

## Winter Solstice

### "A Secret Once Forgotten"

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High above the creaky staircase  
Hangs the painting on the wall  
In a house, long forgotten  
The painting's left to rot alone  
A lake so peaceful in the night time  
The moon's reflection shining bright  
A creeping shadow from the darkness  
Approaches the light  
The moon's reflection starts to wither  
From the wind that comes to life  
A lightning flash, distant thunder  
There she strolls, wanting to die...

This painting tells a story,  
A tragic death in the past  
No one knows when it happened,  
Or how it came to pass  
Every time the clock strikes midnight,  
The painting glows alive  
The secret that was once forgotten,  
Has come to show up in this light

The woman walks into the water,  
Slowly sinking into the depths  
There she stays beneath the surface  
No return, her mind is set  
The painting then begins to darken  
The wind slowly starts to calm down  
The water calms, a mournful sadness  
A vanished moon, the painting stands  
The secret once that was forgotten  
Is not her death, but why she drowned  
A failing marriage, a loved one's passing  
Or a madness... ending now

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