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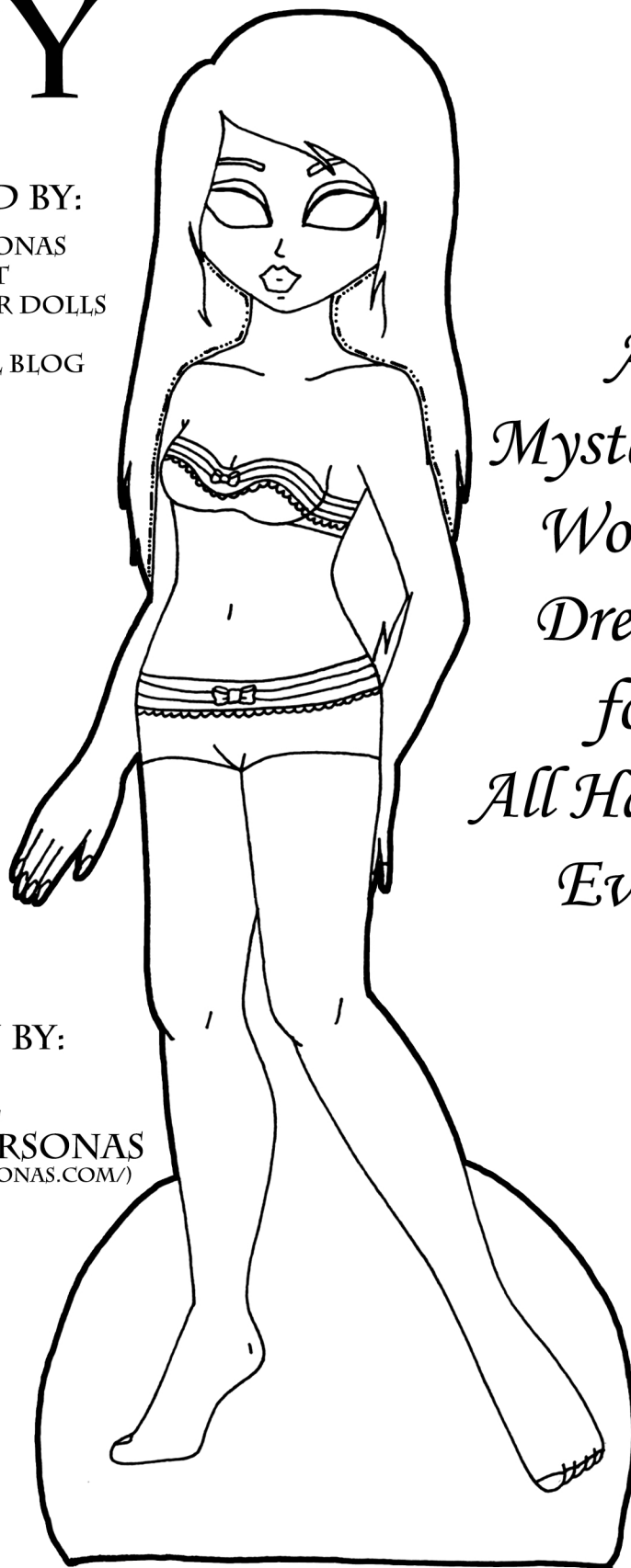
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*A  
Mysterious  
Woman  
Dresses  
for  
All Hallows  
Eve...*



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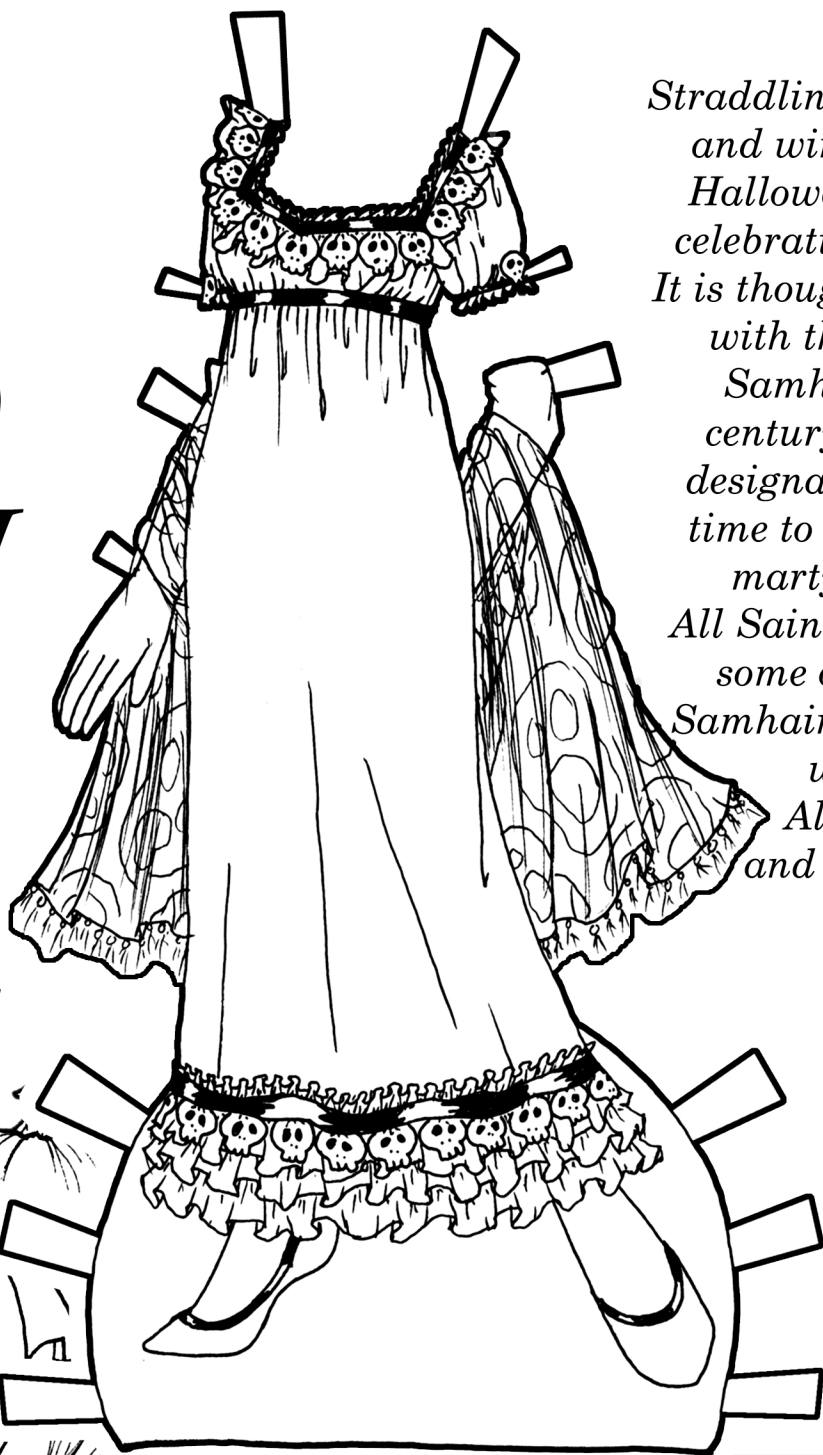
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*Straddling the line between fall and winter, life and death, Halloween is a time of both celebration and superstition. It is thought to have originated with the Celtic festival of Samhain. In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs. This holiday, All Saints' Day, incorporated some of the traditions of Samhain. The evening before was known as All Hallows' Eve and later Halloween.*



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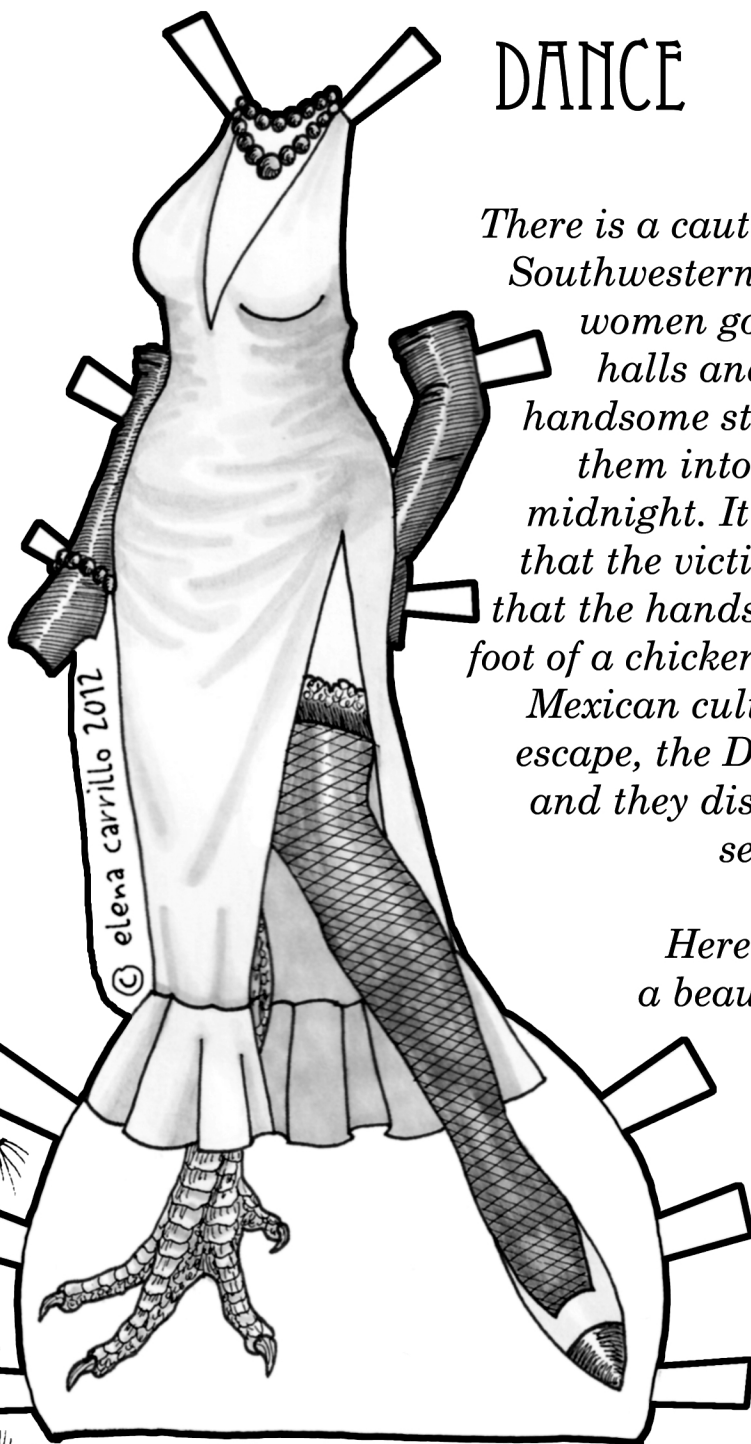
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## DEVIL AT THE DANCE

*There is a cautionary tale told on the Southwestern border about young women going out to dance halls and meeting a tall handsome stranger who seduces them into staying out past midnight. It is not until too late that the victim looks down to see that the handsome stranger has the foot of a chicken, a sign of the Devil in Mexican culture. Before she can escape, the Devil snatches her up and they disappear- never to be seen again.*

*Here the Devil is a beautiful woman.*



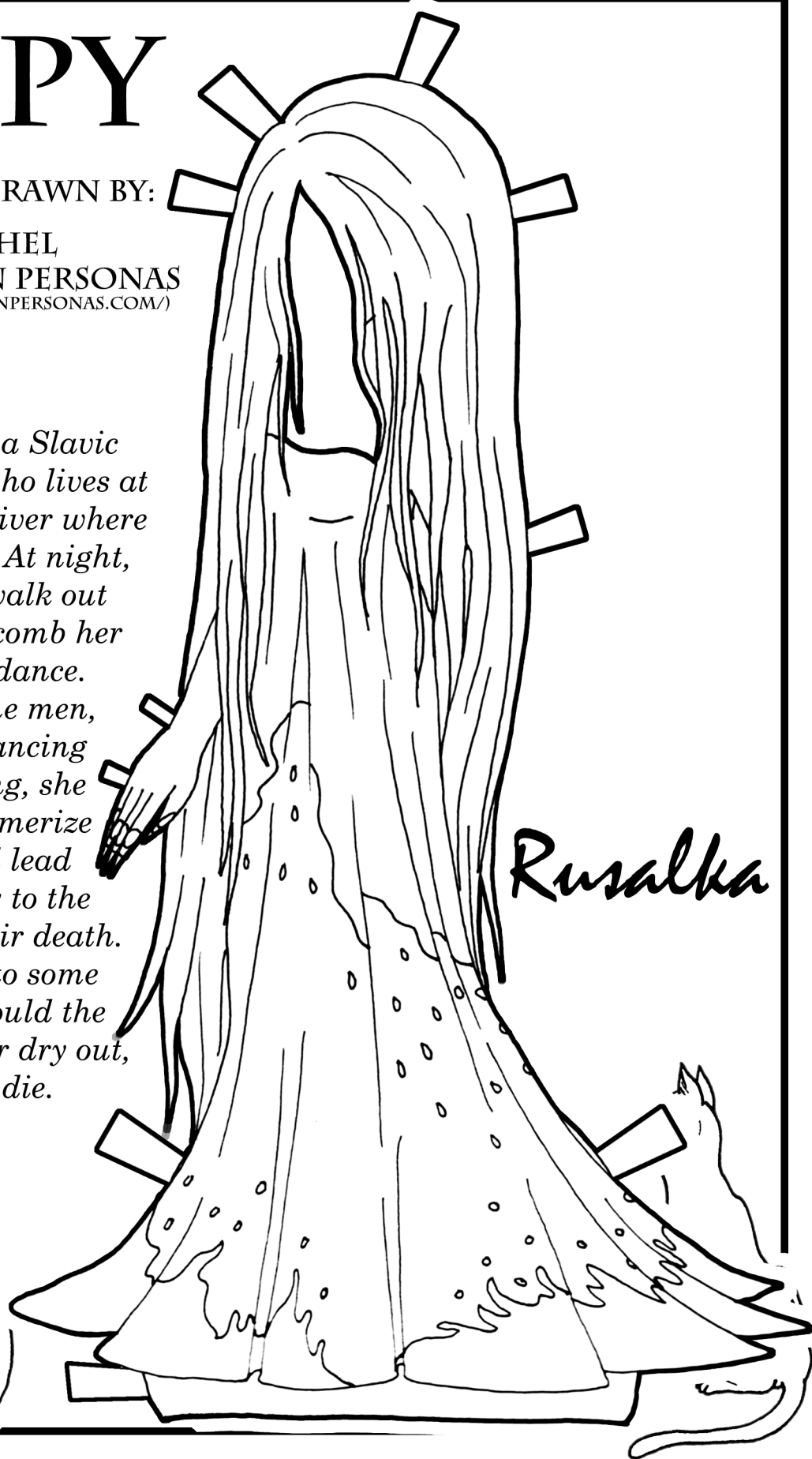
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*A rusalka is a Slavic female ghost who lives at the bottom of river where she drowned. At night, she would walk out to the bank, comb her hair, and dance. If handsome men, saw her dancing and singing, she would mesmerize them and lead them away to the river and their death. According to some legends, should the rusalka's hair dry out, she will die.*





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## Selkie

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*Selkie are seals who, shedding their skin, can walk on land as human women, but if their seal skin is stolen by a man, they must wed him. Their stories nearly always end in tragedy and such tales are found in Faroese, Icelandic, Irish, and Scottish folklore.*



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## *Wilis*

*from the ballet Giselle.*

*The Wilis are the spirits of maidens who were betrothed, but died before their wedding days.*

*They come out at night and are a vengeful lot, luring young men into the woods and causing them to dance until they drop dead.*



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## *La Llorona*

*La Llorona*  
(The Weeping Woman)  
is a ghostly woman  
wandering the banks  
of rivers weeping and  
stealing away children.  
Various versions of the  
tale exist in USA,  
Central and South America,  
particularly Mexico.



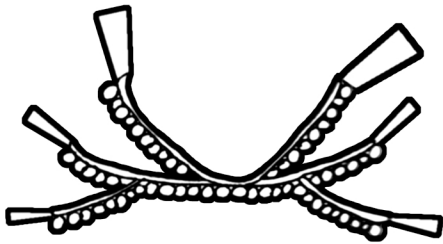
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*Qandisa lives in rivers  
and springs. She seduces  
young men and then  
drives them mad.  
Her tales come from  
Northern Morocco.*

