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In Scottish folklore, kelpies are shape-shifting water spirits that inhabit lochs and rivers. They are said to appear as horses, but can also take on the form of a handsome man or a beautiful woman. Kelpies are known for their malevolent nature and are said to lure unsuspecting humans to their doom by tempting them to ride on their backs. — chatGPT

When thowes dissolve the snawy hoord An' float the jinglin icy boord Then, water-kelpies haunt the foord By your direction An' nighted trav'llers are allur'd To their destruction.

- Robert Burns, Address to the Devil, 1786



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