headless necks do not appear to have been cut. Then he said to himself: — "Either all this which I see is illusion, a creation of goblin-magic, or I have really been lurked into the dwelling of a Rokurokubi."

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* Or Rokuro-Kubi, "a Flowing-Neck." The name signifies one whose head leaves the body during sleep, and whose neck and the body, while it is sleeping, is viewed as a stream, which moves from right to left or left to right. In the morning, the head is usually found near the sleeping place of the sleeper, the neck unattached by a delicate ligament. In this the power of detaching itself...