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His mother was a Norwich cotton weaver. Obadiah had younger brothers, two of whom died in infancy. Another brother called William not recollected by Obadiah, is known to have been baptised in . This was followed by work for another master, which involved running errands, and polishing boots and other objects. His wife, who had travelled with her husband as a camp follower, fell ill and was sent with the sick and wounded to a military hospital in Lisbon, where she died. Joseph Short was never heard from again and it is assumed that he was killed in the Battle of Corunna on 16 January. Obadiah Short, *Recollections* As a result of being orphaned at the age of five, there was an opportunity for Obadiah to attend the Royal Military Asylum at Chelsea, built in to educate the sons and daughters of British soldiers killed in the Napoleonic Wars, but it was decided instead that he should be brought up by the family in Norwich, and so he received no formal education, although he was taught to read and write. He lived with his maternal grandmother but was impoverished enough to seek poor relief. His notes, hand-written in a small, leather-bound book, have been preserved. Some events of Norwich life he witnessed are not recorded elsewhere. He remained with the firm for fifty years, whilst also working as a part-time artist. The expense of home-production and the inability of the Norwich manufacturers to produce cheap yarn of their own meant that spun fibres had to be bought from northern manufacturers before they could be manufactured into fabrics in the south. The Jacquard loom was introduced in Norwich in , to allow manufacturers to invent their own cloths, but these looms were expensive and were being phased out by the s. Textiles mills around the city were built, such as St James Mill near Whitefriars, but they ultimately failed to compete with mills outside the county, where coal was more cheaply available. He was later acquainted with a Mr. An obituary was published in the local press a few days later, which asked its readers to appreciate "a life not barren of interest to those who care to mark the events of a well-spent career", and "to notice the success of perseverance under difficulties". Obadiah was described as kindly, unambitious, undemanding, and a devout Christian. Derek Clifford rated him as a "pleasing minor talent" and Harold Day described him as "not one of the great men of the Norwich School". Retrieved 29 October The only yard that resembles this name is Bushel Yard, off St. Retrieved 30 October

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## Chapter 2 : Philip Roth bibliography - Wikipedia

*Philip Roth bibliography Recollections from Beyond the Last Rope: Harper's Magazine, Author Says New Zuckerman Novel to Be the Last.*

Notes on the Beginnings of Concertina Playing in Ireland, â€” Dan Worrall Introduction The Anglo concertina, and its direct antecedents, the two-row German and Anglo-German concertinas, have long been popular in Irish traditional music circles. The past three decades have seen a great resurgence in its use, and much has been written about those surviving players and their histories. Oral history only reaches back as far as living memory, so such accounts only extend with any real detail to perhaps eighty or more years. Beyond the memories of these sources, there are a few all-too-brief accounts, written posthumously, about the famous Clare player Mrs. In addition, most of the twentieth century sources interviewed in published accounts have been from County Clare, leaving largely unrecorded the extent to which concertinas were played elsewhere in Ireland, and raising a question as to why surviving players of the mid century were so highly concentrated in that County. Several existing histories of Clare playing include a hypothesis that seamen on ships that plied the Shannon estuary, or the chandleries that supplied them, may have been responsible for the arrival of concertinas in Clare, with the implication that the 20th century concentration of concertinas in Clare might have resulted, at least partly, from this seaborne link. For example, William Mullaly, a prominent Anglo player of the s who was the first Irish concertina player to make commercial recordings, hailed from near Mullingar, County Westmeath in the eastern part of the Irish midlands. Neighbors around him played concertina as well, and taught him to play. How extensive was that playing population in greater Ireland? When did they start playing it in significant numbers? What types of people played it, and where? What sort of music did they play, and why did the vast majority of them give it up? And perhaps most importantly, why did only Clare concertina playing survive as a more or less unbroken tradition? If these questions are difficult or impossible to answer from existing oral history accounts, there is even less in the way of documentation of Irish concertina playing in key studies of Irish traditional music that were written in the 19th century. The digital age is making available vast amounts of information from Irish, British and American newspapers, periodicals and books of the 19th and early 20th century that was previously all but inaccessible. Mentions of this instrument in period literature are very sparse indeed, but by using modern digital search engines, needles may now be found in many 19th and early 20th century haystacks. The resulting images are fleeting: Although merely anecdotes when considered singly, when gathered together, and assigned to place, time, and social context, a somewhat consistent picture begins to emerge. That period of decline overlaps with the memory of living players, and some of the oldest of them remember the final years of its heyday as well. Not all of the questions raised above are fully answered, but as in all journeys, one must begin with the first steps. In the midlands and east, effects were also strongly felt, although the famine did not cause population decline in relatively more prosperous Dublin, the seat of British rule; in fact, the population of the city grew during those years as some refugees of outlying affected areas fled to the capital for relief. In the years leading up to the famine, the country was predominantly Irish-speaking in all areas except the capital and its environs as well as the areas of Scottish-English plantation in Ulster, although the language was weakening its hold in many areas. Following the great human tragedy of the famine years, a desperately impoverished peasantry continued to emigrate, a process that went on for many decades. In the United States alone, roughly 1,, Irish immigrants arrived from to , an additional 1,, from , and another 1,, from to This dramatic shift in language and culture pressed westward from significantly Anglicized Dublin in a great wave; by about the time that the Anglo-German concertina became widely popular a very approximate dividing line reached about midway across the country. Irish-speaking areas of Ireland, Dark red areas are predominantly Irish-speaking, and white areas are predominantly English-speaking. Figure 1 shows the distributions in of predominantly English-speaking areas in white and predominantly Irish-speaking areas in dark red ; the pink zones are

transitional. A half century later, the wave had surged still farther westward to the Atlantic coast, leaving only small remnant areas of predominantly Irish speakers amongst the westernmost rocky landscapes of Kerry, Connaught and Donegal, as well as a few small pockets elsewhere; those areas more or less constitute the current Gaeltacht. This huge cultural shift affected much more than just language, and decimated much of traditional culture. Contemporary Irish writers in the late 19th century were consumed with a sense of loss by the decline in traditional poetry, music and dance. Where a generation ago a wealth of folk music was the common possession of the peasantry, now scarcely a fraction of it is remembered. We are told by our optimistic orators and rhymers that Irish music will speedily resume its sway when Irishmen govern Ireland. Let us hope so—but how? Who is to teach? The chief reasons that that change was slowed in the west included continued poverty as well as overall remoteness from the main lanes of commerce that emanated from Dublin. Nonetheless, even there change would, eventually, not be denied. Layered on top of this in all areas in the s were the still-ensconced English and Anglo-Irish landed gentry, who largely looked east to Dublin and London for their cultural signals. This situation was in rapid flux throughout the period of adoption and heyday of the concertina in Ireland. Arrival and Use of the English Concertina In a sense, the English concertina is a bit of a sideshow to the discussion at hand. Aligned at its beginning with the elite in a country then known for crushing poverty, the English concertina never developed a large following in Ireland, and it was the humble German concertina that eventually won over most of the populace. Nonetheless, the English concertina not only arrived first, but it was through the auspices of an English concertina maker in Dublin that the earliest German concertinas seem to have been imported to Ireland. The English concertina came to Ireland within a very few years of its invention by Sir Charles Wheatstone in As reported by Lawrence, 8 Regondi was a frequent visitor to Ireland over the period to , and of a concert in Wexford on January 28 it was reported that This wonderful boy gave a musical entertainment on Wednesday evening to a fashionable audience who appeared to be quite enraptured with his unparalleled performance; he may truly be called a phenomenon in the musical world; the guitar in his hands becomes a different instrument from what even excellent judges can imagine and when we state that he is not apparently ten years old we do so merely to add interest to his performance €. Master Regondi also performs on a newly invented instrument called a concertina, which besides being of great power produces the sweetest and most varied tones. It is one of the most beautiful inventions our musical world can boast of. In his hands the instrument called the Concertina emitted a succession of sweet and silvery sounds, now and then resembling the tones of the Dulciana stop of a well tuned organ; and again the trembling modulations of the Eolian harp. We need not notice in detail all the performances; but his Last Rose of Summer must not be wholly passed over. He played it with much taste on a new instrument called the concertina, which appears to us to be an improvement, and a very decided one, on the accordion. It is a pleasing instrument though of no great variety and is likely to come into very general use. From Randall Merris, , www. During later visits, Regondi taught pupils in Dublin, and he and Joseph Scates prepared and published a tutor for the English concertina Figure 2. The first person to make and sell concertinas in Ireland was Joseph Scates. He was an employee of the Wheatstone firm in London who left to set up an independent and rival firm, also in London, when the original Wheatstone patent expired in Scates sold this business to George Case in , and moved to Dublin, where he opened a shop at 28 Westmoreland Green. He sold musical instruments and published music, including the Regondi tutor mentioned above. At the Irish Industrial Exhibition of , he exhibited three English system instruments of his own manufacture, as well as several made by Wheatstone. Contributed by Stuart Eydmann to the Concertina Library, www. Figure 3 includes a price list of his English system instruments, from Joseph Scates gave his first grand vocal and instrumental concert yesterday evening, before a very numerous and fashionable audience. The programme selected was most judicious, and the artistes performing were warmly received €. Scates is a perfect master of the concertina, which beautiful instrument he handled with such refined taste and feeling as to enlist the full favour of his audience. Allan Atlas has indicated that members of the aristocratic Clare families of Vandeleur, Toler, and Abinger all purchased Wheatstone concertinas in the s and s. The Vandeleurs were infamous for

mass evictions and house leveling in the Kilrush area, during an effort to eradicate rundale-system farms. The English system as well as various types of Duet systems then became staples of the middle class music halls and variety shows. As part of the minstrel act, there was an English concertina solo by A. Maccann, performed in , 27 as did blind concertina soloist M. German and Anglo-German Concertinas: A simple four-sided instrument of one or two rows of single-action keys, it had fewer reeds than the English instrument, and was consequently less expensive to manufacture. Moreover, German makers quickly ramped up production in what became factories for accordion and concertina manufacture, in contrast to English makers who tended to treat their handmade instrument construction as an individual or family craft. German concertinas were soon being built for export in large numbers, and sold for low prices that were affordable by larger segments of society. They were available for sale in England as early as the mid s, 32 and were exported to the United States in large numbers by the s. Although they were somewhat fragile, they were inexpensive enough that they could be used by poor street musicians, and easy to learn for a population that was largely illiterate and untrained in formal music notation. A young boy who busked regularly on the London steamboats in recalled the popularity of these German instruments three years earlier, in I was about getting on for twelve when father first bought me a concertina. That instrument was very fashionable then, and everybody had it nearly. The concertina I use now cost me 16s. I wear out an instrument in three months. The edges of the bellows get worn out: It costs me about 1s a week to have them kept in order. They get out of tune very soon. They are very dear; but I get them so cheap when I buy them, I only give 16s for a 25s instrument. Those I buy come from Germany, where they make them, and then they are took to this warehouse, where I buy them [as recorded by Henry Mayhew, 33 ]. The capabilities of these earliest German instruments for playing rapid-fire dance tunes were somewhat limited, as the young musician indicated: It makes the arm ache before you can play it all through, and it makes such a row with the valve working the bellows up and down, that it spoils the music. Evidence for the adoption of these instruments in Ireland is scant for the decade of the s. Joseph Scates published a tutor for the German concertina in Dublin in the early s Instruction Book for the Improved German Concertina and is said to have sold the instruments as well, in his Dublin shop. An advertisement of December 22, lists a variety of German models, priced from 5 shillings to over a pound Figure 4. The contrast in price with his Wheatstone 48 key English concertinas is large; the Wheatstone is priced at 3 and a half guineas, roughly 12 times as much as the German instrument. In time, prices dropped for the least expensive of these German instruments, to 3 and a half shillings in Scates 37 , and to 3 shillings by Baldwin was a general merchant, not a musical specialist, indicating that German instruments were becoming popular mass market items by the end of the s, and were not just specialty items. As usage of the German concertina expanded, not only in Ireland but in England, Scotland and the US, a number of tutors for this instrument appeared, starting in and continuing through the s in London, Glasgow, New York and Boston. The output of the Glasgow companies can be read as an indication of the popularity of the instrument in Scotland at the time as Glasgow publishing firms of the Cameron brothers later Cameron and Ferguson published many of these tutors, and placed advertisements for them in the endpapers of their non-musical books. Some of these non-musical books were especially aimed at Irish readers, and those interested in Ireland. For example, the non-fiction volume, The History of Ireland: From the Treaty of Limerick to the Present Time contains advertisements for 24 German concertina tutors, including these four written with Irish tastes in mind: The cover of the first of these is shown in Figure 6. Each of these books carried the price of 6d, and shipping was available free by post for 7 stamps. It seems very likely that some of these tutors found homes in English-speaking parts of Ireland during the s, and that the players of those tunes likely were members of the emerging English-speaking Irish middle class.

Chapter 3 : H.P. Lovecraft's: Necronomicon - Wikipedia

*"Recollections from Beyond the Last Rope," It was not until Patrimony () that he would write acceptingly of a Persian Jew, one of the doctors treating his father, p.*

He was trapped, waiting for Roth. His armor was gone. But Wyatt was depending on him. He had already gone to play his part. Chilling fear crept all through him and he began to look around for a hiding place. There was nothing to see but rock and earth all around. The walls, floor, and ceiling were smooth and even except for a strange curved metal rod protruding from the wall in one high spot. No cracks, corners or crevices, nowhere to hide. He looked at the opening above and the bright, blue heavens beyond. And why did I think I could take on Roth? It still angered him, but he began to remember other things too. Perhaps it was the darkness of the tunnel that reminded him of the dream of Adlai, and he slipped into a sort of waking dream. The vision of his eyes became blank and he only saw visions in his mind. He saw himself as if looking at a stranger. And his voice when he heard it was so full of loathing. He shook his head trying to force the memory away. But the vision changed and showed him entering the building to steal the mail. Slinking like a thief, but then he was a thief, and the look of obsessive revenge in his eyes. He shook his head even harder. But the vision only moved forward in time to the point where he lied to the boy in the field. Lying, stealing, plotting revenge and murder — what had he become? Suddenly he was nothing but shame. Where had things gone so wrong? He wanted to disappear, hide it all, or just run away somewhere and forget everything. Trapped in the tunnel, as he was, these options were impossible. He was suddenly aware again of his predicament. He wished he had a way to call on him for help. He felt as evil as Roth, and knew that he was. It was as Tory had said. He had no right to judge or punish. Only the King had that right and the wisdom to temper justice with mercy. Roth was more powerful so his wrath held more fury. When had anger given way to pride and wrath and judgment? A sob shook his body as his face sank to the floor in front of his knees. Even now, though, pride was working against him. Guilt and fear were growing, though, and he forced his mind to turn away from himself. He could hardly bear to contemplate the holiness, mercy, and love of the Great King being available to him in his unworthy state. He was still crumpled in a heap with the bloody, stinking rags clinging to him. Justin looked up into the evil face of Roth standing about six feet away, a torch in one hand and his bow on his other arm. Is my would-be judge now come prepared to be my executioner? And your weapon of choice is a garden tool? You have obviously trespassed my home armed, to attack me, so stop cowering. Stand and face me! It blurred his vision for a second, caused him to drop the scythe, and left his ear ringing, but even the pain somehow seemed secondary to a surreal calm that was settling on him. Feeling a strange peace, considering the circumstances, Justin slowly rose to his feet and looked steadily at Roth, ready to meet his end, knowing that he was no better than Roth who would now kill him. Suddenly he remembered the bloody rags, but there was no conceivable reason that they would cause this reaction in Roth. For a short moment he simply stared unbelieving after Roth. Then his shock subsided and he stepped forward and bent down to pick up the bow. As he did so he heard a clinking and felt the weight of the mail on his shoulders. The vest was back; he looked at it in astonishment. The rags were not to be seen. The beautiful mail vest was back, but it shone in a different way, glistening and wet. He turned back toward the hole in the tunnel ceiling to get light for a better look. Justin lifted the smooth metal to turn it in the sunlight and was surprised to find it felt, as well as looked, wet. And when he dropped it his hand was wet with fresh, red blood. Alarmed, he checked his head first, then the rest of himself, for injuries, possibly incurred from the kick or the drop through the hole, but found none. It was very puzzling to him. He had no more idea what had transformed the vest back, or where the fresh blood had come from, than he did what had changed it to rags full of filthy blood in the first place. And unlike the blood on the rag shirt, this actually seemed somehow clean to Justin, and seemed to make fresh the vest and his hand too. He regarded it for another moment, and then came to himself, remembering where he was and what had just happened. A wave of relief surged over him that he had escaped being killed by Roth. As he was

reveling in this thought, he remembered his quiet outcry to the King. Suddenly Justin felt uncontrollably light as if he could even float up out of the tunnel. The oppressive guilt, however, had completely vanished in his repentance, and acceptance of the forgiveness, that he felt sure the Great King was giving him. Suddenly he remembered Wyatt and the danger he was in, with Roth likely approaching him any second. Justin wondered how long it would take for the fear of seeing the vest transformed to wear off of Roth. He imagined that even though he was shaken, Roth would still have the control to take Wyatt captive. Justin grabbed up the bow and arrow that Roth had dropped and quickly tied his rope to the arrow. Without hesitation he fired the arrow toward the branches of a tree that was barely visible outside the hole. He missed, pulled the arrow back with the rope. He fired again and hit his mark. The arrow swished through the leaves, then the rope got caught and the arrow flipped once around a small branch. He pulled hard, testing to see if it would hold. The rope-caught branches bowed almost to the ground. He wasted no time. Hurriedly he climbed the rope and pulled himself out into the bright day. He dropped the bow back through the hole, then began running back toward the tunnel opening where he hoped he would find Wyatt. As he ran he emptied his lungs of the stale, dank tunnel air and filled them with the sweet, warm air of the late morning. His thoughts raced ahead of his feet and he hoped that he would be in time to help Wyatt. But he was also immediately wary. This meant that he had encountered trouble before he had a chance to go through with his part of the plan. There was no one in sight and nothing to see that could give him a clue as to what had happened. Again Justin began running, this time straight for the manor and faster than before.

**Chapter 4 : Heretic - A Recollection of Vanish - Extreme Haunt - Haunting**

*Recollections from Beyond the Last Rope Philip Roth Talks to Teens.*

His reference is to a friend whose first name was Gordon. It was a tractor or car engine on a frame with a pulley the rope went around. As I remember it, wheels were attached to poles and trees in a straight line for the rope to go over. The frame with the engine was anchored at the bottom of the hill. There was a safety shut-off near the frame in case your clothes got tangled in the rope. It worked pretty good but not to OSHA specifications. We skied at this place most of the time but made day trips to Mount Snow or Stratton Mountain five or six times a year. Woodstock Ski Tow which also appear in my book on the right. From a close look at the one showing the tow and tow line I think the drive engine must have been in the shed seen at the top, which Burt DeVries refers to as having burned down. The hill was small but rather steep for us novice skiers. It had a small jump made with a pile of snow. Others seemed to be going over it without any problems so I decided to give it a try. I made it off the jump okay but the next thing I knew, I was headed down the hill head first on my stomach. Don and I visited the location of the North Woodstock tow, behind the cemetery as described by Keith Gordon. The hill behind the stone wall at the rear of the cemetery is now forested but Don pointed out where the tow had been and I snapped a picture, on the right. I also took a picture of the stone wall that bounded the outrun area of the tow. The North Woodstock tow was located on the hill behind the stone wall. The hill is totally reforested. The third photo is taken showing part of the cemetery in the foreground. The tow was straight up the hill behind the trees. Memories Thanks to Keith Gordon we first heard of this area that operated in Woodstock. Here are his details on the area: I grew up in North Woodstock, Conn. They were entirely coated with plastic and were very fast. I had to take every run straight down the hill. There was a steep hill in North Woodstock which had a rope tow driven by a car engine. There was a knoll at the base of the hill where spectators stood and beyond that a down slope to a stone wall and cemetery beyond. Luckily, I never collided with the monuments.

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Plot[ edit ] The film is broken into four separate features: The Library[ edit ] In the wrap-around story of the film, H. Lovecraft Jeffrey Combs learns of a monastery where a copy of the Necronomicon is held. Having been a regular there for his research, he sets up an appointment, his cab driver told to wait outside. Taking insult when the head monk calls his work "fiction", Lovecraft insists that all his writings are true. Requesting to read the Alchemical Encyclopedia Vol. III, Lovecraft steals a key from another monk and flees to the cellar where the Necronomicon is being held. Unknown to him, a monk has seen him. Unlocking the vault where the book is held, the door closes behind Lovecraft unexpectedly, making him drop the key down a grating and into the water below. As that happens, one of the seals is opened. Lovecraft sits to read and record what he is reading. Distraught, Jethro picked up a copy of the Holy Bible in front of several funeral mourners, tossed it into the fireplace and announced that any god who would take from him is not welcome in his home. That night, an odd fishman arrives and tells him he is "not alone", then leaves behind an English translation of the Necronomicon. Using the book, Jethro brings his family back to life. However, they are revived as unholy monsters with green glowing eyes and tentacles in their mouths. Feeling guilty, he chooses to commit suicide by casting himself off an upper floor balcony. Edward, distraught over a car accident years before which killed his wife, Clara, finds the Necronomicon and performs the ritual to revive her. That night, Clara arrives and asks to be invited in. Edward apologizes for the accident. Clara begins to regurgitate tentacles from her mouth, and in a panic, Edward pushes her away. Clara angrily attacks, but Edward, with a sword taken from a nearby wall, cuts her. She turns into a tentacle leading underneath the floor. Drawn underground from the injury, the creature below destroys the main floor and rises, a gigantic monster with tentacles, one eye and a large mouth. Edward cuts a rope holding the chandelier, jumps to it and climbs to the ceiling. Edward pushes the chandelier rope free from the pulley, the pointed bottom piercing the monster in the eye, presumably killing it. Now on the roof, Edward has avoided the same fate that Jethro had years before, and decides to live. The Cold[ edit ] Reporter Dale Porkel is suspicious of a string of strange murders in Boston over the past several decades. Confronting a woman at a local apartment building, he is invited in only to find the entire place is very cold. The woman he has confronted claims to suffer a rare skin condition which has left her sensitive to heat and light. Emily had supposedly taken residence in the apartment building, and told by Lena, the owner, not to disturb the other tenant, Dr. Richard Madden, a scientist. Her first night, she is attacked by her sexually abusive stepfather, Sam, who has tracked her down. Running away, the two struggle on the steps leading to the apartment next door. He fall down from the stairs and dies. Emily is bandaged up and given medication. Heading upstairs, she finds Dr. Madden and Lena mutilating Sam. She passes out, to awaken later in her bed with a clean ceiling. Madden assures her that it was all a bad dream. The next day while job hunting, Emily sees two cops with flyers asking for information about the murder of Sam. Madden, and he comes clean: Though Sam was already dead from the fall, Dr. Madden claims he would have killed Sam regardless for what he had done to Emily. In the greenhouse, Dr. Madden proves this by injecting a wilted rose with a compound to revive it, claiming that as long as it is kept out of the sun, it will never die. The two have sex, with a distraught and angry Lena spying on them. Madden, a feeling that has never been returned. Emily flees, only to return months later. Upon arrival, Emily finds her boss from the diner in Dr. Lena stabs the man in the back, killing him. Lena insists on killing Emily, but Dr. Madden will not allow it, the two struggled destroying lab equipment in the process. The resulting fire injures Dr. Madden severely, and without his fresh injection of pure spinal fluid, feels no pain as his body disintegrates before he dies. Lena shoots Emily with a shotgun in revenge. Emily announces her pregnancy, and Lena, feeling a loyalty to Dr. Emily reveals he is right, and that she is still pregnant, hoping one day that her baby may be born. She also reveals that she has continued

murdering for spinal fluid, and chooses to keep a supply stockpiled. Dale realizes his coffee has been drugged as an aged Lena approaches him, brandishing a syringe. Whispers[ edit ] During a pursuit of a suspect known as "the Butcher", two police officers, Paul and Sarah of the Philadelphia Police Department, are arguing over their failed relationship and the coming baby. The argument leads to a crash, flipping the cruiser upside down. Paul, having unbuckled his seat belt in the argument, is knocked out and dragged off by an unseen person. Sarah unbuckles herself, breaks the window and exits the vehicle. Unable to call for backup, she follows a blood trail alone. Inside the old warehouse, Sarah follows as Paul is taken down a service elevator. Sarah trips on a rope and falls through to the floor, saved from impact by the rope around her ankle. The rope breaks a second after. As she gets up, she finds a man in glasses, Harold Benedict. Insisting he is merely the landlord of the warehouse and the Butcher is a tenant, he offers to lead her to him. Downstairs, the two are shot at by Mrs. Benedict, a blind old woman. Sarah, sick of getting a run-around, takes the shotgun and orders the two to lead her to the Butcher. She also claims the Butcher is an alien. While searching for the Butcher, Sarah makes her way to an underground cavern filled with bat-like creatures and other monstrosities, but the Benedicts pull the ladder from the hole, leaving Sarah trapped. As Sarah ventures through the cavern, she starts to become scared, even promising to keep her unborn child. She later sees Paul, but he has already been eaten by the bat-like creatures that inhabit the cavern. His brains are needed by the bats to reproduce. The bats then begin to corner her. She later wakes up on a table where Mr. Benedict are seemingly trying to feed Sarah to the alien bats. Sarah suddenly wakes up in a hospital. Her mother and a doctor who resemble the Benedicts rush into her room. Sarah was forced to have an abortion as a result of the car accident earlier, but her mother insists that she will be forgiven if she forgives herself. Sarah wants to see Paul, but Paul is brain dead and turns out to be in the very same state that he was found back in the caverns. Sarah does not understand what her mother is talking about, as she thought the baby had to be aborted. Her mother opens her blouse and reveals that the baby is inside the womb of the alien-bat creatures. Sarah is even more scared especially after removing her bed sheets and finding out she has lost half of one of her arms. Suddenly, the hospital setting changes back into the cavern. Sarah is still on the table, about to become a meal for the alien bats. Harold wants to leave but Sarah still has the keys. The Library[ edit ] With the conclusion of the third tale, Lovecraft is confronted by the head monk, who assures him that all will be fine if he opens the door. Lovecraft admits he dropped the key. Furious, the monk warns Lovecraft to replace the book, but the author is attacked by a monster in the water beneath him, and the last of the seals opens up. The head monk reveals himself to not be human at all, as he begins stretching his body through the bars to enter the room, and Lovecraft uses a sword in his cane to defeat the monster in the water. Gathering his things and grabbing the book, Lovecraft begins to depart, being caught by one of the monks who warns him of the foolishness of his actions, telling him he will pay for his misdeeds. Lovecraft then escapes to the taxi and orders it to leave, and it leaves unpursued.

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Scully miraculously appears in a Washington, D. Margaret Scully is telling Fox Mulder a story about how Dana Scully exhibited guilt, after she killed a snake with a new BB gun her brothers gave her for her birthday. As the snake dies, young Dana Scully shows remorse and picks up the snake, repelling her fear of serpents. Mulder advises it is too soon to give up on her. Margaret Scully says she now knows how her daughter felt, that day in the woods. Fox Mulder being held back after rushing to see Dana Scully. He is later lying in the darkness, watching pornography, with a look of despair written across his face. Mulder speeds over to the hospital, barges down the hallways and, despite a nurse trying to stop him, bursts through the ward doors, where he finds Scully in a coma, in critical condition and on life support, as Margaret is watching Dana. Mulder snaps, demanding to know how she got into the hospital and who brought her there. He approaches a Dr. Daly and angrily asks to see the admission forms. Mulder is dragged out of the ward, threateningly screaming at Daly, worried the doctor is involved with "them" and swearing he will find out what "they" did to Scully. Daly comments she is listed in critical condition, with total unawareness of self, and does not respond to external stimuli. Daly then mentions that Scully has very specific living terms in her will and is very clear on life support. Mulder, who signed the will as her witness, says Scully does not want to live in this condition. Just then, Margaret arrives and they greet each other. She says Dana is deciding whether to remain in this world, or move on. Mulder, Melissa Scully and an unknown woman are standing on the pier. Mulder says he needs to do more and leaves. Back at his apartment, Mulder places tape in an "X" shape on his window to try to call for X. In the hospital, Melvin Frohike, dressed in a smart suit and with flowers, arrives. Frohike steals the chart and all three of the Lone Gunmen then discuss it, observing how the data shows odd protein chains in the blood. The Lone Gunmen send her medical records to the so-called latest member of the group, "The Thinker". He reports the protein chains are a by-product of branched DNA, the apparent cutting edge of genetic engineering, supposedly fifty years down the line. The Lone Gunmen speculate it may be an identity tracker, or even the product of grafting human to non-human DNA. They tell Mulder he can do nothing. Nurse Owens calling upon Scully that her friends want her to return and not give in to death. Inside her mind, Scully sees the woman who spoke to her in the hospital. After introducing herself as Nurse Owens, she says she is going to look out for her and help her find her way home. Owens tells her she must leave only when it is time and that Owens will be there for her. Mulder arrives and Owens leaves, without saying a word. Another nurse arrives and says she must take some blood. She does so and Mulder looks behind, only to see a suspicious-looking man, staring. The nurse places the test-tube of blood the bedside table. Suddenly, elsewhere in the room, a male patient flatlines, so nurses and doctors rush to his aid. During the chaos, Mulder looks back at the table and notices the blood vial is gone. Mulder dashes out the door and chases the suspicious man, who manages to escape into an elevator at the last second. Mulder runs down the stairs, determined not to lose him. The chase continues into the underground parking garage, where X suddenly appears and grabs Mulder. X ordering Mulder to stop looking for the truth. Mulder retorts that X ignored his calls for help, yet now expects him to do what he says. X says he comes to Mulder when he needs him and that Mulder is his tool, not the other way round. X divulges that Mulder is leading "them" right to the hospital and that Mulder is not meant to know the truth. Mulder breaks loose and runs after the man once again. He closes in but the man opens fire and escapes the car park. He then asks Mulder if he wants to see what it takes to find the truth and eliminates the man, execution style. X executes the mysterious man. Sometime thereafter, Mulder, Melissa, Dr. Daly and Margaret are again in a private room. Daly tells them that some people have lived for nine years on mechanical ventilation. He reports this is not likely to be the case with Scully, however, and that she will not improve. Margaret observes to Mulder that he and Scully had a relationship built on

respect and concedes that, even though she lost her husband in the last year and is desperate not to lose Dana too, she has always respected Dana. He solemnly shakes his head, however. As the CSM leaves, Mulder enters via a side door and sees the burning stub of an abandoned cigarette. Skinner tells him to sit down and asks him about rumours that he was involved in an incident in the hospital. Even though Skinner wants to know how Mulder is so sure about this accusation, Mulder instead asks who and where the CSM is. Skinner reminds him that they work for the Department of Justice and Mulder specifies that that is exactly what he wants. Skinner says Scully was a fine agent and, more than that, he liked and respected her. In a white-lit void, Scully is lying on a wooden table, wearing a white dress. Her father, William Scully, emerges and tells "Starbuck" about how people repeatedly talked to him concerning the shortness of life and how children grow up fast. He never listened, however, until he realized he would never again see her, his little girl. He also declares their time to be reunited has not yet come. As he disappears, Nurse Owens returns. She tells him that whoever did it has an equal horror coming to them. Realizing what is going on, Mulder examines the cellophane-sealed packet and finds a slip of paper with an address inside. The Cigarette Smoking Man being confronted by Mulder. While reaching for a cigarette inside his home, the Cigarette Smoking Man is startled by a noise. He reaches for his firearm but Mulder grabs him and hurls him back into his seat. The CSM purports his involvement is only because he believes that what he is doing is right. He admits a growing respect for Mulder but observes that Mulder cannot kill the CSM because if he does, he will never learn the truth. The CSM notes that, due to this predicament, he himself will consequently win. Mulder then slowly takes his finger off the trigger and leaves. Back in his office, Mulder prints off a resignation letter for Walter Skinner and is packing away his own belongings. Skinner enters and has a brief conversation with Mulder about his early years in the FBI. Skinner then takes the resignation letter out of his pocket and tears it in half, deeming the request for resignation as unacceptable because it seems to be motivated merely by self-punishment and defeat. Mulder, now walking down a flight of steps, is approached by X. He reveals that the conspirators believe Mulder will be out of town, that he has information in his apartment, and that they will break into the apartment at 8. X insists Mulder will be waiting, armed and ready to defend himself with "terminal intensity. Melissa knocks on his door. She relays to Mulder that Scully is weakening and encourages him to visit her. Though initially reluctant, Mulder accepts her invitation. The next morning, Mulder arrives home and sees his apartment has been trashed, he having missed his chance to exact revenge. Struck by the seeming futility of the whole situation, he sinks to his knees and weeps. Scully, in her hospital gown, is lying in bed. Her surroundings are at first forestland but the scene fades back to her hospital ward. A nurse passes the bed and calls for Dr. Daly, as Scully has awoken. Mulder, sitting on his sofa with an expression of despair on his face, ignores his phone as it rings. He eventually picks it up as the voice machine kicks in. Out of intensive care, Scully lays in bed with her mother and sister by her side. After Mulder enters, Scully says she remembers nothing after Duane Barry kidnapped her. Mulder tells Scully to get some rest, and she says that she had the strength of his beliefs. He gives her back her crucifix necklace before he leaves. A nurse comes in and Scully asks to see Nurse Owens, as she wants to thank her for looking after her. Scully holds her cross necklace as she lies back down and stares at the ceiling.

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