

The Girl and the Theater

There was once a small cottage in a town called Zelianople. A woman and her daughter lived in it and kept it nice and neat. Julie, the girl, loved her little cottage, but her mother hated it. One day Julie's mother sold their cottage to a big shot producer. Julie was so sad she fell into a deep melancholy. Her mother went on like nothing happened, and the day before they moved, went into Julie's room to make sure she packed. She walked in to find Julie Hanging from the rafters, her face grotesquely deformed and blood dripping from her mouth to pool on the floor, and in her hands. This was from the improper tying of a noose. On her bed lay a book from the library, the page was opened to read:

Medieval Madness

Lesson two

How to tie a noose.

Julie's mother was so shocked she just fled, weeping as she went, and was never heard of again. She didn't even stop to take Julie down from the rafters or to cut the rope. The construction company tore down the cottage the next day leaving Julie's corpse in the rubble to rot with the rest of the cottage.

"The Strand" theater was built within the next year and was a great success. After about six months, people started claiming to see a ghost. The manager didn't believe them, and thought it was just a story to scare people away until one night after closing he was getting ready to leave when something on the balcony caught his eye. He went to investigate and was shocked to see a girl carrying a rope. She was deformed, her jaw twisted to the right, hung open bobbing up and down, obviously broken. Her clothes were tattered, barely more than rags, and dangled from her body. Her eyes were bulging out of their sockets. The apparition's hair was a twisted mess of black knots, snags, and snarls, and there was dried blood on her hands and around her mouth. She glided over, tying the rope as she did so, getting closer every second. The man screamed as she hung him from the balcony, but no one was around to hear him. A custodian found him the next morning deformed with a broken jaw.

The police covered up his murder saying it was accidental. Producers found a new manager and everything went on as normal, although it could never be normal. People still had suspicions and some didn't even go there anymore. Most made up stories about a mad lunatic who got thrown out or something similar to that, but no one knew, or would ever know, what really happened. The manager claim it was safe, and it was... for now.