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Legend of the Arm

During semester break at Indiana University most people go home except some out of state students. One girl from New York who had stayed at school decided to do some extra studying over break. She lived in a dorm on the first floor. She decided to take a break from her studying and go get something to eat from the vending machines on the ground floor. She didn't know but outside of her window there was a group of fraternity guys waiting for her to leave. Being bored with the extra time they had they decided to play some pranks. Since this girl wast the only one on her floor, they thought she would be a good victem. One of the guys in the group was a pre-med student and had access to the medical center. He went over to the center and removed an arm from a corpse. After the girl had left her room one of the guys climbed in her window and placed the arm under the girl's bed so it looked like someone was under it. They hid and waited for the girl to come back to her room and find the arm. After a long time they heard no scream so they looked to see if the arm was still there. They looked in the window in horror. The girl was sitting on the floor eating the arm. She had been so terrified that she had gone berserk. Now cutture people have the belief that is it unlikely to live on the first floor.