Bloody Mary

One urban legend that is very popular is *Bloody Mary*. There are many versions of this tale that are told, but the one I was told *Mary* was a witch who lived next to a village. *Mary* was close to dying and she didn't know what to do. She started to lure the town children to her cottage in the middle of the night. She would kill them and drink their blood. Some of the town people were suspicious of *Mary* because she started to look younger in age, but they had no proof that *Mary* was the one responsible for the kids disappearing.

One night when *Mary* was luring a child to her cottage she didn't see that the child's mom was still awake. The child's mom started to follow her daughter as she walked. She tried to stop her child but she was too strong under *Mary's* spell. The town people could see *Mary* waving her wand from on top of the cliff. They all rushed up to Mary's cottage and tied her down. They started to burn her alive and as she was dying she cursed the people. She said anyone who says my name in a mirror would be visited by my spirit and killed.

After my uncle told me the story he then walked away. As I was leaving the room he picked me up and put me in the bathroom and locked me in. I was screaming for him to let me out. He then opened the door and came into the bathroom with me. He started to chant bloody Mary as I was there begging him not to. After ten minutes nothing happened it was at this point I realized it was just a story and none of it is true.

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