

The White Book

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Part Three of Seventeen: Supernatural Aid

The book began, "There are some things
 "Beyond all that we know.
"The Wisdom of this tome now brings
 "These things to you to show."

An eyebrow raised, my inner voice 5
 Insisted I read on.
"For fighting these there is no sword,
 "No armour you can don."

"I'm sorry now, that you are picked 10
 "To know the truth and see
"What others in your world will say
 "Simply cannot be."

And then I stepped back from the book;
 A noise was in the air.
A knocking at the door began, 15
 But I found no-one there.

And as I moved to close the door,
 The knocking came again.
With Icy guts, I realized,
 It was in my kitchen. 20

Compelled to check, compelled to seek
I hurried to that place.
With a pitch-black cloud of purest fear
I was then face to face.

My diaphragm refused to move as it
Opened up it's eye. 25
I could not make a sound then,
And was sure that I would die.

Thus paralysed by what I saw,
I collapsed onto the tile. 30
Just as I thought I'd seen the worst
I saw it's blood-red smile.