

claw-like hands. The sound she makes while moving is described as a "teke-teke-teke" sound as she propels herself using her elbows to frightening speeds (why is there no FI circuit for this sort of thing?)

Assuming you haven't already left a trail of dust and piss in your wake, the Teke-Teke will launch herself toward you like the world's angriest sideshow attraction, produce a scythe, and cut your slow ass in half. Teke-Teke produce more Teke-Teke this way, as you are doomed to become one yourself if caught.

CHAPTER 2

ELISA DAY

In medieval Europe, there apparently lived a young woman named Elisa Day, whose beauty was like that of the wild roses that grew down the river, all bloody and red. One day, a young man came into town and instantly fell in love with Elisa. They dated for three days. On the first day, he visited her at her house. On the second, he

CHAPTER 4

THE WHITE DEATH

This is a story about a little girl in Scotland who hated life so much that she wanted to destroy every last trace of herself. She finally decided to commit suicide, and shortly afterwards her family found out what she'd done. In a horrible twist, every member of her family died only a few days later too, their limbs torn apart.

slow and we can thusly outrun (you,

If you happen to be a snotty pubescent walking alone one day, you might consider taking a different route if you are suddenly approached by a female figure in a trench-coat. Now, before you assume that this will be a harmless display of kibbles and bits, rest assured: You will be shown something. Unfortunately, it will not be the coveted boobies.

The Kuchisake-Onna will appear as a tall woman in a trench-coat with long, black hair. Her most telling feature is the surgical mask covering the bottom half of her face.

tions by the same group over a period of several years (1978-1981). As frightening or creepy as this case might sound, it seems like we can paint a more optimistic picture of the intentions of these visitors when we consider the words of Zanfretta during one hypnosis session: I know you are trying to come more frequently . . . no, you can't come to Earth, people get scared if they look at you. You can't make friendship. Please go Zanfretta has probably given more details about his alien abduction than any other person in history; his detailed accounts may cause even the most vehement skeptic to pause for thought. To this day, the Zanfretta case remains one of the most curious and fascinating "x-files" around the world.

She will approach you and ask "You a question. Am I beautiful?" If you reply, "No!" Your troubles are over. Mainly because she will produce a comically oversized pair of scissors and remove your head. Ah! You're thinking. So I'll answer "yes!" In which case she will remove her mask to reveal her grotesquely mutilated face. her smile sliced from ear to ear. "Am I still beautiful?" She will ask again.

Urban Legends

A modern story of obscure origin with little or no supporting evidence that spreads spontaneously in varying forms to terrify you.

push open the stall door to reveal Hanako. Said to be a little girl with bobbed black hair and a red skirt, the outcome of your courage (or dumbfounding retortion) differs: Hanako-san will vanish or for the more shit out of luck (in every sense of the word), you will be pulled into the toilet and killed.

If you knock on her stall and receive a reply (and assuming you don't immediately break the laws of physics during your escape), you still have the opportunity to walk away if you do not open the door. If, however, you insist on cornering little girls in toilet stalls, you may have just enough time after seeing Hanako to make a break for the exit and escape.

The Teke-Teke is said to have
 been a woman who ei-
 ther jumped or fell in the path
 of an oncoming subway train
 and was severed in half. Seeing
 as being cut in half can sort of
 ruin your day, her anguish and
 anger gave rise to the Teke-Te-
 ke. Now, she roams throughout
 Japan in the form of a torso,
 dragging herself along with her

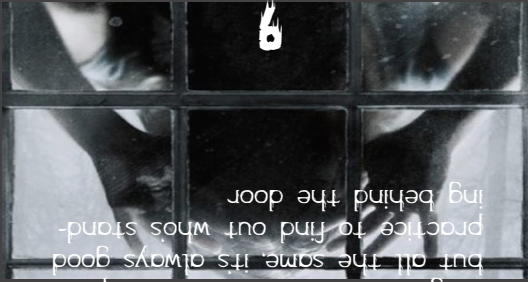
TEKE-TEKE

CHAPTER 3

brought her a single red rose
 and asked her to meet him where
 the wild roses grow. On the third
 day, he took her down to the
 river where he killed her.
 The horrible man supposedly
 waited till her back was turned.

then took a rock in his fist,
 whispering, All beauty must die
 and with one swift blow, he killed
 her instantly. He placed a rose
 between her teeth, and slid her
 body into the river. Some people
 claim to have seen her ghost
 wandering the riverside, blood
 running down the side of her
 head, a single rose in her hand.

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The legend says that when you
 learn about the White Death,
 the girl's ghost might come and
 find you, and knock repeated-
 ly on your door. Each knock
 gets louder, till you open the
 door and she kills you for fear
 that you'll tell someone else of
 her existence; her main goal is
 to prevent anyone from know-
 ing about her. Like most urban
 legends, the story is probably
 nothing more than the wild
 imagination of a modern Aesop
 but all the same, it's always good
 practice to find out who's stand-
 ing behind the door

CHAPTER 5

SPLIT MOUTH WOMAN

The moral of most Japanese
 urban legends seem to
 consist of "don't go anywhere by
 yourself. Ever." The story of the
 Kuchisake-Onna, or "Split Mouth
 Woman" is no different. Except
 that you are doubly unfortunate
 if you happen to be a child (We
 assume your legs are stubby and

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If you have some kind of twist-
 ed Joker fetish and reply, "yes,"
 she will take the aforementioned
 scissors, chase you down, and
 slice you in half. If you reply "no,"
 she'll do it anyway. Some people
 just can't be satisfied.

If you don't fancy a haircut with
 too much off the top, your best
 bet is a neutral reply, such as
 "You're so-so," or "average." This
 will confuse the Split Mouth
 Woman, giving you just enough
 time to run like all the hounds
 of hell are at your heels (or in
 this case, a crazy bitch with a
 giant pair of scissors)

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HANAKO-SAN OF THE TOILET ZANFRETTA'S ALIEN ABDUCTION

CHAPTER 6

Zan-
 Fretta's
 Fortunato
 abduction story has become
 one of the most famous urban
 legends in Italy over the last
 few decades. According to his own
 accounts (originally made while
 under hypnosis), Zanfretta was
 abducted by aliens called Drogos
 from the planet Teetonia, and
 experienced repeated abduc-

In order to call Hanako, you
 need to do the polite thing and
 knock three times on her stall
 door.

This is usually accompanied by
 calling out, "Are you there, Hana-
 ko-san?"
 If you are greeted with a reply,
 "Yes, I'm here!" apart from pissing
 your pants in terror, you can

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This urban legend takes
 place in a washroom,
 specifically the third stall from
 the end of any elementary
 school washroom (in some vari-
 ations, it's on the third floor).
 Hanako needs to be summoned,
 Though the idea of luring a
 ghostly little girl into an emp-
 ty bathroom falls further from
 "scary urban legend" and closer
 to that paedophile on the news
 last week than wed like.