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#4
90's
Spooky Stuff
&
other
Random
Madness
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Prey
By Amy Dixon

The green lawns and wide sidewalks flood with untied shoes and grass stained socks as the final bell rings loudly. I observe the chaos of all the short bodies running towards the shiny line up of cars waiting patiently for them. I look just like them, a waiting parent, bored, staring at a scrolling phone screen, but I’m not. Not actually looking at the phone screen, that is. Leaning on the conveniently placed postal box, I spot them, two boys, maybe eleven years old. They’re moving past the cars, past the buses, and cross the road all together, heading towards a heavily treed area that leads to the bike trail bisecting the suburb.

I’ll lose them if I wait much longer. So, I pocket my phone and keep my distance behind them. It’s like a dance, to know exactly where their feet will fall next, where to keep your body in the space around them, and most importantly to never let your nerves get the better of you.

Even at my standard 15 foot clearance, I hear the scuffs of shoes on gravel and the reminents of jokes being carried on the wind. With that comes a scent that is all their own. I fill my lungs with it and try to wrap my arms around it, letting it settle in the fabric of my jacket, but I know it’ll never stick for long.
As if there’s a small timer ticking away in my mind, I know in a matter of seconds the trail will bend, curve its long lean self to the right and for a glorious 20 feet there will be nothing but dense trees and delicate ferns. The sun will dim and the street sounds will all drift into silence. This is the golden zone where anything can happen. A small world of possibilities that I’m always eager to visit again.

“Hey, man. I think that guy is following us. Maybe he’s a creep?” Jeremy Sanders is pretty keen on picking out creeps, pervs, and generally anyone with less than reputable pass times. His friends joked that he had a sixth sense, a perv-alert. So, when he mentioned it to Hunter Regg, there was no doubt in his eyes.

The boys hugged the curve in the path and as soon as they had cleared the bend Hunter darted into the thick underbrush. He kept low, his thin t-shirt wicking up the dampness of earth pressing against his chest. He could just see the edge of Jeremy’s shoes, unmoving. When the approaching steps came from down the path, Hunter’s heart felt heavy and squeezed in his chest. Every piece of him wanted to jump up and run or scream or do anything but lay hidden away.

Jeremy skin tingled with unabashed excitement, a focused serene expression creepy over his face. He hummed a little, so softly that it almost
sounded like the trees shifting on the breeze. The foot steps got closer now,

One
Two
Three

And a hand, hard skinned and musty smelling landed limply on Jeremy’s shoulder.

“Hi there, need any help?” An oddly hallow voice croaked from behind him. Turning, he stands face to face with a young man, plain faced and ordinary. But he wasn’t ordinary, Jeremy could see it, the terrible haze all around the man. Because Jeremy was so certain of that man’s convictions he felt supreme delight as he yawned back his jaw, exposing about 80 or so twisted, glistening teeth that would surely make quick work of the man’s wiry frame.

Hunter couldn’t look now, closing his eyes and ears to the flowing carnage. He lay there, holding his breath and thinking of nothing more than his palms against his ears, the echoing rush of his blood pumping and the soft dirt on his cheek. And, more than anything, how happy he was to have a friend like Jeremy.

THE END
Female mind.

On the destruction of the

True Hell Bent

A city.

Of a

Washed out city.

Of a

Wild in the

Street Left to Run

Lady

Faz22 is a
Horror

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20
in the depths you'll find your foes, with fiery fires in darkness below.

Taurus Apr 21 - May 20
Pointed peak on head held high, a golden horn will make you die.

Gemini May 21 - June 21
Pretty wings are all aflutter, among the flowers last words you will utter.

Cancer June 22 - July 22
A bone chilling scream fills the night air. For a special surprise explore if you dare.

Leo July 23 - Aug 23
in the bathroom alone at night, say her name for a dark delight.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23
A glistening knife through your flesh it will slash, run as fast as you can to avoid a fatal gash.

Scopes

Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23
Carefully pick the things you do or you may burn up in the flames and be born anew.

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22
Through the forest trees they weep, hide or take your eternal leave.

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21
Truly twisted thorns bite deep, aggressive flora leaves your bones in a heap.

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
A man will ask for your hand in marriage, say 'yes' to avoid untimely death Carriage.

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 18
in desert sands you'll tremble and trip, last moments aching for a water's drip.

Pisces Feb 19 - March 20
Curious whiskers give a twitch, be ever pleasant to furry friends, or with tooth and claw lie in a ditch.
Ghoul Guides

DIY OR DIE
90's Movies We're Still in Love With!

Army of Darkness 1992
Nightbreed 1990
Scream 1996
Little Witch 1996
Sleepy Hollow 1999
In The Mouth of Madness 1994
Stir of Echoes 1999
Bride of Chucky 1998
Encyclopedia Unicornicus

Entry: Zimian
-Zim Zimmerman

Unique Features:
- Ability to coo; Le Coo

Physical Transformation:
- Zimamon roll, tiny swirl

Habitat:
- Local to Upper North America
- Carpet blankets, couch blankets, bed blankets

Also See: Carpet gremlin
You Are Part of A Fierce Warrior Nation. What Are You Known for?

1. I'd want us to make the best food.
2. Maybe something scientific? Like creating a new strain of plant that doubles the amount of oxygen output.
3. Faith.
5. Being fighters and making really good baskets.
6. For being trustworthy. Not in a cheap way but in a keeping-the-deal-way.
Kitchen Ghosts in "Caturdays"

*Sigh*

It's Not Empty...
You Don't Even Eat... I'll Get The Bag...

*Mrooo... oooow!*

Kitty
How Buffy Changed A Generation

In the 90’s there was a wave of empowerment that washed down on preteen girls, myself included. It told us that we could do anything, be anything, and above all else, have power. My young self didn’t know what this meant, in the slightest. All I knew was what girl bands shouted, sang, and danced out. I thought that was girl power, the power to be feminine; to be powerfully female. But I was no Spice Girl, I wasn’t sporty or cute or fierce, I was just some weird kid that didn’t know who I was or that someday I’d grow to become a person at all.

So, while other kids were covered in glitter and wrapped in crop tops, I wore jeans and t-shirts and boots and bandanas. I thought I wasn’t very much of a girl because I wasn’t very much like those girls. Fortunately, one night I stumbled upon a glorious little t.v. show that changed how I saw female power, and more importantly, how I saw myself. Of course, that show would be the much loved, long running series, Buffy the Vampire Slayer.

With a rag tag team of normal teens and an otherworldly gifted heroine, Buffy set up stories that while veiled in supernatural goodies, dealt with real life issues that were then knocked down by these determined, confused, unpopular kids. Oh, a teenage girl who fights evil and saves the world? What preteen could ask for more?

I finally felt like I didn’t need to wear girl clothes, or be soft and delicate. Buffy was strong and powerful and with the introduction of the second slayer, Faith, the show offered its audience an alternative to the ultra-femme feminist. Faith was badass and while turned a bit to the dark side, was still a true badass.

Buffy taught me Girl Power to ALL kinds of girls, no matter what.
Side A
1. Plowed - Sponge
2. Longview - Green Day
3. Just A Girl - No Doubt
4. Shiny Happy People - REM
5. Jump - Kris Kross

Side B
1. Mr. Jones - Counting Crows
2. Got You - The Flys
3. Far Behind - Candlebox
4. I Want It That Way - Backstreet Boys
5. Two Princes - Spin Doctors
Goosebumps
Best of The Bumps

1. The Beast From The East #43
2. Welcome To Dead House #1
3. Ghost Beach #22
4. Calling All Creeps #50
5. The Blob That Ate Everyone #55

Episodes

1. The Haunted Mask Season 1 - Ep. 1+2
2. The Werewolf of Fever Swamp Season 1 - Ep. 18+19
3. The Headless Ghost Season 2 - Ep. 5
4. One Day at Horror Land Season 3 - Ep. 8+9
5. How I Got My Shrunken Head Season 4 - Ep. 2+1