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Psycho Chick had just found out about Mary, her curse.

To find out more, into the family history she would have to immerse!

However, Mama did not want to discuss her secretive past.

Such matters were considered taboo and even to talk about them would a dark shadow over all cast.

Aunties with airs and graces were pretentiously of a better class.
Psycho Chick knew her secret was hereditary, she could not be fooled by their la-di-da farce.



Now, Grandmama had recently passed on.

Knowing her, to a better place she definitely had not gone!
Eventually after much squabbling and feuding amongst the family, a Last Will and Testament was found.

Surprisingly, though, all were content when Psycho Chick the new owner of Grandmama's house was crowned!

Despite their usual rapacious nature, she was surprised by the families' relieved delight.

Mama later wept as she explained to her daughter that the house was a curse, now her plight.

When pressed for more information as to her sorrow, Mama's mouth became shut tight!

Why was everyone so terrified - was their past so affected with this horrible blight?



With all this hush-hush, Psycho Chick went to the house to investigate.

A thorough search and further digging would end Psycho Chick's mind's curious state.

The fact that Grandmama's house was a little shabby, not too clean Proved to be Psycho Chick's history unearthing dream.

Grandmama did not throw a thing away, you could barely open the door!

All over the old, rotting furniture and on the dirty, creaky floor,

Lay a paper trail of photos, letters and documents galore.

Even the neighbour that lived next door for years she could not ignore!



The house had been in the family for many a year,

But people in the area warily of it steered clear.

The house was steeped in blasphemous scandals,

Newspaper clippings even revealed how it often was the victim of vandals.

While browsing vacant-eyed photographs in monochrome,

Psycho Chick noticed that her Grandmama and siblings looked like a clone,

Of each other - brother, sister, the creepy looking father whom looked like their mother, the old crone.

The fact the parents looked related would have any sane mind blown!



Were her relatives so debauched and deranged as to engage in incest?

If this was the case the gene that passed down the curse of Mary would be strengthened at best!

Eventually a little diary was found, not in Grandmama's hand -

The contents of which, if read by the family would have been strictly banned!

The diary revealed the history of Grandmama and her parents, of terrible abuse the diary screeches!

It implied of the love they got from their father, way beyond fatherly love, their mother, one of the most tyrannical witches!

Visitors would come, sometimes paid money to be led to dark rooms, alone with terrified children with similar features...

And so hatred brewed, evil grew, hearts became rotten and hard as they created from their children monsters, Gollum-like creatures!



The diary proved to be most valuable and underwent more careful scrutiny. This tale of hate and depravity would lead to eventual mutiny. As the children grew up they seemed to become schizophrenic -The events recorded just showed the extent of how psychogenic. You would think it was the brothers who caused the uprising, But with great manipulation, the sisters started their evil plan devising. They planned to get their mother alone and hacked her to her death, with no mercy, no compromising. However, when they hit their father unconscious, they kept him alive - locked

in the basement - this was surprising!



After the atrocities committed against them, you would think that they would this depravity neglect.

The opposite was true, Grandmama and her sisters were so tainted by evil that no one could stop the snowball effect.

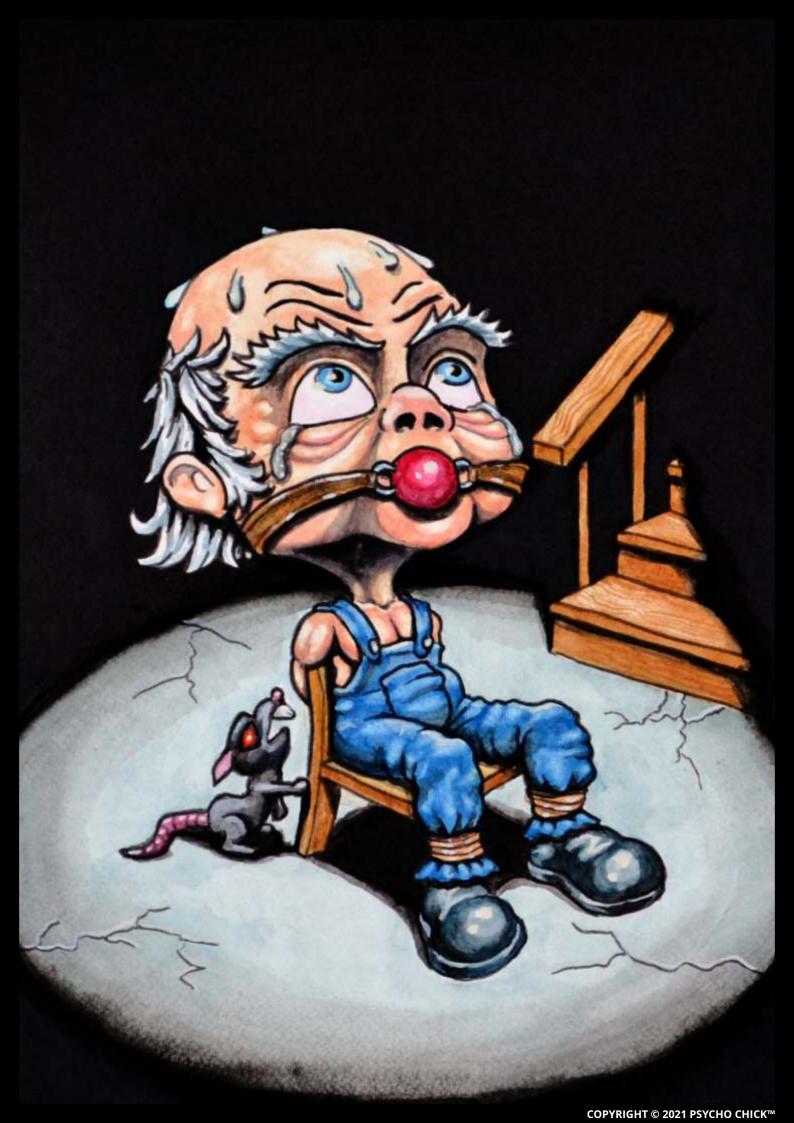
Their father downstairs initially became their object of vengeful abuse -

Battering, poking, burning, starving - any torture that was thought of they would not defuse.

Finally, one day the monster downstairs was dead.

The cause could have been multiple injuries to his genitalia, body and head. The death was slow and painful while he lay in the cold, damp basement until life from him bled.

Apparently, he was left to rot, his vile flesh stripped as gorging maggots off him fed.



With the object of their hatred gone this still did not quench the lust,
The evil with which they were raised - to hurt, to use, to abuse - especially men - was a must.

The brothers took their youngest sister and eventually went away.
It was heard that their sister disappeared, no questions were ever

asked as to her whereabouts to this day! The brothers married two girls equally strange.

It became quite the custom their wives to exchange.

Eventually children were born to them but the confusion as to who was whose father spread across the whole range! As if this wasn't enough to deal with, the genes that ran through their blood, assisted to further derange!



One day Psycho Chick decided to pay Grandmama's nosey neighbour a visit to see if she had a clue
As to whether the diary she found was accurate, if these tales were true.
The neighbour had next to Grandmama's family all of her life stayed
And with the juicy gossip and observations finally her tongue could not be delayed.

The neighbour in a low whisper told Psycho Chick of how different "husbands" kept coming and going.

The one sister, in particular, would just start her pregnant belly showing, When all of a sudden her tummy was flat again, of pregnancy she pretended to be unknowing!

But late at night the neighbour observed her digging holes in the garden and little bundles in them stowing!



The neighbour continued that Grandmama and all her sisters would suffer personality change and go by different names.

They were very versed in the art of flirting and men thought they were attractive dames.

They had very little education and no means of financial support, so they would take whatever man they got!
Changing their surnames did not mean they legally tied the knot!
These men were usually reputed to be drunkards, abusers and liars - the children for their mother's mistakes bore the brunt.

The children would often hide in the nearby park to escape their drunkard stepfather as he would them hunt!
Grandmama and the sisters never stopped the abuse but always tried to put on a happy family front.



Psycho Chick enquired from the neighbor as to why these goings-on were never reported.

The neighbor told of the fear they had, the reprisal they would face their common sense distorted.

A social worker once did come to investigate the case,

But she left rather quickly fear and anguish written on her face.

The neighbor overheard the sisters speaking in the garden of blackmail.

They told the social worker if she did not drop the case they would her nail.

It turns out in earlier years, the social worker's husband visited them as teenagers and from his crimes there was no bail!

They laughed menacingly because they heard the social worker was left completely handicapped when an attempt at suicide did fail!



The neighbor began rambling on about something which would have made the average person think she was senile. She said that there were certain times of the month when the sisters would have conversations with their shoulders and their behavior was filled even more with rile!

The neighbor often would wonder if sitting on their shoulder was Beelzebub! Grandmama and her sisters took things to a grotesque level in the PMS club. Many women did strange things when it was their time;

However nothing like them, what they did was beyond a crime!

Even when a decent man came into their lives they would suck him of every dime; These poor fellows usually disappeared to be replaced by some other drunken slime!



She now spoke with great sadness,
She explained that as most of the
children grew up they left to escape the
madness.

However, she said that they could run but they could not hide -

Scars cut deep and affect how you live, if you are fortunate enough the evil in you will not reside.

The old lady then looked into Psycho Chick's eyes as if seeing all.

In an eerie moment she touched Psycho Chick's face and made the call:

"My dear child, I am so, so sorry, inside you that demon does crawl!"

The neighbor had seen so much of the curse but it still did her appal.



Psycho Chick, knowing of whom the neighbor spoke, farewell did bade. She went back to the house and found a spade.

All the unearthing she had done proved to be big,

But to silence her final curiosity she in the backyard started to dig!

Continuing with her excavation, her heart filled with dread and gloom.

She hoped the neighbor was wrong and that such atrocities over the family did not loom!

Before she could even finish the thought, she started seeing that the garden was one vast tomb!

Tiny bones scattered in graves, of ill-fated unwanted babies - never allowed to be born, never allowed to see the world beyond the womb!



In a rage after this horror, she knew it was time to go into the basement. She broke the rusty lock and went into a place that reminded her of a catacomb, a cement encasement.

There in a cupboard and corner lay human bones,

Obviously prisoners, as a chain around the leg of one was secured into the floor stones.

She wondered if that one was her Great Grandfather that their lives had so horrendously scarred,

Because next to the bones was some sort of shrine, Grandmama and her sisters were truly marred!

In the cupboard she found another skeleton and on the door strange symbols had been carved,

The unfortunate occupant, a victim of these witches, had most probably starved!



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Psycho Chick found some more disturbing and incriminating stuff. She decided she had all the answers she needed, she had seen more than enough!

Sometimes it's best to leave sleeping dogs to lie,

The closets that exposed the "skeletons" had to be closed, to the house she would say goodbye!

No one would in this evil, this sadness ever again dwell....

Psycho Chick would set the house ablaze, it will end in a scorching hell!

No matter whom you may pretend to be, from your past you can never truly say farewell.

The evil still resides, the demons keep returning, the curse of Mary, Psycho chick could never expel!

