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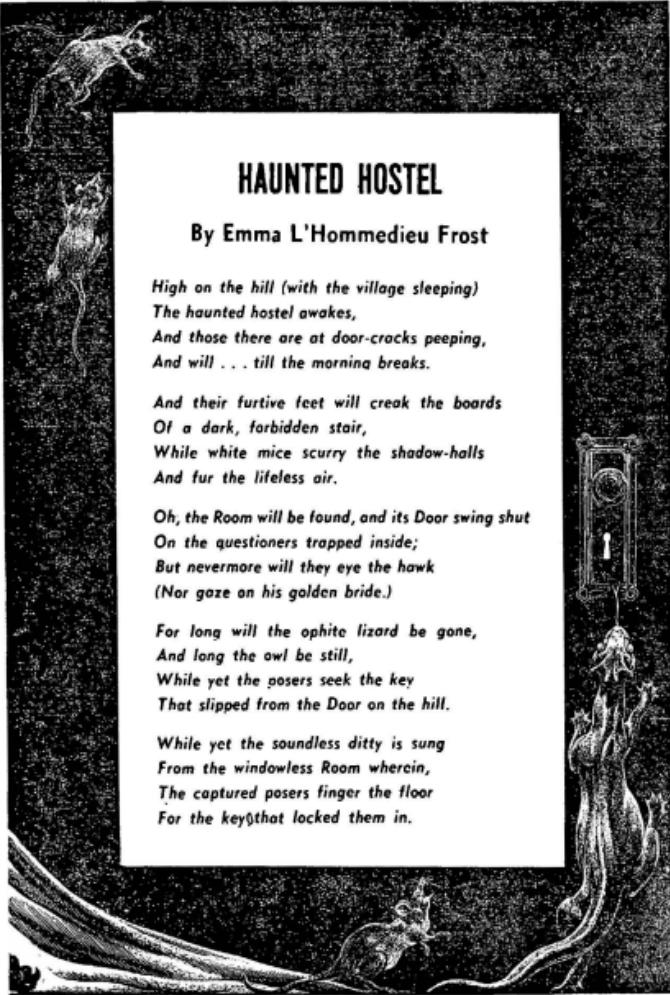
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HAUNTED HOSTEL

By Emma L'Hommedieu Frost

*High on the hill (with the village sleeping)
The haunted hostel awakes,
And those there are at door-cracks peeping,
And will . . . till the morning breaks.*

*And their furtive feet will creak the boards
Of a dark, forbidden stair,
While white mice scurry the shadow-halls
And fur the lifeless air.*

*Oh, the Room will be found, and its Door swing shut
On the questioners trapped inside;
But nevermore will they eye the hawk
(Nor gaze on his golden bride.)*

*For long will the ophite lizard be gone,
And long the owl be still,
While yet the posers seek the key
That slipped from the Door on the hill.*

*While yet the soundless ditty is sung
From the windowless Room wherin,
The captured posers finger the floor
For the key that locked them in.*