Horror Movie Trope

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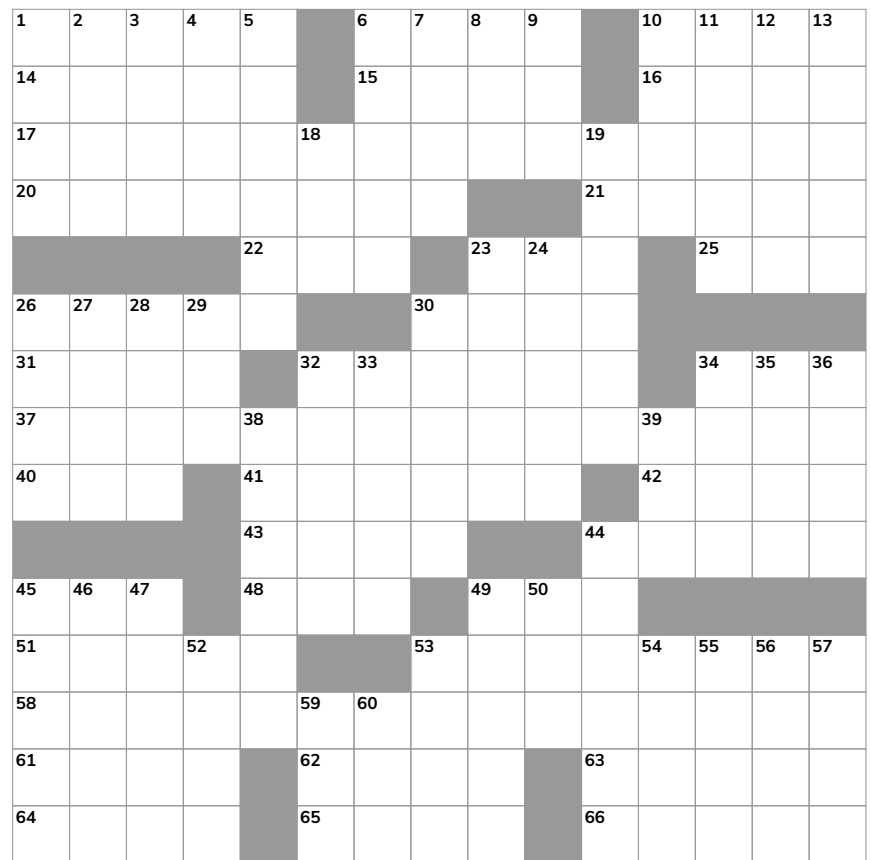## The answer to the meta is a Chvrches song

ACROSS

1 With 66 across, talk-show host from another planet?

6 Awestruck

10 "It was the nightingale, and not the ___, that pierced the fearful hollow of thine ear."

14 Princess in a Nintendo game franchise (not the playable character - that's Link)

15 As ___ as the driven snow

16 Type of sweater named after islands off the west coast of Ireland, also known as a fisherman sweater

17 Prayer before a meal when you aren't sure that the food is prepared?

20 Hit man

21 Clothing tag

22 US equivalent of Auslan

23 Bout ender, for short

25 French fashion house (abbr.)

26 English assignment

30 Modernist novel by Wyndham Lewis

31 Fossil fuel, a lump of which Scott Morrison recently held up in Australia's parliament for some weird reason

32 Swedish producer who collaborated with Coldplay on "A Sky Full Of Stars"

34 What an elec. guitar gets plugged into

37 Nickname for actor Metcalf assuming her favourite annual holiday is on the 31st of October?

40 Synonym of 47 down

41 Relating to the nostrils

42 Shipped, as an eBay order

43 Prefix for "-while"

44 Some door curtains are made with these

45 Service charge

48 Formal words of agreement

49 Large, free-standing rock outcrop

51 Book of maps

53 Someone from the continent (if you live in England)

58 How Peter Pan referred to his friend after she smeared herself in phosphorescence?

61 Suffix for "entr-", resulting in an opening that permits access

62 Former Italian coins

63 Biblia ___ Vulgata, the Latin translation of the Bible

64 Plenty

65 The League of Evil ___, the antagonists of "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World"

66 See 1 across

DOWN

1 Independent Korean-American artist, known for the single "Dirty"

2 Sediment that forms in wine after fermentation

3 International Linear Algebra Society (abbr.)

4 Icelandic epic, that we only know about from crosswords

5 Deny, but quaintly

6 Month in which Australians celebrate ANZAC day

7 "Treasure Island" character, Ben ___

8 Spanish gold

9 Understand

10 Tomb Raider, ___ Croft

11 Mideast region, poetically

12 "Off to the ___" (ready to begin something exciting)

13 Bell sound

18 Wartime intelligence agency of the US during World War II, a predecessor of the CIA

19 Van Morrison song with a name that is spelled out over and over again

23 City in southern Peru (and an anagram of "Catan")

24 Whale food

26 Reflected sound waves

27 Cleansing bar

28 White part of a beard

29 Opposite of nothing

30 Kelly Clarkson song, "___ Up" (a song about marriage)

32 Prize given in honour of an achievement

33 Left-hand page in a book

34 Pi times radius squared, for a circle

35 Faculty of consciousness and thought

36 Fur babies

38 About an hour after noon

39 Put to work

44 Web surf

45 The type of end that is avoided by the horror movie trope represented four times in this grid, which is a hint regarding the meta answer

46 Prefix meaning "culture"

47 Synonym of 40 across

49 Melodies

50 Generic top-level domain used by non-profit organizations, open-source projects, and communities

52 Enzyme suffixes (and an anagram of "seas")

53 The Emerald Isle

54 Another bell sound

55 SASE, for example

56 Arizona Department of Real Estate (abbr.)

57 Viral video, ___ Cat, an animated cartoon cat with a Pop-Tart for a torso that flies through space leaving a rainbow trail

59 Martinique, par exemple

60 Say no to