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Experience My creepy experience of staying in a room in the basement of my cousin's house in India...

(self.Paranormal)

submitted 2 months ago by yxhvi03

This happened in the summer of 2019 when I went to visit my cousins in India. They had recently built a new kitchen and 2 modernized bedrooms in the basement. Initially I thought it was a sweet gesture, that my cousin had allowed me to stay in his room and make it my own for the month I stayed there for. Little did I know, that I would soon be encountering some... unexplainable things. This will be a pretty long post as I want to explain thoroughly enough so you can imagine my situation clearly.

1) The home alone incident: I was told by my cousin that he needed to go out with his friends, and would return in the next 15 minutes or so. No one else was at home, except for the maid. I tend to get vibes of areas pretty quickly, and it's safe to say that the basement made me feel pretty uneasy. I was hesitant, however I had nothing to do upstairs and the TV was downstairs in my room, so I went down with my cousin's dog. The room felt incredibly cold, which is strange for a room in India in the summer (i hadn't turned on the AC and no one else had been downstairs including the maid). I went to get the remote from the cabinet under the TV. It was a pretty loose cabinet; sometimes it would swing open by itself, so it felt strange that i was unable to open it despite tugging on it pretty hard. The dog began to shuffle back whilst staring at something in front of me, next to the cabinet. There was nothing there, no insect

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either. The entire month I was there, this was the sole time I had heard a sound from this dog. He is typically a very quiet dog. This sound wasn't a bark though... it is hard to describe but I'd say he sounded like he was in pain and almost screaming? It wasn't a pleasant sound at all. The dog then ran back upstairs (he is quite a lazy dog so it was very odd to see him run at such a speed). Suddenly the room went to its normal warm temperature and the cabinet swung open, and I nearly fell on the floor from the force which I had applied to the cabinet. I put on a movie (for those of you who love Hrithik Roshan movies as much as I do, hi😊), and I tried to calm down. My cousin came in around a few minutes later and I told him what happened. He was also very confused by the noise which the dog made, and he opened the cabinet in front of me with just 2 fingers, trying to show me that it is easy to open.

2) The anklets: My cousin sister and I were both having a late night talk one night at around 2 or 3am. Everyone else was asleep upstairs in their rooms. Suddenly we both heard anklets moving upstairs and then we heard it getting louder. It was going down the stairs and coming towards us. Initially I got excited thinking it was my other cousin sister who decided to join us, however I was confused as to why she suddenly would decide to join in despite saying she didn't want to, and hence going to sleep a few hours prior. My cousin sister next to me, let's call her M. M is very brave and jokey, so I was incredibly concerned when I saw how shocked she looked. I asked her what was wrong and she said that no one in the house wears anklets (and they don't own any either). I thought it was an intruder. At this point, the anklet noise had just reached the bottom of the stairs and was turning around the bend to enter the kitchen (which was located directly outside the room). I stood behind the wall with M and we were ready to trap whoever this person was. The anklets stepped up the step and the sound stopped directly outside the door where we stood. There was no one there. We were incredibly confused, so we checked all over the basement and turned on all of the lights. We then called my other cousin sister but she was still sleeping so she didn't pick up.

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We went straight back into bed and I'm pretty sure i didn't sleep that night.

3) The blanket This happened 2 nights after the anklet incident. I had just finished watching yet another Hrithik Roshan movie (for the billionth time😄), and was ready to sleep around 3am. This time my cousin brother said he would sleep on a mattress which was laid across the floor by the end of the bed, in order to make me feel better if I was scared, since M was out that night and I was too traumatised by the anklet incident. My cousin brother was already asleep and I was about to as well. I am sure many of you can relate to me when i say that I sleep by curling up. So I did just that and laid on my side. As my eyes were getting heavier, I began to notice that my blanket was being pulled down. Of course this couldn't have been me as i was curled up and my hands were gripping onto the blanket at the top near my face. I thought it was the dog, and then i remembered he went to sleep hours ago upstairs. Everyone's doors are shut upstairs when they sleep so there was no way that he could've come downstairs, and i would've noticed if he did. Then I thought it might be my cousin pulling on it in his sleep. Anyways i was too tired so i tried to sleep again. The tugging happened again, but this time more aggressively. The blanket was actually snatched out of my hand from the force. I also felt pressure at the end of the bed, as if someone was sitting there. I turned my torchlight on but nothing was there. You could see that the blanket had been pulled as it was very uneven on that side. I tried to wake my cousin up but he wasn't anywhere near that end of the bed and he was in deep sleep. I called my other cousin on the phone (he lives half an hour away from that house) and I put him on speaker so that we could both shout my cousin's name for him to wake up. However he wasn't. Needless to say, i was stuck there and couldn't sleep so i sat up with the light on for the rest of the night. I pretty much looked like a zombie at this point from lack of sleep.

4) Last but not least, the Face:

(Sorry for such a long post... I hope I haven't put you guys off from reading at this point!)

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So this happened around a week after the blanket incident. M was sleeping beside me again as I was far too scared at this point. I had just said goodnight to her and we were all about to sleep, again this was around 2 to 3 am. I actually started sleeping, until I felt incredibly uneasy. That feeling...like you're being watched. I suddenly woke up and directly stared into the face of something pale. Something or someone, who knows. I couldn't see eyes, and it seemed like it should've been a face. Despite not seeing eyes, I still felt like I was being watched. I let out a small squeal because I was so scared, my voice just... abandoned me. 😊 M woke up to see if i was okay, as soon as that "face" disappeared. As soon as I began telling her what i saw, we heard the gate crash outside the room. (To put this into perspective, if you walk out the room and kitchen and continue walking straight within the basement, there are stairs which leads to a heavy metal gate so you can go onto the main road). There was no one walking around on the streets that night, there never usually is, especially at that time of night. Even if a kid tried knocking on that gate outside, the sound would be too deep. This gate crashing sound which I am talking about is the sound it makes if someone were to open it and slam it shut. Sometimes M's dad leaves for work very early in the morning and returns later in the evening. However later during the day when M and I went upstairs for breakfast, he had just woken up, so it couldn't have been him. Even if it was, why would he use the basement gate instead of the main door to leave the house which was upstairs?

In conclusion, it was a very weird experience. Sorrt once again for the very long post. Let me know in the comments if you guys have any questions or if you need me to elaborate more on a certain point in any of the stories. Have a nice day! :)

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Yup i answered them :)

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[–] [yxhvi03](#) [S] 1 point 2 months ago

Pretty sure i answered the questions! I just checked to see if there were any others just in case, and there weren't (or maybe my reddit is acting strange again). Have a nice day! :)

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Why would you call your cousins sister his sister instead of your other cousin?

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Huh? I mean i said it to avoid confusion as i had mentioned 4 cousins so i didnt want people to get confused between them?

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[–] [determinedtaab](#) 8 points 2 months ago

[u/ItsJulia](#), I'm not sure if this is what OP meant, but in India it's very common to call someone

your "cousin sister." It basically means a cousin who you're close with and whom you call sister and think of as a sister. Or at least the term "cousin sister" is a way Indian people will explain it to non-Indians, while they might just call the cousin "didi" (for Hindi speakers, anyway) which just means "big sis."

OP, I don't know if that's the sense you meant it in.

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[–] [yxhvi03](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

That's what i meant thank you. I wasn't entirely sure what she was asking!

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So OP it looks like you have attracted the attentions of whatever spirit / entity was dormant in that basement and/or surrounding area. It does not seem to have attached itself to you - but all the things you mentioned finishing with the pale face would seem to suggestion the activity was rising in intensity and you were the centre of attention.

We need more Indian stories on this reddit it is kinda full of boring usual stories from the USA,

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[–] [yxhvi03](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

This comment makes me want to never return to that place. Yes... from other experiences elsewhere too, it seems as though i do attract supernatural beings. I just don't understand how or why this happens to me in particular? :/ i just wanted a nice holiday! :(

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[–] [NeverMindTheCarrots](#) 2 points 2 months ago

main thing is your safe and you can still what your Hrithik Roshan movies (met him for about 30 secs on the set of a film in Mumbai were a friend of comedian Johnny Lever took me to see the great comic...BTW he really is handsome in real life, Karina Kapoor pretty but bad attitude though),

and look the bright side you didn't get to meet one of witches (Dayans) who hang out near the crossroads of village dark in the night.

peace

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[–] [yxhvi03](#) [S] 2 points 2 months ago

Of course my Hrithik is super handsome (the most hehe)!!!! (You know the Kundras... i am their relative (as in Shilpa Shetty and Raj Kundra)).. so you would think that I'd have seen a few more bollywood stars than i have. Especially Hrithik, the man who became my inspiration since the age of 3. That's so cool though damn!!! Imagine seeing Hrithik in front of you... Id probably combust haha. Not so sure about Kareena now.

Yeah true.. didn't see those but i think the things I experienced were pretty creepy. Dont think I'd be able to deal with the witches. Also have you heard about the black magic on the chilli and lemons on the pavement? I accidentally stepped on quite a few of them. Got an incredibly lengthy lecture from my aunty after!

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You have met more stars then i have... it was a one time thing and my friend was working in Mumbai at that time. No don't know the Kundras.

Indian witches and churels (ladies whose feet point backwards) are not to be messed with. Just keep away or if you meet one, be respectful and keep walking.

The chilli/lemon thing is nasty but again all down to the level of your belief - if you are dufus and know nothing most of the rituals pass you by.

In the UK we have to deal with not only Indian kala jadoo but the gora stuff as well...

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Ah fair enough haha. I haven't heard of that before. That's pretty creepy eek. I'm usually always with cousins when I'm outdoors in India because I've had too many creeps following me and catcalling. I'm sure they would warn me if i came across a witch.

I mean I just don't understand why people would do the chilli and lemon thing. It's a horrible thing to do and

damn what a waste of chillies and lemons! I mean I have no idea what British people do/their equivalent of black magic? Honestly sad times :/ (Also sorry my hindi is awful.. i only know a few words haha)

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[–] [SickkRanchez](#) 12 points 2 months ago

Hey! Thank you for sharing your story. When I asked for you to share I had no idea I would be in for such a good read about your experiences! It was long, but I appreciate the detail you put into it. Just a few questions I have, 1. Does you family still live in that house? 2. Do they also have stories of their experiences, or was it just when you were there? 3. What did the face look like? Was it disfigured or demonic in any way? 4. Will you be visiting again, or has the experience stopped you from wanting to go back? 5. Is there any information from relatives, or maybe news articles on someone possibly dying in the house?

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[–] [determinedtaab](#) 4 points 2 months ago

Good questions, I second these :)

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