Speak

“I can remember walking as a child. It was not customary to say you were fatigued. It was customary to complete the goal of the expedition.”

—Katharine Hepburn

With nothing more of interest to be found in the shed, you resume your wandering. Your exploration takes you past numerous fish ponds, water features and a very healthy grass tennis court. Outrageous. Even during times like this, some people simply have no regard for water restrictions.

You encounter a second, larger shed and once more acquiesce to the demands of an identical door-mat. The unexpected sight of a science laboratory, complete with whiteboard, surprises you. Either you’re in the backyard of a very enthusiastic scientist, or you’ve stumbled upon a base of production for illegal substances. You scan the room and observe that much of the bench is covered by complicated apparatus filled with bubbling solutions, but it’s what someone’s meticulously drawn on the large whiteboard on the back wall that really catches your eye.
—Maun Suang Boey