

A woman with reddish-brown hair styled in an updo, wearing a white dress, is shown in profile. She is holding a glowing, golden orb in her right hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue and white, with several bokeh light spots. The overall mood is magical and ethereal.

The Fairy Files?

**3 Encounters
with Fairies & Leprechauns**

BXP

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
00:00:31,830 --> 00:00:28,840

so you'll be notified of all future

8
00:00:34,310 --> 00:00:31,840

uploads

9
00:00:35,910 --> 00:00:34,320

it was a fairy good evening back in the

10
00:00:38,470 --> 00:00:35,920

summer of 2005

11
00:00:39,990 --> 00:00:38,480

i had a very unusual sighting yet it was

12
00:00:40,950 --> 00:00:40,000

almost something of a blessing to

13
00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:40,960

witness

14

00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:42,960

especially having such high hopes for

15

00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:44,480

such an existence

16

00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,399

myself and an entire group of people

17

00:00:50,709 --> 00:00:48,239

witnessed a fairly close up

18

00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:50,719

nobody knew what to say it started with

19

00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:52,160

a phone call from a friend

20

00:00:55,750 --> 00:00:54,000

inviting me and my girlfriend at the

21

00:00:58,229 --> 00:00:55,760

time out to his parents house in the

22

00:01:00,310 --> 00:00:58,239

country areas of chicora pennsylvania

23

00:01:02,389 --> 00:01:00,320

which has had many other odd occurrences

24

00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:02,399

and sightings bat squishes i can most

25

00:01:05,590 --> 00:01:03,760

recently recall

26

00:01:07,270 --> 00:01:05,600

we accompanied a gathering of about

27

00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:07,280

seven or eight of us in total

28

00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:09,680

it was a casual evening nothing crazy

29

00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:11,200

and no drugs to induce any

30

00:01:14,630 --> 00:01:12,479

hallucinations

31

00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:14,640

we sat on his parents back porch as the

32

00:01:17,910 --> 00:01:16,240

sunset behind the trees

33

00:01:20,230 --> 00:01:17,920

it was a nice house set in a thick

34

00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:20,240

wooded area and carried on conversation

35

00:01:23,910 --> 00:01:21,439

amongst friends

36

00:01:25,749 --> 00:01:23,920

night came and nothing much else changed

37

00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:25,759

this porch was more of a deck

38

00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:28,560

it was roughly 10 by 15 which was a nice

39

00:01:31,510 --> 00:01:30,479

spread for all of us to gather around a

40

00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:31,520

table on

41

00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:33,439

to the far side of the deck which was

42

00:01:37,510 --> 00:01:35,280

right across from where i was sitting

43

00:01:39,350 --> 00:01:37,520

my friend's mom had a huge pile of pots

44

00:01:41,030 --> 00:01:39,360

and plants that rested against the

45

00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:41,040

railing of the deck in the house

46

00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,560

all of which sat right under the

47

00:01:46,710 --> 00:01:44,640

spotlight for the deck sore area of the

48

00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:46,720

deck was very clearly visible in the

49

00:01:49,749 --> 00:01:47,439

dark

50

00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:49,759

at this point it was probably around 10

51
00:01:53,429 --> 00:01:52,079
pm considering that it was almost pitch

52
00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:53,439
black outside

53
00:01:57,030 --> 00:01:55,600
suddenly during one of those odd quiet

54
00:01:58,950 --> 00:01:57,040
moments in conversation

55
00:02:00,069 --> 00:01:58,960
we heard a pot tink as if it were

56
00:02:01,910 --> 00:02:00,079
lightly bumped

57
00:02:03,830 --> 00:02:01,920
being out in the woods in the dark all

58
00:02:05,190 --> 00:02:03,840
of us turned to see what kind of animal

59
00:02:07,749 --> 00:02:05,200
was spying on us

60
00:02:09,669 --> 00:02:07,759
to our surprise as we all turned to look

61
00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:09,679
and mind you i had a front row seat the

62
00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:10,479
whole time

63
00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:11,920

we saw what looked like either an

64

00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:15,040

enormous moth and i've seen big moths

65

00:02:19,270 --> 00:02:17,280

this thing was more like a squirrel size

66

00:02:20,869 --> 00:02:19,280

or a rather large bat shoot straight up

67

00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:20,879

from the pile of pots

68

00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:23,120

however this thing obviously had wings

69

00:02:25,589 --> 00:02:24,879

that were wrapped around its body like a

70

00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:25,599

tortilla

71

00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:27,440

but i immediately noticed something that

72

00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:29,920

blew my mind a human head with extremely

73

00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:31,200

long pointed ears

74

00:02:34,790 --> 00:02:33,040

almost as if they were to be disguised

75

00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:34,800

as antennas however

76
00:02:39,430 --> 00:02:37,200
there was no human hair on this creature

77
00:02:39,910 --> 00:02:39,440
so it shot straight up from the pile of

78
00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:39,920
pots

79
00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:41,680
but what happened next totally threw us

80
00:02:44,790 --> 00:02:44,080
all in a spin it reached its maximum

81
00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:44,800
launch height

82
00:02:47,830 --> 00:02:46,879
and hung suspended in midair for about

83
00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:47,840
half a second

84
00:02:50,869 --> 00:02:49,920
when suddenly its wings burst open into

85
00:02:53,270 --> 00:02:50,879
a full spread

86
00:02:55,350 --> 00:02:53,280
right in front of the porch spotlight i

87
00:02:57,430 --> 00:02:55,360
could not believe what i was seeing

88
00:02:59,270 --> 00:02:57,440

it was a perfect slender human female

89

00:03:01,670 --> 00:02:59,280

body with wings attached along the

90

00:03:03,270 --> 00:03:01,680

entire side of its body from fingertips

91

00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:03,280

to toes and then some

92

00:03:06,630 --> 00:03:05,200

her body was solid and silhouetted

93

00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,640

against the light but her wings

94

00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:08,400

resembled the skin of an earlobe

95

00:03:11,509 --> 00:03:10,879

almost like a bat's wings being in front

96

00:03:13,350 --> 00:03:11,519

of the light

97

00:03:15,190 --> 00:03:13,360

i could somewhat see through her wings

98

00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:15,200

and actually saw the veins that carry

99

00:03:18,630 --> 00:03:16,720

blood throughout her body

100

00:03:20,790 --> 00:03:18,640

her skin i assume was a pale green

101
00:03:22,630 --> 00:03:20,800
pigment and i say assume because her

102
00:03:24,390 --> 00:03:22,640
entire body and wings were covered in

103
00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,400
what looked like tiny white hairs

104
00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:26,159
but there was something magical seeming

105
00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:27,920
about her hair because it carried a

106
00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:29,840
definite soft green glow around her

107
00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:31,040
entire entity

108
00:03:34,949 --> 00:03:33,120
i drew pictures to try to describe how

109
00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:34,959
she had first appeared wrapped up in her

110
00:03:37,110 --> 00:03:35,440
wings

111
00:03:39,670 --> 00:03:37,120
and then how she opened up to a full

112
00:03:40,869 --> 00:03:39,680
spread-x figure she was a combination of

113
00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:40,879

human and butterfly

114

00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:43,519

with a biological twist of bad now

115

00:03:47,509 --> 00:03:45,840

biologically i'd say she had the body

116

00:03:48,390 --> 00:03:47,519

density and weight of a good sized

117

00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:48,400

squirrel

118

00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:50,239

about one foot in hide and body

119

00:03:52,949 --> 00:03:52,319

proportions that seemed identical to a

120

00:03:54,949 --> 00:03:52,959

human

121

00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:54,959

the wings were so oddly beautiful and

122

00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:56,640

designed the way they attached to her

123

00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,640

body and stretched at full wingspan

124

00:04:03,190 --> 00:04:00,720

which she had to do by opening both her

125

00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:03,200

arms and legs to get this full effect

126
00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:05,120
now here's the next part that just

127
00:04:08,470 --> 00:04:06,319
doesn't make sense

128
00:04:10,630 --> 00:04:08,480
like i said when she first shot out of

129
00:04:12,710 --> 00:04:10,640
the pots she hit a high point where she

130
00:04:13,270 --> 00:04:12,720
was suspended in midair for about half a

131
00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:13,280
second

132
00:04:17,110 --> 00:04:15,040
and the burst open in an instant to

133
00:04:18,789 --> 00:04:17,120
reveal her truly graceful form which

134
00:04:19,670 --> 00:04:18,799
again she hung in midair for another

135
00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:19,680
half second

136
00:04:23,350 --> 00:04:22,400
making an overall 1 to 1.3 seconds of

137
00:04:25,590 --> 00:04:23,360
hang time

138
00:04:27,590 --> 00:04:25,600

i try to be so accurate with timing

139

00:04:28,469 --> 00:04:27,600

because i am an animator and it's all

140

00:04:30,310 --> 00:04:28,479

about timing

141

00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:30,320

so i think i should be pretty accurate

142

00:04:33,270 --> 00:04:31,520

with that guess

143

00:04:35,510 --> 00:04:33,280

but after she showed herself in this

144

00:04:36,150 --> 00:04:35,520

full spread form as heavy as she seemed

145

00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:36,160

to be

146

00:04:39,189 --> 00:04:38,240

having the seemingly biological makeup

147

00:04:41,110 --> 00:04:39,199

that i observed

148

00:04:42,390 --> 00:04:41,120

she defied gravity and fluttered right

149

00:04:44,710 --> 00:04:42,400

over top of the table

150

00:04:45,670 --> 00:04:44,720

over top of all of us about four feet

151
00:04:48,230 --> 00:04:45,680
above the table

152
00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:48,240
and off the deck and into the woods from

153
00:04:51,270 --> 00:04:48,960
point a

154
00:04:53,430 --> 00:04:51,280
the pops on the porch to point b the

155
00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:53,440
woods she probably fluttered for about

156
00:04:57,430 --> 00:04:55,120
seven to ten seconds

157
00:04:58,790 --> 00:04:57,440
it was dark outside so once she left the

158
00:05:00,629 --> 00:04:58,800
confines of the porch

159
00:05:02,310 --> 00:05:00,639
she left the radius of light that we

160
00:05:03,189 --> 00:05:02,320
could see in from the spotlight on the

161
00:05:04,950 --> 00:05:03,199
porch

162
00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:04,960
she was gone in an instant once she

163
00:05:08,390 --> 00:05:06,240

crossed that line

164

00:05:10,150 --> 00:05:08,400

all of us sat silent for about 30

165

00:05:12,790 --> 00:05:10,160

seconds jaws wide open

166

00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:12,800

until someone burst into holy crap and

167

00:05:15,749 --> 00:05:13,600

the sword

168

00:05:17,270 --> 00:05:15,759

we all fumbled for an explanation for

169

00:05:19,350 --> 00:05:17,280

about five to ten minutes

170

00:05:21,270 --> 00:05:19,360

before we all just decided to accept

171

00:05:23,430 --> 00:05:21,280

what we saw a fairy

172

00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:23,440

not one of us thought at anything else

173

00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:24,400

like i said

174

00:05:27,510 --> 00:05:26,639

it for one split second well wrapped up

175

00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:27,520

in its wings

176

00:05:31,029 --> 00:05:29,840

resembled a giant mother bat but i could

177

00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:31,039

see that human head

178

00:05:34,870 --> 00:05:33,440

and instantly knew it was a humanoid and

179

00:05:36,950 --> 00:05:34,880

once she opened her body

180

00:05:39,670 --> 00:05:36,960

to reveal her true form there was no

181

00:05:42,550 --> 00:05:39,680

mistake it was a real life fairy

182

00:05:44,469 --> 00:05:42,560

absolutely beautiful about an hour later

183

00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:44,479

my girlfriend and i left my friend's

184

00:05:48,310 --> 00:05:46,400

parents house and headed home

185

00:05:49,670 --> 00:05:48,320

the whole ride home we could not stop

186

00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:49,680

speaking of what we saw

187

00:05:52,870 --> 00:05:51,440

and how it altered our perception of

188

00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:52,880

reality and the unknown

189

00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:55,840

her lost magics of this world when i was

190

00:05:58,469 --> 00:05:56,400

younger

191

00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,479

i used to spend most of my time and

192

00:06:03,110 --> 00:06:00,800

solitude in the forests and wild areas

193

00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:03,120

that people rarely tread i would hear

194

00:06:06,870 --> 00:06:04,800

music coming from the streams and

195

00:06:07,430 --> 00:06:06,880

whispers in the wind things that poets

196

00:06:09,830 --> 00:06:07,440

write of

197

00:06:10,629 --> 00:06:09,840

but these things i truly heard and felt

198

00:06:12,950 --> 00:06:10,639

in time

199

00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:12,960

as i grew older i became involved in

200

00:06:16,230 --> 00:06:14,319

man's world and feel

201
00:06:18,390 --> 00:06:16,240
that the sixth sense if you will has

202
00:06:19,990 --> 00:06:18,400
slowly faded from my being which breaks

203
00:06:22,070 --> 00:06:20,000
my heart to think about

204
00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:22,080
especially knowing that magic and beings

205
00:06:26,390 --> 00:06:24,240
of lord do still in fact exist

206
00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:26,400
do not ever stop believing and never

207
00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:28,080
turn your head from nature

208
00:06:43,749 --> 00:06:40,790
wood fairy i was at my summer cottage

209
00:06:47,110 --> 00:06:43,759
near lake erie in western new york state

210
00:06:49,110 --> 00:06:47,120
i was walking my dog out at about 8 p.m

211
00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:49,120
the sun was just beginning to go down

212
00:06:52,230 --> 00:06:50,160
behind the trees

213
00:06:53,909 --> 00:06:52,240

casting a beautiful fractured light on

214

00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:53,919

the front of the house

215

00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:55,680

in the distance could be heard the sound

216

00:06:59,589 --> 00:06:57,360

of my neighbor's atv

217

00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:59,599

driving around the undeveloped wetlands

218

00:07:04,150 --> 00:07:01,599

adjacent to my property

219

00:07:06,309 --> 00:07:04,160

suddenly my dog began acting erratically

220

00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:06,319

pulling on the leash to go back inside

221

00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:08,240

and turning his head toward the sky

222

00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:10,800

looking this way and that i spoke to him

223

00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:12,720

asking what was wrong and looked around

224

00:07:16,790 --> 00:07:14,479

to see what was disturbing him

225

00:07:18,870 --> 00:07:16,800

other than the noise in the woods that

226

00:07:20,790 --> 00:07:18,880

is when i saw a peculiar wing creature

227

00:07:22,230 --> 00:07:20,800

flying from out of the woods across the

228

00:07:23,990 --> 00:07:22,240

front of the house

229

00:07:25,430 --> 00:07:24,000

the creatures wings were about three

230

00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:25,440

inches across

231

00:07:28,870 --> 00:07:27,680

the wings were transparent and rounded

232

00:07:30,629 --> 00:07:28,880

at the ends

233

00:07:32,150 --> 00:07:30,639

if you formed a c with your thumb and

234

00:07:33,430 --> 00:07:32,160

forefinger and then touched your

235

00:07:35,270 --> 00:07:33,440

thumbnails together

236

00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:35,280

you would have a rough estimation of the

237

00:07:39,270 --> 00:07:37,599

shape of the rear wings of the creature

238

00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:39,280

the wings were not fluttering like a

239

00:07:44,629 --> 00:07:41,840

butterfly are vibrating like a dragonfly

240

00:07:46,150 --> 00:07:44,639

which are two common insects in my yard

241

00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:46,160

the creature was gliding

242

00:07:50,950 --> 00:07:49,120

with perhaps a slight vibration i only

243

00:07:53,430 --> 00:07:50,960

saw the creature for the length of time

244

00:07:55,189 --> 00:07:53,440

it took to fly to the end of the house

245

00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:55,199

once it got beyond the house into the

246

00:07:58,309 --> 00:07:57,199

open area of the front yard it

247

00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:58,319

disappeared

248

00:08:03,110 --> 00:08:01,120

my eyes were on it the whole time i was

249

00:08:04,790 --> 00:08:03,120

not able to see any of its body

250

00:08:06,230 --> 00:08:04,800

just the back wings from below as

251
00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:06,240
described above

252
00:08:10,150 --> 00:08:08,160
by the shape of the wings i assumed it

253
00:08:12,070 --> 00:08:10,160
was a four-winged creature

254
00:08:14,070 --> 00:08:12,080
my thought after the being disappeared

255
00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:14,080
was that must be what people see when

256
00:08:18,950 --> 00:08:16,240
they say they have seen a fairy

257
00:08:27,510 --> 00:08:18,960
i felt late at seeing this creature it

258
00:08:30,150 --> 00:08:27,520
was nothing i had ever seen before

259
00:08:30,869 --> 00:08:30,160
was it a leprechaun one day in the late

260
00:08:33,670 --> 00:08:30,879
80s

261
00:08:36,070 --> 00:08:33,680
1988 to be precise i was on my way to an

262
00:08:38,230 --> 00:08:36,080
appointment in london's southeast area

263
00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:38,240

i was traveling through oxford circus to

264

00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:39,760

get to the line which would take me to

265

00:08:42,630 --> 00:08:40,000

my

266

00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:42,640

station in oxford circus subway there

267

00:08:46,470 --> 00:08:44,480

are at least three levels which are hubs

268

00:08:48,310 --> 00:08:46,480

with various lines that run through them

269

00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:48,320

and i was on the second level heading to

270

00:08:51,590 --> 00:08:49,920

my eastbound train

271

00:08:53,430 --> 00:08:51,600

i passed through the main hub of that

272

00:08:54,389 --> 00:08:53,440

level which had escalators going up to

273

00:08:56,389 --> 00:08:54,399

the street level

274

00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:56,399

and a series of other tunnels branching

275

00:09:00,389 --> 00:08:58,560

off of it as i approached the main

276
00:09:02,310 --> 00:09:00,399
chamber i was overcome by wonder and

277
00:09:03,750 --> 00:09:02,320
curiosity because there was a sound

278
00:09:05,110 --> 00:09:03,760
coming from there that i could not

279
00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,120
really comprehend

280
00:09:08,389 --> 00:09:07,360
it was musical and yet at the same time

281
00:09:10,710 --> 00:09:08,399
it was not

282
00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:10,720
the sound was very enchanting and i was

283
00:09:14,630 --> 00:09:12,640
becoming more and more curious by the

284
00:09:16,389 --> 00:09:14,640
second to see what was making it

285
00:09:17,990 --> 00:09:16,399
entering the main chamber on route to

286
00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:18,000
the other tunnel i looked over to the

287
00:09:20,150 --> 00:09:18,480
source

288
00:09:22,310 --> 00:09:20,160

and this is what i saw in the few

289

00:09:24,070 --> 00:09:22,320

seconds it took to cross that chamber

290

00:09:25,829 --> 00:09:24,080

there were two very long escalators

291

00:09:27,509 --> 00:09:25,839

going up and down to the street level

292

00:09:30,230 --> 00:09:27,519

and in the center between the two stood

293

00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:30,240

a little man upon first glance i noted

294

00:09:34,310 --> 00:09:32,000

that he was cherubic in stature with

295

00:09:34,870 --> 00:09:34,320

stocky arms and legs and face with rosy

296

00:09:37,269 --> 00:09:34,880

cheeks

297

00:09:39,430 --> 00:09:37,279

and even at my location a few feet away

298

00:09:41,910 --> 00:09:39,440

i could see his eyes were extremely blue

299

00:09:43,509 --> 00:09:41,920

off-worldly in color and twinkling his

300

00:09:44,630 --> 00:09:43,519

lips were red and he had a white

301

00:09:46,949 --> 00:09:44,640

mustache and beard

302

00:09:48,949 --> 00:09:46,959

and his hair was blonde silver in color

303

00:09:50,949 --> 00:09:48,959

these details were striking in relation

304

00:09:52,790 --> 00:09:50,959

to the others that were in evidence

305

00:09:54,790 --> 00:09:52,800

in his hands he held a delicate silver

306

00:09:56,790 --> 00:09:54,800

flute from which that sound all music

307

00:09:58,949 --> 00:09:56,800

if you could call it that was emanating

308

00:10:00,790 --> 00:09:58,959

from it was enchanting in the sense that

309

00:10:01,990 --> 00:10:00,800

one's mind would try to resolve it to a

310

00:10:03,829 --> 00:10:02,000

melody or a harmony

311

00:10:06,310 --> 00:10:03,839

and then it would dance away to become

312

00:10:07,829 --> 00:10:06,320

something else his dress was very much

313

00:10:09,590 --> 00:10:07,839

what you would imagine were you to see a

314

00:10:11,590 --> 00:10:09,600

leprechaun in real life

315

00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:11,600

drab in color with beige earth green and

316

00:10:15,110 --> 00:10:13,760

khaki brown tones with boots that looked

317

00:10:17,350 --> 00:10:15,120

made of felt and the like

318

00:10:18,949 --> 00:10:17,360

and even a small felt khaki green hat on

319

00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:18,959

his head with a feather in it

320

00:10:22,630 --> 00:10:20,880

okay so he could have been dressed in a

321

00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:22,640

costume and that would have been the end

322

00:10:25,829 --> 00:10:24,480

of my curiosity were it not for what was

323

00:10:27,670 --> 00:10:25,839

happening around him

324

00:10:29,350 --> 00:10:27,680

crowds of people going up and down those

325

00:10:30,630 --> 00:10:29,360

escalators on both sides

326

00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:30,640

were reaching in their pockets and

327

00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:33,040

wallets and dropping money into his bag

328

00:10:36,870 --> 00:10:35,200

yes he had a bag which was a plain old

329

00:10:39,910 --> 00:10:36,880

plastic shopping bag

330

00:10:41,990 --> 00:10:39,920

but it was filled to overflow with coins

331

00:10:43,670 --> 00:10:42,000

this bag was bulging on all sides with

332

00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:43,680

coins and paper money and it was

333

00:10:46,550 --> 00:10:45,440

overflowing through the handles part

334

00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:46,560

onto the floor

335

00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:48,320

that was what caught my attention the

336

00:10:50,389 --> 00:10:49,839

fact that the people who were tossing in

337

00:10:52,470 --> 00:10:50,399

the money

338

00:10:53,829 --> 00:10:52,480

were not even looking at him it was like

339

00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:53,839

they were in a trance

340

00:10:57,590 --> 00:10:55,600

he was looking at me the whole time

341

00:10:59,030 --> 00:10:57,600

watching me see what was going on and i

342

00:11:00,389 --> 00:10:59,040

must have registered some astonished

343

00:11:01,910 --> 00:11:00,399

awareness on my face

344

00:11:04,230 --> 00:11:01,920

because he smiled in the middle of his

345

00:11:06,470 --> 00:11:04,240

playing and gave me wink and the nod

346

00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:06,480

he continued to play on that eerie music

347

00:11:09,750 --> 00:11:08,160

filling the hole in the ears and mind

348

00:11:11,750 --> 00:11:09,760

and the people continued on like

349

00:11:13,269 --> 00:11:11,760

sleepers not paying attention just

350

00:11:13,990 --> 00:11:13,279

digging in their pockets and dropping

351
00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:14,000
money into his

352
00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:16,240
bag i continued on to my connecting

353
00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:18,000
tunnel and not a few feet down that

354
00:11:21,750 --> 00:11:19,839
tunnel i encountered a young man playing

355
00:11:23,670 --> 00:11:21,760
an electric guitar with an amplifier

356
00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:23,680
and who was being completely drowned out

357
00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:25,279
by the eerie sounds coming from the

358
00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,640
adjoining chamber

359
00:11:31,030 --> 00:11:28,720
i looked into his guitar case as i went

360
00:11:31,750 --> 00:11:31,040
by and saw that he had only a few coins

361
00:11:33,509 --> 00:11:31,760
in there

362
00:11:35,110 --> 00:11:33,519
i looked at his face and he gave me a

363
00:11:35,750 --> 00:11:35,120

look that bespoke amazement and

364

00:11:37,670 --> 00:11:35,760

irritation

365

00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:37,680

that his music should be drowned out by

366

00:11:40,470 --> 00:11:39,440

that off-worldly one coming from the

367

00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:40,480

main hall

368

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:42,399

feeling badly for him i dropped a pound

369

00:11:46,150 --> 00:11:44,320

coin into his case and continued on my

370

00:11:47,910 --> 00:11:46,160

way slightly befuddled by what i had

371

00:11:49,590 --> 00:11:47,920

just seen and experienced

372

00:11:51,190 --> 00:11:49,600

i later shared this with some friends

373

00:11:53,590 --> 00:11:51,200

that i had seen what i thought was a

374

00:11:55,509 --> 00:11:53,600

real leprechaun and told them the story

375

00:11:56,710 --> 00:11:55,519

they laughed at me and thought i'd lost

376

00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:56,720

my marbles

377

00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,800

then about a week or so later one of my

378

00:12:01,590 --> 00:12:00,720

friends came up to me at work very

379

00:12:03,750 --> 00:12:01,600

excited

380

00:12:05,590 --> 00:12:03,760

she said she had just seen my leprechaun

381

00:12:07,509 --> 00:12:05,600

in the same place in the exact same

382

00:12:09,110 --> 00:12:07,519

situation as i had described

383

00:12:11,030 --> 00:12:09,120

everything was the same down to the

384

00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:11,040

people in a trance dropping money into

385

00:12:13,670 --> 00:12:11,920

his bag

386

00:12:15,110 --> 00:12:13,680

she said when she had seen him her mouth

387

00:12:16,949 --> 00:12:15,120

dropped open in amazement as she

388

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:16,959

realized i had been telling it exactly

389

00:12:20,790 --> 00:12:18,880

as it was and he too had looked over to

390

00:12:22,790 --> 00:12:20,800

her during that moment of astonishment

391

00:12:24,949 --> 00:12:22,800

and given her a wink in the nod

392

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:24,959

we never saw or heard of him again after

393

00:12:33,430 --> 00:12:27,680

that so perhaps he got what he needed

394

00:12:36,870 --> 00:12:35,990

this is lon strickler if you like this

395

00:12:38,629 --> 00:12:36,880

program

396

00:12:39,910 --> 00:12:38,639

it would help us if you would give it a

397

00:12:42,790 --> 00:12:39,920

thumbs up

398

00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:42,800

then subscribe and click the bell icon

399

00:12:45,670 --> 00:12:43,279

so you

400

00:12:47,750 --> 00:12:45,680

get notification when we upload new

401

00:12:50,870 --> 00:12:47,760

first person encounters

402

00:12:53,350 --> 00:12:50,880

we have many more to come very soon and

403

00:12:55,750 --> 00:12:53,360

by the way if you have a suggestion