

**Four Frightening Encounters!**

# **Black-Eyed Children**

**Omens? Watchers? Demons?**



1  
00:00:12,880 --> 00:00:10,600

[Music]

2  
00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,890

[Applause]

3  
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,670

welcome to the best of first person

4  
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,000

episodes of phantoms and monsters

5  
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:24,880

please like subscribe and hit the bell

6  
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,439

icon

7  
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:28,840

so you'll be notified of all future

8  
00:00:35,430 --> 00:00:34,310

black-eyed children encounter casper

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00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:35,440

wyoming

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00:00:39,350 --> 00:00:37,440

i was listening to your radio interview

11  
00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:39,360

with david weatherly because i am

12  
00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:41,120

seeking information concerning

13  
00:00:45,190 --> 00:00:42,719

black-eyed children

14

00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:45,200

i hope it is okay to direct my concerns

15

00:00:48,630 --> 00:00:46,640

directly to you

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00:00:49,830 --> 00:00:48,640

i am a widow with a teenage daughter in

17

00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:49,840

casper wyoming

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00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:52,239

an area west of the city near the county

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:53,199

airport

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00:00:56,950 --> 00:00:55,120

the property had been in my husband's

21

00:00:58,950 --> 00:00:56,960

family for many years

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00:01:01,910 --> 00:00:58,960

i recently purchased an adjacent home

23

00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:01,920

and property after the owner passed away

24

00:01:07,190 --> 00:01:04,799

this is where the story actually begins

25

00:01:08,469 --> 00:01:07,200

i settled on the new property just after

26

00:01:10,789 --> 00:01:08,479

thanksgiving

27

00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:10,799

since it was purchased as is it was

28

00:01:14,870 --> 00:01:12,000

fairly inexpensive

29

00:01:16,710 --> 00:01:14,880

but requires a lot of work i hired an

30

00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:16,720

auction house to come in and remove the

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00:01:21,190 --> 00:01:18,880

contents for future sale

32

00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:21,200

the auction was scheduled for next week

33

00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:22,880

but there have been a few odd things

34

00:01:26,070 --> 00:01:24,960

going when the items were first listed

35

00:01:27,749 --> 00:01:26,080

for sale

36

00:01:29,990 --> 00:01:27,759

i received a phone call from the

37

00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:30,000

auctioneer a few weeks ago

38

00:01:34,789 --> 00:01:32,159

he wanted to know if i had any knowledge

39

00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:34,799

concerning the contents from the house

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:36,720

i told him that i didn't know the owner

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00:01:40,350 --> 00:01:38,640

that well but that i did know that he

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00:01:41,830 --> 00:01:40,360

had lived on the property since the

43

00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,840

1950s

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00:01:45,510 --> 00:01:43,520

the auctioneer said that a young woman

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00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:45,520

came into the auction house and told him

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:47,280

that the property and contents were

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00:01:49,670 --> 00:01:48,000

stolen

48

00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:49,680

and that it belonged to her family in

49

00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:52,320

north dakota she didn't give her name

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00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:53,600

but assured him that she had

51  
00:01:57,749 --> 00:01:56,000  
documentation to prove her assertions

52  
00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:57,759  
and that she planned to take legal

53  
00:02:01,990 --> 00:01:59,920  
action if the sale continued

54  
00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:02,000  
i contacted my attorney and the realtor

55  
00:02:04,550 --> 00:02:04,000  
who verified that the property sale was

56  
00:02:06,630 --> 00:02:04,560  
legal

57  
00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:06,640  
and that there were no prior claims to

58  
00:02:10,710 --> 00:02:08,000  
it the young woman

59  
00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:10,720  
who was described as very plain thin

60  
00:02:14,710 --> 00:02:12,000  
with long black hair

61  
00:02:16,710 --> 00:02:14,720  
has not been heard from since it was

62  
00:02:17,830 --> 00:02:16,720  
decided that the auction would continue

63  
00:02:20,150 --> 00:02:17,840

as scheduled

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00:02:21,030 --> 00:02:20,160

then this past tuesday new year's day

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00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:21,040

around noon

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00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:23,520

someone rang the doorbell i was in the

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00:02:26,630 --> 00:02:25,280

kitchen and i knew my daughter would

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00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:26,640

answer the door

69

00:02:29,830 --> 00:02:28,640

i heard the door open and the voice of a

70

00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:29,840

young girl

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00:02:33,110 --> 00:02:32,319

my daughter soon yelled loudly mom come

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00:02:34,949 --> 00:02:33,120

here

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00:02:37,110 --> 00:02:34,959

as i walked down the hallway toward the

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00:02:38,229 --> 00:02:37,120

door i noticed three girls standing on

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00:02:40,070 --> 00:02:38,239

the porch

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00:02:41,589 --> 00:02:40,080

they stood without movement staring

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00:02:43,830 --> 00:02:41,599

directly at me

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00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:43,840

as i approached i was shocked when i

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00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:45,280

soon noticed that their eyes were

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00:02:49,990 --> 00:02:47,280

completely black in color

81

00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:50,000

i asked if i could help them the tallest

82

00:02:53,670 --> 00:02:51,920

girl asked if they could come in to talk

83

00:02:55,270 --> 00:02:53,680

about the house and property i had

84

00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:55,280

recently purchased

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00:02:59,030 --> 00:02:57,599

i immediately replied that we were busy

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00:03:00,390 --> 00:02:59,040

and that i would give them the phone

87

00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:00,400

number to my attorney

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00:03:04,790 --> 00:03:02,800

if they had any inquiries they just

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00:03:07,190 --> 00:03:04,800

turned and walked away without saying

90

00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:07,200

anything else each of the girls had

91

00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:09,120

blonde hair and wore heavy winter

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00:03:13,430 --> 00:03:10,720

clothing with boots

93

00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:13,440

they seemed to be in their early teens i

94

00:03:16,949 --> 00:03:14,720

watched as they walked toward the

95

00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:16,959

highway and eventually lost sight of

96

00:03:19,750 --> 00:03:17,680

them

97

00:03:21,990 --> 00:03:19,760

since then we have not been contacted by

98

00:03:24,149 --> 00:03:22,000

anyone concerning the property

99

00:03:26,869 --> 00:03:24,159

the auction has been postponed for other

100

00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:26,879

reasons and has not been rescheduled

101  
00:03:30,830 --> 00:03:28,879  
my attorney continues to research the

102  
00:03:33,589 --> 00:03:30,840  
property records for any other

103  
00:03:34,390 --> 00:03:33,599  
information i suppose the most important

104  
00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:34,400  
question is

105  
00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:36,879  
who are these children do i need to be

106  
00:03:47,030 --> 00:03:37,840  
concerned

107  
00:03:49,750 --> 00:03:47,040  
i look forward to your comments essay

108  
00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:49,760  
black-eyed boy at the door this incident

109  
00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:51,599  
involved my fiance in april

110  
00:03:56,710 --> 00:03:54,480  
2011. to this day she refuses to talk

111  
00:03:58,710 --> 00:03:56,720  
about it but i decided to submit it here

112  
00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:58,720  
to see what others can get out of it

113  
00:04:03,190 --> 00:04:00,959

we then lived in bangor maine it was

114

00:04:05,190 --> 00:04:03,200

around 10 30 pm that evening

115

00:04:06,789 --> 00:04:05,200

i was on the late shift at work and she

116

00:04:07,750 --> 00:04:06,799

was home alone with our cat in our

117

00:04:09,670 --> 00:04:07,760

apartment

118

00:04:11,350 --> 00:04:09,680

she said she was reading while the cat

119

00:04:13,750 --> 00:04:11,360

was sleeping on her lap

120

00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:13,760

all at once the cat suddenly sat up and

121

00:04:16,390 --> 00:04:15,439

stared intently at the door leading

122

00:04:18,310 --> 00:04:16,400

outside

123

00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:18,320

he then began muelling and scampered

124

00:04:21,509 --> 00:04:19,440

into the bedroom

125

00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:21,519

he had never acted like that before so

126  
00:04:24,790 --> 00:04:23,360  
she assumed it was just another weird

127  
00:04:26,790 --> 00:04:24,800  
thing that cats did

128  
00:04:28,070 --> 00:04:26,800  
just as she got comfortable again the

129  
00:04:29,749 --> 00:04:28,080  
doorbell rang

130  
00:04:31,430 --> 00:04:29,759  
she thought it was strange that someone

131  
00:04:32,070 --> 00:04:31,440  
would want to visit at that time of

132  
00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:32,080  
night

133  
00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:33,840  
she got up and peeked through the hole

134  
00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:35,120  
but saw nothing

135  
00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:37,040  
so she turned away from the door when

136  
00:04:40,550 --> 00:04:38,800  
there were three loud knocks

137  
00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:40,560  
she was immediately alarmed but

138  
00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:42,000

curiosity got the best

139

00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:43,840

of her and she cracked the door to see

140

00:04:47,189 --> 00:04:46,560

who was there she saw a boy of around 11

141

00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,199

or 12

142

00:04:51,830 --> 00:04:49,600

though fairly short standing there she

143

00:04:53,670 --> 00:04:51,840

opened the door to ask what he wanted

144

00:04:55,430 --> 00:04:53,680

she assumed that this child had either

145

00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,440

gotten locked out of another apartment

146

00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:57,120

or was asking for help

147

00:05:00,310 --> 00:04:58,880

that's when he looked up at her and she

148

00:05:02,150 --> 00:05:00,320

noticed his eyes

149

00:05:04,310 --> 00:05:02,160

the light from the apartment spilled out

150

00:05:05,909 --> 00:05:04,320

into the hallway affirming that his eyes

151  
00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:05,919  
were completely black

152  
00:05:10,070 --> 00:05:08,080  
she said she was paralyzed with shock as

153  
00:05:12,230 --> 00:05:10,080  
the child asked to be let in

154  
00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:12,240  
by that time the cat had come out of the

155  
00:05:16,870 --> 00:05:14,400  
bedroom and laid on the floor behind her

156  
00:05:18,550 --> 00:05:16,880  
ears folded back and hissing she said

157  
00:05:20,629 --> 00:05:18,560  
she felt compelled to say yes

158  
00:05:22,790 --> 00:05:20,639  
but as she stared into those cold black

159  
00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:22,800  
eyes she suddenly slammed the door and

160  
00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:24,080  
locked the deadbolt

161  
00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:25,759  
she said she listened for the child's

162  
00:05:28,469 --> 00:05:27,680  
footsteps in the hallway but she heard

163  
00:05:30,550 --> 00:05:28,479

nothing

164

00:05:32,310 --> 00:05:30,560

after several terrifying minutes she

165

00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:32,320

peeked out the door and the child was

166

00:05:35,749 --> 00:05:33,759

gone or disappeared

167

00:05:38,070 --> 00:05:35,759

she said she had never been so scared in

168

00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:38,080

her life she thought the cat hissing may

169

00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:39,840

have interrupted her paralysis

170

00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:41,840

allowing her to regain her thoughts and

171

00:05:45,510 --> 00:05:43,440

quickly close the door

172

00:05:47,270 --> 00:05:45,520

she never discusses it though i'm sure

173

00:05:49,270 --> 00:05:47,280

she wonders what may have happened if

174

00:05:50,830 --> 00:05:49,280

she had let the black-eyed boy into the

175

00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:50,840

apartment

176  
00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:58,950  
lock eye kids in rome so this was august

177  
00:06:02,390 --> 00:06:00,400  
of 2017.

178  
00:06:04,150 --> 00:06:02,400  
i had just graduated about a week prior

179  
00:06:06,150 --> 00:06:04,160  
from college summer classes

180  
00:06:07,749 --> 00:06:06,160  
and as part of my graduation gift my

181  
00:06:09,909 --> 00:06:07,759  
parents and grandparents went in

182  
00:06:11,990 --> 00:06:09,919  
together to buy me a flight to rome

183  
00:06:13,749 --> 00:06:12,000  
i'm a major history buff so i've always

184  
00:06:14,790 --> 00:06:13,759  
wanted to go to europe and rome italy

185  
00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:14,800  
especially

186  
00:06:18,710 --> 00:06:16,639  
one of my friends also went along with

187  
00:06:19,270 --> 00:06:18,720  
me i'll call him caleb so i don't have

188  
00:06:21,749 --> 00:06:19,280

to type

189

00:06:22,469 --> 00:06:21,759

out my friend a ton but not his real

190

00:06:24,790 --> 00:06:22,479

name

191

00:06:25,749 --> 00:06:24,800

anyways as both caleb and i were recent

192

00:06:27,670 --> 00:06:25,759

college grads

193

00:06:28,950 --> 00:06:27,680

we didn't exactly have a ton of money to

194

00:06:30,629 --> 00:06:28,960

spend on vacation

195

00:06:32,629 --> 00:06:30,639

so we stayed in the area of rome by

196

00:06:35,110 --> 00:06:32,639

termini in a budget hotel

197

00:06:36,150 --> 00:06:35,120

so before i proceed a few things about

198

00:06:38,469 --> 00:06:36,160

rome because there were some

199

00:06:40,469 --> 00:06:38,479

misconceptions i had before going

200

00:06:41,749 --> 00:06:40,479

the first is that rome is dirty and just

201  
00:06:43,350 --> 00:06:41,759  
feels sketchy

202  
00:06:45,110 --> 00:06:43,360  
because of this you instinctively are

203  
00:06:46,309 --> 00:06:45,120  
looking over your shoulder and i just

204  
00:06:48,390 --> 00:06:46,319  
felt paranoid

205  
00:06:50,469 --> 00:06:48,400  
the area that caleb and i stayed at was

206  
00:06:51,350 --> 00:06:50,479  
near kermine the main train bus hub of

207  
00:06:53,510 --> 00:06:51,360  
the city

208  
00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,520  
while it was a super convenient location

209  
00:06:56,870 --> 00:06:55,120  
less than a five minute walk and we

210  
00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,880  
could access the metro or bus to

211  
00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:59,039  
anywhere in the city or cross city train

212  
00:07:02,150 --> 00:07:00,720  
the area just felt run down with

213  
00:07:04,550 --> 00:07:02,160

graffiti all over

214

00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:04,560

i mean more than usual than rome the

215

00:07:07,589 --> 00:07:05,759

other thing you should know is that

216

00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:07,599

romans like to eat long meals and eat

217

00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:08,240

very late

218

00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:10,160

whereas back here in the us i typically

219

00:07:13,430 --> 00:07:11,280

eat dinner around 5

220

00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:13,440

30 to 6 and generally finished well

221

00:07:16,710 --> 00:07:15,039

before 7 30.

222

00:07:18,469 --> 00:07:16,720

some of the restaurants in rome don't

223

00:07:20,230 --> 00:07:18,479

even open until 7pm

224

00:07:21,589 --> 00:07:20,240

which leads to you being out a lot later

225

00:07:23,510 --> 00:07:21,599

than you had intended

226

00:07:25,350 --> 00:07:23,520

so one evening after dinner it was

227

00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:25,360

probably around 9 30 or so

228

00:07:28,950 --> 00:07:27,199

caleb and i were leaving the restaurant

229

00:07:30,710 --> 00:07:28,960

to the metro station to head back to

230

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:30,720

termini when we noticed two children

231

00:07:33,749 --> 00:07:32,080

were following us

232

00:07:35,749 --> 00:07:33,759

now you hear online that a lot of

233

00:07:37,909 --> 00:07:35,759

scammers use children to distract you

234

00:07:39,909 --> 00:07:37,919

so i put my hand in my pocket around my

235

00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:39,919

wallet and walked a bit faster

236

00:07:44,309 --> 00:07:41,840

both of the kids were probably around 10

237

00:07:45,909 --> 00:07:44,319

or 12. the lighting wasn't the greatest

238

00:07:47,749 --> 00:07:45,919

and the sun had set but they were

239

00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:47,759

dressed in dark clothing whether it was

240

00:07:51,350 --> 00:07:49,759

black or brown or even maroon i couldn't

241

00:07:53,830 --> 00:07:51,360

really tell at the time

242

00:07:55,749 --> 00:07:53,840

one was a boy and one was a girl the boy

243

00:07:57,749 --> 00:07:55,759

had a very short haircut only slightly

244

00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:57,759

longer than a buzz cut whereas the girl

245

00:08:01,189 --> 00:07:58,879

was wearing a beret

246

00:08:01,909 --> 00:08:01,199

dark colored and had long slightly curly

247

00:08:03,830 --> 00:08:01,919

hair

248

00:08:05,110 --> 00:08:03,840

i felt a bit of unease because something

249

00:08:06,629 --> 00:08:05,120

didn't seem normal

250

00:08:08,469 --> 00:08:06,639

at the time i didn't think anything

251  
00:08:09,990 --> 00:08:08,479  
paranormal but was worried about being

252  
00:08:12,309 --> 00:08:10,000  
mugged or pickpocketed

253  
00:08:13,589 --> 00:08:12,319  
anyways eventually i stop hearing their

254  
00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,599  
footsteps behind me

255  
00:08:17,830 --> 00:08:15,440  
and when i look back i don't see them or

256  
00:08:18,790 --> 00:08:17,840  
anyone the metro ride back to termini

257  
00:08:20,309 --> 00:08:18,800  
was uneventful

258  
00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:20,319  
i didn't particularly look for the

259  
00:08:23,189 --> 00:08:22,080  
children but i didn't notice them if

260  
00:08:25,110 --> 00:08:23,199  
they were around

261  
00:08:26,550 --> 00:08:25,120  
once intermediate was only a couple of

262  
00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:26,560  
minutes to the hotel

263  
00:08:30,150 --> 00:08:28,479

despite it being rather dark rome

264

00:08:32,389 --> 00:08:30,160

doesn't seem to have adequate street

265

00:08:34,469 --> 00:08:32,399

lighting for a city that eats so late

266

00:08:36,709 --> 00:08:34,479

nothing seemed out of the ordinary

267

00:08:37,589 --> 00:08:36,719

anyways i went to my room and caleb went

268

00:08:39,509 --> 00:08:37,599

to his

269

00:08:40,709 --> 00:08:39,519

at this time it was probably around 10

270

00:08:42,870 --> 00:08:40,719

o'clock at night

271

00:08:44,710 --> 00:08:42,880

so i go to take a shower before bed and

272

00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:44,720

midway through my shower i think i hear

273

00:08:47,829 --> 00:08:46,080

a knock on my door

274

00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:47,839

i don't think a whole lot about it this

275

00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:49,760

is a cheap hotel and i doubt that it's

276

00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:51,519

soundproof enough that someone standing

277

00:08:54,230 --> 00:08:53,120

outside of my door couldn't hear the

278

00:08:56,150 --> 00:08:54,240

shower running

279

00:08:58,070 --> 00:08:56,160

so two minutes pass and i don't hear any

280

00:09:00,070 --> 00:08:58,080

more knocking and i finished my shower

281

00:09:01,670 --> 00:09:00,080

put on sweep and send a t-shirt and look

282

00:09:03,430 --> 00:09:01,680

out the peephole and i see the two

283

00:09:03,990 --> 00:09:03,440

children from earlier just standing

284

00:09:05,829 --> 00:09:04,000

there

285

00:09:07,829 --> 00:09:05,839

now the peephole distorts things so i

286

00:09:09,910 --> 00:09:07,839

really didn't think i saw what i saw but

287

00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:09,920

let me try to describe what i saw

288

00:09:13,350 --> 00:09:11,760

the boy was wearing a maroon button-down

289

00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:13,360

shirt with brown pants

290

00:09:17,269 --> 00:09:15,120

he had black hair just barely longer

291

00:09:18,150 --> 00:09:17,279

than a buzz cut but what stood out was

292

00:09:19,829 --> 00:09:18,160

his white skin

293

00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:19,839

maybe it was the lighting in the hall

294

00:09:22,790 --> 00:09:21,519

but i don't think i've seen anyone with

295

00:09:25,110 --> 00:09:22,800

as wide as skin as his

296

00:09:26,710 --> 00:09:25,120

and his female companion it was almost

297

00:09:27,350 --> 00:09:26,720

as if someone had painted their skin

298

00:09:28,949 --> 00:09:27,360

white

299

00:09:30,389 --> 00:09:28,959

it's very hard to describe without

300

00:09:33,190 --> 00:09:30,399

seeing it it looked almost

301  
00:09:34,630 --> 00:09:33,200  
bloodless there was just no warmth to it

302  
00:09:36,389 --> 00:09:34,640  
his eyes looked to be black

303  
00:09:37,750 --> 00:09:36,399  
almost like if someone was squinting in

304  
00:09:38,150 --> 00:09:37,760  
that the eyes looked like they weren't

305  
00:09:39,670 --> 00:09:38,160  
there

306  
00:09:41,269 --> 00:09:39,680  
it wasn't like someone had colored

307  
00:09:43,750 --> 00:09:41,279  
contact lenses at all

308  
00:09:45,670 --> 00:09:43,760  
it was a very very strange thing indeed

309  
00:09:47,430 --> 00:09:45,680  
the girl was standing behind the boy so

310  
00:09:49,030 --> 00:09:47,440  
i didn't get as good of look at her but

311  
00:09:50,470 --> 00:09:49,040  
she had very dark brown hair

312  
00:09:52,470 --> 00:09:50,480  
clearly different than the color of the

313  
00:09:53,990 --> 00:09:52,480

boy's hair and it was curly

314

00:09:56,070 --> 00:09:54,000

she was wearing a black beret and a

315

00:09:57,670 --> 00:09:56,080

black dress she had the same weird

316

00:09:59,269 --> 00:09:57,680

artificial looking white skin and the

317

00:10:00,230 --> 00:09:59,279

same eyes that looked like someone was

318

00:10:02,069 --> 00:10:00,240

squinting

319

00:10:04,150 --> 00:10:02,079

now at this point i was freaking out a

320

00:10:05,750 --> 00:10:04,160

bit the hotel required a key card to

321

00:10:07,509 --> 00:10:05,760

operate the elevator to get to the

322

00:10:09,430 --> 00:10:07,519

second story where my room was which

323

00:10:11,350 --> 00:10:09,440

made it rather odd that some random kid

324

00:10:13,190 --> 00:10:11,360

who we never did see with any parents

325

00:10:15,670 --> 00:10:13,200

would follow myself and caleb halfway

326  
00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:15,680  
across rome and end up in the same hotel

327  
00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:17,680  
on the same floor and randomly knock on

328  
00:10:21,910 --> 00:10:20,240  
my door and not just knock but knock and

329  
00:10:22,710 --> 00:10:21,920  
stand there for at least a couple of

330  
00:10:24,389 --> 00:10:22,720  
minutes

331  
00:10:25,990 --> 00:10:24,399  
i didn't say anything to indicate that

332  
00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:26,000  
i'd be coming to the door

333  
00:10:29,509 --> 00:10:27,600  
at this point i double checked the chain

334  
00:10:31,030 --> 00:10:29,519  
lock to make sure it was secure but i

335  
00:10:32,550 --> 00:10:31,040  
think the kids must have thought i was

336  
00:10:34,710 --> 00:10:32,560  
going to open the door when i heard the

337  
00:10:36,630 --> 00:10:34,720  
boy's voice or at least i assume it was

338  
00:10:37,590 --> 00:10:36,640

the boy's voice as it certainly didn't

339

00:10:39,670 --> 00:10:37,600

sound feminine

340

00:10:40,630 --> 00:10:39,680

says rent you going to let us in we're

341

00:10:42,470 --> 00:10:40,640

lost

342

00:10:43,829 --> 00:10:42,480

now prior to hearing about the black

343

00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:43,839

eyed kids i thought this was the

344

00:10:47,350 --> 00:10:45,279

creepiest part of it

345

00:10:49,269 --> 00:10:47,360

because after four days of being in rome

346

00:10:51,269 --> 00:10:49,279

outside of caleb pretty much everyone

347

00:10:52,790 --> 00:10:51,279

did not speak good english and the ones

348

00:10:55,030 --> 00:10:52,800

that did speak decent english

349

00:10:56,790 --> 00:10:55,040

had a very clear accent of some sort

350

00:10:58,630 --> 00:10:56,800

this though did not it was clearly the

351  
00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:58,640  
voice of a native english speaker

352  
00:11:01,990 --> 00:11:00,000  
and i couldn't detect that there was

353  
00:11:03,910 --> 00:11:02,000  
really any accent as in

354  
00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:03,920  
it didn't sound like anyone from england

355  
00:11:07,910 --> 00:11:06,160  
or have a noticeable southern accent

356  
00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:07,920  
i decided that i'd had enough and just

357  
00:11:10,150 --> 00:11:09,760  
didn't make another sound and move to my

358  
00:11:11,829 --> 00:11:10,160  
bed

359  
00:11:13,829 --> 00:11:11,839  
i must have just sat there waiting for

360  
00:11:15,670 --> 00:11:13,839  
an hour or so trying not to make a noise

361  
00:11:16,069 --> 00:11:15,680  
or make any indication that i was in the

362  
00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:16,079  
room

363  
00:11:19,670 --> 00:11:17,440

hoping that they'd decide that their

364

00:11:21,990 --> 00:11:19,680

pranker scam wasn't having any effect

365

00:11:23,350 --> 00:11:22,000

and leaving me alone i decided against

366

00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:23,360

texting caleb about it

367

00:11:27,269 --> 00:11:25,519

after all i was probably just paranoid

368

00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:27,279

about nothing and it was just me being

369

00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:28,000

nervous being

370

00:11:31,430 --> 00:11:30,320

five thousand miles away from home mixed

371

00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:31,440

with what i probably would have

372

00:11:33,750 --> 00:11:33,200

considered rather funny or mildly

373

00:11:35,590 --> 00:11:33,760

annoying

374

00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:35,600

rather than scary if it was back in the

375

00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:38,320

us i suppose eventually i fell asleep

376

00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:39,920

and tried to wipe the memory of it from

377

00:11:42,710 --> 00:11:40,880

my mind

378

00:11:44,710 --> 00:11:42,720

caleb never mentioned anything about it

379

00:11:46,870 --> 00:11:44,720

so i didn't mention anything to him

380

00:11:48,790 --> 00:11:46,880

the rest of my time in rome and my time

381

00:11:49,350 --> 00:11:48,800

in venice and naples were without any

382

00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,360

incident

383

00:11:59,030 --> 00:11:50,880

and i haven't encountered anything like

384

00:12:02,150 --> 00:12:01,269

black eyed kids confrontation walking

385

00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:02,160

home

386

00:12:06,310 --> 00:12:04,160

this is an encounter i experienced in

387

00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:06,320

the summer of 2009

388

00:12:10,790 --> 00:12:08,399

i was born and raised in the plains of

389

00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,800

texas specifically in an area

390

00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:12,720

where black eyed kids sightings are

391

00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:15,200

prevalent i had heard the stories

392

00:12:19,750 --> 00:12:17,760

tales legends whatever you want to call

393

00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:19,760

them since i was a young man

394

00:12:24,230 --> 00:12:22,399

but never truly believed them the black

395

00:12:25,670 --> 00:12:24,240

eyed kids was mainly something i

396

00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:25,680

entertained as a joke

397

00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:28,320

or something to get a rise out of people

398

00:12:34,069 --> 00:12:31,360

this changed in the summer of 2009

399

00:12:34,550 --> 00:12:34,079

it was a warm night in june i was up

400

00:12:37,590 --> 00:12:34,560

late

401  
00:12:38,310 --> 00:12:37,600  
around 2 am as i typically like to stay

402  
00:12:40,230 --> 00:12:38,320  
up late

403  
00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:40,240  
especially in the summer since it would

404  
00:12:43,590 --> 00:12:42,800  
stay fairly warm even after the sun went

405  
00:12:46,150 --> 00:12:43,600  
down

406  
00:12:47,430 --> 00:12:46,160  
i had just run up to the store to grab a

407  
00:12:49,350 --> 00:12:47,440  
big fountain drink

408  
00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:49,360  
and was returning into my house through

409  
00:12:52,389 --> 00:12:51,440  
the back door when i was approached by

410  
00:12:55,190 --> 00:12:52,399  
two children

411  
00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:55,200  
a boy and a girl i was very startled

412  
00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:57,040  
once i realized they were there

413  
00:13:01,910 --> 00:12:59,200

since i wasn't expecting to encounter

414

00:13:04,710 --> 00:13:01,920

anyone in my backyard so late at night

415

00:13:06,069 --> 00:13:04,720

the little boy asked could we come in we

416

00:13:08,550 --> 00:13:06,079

need to use the phone

417

00:13:10,230 --> 00:13:08,560

we are lost this is when i noticed the

418

00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:10,240

blackness of their eyes

419

00:13:13,269 --> 00:13:12,160

both of them had eyes so black they were

420

00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:13,279

like pits

421

00:13:17,350 --> 00:13:15,440

this is also when my heart sank i

422

00:13:17,990 --> 00:13:17,360

couldn't believe i was actually seeing

423

00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:18,000

them

424

00:13:21,269 --> 00:13:19,519

that they were there right in front of

425

00:13:23,110 --> 00:13:21,279

me as i mentioned

426  
00:13:25,350 --> 00:13:23,120  
before i had heard the legends of the

427  
00:13:27,350 --> 00:13:25,360  
black eyed children most of my life

428  
00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:27,360  
so there was no way i was going to let

429  
00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:28,720  
them in my house

430  
00:13:32,550 --> 00:13:31,040  
i darted in the back door and locked it

431  
00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:32,560  
as quickly as i could

432  
00:13:37,269 --> 00:13:35,200  
once i was inside i ran upstairs and

433  
00:13:39,990 --> 00:13:37,279  
flipped on the lights to try and see

434  
00:13:40,470 --> 00:13:40,000  
if they were still outside thankfully by

435  
00:13:43,189 --> 00:13:40,480  
then

436  
00:13:44,470 --> 00:13:43,199  
they were gone i had so much adrenaline

437  
00:13:46,710 --> 00:13:44,480  
pumping by that point

438  
00:13:48,790 --> 00:13:46,720

though that i grabbed a weapon and began

439

00:13:50,790 --> 00:13:48,800

searching the house and making sure all

440

00:13:53,030 --> 00:13:50,800

doors and windows were locked

441

00:13:54,790 --> 00:13:53,040

it took me hours to get to sleep that

442

00:13:56,550 --> 00:13:54,800

night and it's an encounter

443

00:13:59,110 --> 00:13:56,560

that will stay with me for the rest of

444

00:14:01,350 --> 00:13:59,120

my life these entities took the form of

445

00:14:03,910 --> 00:14:01,360

something most people view as innocent

446

00:14:04,470 --> 00:14:03,920

weak mild and try to trick unsuspecting

447

00:14:07,269 --> 00:14:04,480

people

448

00:14:09,509 --> 00:14:07,279

to do god knows what with her to them i

449

00:14:14,829 --> 00:14:09,519

am just glad my reflexes kicked in

450

00:14:20,069 --> 00:14:17,509

pm

451

00:14:20,949 --> 00:14:20,079

this is lon strickler if you like this

452

00:14:22,710 --> 00:14:20,959

program

453

00:14:24,069 --> 00:14:22,720

it would help us if you would give it a

454

00:14:26,949 --> 00:14:24,079

thumbs up

455

00:14:27,430 --> 00:14:26,959

then subscribe and click the bell icon

456

00:14:29,750 --> 00:14:27,440

so you

457

00:14:31,829 --> 00:14:29,760

get notification when we upload new

458

00:14:34,949 --> 00:14:31,839

first-person encounters

459

00:14:35,670 --> 00:14:34,959

we have many more to come very soon and

460

00:14:37,829 --> 00:14:35,680

by the way

461

00:14:39,430 --> 00:14:37,839

if you have a suggestion or an