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"Just in case," she told me, "he might have seen where I lived."

Later, when she went out for the bus, there was nothing to be seen.

Professional artist Henry Thomson did not see a UFO . . . but he was almost captured by three strange beings. He vividly remembers the experience which occurred in 1926, when he was aged five and a half!

"One evening, I was playing hide-and-seek with my little pals. It was a few days after November the fifth, because I remember bonfire debris and spent fireworks littering the back streets. Earlier there had been a downpour, and the cobbles and

pavement flags were still wet.

"As I ran past a row of back gates, I shot past one which was open, and stopped. Something odd had caught my eye and I crept back for a second look. I shall never forget what was there.

"Three figures were looking into the lit interior of the terraced house. Two were about five foot eight, and the third slightly taller.

## **Michelin Men**

"They wore silver-grey suits like 'Michelin Men,' with helmets the shape of doorknobs. Their faces consisted of two black eyes with a central metallic strip, and no evidence of a mouth, making them look almost owl-like. From apparatus mounted on their backs, tubes snaked out which entered the helmet.

"I ran away as fast as my little legs could carry me, and babbled out the experience to my mother. She clouted me for being out late, and for 'telling her lies!'"

There are thousands of accounts the world over of people encountering non-human beings. Many of them stretch back hundreds of years. Fear of ridicule and other factors will ensure many of those involved will never pluck up the courage to admit they have encountered humanoid entities.

Psychological testing has proved that the vast majority are not "insane." They are normal, rational people going about their daily lives.

Suddenly, out of the blue, they are confronted by the Unknown . . .

**NOW it's YOUR turn . . .**

If you've had a close encounter with a UFO, drop us a line giving as many details as possible — particularly the time and the place of the sighting. A rough drawing of what you saw would help, too.

We'll pass your reports on to Peter Hough of the Manchester UFO Research Association for confidential analysis.

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