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Across

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- Judean desert fortress site of legendary mass suicide by intractable fanatics in 1st century replaying in 21st
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- Mythical land ruled by fraudulent Wizard
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- Der Rote Hahn* (initials)
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- “Ya musta seen something down there?”
“Yeah, a dead blonde” Obnoxious, scuba diving PI from LA played by Frank Sinatra in dated 60s movies (*Lady in Cement*) (initials)
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- Hideous, hulking, ogre-like creatures from Japanese folklore depicted with red or blue skin, wild hair, long claws, fang-like tusks and single or multiple horns emerging from heads (also dressed in tiger skin loincloths and carrying studded, iron kanabō clubs)
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- Valley in Jerusalem associated with child sacrifice decried by remonstrant prophets
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- Suburb in vibrant north bordering Preston to south, Fawkner to west and Thomastown to north (local hypocorism)
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- “Ah, mio cor!” Sorceress temptress ruler of enchanted island strewn with discarded lovers transformed by magic into inanimate objects in ripping Handel opera known for haunting aria as heartbroken witch laments her waning powers due to her love for Ruggiero

Down

- 1
- Enigmatic *Toho Studios* kaiju (monster) in form of colossal, sentient imago (accompanied by two miniature fairies who speak for her) depicted as mystical protectress of the Earth and Japan
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- Angel of death
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- A name of G-d
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- Inscrutable Bond villain with metal hands after altercation with Tangs in early years (2, 2)
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- Core principle in eastern religion of not causing harm to other living things (unknown in West)
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- Northcote Social Club (initials)