

Advice to Horror Girl Victims

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open your mouth wide now wider
make sure they can hear that scream
all the way to the back of the cinema. aim
to deafen the projectionist & make the most
of that dental work
your daddy paid for.

look behind you when you run up to the attic
or down to the basement or whichever way
leads to snapping jaws. turn vigorously to the camera
so your hair flips just right. pull
your dress tight so your tits bounce.
leave a trail of potential weapons
dropped from your shaking hands.
you must always make it easy for him to follow.

later there will be a girl who will grab a weapon
and not let go. but this is only the third scene. you
are axe-fodder. you should not have
fucked smoked cursed filled the shape of a
woman.
next time only sign on if your character has a boy's name.
too late you are taut-calved & ripe for the knife.

soon you will be dead. open your eyes.
wider.

