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Jean Dicksen, a clairvoyant, predicted that a pschycopath would escape from a mental hospital and kill one coed from the top three universities in Indiana. The escapee was rumored to have a hatchet with him. The rumor had spread through the schools, and most of the coeds did not discount it. They locked their doors at night and walked the campus only when escorted. In one dorm one girl had a date, her roommate was going to stay home and study. The one, we shall call Judy, left and reminded the other to lock the door and not let anyone in unless he or she identified themselves. As time passed on the one girl got drowsy from studying, she was quickly awakened by a scratching on the door. The noise was persistant for a long time, then trickled off slowly. The one girl was too frightened to call for help, and afraid to open the door and see what it was. After a sleepless night it got to be daybreak. The girl opened the door, there was her roommate lying on the floor; her fingernails worn down to the bloody bone, and a hatchet buried deep in her back.

The legend I have just recounted was about the "hatchet-man". My boyfriend and I were coming home from a party late Friday night. We were driving back to my dorm when he asked me if I had a lock on my door. I asked why, and he then approached closer to tell me the legend.

The person who told me this legend attends Indiana University. He is noted for his story-telling. He knows just the right time and area to tell them. When you ask him where he heard it, he makes a sly remark never saying where.