

CULTS OF CTHULHU

KEEPER REFERENCE – PLAINTEXT HANDOUTS

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HANDOUT: LOKI'S GIFT I

(Dated two weeks before Charles Gladstone' death.)

To the gentle Mr Gladstone,

I write this letter with the intention of introducing myself and in regard to our collaboration together. My name is Daniel Ridley and I am a reasonably accomplished composer in my own right. Chillingworth speaks very highly of you and your work, but has felt somewhat concerned about your wellbeing. He hopes that I can help you to finish the score to his play, Loki's Gift, within the next few weeks. Though I'm reluctant to interfere in any artist's creation, Chillingworth assures me that I am only to assist you in completing your task.

I look forward to meeting you in person and hope that together we can fully realise your vision.

Yours,
Daniel Ridley

HANDOUT: LOKI'S GIFT 2

(newspaper clipping)

BODY FOUND BURNED

Police were called to an alleyway off Milton Street in Marylebone where a body was recovered. Whilst no witnesses have yet to come forward, initial reports suggest the corpse had been burned. Inquiries are ongoing.

HANDOUT: ANGELS 2

(newspaper clipping)

SOCIETY OF THE ANGELIC ONES

The new Society of the Angelic Ones is certainly making a mark in Venice, having recently finished the construction a new temple building on a vacant plot situated on St. Marks Island, on the Altair Canal. The Society's founder, Mrs. Wilma Cartwright took a few moments out of her busy schedule to explain the work and beliefs of the congregation, saying that the church's goal is to improve the lives of its members and is a place where they can connect with the divine angels of God. Mrs. Cartwright believes that God's angels watch over us all and by following the Good Word, we can fill ourselves with good grace to benefit not only our souls, but also our day to day life. "We are all God's servants," said Mrs. Cartwright, "and we must endeavor to spread our angelic wings to do good works for our fellow man." Indeed, the Society of the Angelic Ones has begun a drive to provide soup kitchens for the poor of the city, which Mrs. Cartwright explained is just the start of her church's mission to help all, no matter their sins or predicament, and that everyone is welcome at the new Temple. "We offer salvation for those who strayed from the path of righteousness," Mrs. Cartwright added.

For those wanting to hear more of what Mrs. Cartwright is offering, public services take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00 pm, as well as 9:00 am and 6:00 pm on Sundays.

HANDOUT: DREAM 1

(newspaper clipping)

ROCK STAR BUYS THE MOST HAUNTED HOUSE IN CHICAGO

Residents of Evanston have long been aware of the creepy house at 2102 Brown Avenue. For decades it has been regarded as haunted by not only the local children but most of its neighbors, too. Now, Devon Razor the well-known shock rocker is moving in, adding further infamy to what some call the most haunted house in Chicago.

Built in 1928 by Remember Fletcher, a widow and former resident of Massachusetts, the house first attracted attention back in the 1930s. Neighbors recall the property gained an unsavory reputation, reporting strange sounds and colored lights emanating from the house in the late hours of the night. It is said that in the winter, snow would melt around Mrs. Fletcher's house long before the other homes on the street, while other accounts mention neighbors saying that the area around the house was always colder than elsewhere. In no time at all, the local children were spreading rumors that Remember Fletcher was a witch and that her house was haunted.

Following Mrs. Fletcher's death in 1958, the property has had a succession of owners, none of whom have stayed long. Missing persons, murder, and suicide have all been attached to the house on Brown Avenue, which one may speculate as key buying points for Devon Razor, whose performances and lifestyle are known to focus on the occult. We can only hope that suburban life is just what Mr. Razor needs to finally settle down and age gracefully, although this reporter, for one, doubts that will ever happen!

HANDOUT: DREAM 2

(newspaper clipping, October 2010)

House of Horror Remembered

Long regarded as the most haunted house in Chicago, the two-story property standing at 2102 Brown Avenue in Evanston remains something of an enigma and a beacon for ghost hunters. With Halloween approaching, readers may recall the house's long and sad history.

The house, built in 1928, was said to have been designed by Remember Fletcher. Local folklore says Remember fled Massachusetts to escape accusations of witchcraft, but it seems she brought her spell books and cauldron with her to Illinois. Over the thirty years she lived on Brown Avenue, Fletcher's house was a source of spooky lights and weird noises, and a place locals stayed away from lest they be cursed by a spell. When Remember died in 1958, some said she has suffered a heart attack when summoning a devil in a midnight ceremony, although the coroner's records are a little more down to earth, giving old age as the cause.

With the passing of Remember Fletcher, the house continued to have a less than happy history. Purchased in 1959 by Ken and Sharon Lawson, calamity came to the new owners after only a few months, with Mrs. Lawson reported to the police as missing in April 1960. The loss of his wife is believed to have driven Mr. Lawson mad with grief, and he was committed to the Chicago State Hospital, better known these days as the Chicago-Read Mental Health Center. But even greater horror was to come. Just a few months later in 1960, the property was sold to a retired school principal and his wife, whose fates would seal the house's reputation as a place most folk would want to steer clear of. As, in early 1961, the school principal's wife viciously stabbed her husband to death and then slit her own throat.

The house remained empty for some ten years until purchased by the Bentley family, who again found no joy inside its walls. Allegedly, the Bentleys fled the house after just a month due to a rising tide of unexplained events caused by what they said were demonic spirits. Again, the property stood abandoned for a decade, till, in 1978, a Mrs. Alex Bellington moved in. After three weeks, she suffered a massive heart attack and died. She was just 55 years old.

HANDOUT: DREAM 2 (CONTINUED)

Given the deaths and misery associated with the house, the firm in charge of selling it needed help, as no one wanted to buy it. People said it was haunted and that anyone who lived there would come to a bad end. And, the historical facts seemed to bear that out. So, in 1980, Glen Phillips from the University of Chicago was brought in to conduct experiments inside the house. The notable parapsychologist said, when contacted by this newspaper, that he had recorded a series of strange phenomena in the house, from unaccountable sounds and lights to sudden temperature fluctuations. He even described episodes of missing time, which even now continue to trouble him. Mr. Phillips said he was glad to leave Brown Avenue and never return.

For the following thirteen years, the house remained unsold but continued to attract the attention of psychics, magicians, and academic researchers. While little is known of their findings (presumably as these amounted to little), one such researcher's fate was awful. Tina Yardley, a self-proclaimed psychic, spent a mere ten minutes inside the property before dropping dead of a brain aneurysm.

Following the unfortunate demise of Tina Yardley, even researchers stayed away from Brown Avenue. But, in 1993, Devon Razor brought the property back into the public's consciousness when he purchased it to hold wild parties and séances. Readers may recall the publicity surrounding the "shock rocker" and his elaborate and bloody stage shows. While Razor is said to have never made the house his home, he often spent time there with friends and groupies. Accounts of these days in Razor's autobiography, *Bloody Razors*, speak of weirdness in the house, but most significant is the musician's belief that he contacted the spirit of the house's designer, Remember Fletcher. Razor relates befriending Fletcher's ghost and that she would instruct him in the dark arts.

Whether Razor actually contacted the "Other Side" or if this was all just another of his well-known publicity stunts remains to be determined. Either way, he sold the house in 2004 to Brian and Heather Jensen. Unfortunately, the Jensens, like many before them, did not fare well once they moved in. In December of that year, police were called to the property when the Jensens failed to show up at work, and, on arrival, discovered a severed hand in the entrance hallway. On inspection, no further trace of the Jensons could be found, and they remain listed as missing persons. Later forensic analysis confirmed the severed hand belonged to Brian Jensen.

Now, the house on Brown Avenue is quiet. No one lives there anymore and none are likely to, given its history. So, be careful this Halloween and keep away from the house of horror!

HANDOUT: DREAM 3

(promotional flyer issues by CPS)

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HANDOUT: DREAM 4

From: L Landry
Status: P3L and above.
Re: Project: New Haven

Initial findings (M & B Watson) confirm non-Euclidian geometry in property's attic, believed placed by Remember Fletcher. Details copied for further analysis. Initial viewing confirms possible portal to Lok-Gol'la. Further experimentation to be conducted off site in purpose-built laboratory.

HANDOUT: DREAM 6

(note from Carl Day)

I'm sorry to send this to you, but I don't know what else to do. They're coming after me. The Perfect Scientists. I managed to escape their mansion with this idol. It's important to them and I know they shouldn't have it. I don't know how I ended up in Antarctica. I just made a wrong turn on some other planet.

Carl Day

(note from Dr. Sanchez)

Mr. Day, in moments of lucidity, begged me to send you this idol and his note. I'm not sure if I made the right choice, but I felt I must comply with his wishes. I lied to him and told him that I had done so, but then I felt guilty about lying. So am finally sending the idol and these notes with my trusted colleague, Ms. Campillo. I don't know if Mr. Day's note makes any sense to you, I'm certainly not sure what to make of it.

—Dr. Sonia Sanchez, Rio Grande Regional Hospital

HANDOUT: DREAM 7

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