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Unholy Trinity

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Our church worships at the altar of the Unholy Trinity. Its gospels are delivered as a trio of dark drabbles, linked so that Three become One. All hail the power of the Three.

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I. Trump loved watching the sumo wrestlers during his trip to Japan. The fighting made him feel comfortable. When Trump stood to give the participants a trophy, he looked inside and saw a roach wearing harem pants and pointed shoes. The insectoid genie told Trump that the trophy was her home. She asked him to make a wish. "I want to be a sumo wrestler," said Trump. Wrestling attire appeared on his corpulent body. When the wrestlers bumped against him he bumped back. The feminist genie made sure that Trump spent the rest of his life imprisoned in the wrestling ring.

II. While taking an early morning stroll on the White House lawn, a staffer stubbed her toe on a small circular object emblazoned with the word "HILLARY." The sparrow-sized emissary from the planet Hillary exited her tiny spaceship. When the staffer brandished a handgun, rays emanated from the Hillaryian's eyes; the gun disappeared. Despite the alien's power, the staffer knew that she could not risk having Trump see a ship named "Hillary." So she covered the ship with her scarf. The alien carried out her mission to extradite Trump to a Hillaryian jail where mini-me Hillarys placed him in solitary confinement.

III. No one was surprised to learn that Robert Mueller was a robot. When Robert De Niro offered to replace Mueller via reprising his *Saturday Night Live* impersonation, House Judiciary Committee chair Jerrold Nadler invited him to read *Mueller Report* findings on television. The riveted audience watched robot Robert appear, interrupt De Niro, and declare that according to "The Three Laws of Robotics," he could not harm Americans. He explained that, although Attorney General William Barr had programmed him not to indict Trump, he was able to override the program. Then robot Robert stated that Trump should go directly to jail.

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