

TERROR OF A SPOOKY BEDROOM

DEMONIC faces on a bedroom wardrobe have put fear into a family.

Mrs. Sheila Edwards said the faces "suddenly appeared" in the woodwork of the second-hand wardrobe.

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"I'm terrified because the eyes follow me around. The wardrobe has brought some sort of evil spirit into this house," said Mrs. Edwards, a mother of three.

"Strange things have started to happen. Food and cleaning materials have disappeared from the kitchen and things move around at night."

Mrs. Edwards, of Deeping St. James, Lincs., added: "The worst thing is the weird crying from the loft."

"The other night the crying turned into an unearthly sort of howl."

Faces

Mrs. Edwards used to share her home with her sister and brother-in-law, and their five children, but the family had moved away in terror.

"It's reached the stage," she added, "where my own children just won't come upstairs on their own."

"It can't bear to be in the bedroom by myself so I sleep downstairs now."

Our close-up photograph shows a pair of "evil eyes" on the wardrobe door, with a small, sinister face directly underneath.

But Mrs. Edwards said: "Sometimes there is only one face, although more appear at night."

"They seem to change shape in a weird way."



Mrs. Sheila Edwards . . . terrified by a weird second-hand wardrobe.

Picture by JOHN CLEAVE

"Friends say I should destroy the wardrobe, but I just daren't touch it."

She hopes that an exorcism to be organised by the local Pentecostal church pastor Robert Redley will help.

He said: "If it doesn't work, the wardrobe must be burnt for everyone's peace of mind."

"Clearly there is something strange about this wardrobe. The family are really terrified."



Close-up on the faces of evil in Sheila's wardrobe.

... And fear of pub's ghostly Groper

THE girls at the Blue Bell pub are feeling the pinch . . . from a phantom fondler. Three barmaids, the landlady and female customers have all suffered the ghostly groper's advances.

Now to avoid any misunderstanding they're planning to pin a notice in the bar saying: "Don't blame the lads, ladies—it's only our ghost."

One previous landlady left for good after meeting the bottom-pinching poltergeist in the kitchen of the 18th-century pub at Warrington, Cheshire.

New landlady Lynda Wrench, an attractive 32-year-old blonde, said: "No one has ever seen the ghost but a few of us have felt his presence."

"He just grabs your behind and then pats it. Often, the nearest fella gets the blame. But it's happened too often when there was no one else around."

"We've also had a few glasses flying off the shelves, but he's really a friendly ghost."

"The previous landlady

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told me that she was afraid to be alone in the place, but I'm not worried. It's not as if he goes bump in the night."

Barmaid Karen Asquith, 21, has also met the sexy spook.

"I was down in the cellar picking up some ice

when I felt a tap on the bottom," she said.

"I ran straight up the cellar steps and I haven't been down there since."

The only one who's safe from the creepy caresses is Lynda's husband Bill.

He said: "I reckon I'm not his type. He only goes for good-looking women."

Former landlady Kathy Mitchell said: "A few times in the kitchen I felt the ghost sort of brush against me."