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Episode 10:

TOP 6 Cases of Demonic  
Possession -  
Clara Germana Cele



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# Types of – Demonic Possession

## TOP 6 CASES

1. 1906, South Africa:  
Clara Germana Cele

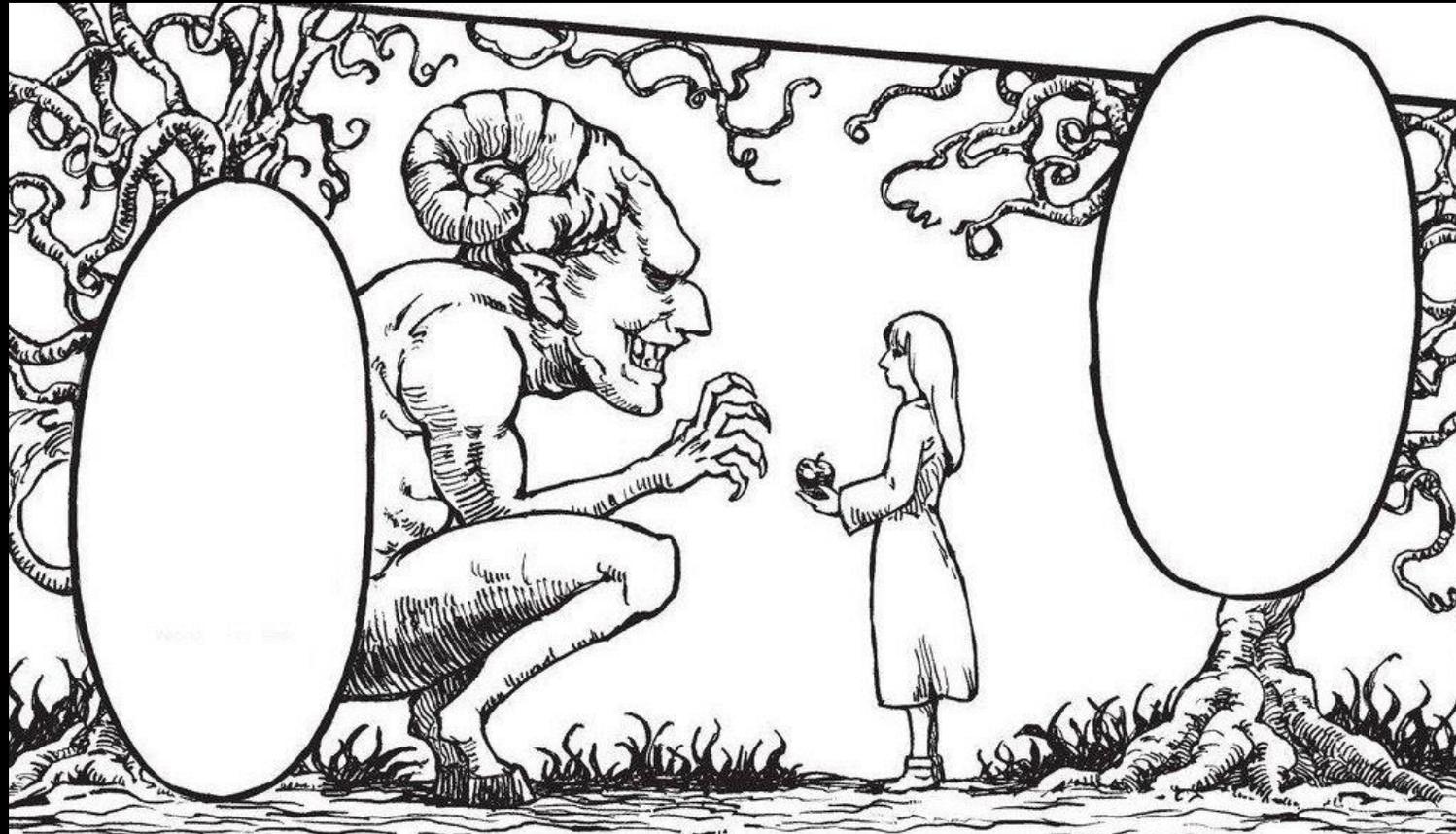
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**Clara** was an orphaned Christian girl who attended St. Michael's Mission in Natal, South Africa.



At age 16 she became **possessed** following a later confession on her part that she had made a **pact with the devil**.



In August of 1906, she began displaying **erratic behavior** such as becoming more aggressive, ripping her clothes, growling, engaging in conversations with invisible beings, and exhibiting extraordinary strength.

In regard to her **voice** one nun wrote:

“**N**o animal had ever made such sounds. Neither the lions of East Africa nor the angry bulls. At times, it sounded like a veritable herd of wild beasts orchestrated by Satan had formed a hellish choir. Attending nun of St. Michael’s Mission, Natal, South Africa”

Nuns and others witnessed Clara's ability to **speak and understand languages** of which she had no prior knowledge such as Polish, German, French, and Norwegian.

A nun also reported that Clara **demonstrated clairvoyance ability** by revealing the most intimate secrets and transgressions of people with whom she had no prior contact.

Many people claimed to have witnessed Clara **levitate** up to five feet in the air.

When **sprinkled with holy water**, Clara would come out of her state of demonic possession.

In September of 1906, an **exorcism ritual** lasting two days was finally performed on the girl by Father Erasmus and Reverend Mansueti – the Director of St. Michael's mission.

During the ritual, Clara reportedly **knocked a Holy Bible from one of the priest's hands** and also **attempted to strangle him with his stole**.



**Levitations** reoccurred throughout the exorcism ritual.

On the second day of the ritual, it is said that the **demon or evil spirits were finally expelled from the young girl** and that she was now healed.

However, it is obscurely reported that Clara may have **made another pact with the devil in 1907**, though it remains unclear that this has indeed occurred or not.

She is said to have lived a possession-free life until her untimely death from heart failure at the tender age of 22.

