# Horror Movie Trope II

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## The answer to the meta is a horror movie trope

### ACROSS

**1** Gave a damn

**6** Excellent use of avos

**10** Simba's uncle

**14** ___ of Eratosthenes, an algorithm for finding all prime numbers up to a given limit

**15** Trent Reznor's band, "Nine ___ Nails"

**16** ___ d'Azur (French Riviera)

**17** How expert crossword solvers complete grids

**18** Indian butter

**19** Persia, now

**20** Trio, in Japanese (clearly a borrowed word)

**22** Snowman in "Frozen"

**24** "Yes, but is it ___?"

**25** Italian physicist and scientific director at the European XFEL

**28** Zambian neighbors

**31** What the conquistadors sought

**32** New York mother

**33** Oscar Isaac's "Star Wars" character's first name

**34** Capital of Ethiopia, Addis ___

**38** World's easiest pasta, according to Francine Segan

**41** English poet who penned the most notorious erotic poem of the 17th century, "A Rapture"

**42** Asian gambling mecca

**43** "I can feel it coming in the ___ tonight"

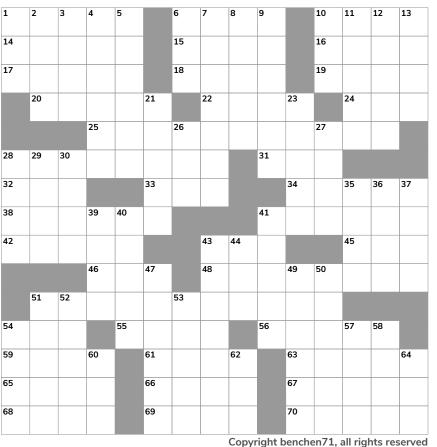**45** Middle word of the Napoleonic palindrome

**46** Ironically funny

**48** Meandered

**51** Archipelago east of Madagascar consisting of Reunion, Mauritius, and Rodrigues

**54** A lot of time (and spelled the US way)

**55** Actress who played Helen Kimble in "The Fugitive" (mostly in flashbacks, it has to be said), ___ Ward

**56** Prolonged attack

**59** Move in water without drowning

**61** Traditional knowledge

**63** Guitarist (either ___ Eddy or ___ Allman, take your pick)

**65** "___ la vie!"

**66** "Cry 'Havoc!', and let slip the ___ of war"

**67** G. I. Gurdjieff quotation: "Only help him who is not an ___"

**68** Greek god of war

**69** Job detail, briefly

**70** Puccini opera about an opera singer (how meta!)

### DOWN

**1** CBS forensic drama

**2** Bugs Bunny quotation: "___ I a stinker!"

**3** "___ Man" (1984 movie, starring Harry Dean Stanton)

**4** Exceedingly

**5** "It wasn't me," for example

**6** Booking for a band

**7** Mao Tse Tung quotation: "He who is not afraid of death by a thousand cuts dares to ___ the emperor"

**8** Amtrak train

**9** Cut-rate, slangily

**10** Chem. or Phys., for example

**11** Novel by R. M. Ballantyne, "The ___ Island"

**12** Arcade pioneer

**13** Regular payment for the use of property

**21** Relative of the giraffe

**23** ___ Pahlavi, widow of the last Shah of 19 across

**26** "I have one card left in this game we are playing!"

**27** Timber wolf

**28** Two-band, as a radio

**29** Cockney exclamation, "Bloody ___!"

**30** Auto financing co. (and for my Australian solvers, there's a model aircraft club in Greensborough not far from where I grew up that uses this acronym)

**35** Home of Iowa State

**36** In the altogether

**37** Bowled over

**39** Surface for (outdoor) bowling

**40** Attracts

**41** Type of fat that humans should avoid, apparently

**43** On the loose

**44** Political force in Belfast

**47** Capitulates

**49** Opposite of 5 down, for example

**50** Prefix meaning "false"

**51** What you need to trim your 39 down

**52** Ouzo flavoring

**53** Single-masted boat

**54** Fleshy growth from an anglerfish's head that 40 downs its prey

**57** Guys' partners

**58** Mark that demonstrates a product has been certified (across the pond from the US)

**60** Peaks (abbr.)

**62** Key that might open up an in-game menu, perhaps

**64** Significant period of history