



**Four
More
Upright
Canine
Cases!**

DOGMAN
at the **WINDOW!**

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

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

episodes of phantoms and monsters

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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

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00:00:36,790 --> 00:00:35,110

upright canine in southeast texas i'm 56

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:36,800

years old and have been in southeast

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00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:38,640

texas most of my life

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:40,480

raised in the swamp and inexperienced

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00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:43,840

hunter at 16 or 17 was in vidor texas

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00:00:46,630 --> 00:00:45,600

throwing football in a secluded area

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

with a friend

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00:00:50,790 --> 00:00:48,640

20 feet from us a wolf-like creature

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00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:50,800

came out of wooded area onto the road

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00:00:54,709 --> 00:00:52,559

i asked my friend if he thought that it

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00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:54,719

was a wolf there were no wolves in that

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:56,000

area at that time

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00:00:59,270 --> 00:00:57,840

the creature heard me and stood up and

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

started leering at us

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00:01:03,830 --> 00:01:01,680

it took three or four steps towards us

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00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:03,840

my observation was that it was five feet

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00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:05,920

tall with a long snout and very large

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:07,600

canine teeth with eyes that were not

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00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:08,720

like a dog's

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00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:10,400

my friend had already abandoned me and

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:12,000

locked himself in the car

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00:01:16,070 --> 00:01:13,920

i yelled something in fear and it ran

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00:01:18,230 --> 00:01:16,080

across road and went back to four-wicket

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00:01:20,070 --> 00:01:18,240

stance and disappeared into force

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00:01:22,310 --> 00:01:20,080

i have never seen any strange things

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00:01:22,710 --> 00:01:22,320

before after i get ridiculed for telling

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00:01:24,950 --> 00:01:22,720

this

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00:01:32,710 --> 00:01:24,960

but i know what i saw thanks for your

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00:01:37,109 --> 00:01:35,670

upright canine near camp pendleton in

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00:01:40,630 --> 00:01:37,119

march 2015

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00:01:41,190 --> 00:01:40,640

i woke up at around 3am i have no idea

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00:01:43,510 --> 00:01:41,200

why

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:43,520

usually i wake up to drink water or use

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:44,320

the bathroom

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00:01:49,350 --> 00:01:47,200

but i needed neither of those anyway i

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00:01:50,950 --> 00:01:49,360

was living in southern california at the

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:50,960

time near camp pendleton

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,479

and where i lived there was my

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,720

neighborhood then just wilderness

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00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:56,640

there was nothing beyond my neighborhood

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00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,640

for miles just land

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00:02:01,990 --> 00:02:00,960

just in fyi i have always been into the

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00:02:04,069 --> 00:02:02,000

supernatural

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00:02:05,749 --> 00:02:04,079
but i don't think i really believed it

52
00:02:07,830 --> 00:02:05,759
until this experience

53
00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,840
before i went to sleep i opened my

54
00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:09,520
window because it was hot

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:11,920
and i had my curtains shades open and

56
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:13,120
pulled up to make sure

57
00:02:18,630 --> 00:02:16,640
air was getting in so at 3 am i woke up

58
00:02:19,830 --> 00:02:18,640
and just looked out my window which was

59
00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:19,840
next to my bed

60
00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:22,080
and i thought i saw someone standing at

61
00:02:26,390 --> 00:02:24,400
the crosswalk across the street

62
00:02:28,470 --> 00:02:26,400
i was just thinking that's so weird

63
00:02:30,869 --> 00:02:28,480

because usually we didn't have runners

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00:02:34,550 --> 00:02:30,879

or early morning walkers until about 4

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00:02:36,229 --> 00:02:34,560

45 a.m so i got up and went to my window

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00:02:38,869 --> 00:02:36,239

so i could get a closer look

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00:02:40,070 --> 00:02:38,879

and what i saw i will never forget this

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00:02:42,390 --> 00:02:40,080

thing was standing

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:42,400

but its legs were bent and it had some

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00:02:46,869 --> 00:02:44,080

white fur covering the body

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00:02:48,150 --> 00:02:46,879

however i could still see some skin its

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,160

back was hunched over

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00:02:51,190 --> 00:02:50,239

and its face looked like some sort of

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00:02:53,270 --> 00:02:51,200

dogs

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:53,280

if this creature was standing straight

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00:02:56,949 --> 00:02:55,440
up i'd say that it would be about seven

77
00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:56,959
or eight feet tall

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00:03:01,270 --> 00:02:59,680
now mind you this was a three am so i

79
00:03:03,830 --> 00:03:01,280
was just like wow okay

80
00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:03,840
you're hallucinating go back to sleep

81
00:03:06,790 --> 00:03:04,480
however

82
00:03:08,869 --> 00:03:06,800
i was literally paralyzed and could not

83
00:03:11,270 --> 00:03:08,879
take my eyes off this creature

84
00:03:13,430 --> 00:03:11,280
its nose and ears just looked so similar

85
00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:13,440
to a dog's or some sort of wool for

86
00:03:18,710 --> 00:03:14,480
coyote

87
00:03:20,070 --> 00:03:18,720
prevalent however they never really came

88
00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:20,080

into the neighborhood

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00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:22,560

so as you can tell i was just completely

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:23,760

shocked and nervous

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:26,159

and as i was about to shut my window the

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00:03:28,789 --> 00:03:28,000

thing turned its head and stared right

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00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:28,799

at me

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00:03:33,110 --> 00:03:31,040

it was standing directly under a street

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00:03:33,830 --> 00:03:33,120

light so i could see its features very

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00:03:36,229 --> 00:03:33,840

clearly

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00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:36,239

and its eyes were so black but somehow

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00:03:39,750 --> 00:03:37,840

they were shining to where you could

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00:03:40,550 --> 00:03:39,760

really see them staring right into your

100

00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:40,560

soul

101
00:03:44,710 --> 00:03:43,040
that did it for me i slammed my window

102
00:03:46,869 --> 00:03:44,720
shut pulled down the blinds

103
00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:46,879
closed the curtains and jumped right

104
00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:48,879
into bed while pulling the covers over

105
00:03:52,550 --> 00:03:49,920
my face

106
00:03:54,470 --> 00:03:52,560
i never went back to sleep that night

107
00:03:57,830 --> 00:03:54,480
flash forward two years later

108
00:03:59,670 --> 00:03:57,840
in june of 2017 i again woke up but this

109
00:04:01,990 --> 00:03:59,680
time i was just hungry

110
00:04:04,070 --> 00:04:02,000
so i went downstairs to get some food

111
00:04:06,309 --> 00:04:04,080
and sat at my kitchen table

112
00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,319
in the chair that i sat my back was

113
00:04:08,869 --> 00:04:08,000

facing the window on the side of the

114

00:04:10,710 --> 00:04:08,879

house

115

00:04:13,030 --> 00:04:10,720

this window was about a foot off the

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00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:13,040

ground and it was open about 10 inches

117

00:04:18,069 --> 00:04:15,439

because my mom forgot to shut it

118

00:04:19,349 --> 00:04:18,079

now that window had no screen because it

119

00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:19,359

got torn somehow

120

00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:20,880

and we just didn't get around to

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00:04:24,629 --> 00:04:22,400

replacing it yet

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00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:24,639

anyway i had my earbuds in and was

123

00:04:28,469 --> 00:04:26,160

watching a movie or show

124

00:04:29,430 --> 00:04:28,479

i can't exactly remember but i heard a

125

00:04:31,350 --> 00:04:29,440

noise

126

00:04:32,469 --> 00:04:31,360

i couldn't tell if it was from the movie

127

00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:32,479

or from outside

128

00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:35,120

so i paused it and listened i then heard

129

00:04:37,909 --> 00:04:36,080

heavy breathing

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00:04:39,990 --> 00:04:37,919

but i have never heard this kind of

131

00:04:41,270 --> 00:04:40,000

breathing before and it was coming from

132

00:04:43,749 --> 00:04:41,280

directly behind me

133

00:04:44,469 --> 00:04:43,759

right outside the window the breathing

134

00:04:46,710 --> 00:04:44,479

was rough

135

00:04:47,590 --> 00:04:46,720

rigid and sounded not anything like a

136

00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,600

human

137

00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:49,919

i was too scared to turn around but the

138

00:04:53,749 --> 00:04:51,600

hairs on the back of my neck were

139

00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:53,759

standing up and i had goosebumps

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00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:54,720

everywhere

141

00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:56,639

the breathing lasted for about two

142

00:05:01,510 --> 00:04:58,880

minutes then i heard heavy footsteps

143

00:05:03,189 --> 00:05:01,520

as if this thing was walking away after

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00:05:05,590 --> 00:05:03,199

about 10 minutes have passed

145

00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:05,600

i shut the window locked it closed the

146

00:05:09,270 --> 00:05:06,240

curtains

147

00:05:11,510 --> 00:05:09,280

and ran up to my room i told my parents

148

00:05:12,629 --> 00:05:11,520

about my first encounter the next day

149

00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:12,639

after it had happened

150

00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:15,120

i was 16 at the time and still living

151
00:05:17,830 --> 00:05:16,000
with them

152
00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:17,840
they just kind of looked at me and

153
00:05:22,390 --> 00:05:19,840
laughed and said i was seeing things

154
00:05:24,070 --> 00:05:22,400
and that it was probably just a coyote

155
00:05:26,150 --> 00:05:24,080
after my second encounter

156
00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:26,160
i told them the next day and that time

157
00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:28,160
they really thought i was just tired and

158
00:05:31,830 --> 00:05:29,680
was hearing things

159
00:05:33,670 --> 00:05:31,840
my question to everyone out there is

160
00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:33,680
have any of you experienced something

161
00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:34,960
similar to this

162
00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:37,199
was this just a coyote or do you guys

163
00:05:41,270 --> 00:05:39,120

think that i was hallucinating

164

00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:41,280

it's been bothering me for a while now

165

00:05:50,830 --> 00:05:43,199

and i had to get my story out there

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00:05:55,830 --> 00:05:53,029

mc

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00:05:57,830 --> 00:05:55,840

upright canine shapeshifter in austin my

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00:05:59,830 --> 00:05:57,840

dorm friend at university of texas

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00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:59,840

austin and i walked to a small park as

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00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:00,960

dusk was falling

171

00:06:05,029 --> 00:06:03,440

to practice our guitar lessons we had

172

00:06:07,110 --> 00:06:05,039

not taken or drunk any type of

173

00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:07,120

mind-altering substances

174

00:06:11,270 --> 00:06:08,960

we were walking down a steep street when

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00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:11,280

i noticed that down the sidewalk from us

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00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:12,880

someone had placed an impressively

177

00:06:17,270 --> 00:06:15,199

true-to-life life-sized statue of a

178

00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:17,280

large german shepherd dog right across

179

00:06:20,070 --> 00:06:18,240

the sidewalk

180

00:06:21,830 --> 00:06:20,080

facing the street and completely

181

00:06:24,070 --> 00:06:21,840

blocking said sidewalk

182

00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:24,080

i thought that was so odd but my dorm

183

00:06:28,710 --> 00:06:26,080

mate did not seem at all surprised

184

00:06:30,550 --> 00:06:28,720

so i tried to shrug it off until we got

185

00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:30,560

a bit closer and realized that it was

186

00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:32,880

not a statue but a real german shepherd

187

00:06:36,070 --> 00:06:34,800

lying so motionless that only his

188

00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:36,080

breathing gave him away

189

00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:38,240

with legs stretched out in front of him

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00:06:42,469 --> 00:06:40,240

hind legs straight next to his rear

191

00:06:44,150 --> 00:06:42,479

tail straight out behind him and staring

192

00:06:45,670 --> 00:06:44,160

straight ahead across the street with

193

00:06:47,510 --> 00:06:45,680

ears pricked forward

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00:06:49,510 --> 00:06:47,520

i was getting uneasy about this because

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00:06:51,189 --> 00:06:49,520

the dog did not which in ear arm move

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00:06:53,110 --> 00:06:51,199

his head one bit to notice us

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00:06:55,189 --> 00:06:53,120

as we approached him from up the hill

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00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:55,199

just stared straight ahead of him

199

00:06:59,350 --> 00:06:57,360

this did not seem like normal behavior

200

00:07:00,629 --> 00:06:59,360

and i told my dorm mate who again

201
00:07:02,550 --> 00:07:00,639
shrugged it off

202
00:07:04,790 --> 00:07:02,560
she had never owned pets knew little

203
00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:04,800
about them and did not particularly like

204
00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,520
them

205
00:07:09,110 --> 00:07:07,680
i however grabbed her arm and made

206
00:07:11,510 --> 00:07:09,120
across the street with me

207
00:07:13,990 --> 00:07:11,520
rather than get any closer i looked at

208
00:07:15,909 --> 00:07:14,000
it across the street and it did not move

209
00:07:17,670 --> 00:07:15,919
i stared as we walked by on the other

210
00:07:18,390 --> 00:07:17,680
side and it was looking right in our

211
00:07:20,070 --> 00:07:18,400
direction

212
00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:20,080
but i could not tell if it ever looked

213
00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:22,639

directly at us i looked back at it as we

214

00:07:25,510 --> 00:07:24,720

proceeded on down the hill and it never

215

00:07:28,150 --> 00:07:25,520

moved

216

00:07:29,909 --> 00:07:28,160

i stayed uneasy but we left it behind

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00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:29,919

reached the small park and climbed on

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00:07:34,070 --> 00:07:30,960

the picnic table

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00:07:36,070 --> 00:07:34,080

and proceeded to strum guitars shortly a

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00:07:38,390 --> 00:07:36,080

tiny striped manx cat appeared

221

00:07:40,070 --> 00:07:38,400

not a kitten but very small it

222

00:07:42,870 --> 00:07:40,080

immediately began running round and

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00:07:45,589 --> 00:07:42,880

round our picnic table faster and faster

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00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:45,599

i was freaking again i had no idea what

225

00:07:48,710 --> 00:07:46,319

it was doing

226

00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:48,720

had never seen a cat do that then it

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00:07:52,790 --> 00:07:50,800

stopped reversed itself and started

228

00:07:54,390 --> 00:07:52,800

running faster and faster round and

229

00:07:55,430 --> 00:07:54,400

round our table in the opposite

230

00:07:57,510 --> 00:07:55,440

direction

231

00:07:59,270 --> 00:07:57,520

then it shot up a tree directly over our

232

00:08:01,350 --> 00:07:59,280

heads crossed its paws

233

00:08:03,350 --> 00:08:01,360

laid its little head on its paws and

234

00:08:04,629 --> 00:08:03,360

looked directly into my eyes with round

235

00:08:07,350 --> 00:08:04,639

golden eyes

236

00:08:07,909 --> 00:08:07,360

its expression was so wise with a scary

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00:08:09,749 --> 00:08:07,919

to me

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00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:09,759

glint that i interpreted at the time as

239

00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:11,199

anticipation

240

00:08:14,710 --> 00:08:13,680

however as i well knew this was not a

241

00:08:16,869 --> 00:08:14,720

cat expression

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00:08:18,550 --> 00:08:16,879

they can be wise and they can anticipate

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00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:18,560

but they do not express it through their

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00:08:22,550 --> 00:08:20,080

eyes like humans do

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00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:22,560

i had had enough i felt like a bull's

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00:08:26,230 --> 00:08:24,160

eye had been pinned to me

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00:08:28,230 --> 00:08:26,240

i told my buddy that i wanted to get out

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00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:28,240

of there when i told her why

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00:08:32,469 --> 00:08:30,560

she was just puzzled she felt nothing

250

00:08:34,310 --> 00:08:32,479

unusual about any of it

251
00:08:35,509 --> 00:08:34,320
night was falling and i scanned the park

252
00:08:37,589 --> 00:08:35,519
around us

253
00:08:39,269 --> 00:08:37,599
lo and behold about a half a football

254
00:08:40,550 --> 00:08:39,279
field away a creature skulked from

255
00:08:42,550 --> 00:08:40,560
behind some bushes

256
00:08:44,389 --> 00:08:42,560
crossing a small space to disappear

257
00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:44,399
behind some other bushes

258
00:08:49,190 --> 00:08:46,800
it was canine but i can tell you now it

259
00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:49,200
was not a recognizable dog to me

260
00:08:53,110 --> 00:08:51,279
it was not shaped like a house dog and

261
00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:53,120
it did not move like a dog

262
00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:55,680
it was larger than a coyote i had an

263
00:09:00,070 --> 00:08:57,839

impression of severe scruffiness

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00:09:02,070 --> 00:09:00,080

i could not see its face at all clearly

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00:09:04,470 --> 00:09:02,080

only that it was a weird creeping

266

00:09:06,310 --> 00:09:04,480

stomach load of the ground canine i had

267

00:09:07,910 --> 00:09:06,320

never seen a silhouette like that

268

00:09:10,389 --> 00:09:07,920

including wolves that i had seen in

269

00:09:11,430 --> 00:09:10,399

books and zoos not much tv for me at

270

00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:11,440

that time

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00:09:15,670 --> 00:09:13,680

at that point a figure of a man emerged

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00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:15,680

directly from behind the bushes into

273

00:09:19,509 --> 00:09:17,600

which the canine had sculpt

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00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:19,519

knight had almost fallen but i could see

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00:09:22,710 --> 00:09:20,800

that he was very tall

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00:09:24,870 --> 00:09:22,720

had long ratty seeming hair and a long

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00:09:26,150 --> 00:09:24,880

ratty beard i could see his clothes were

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00:09:27,750 --> 00:09:26,160

literally in tatters

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00:09:29,829 --> 00:09:27,760

and i could see that his fingernails

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00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:29,839

were very long on hands that hung down

281

00:09:34,150 --> 00:09:31,200

by his sides

282

00:09:35,750 --> 00:09:34,160

i could not see his eyes he shambled and

283

00:09:38,070 --> 00:09:35,760

i used that word correctly

284

00:09:40,389 --> 00:09:38,080

implying some kind of walking disorder

285

00:09:42,949 --> 00:09:40,399

directly towards us across the park

286

00:09:44,870 --> 00:09:42,959

the canine did not reappear i had heard

287

00:09:46,550 --> 00:09:44,880

no noises from the bushes at all

288

00:09:48,070 --> 00:09:46,560

so i concluded he could not have been

289

00:09:49,910 --> 00:09:48,080

attacked by the canine in the few

290

00:09:51,590 --> 00:09:49,920

seconds they must have met behind the

291

00:09:53,670 --> 00:09:51,600

same set of bushes

292

00:09:55,750 --> 00:09:53,680

as he came closer i saw at a hair and

293

00:09:57,350 --> 00:09:55,760

beard his long fingernails and tattered

294

00:09:59,509 --> 00:09:57,360

clothing more clearly

295

00:10:01,829 --> 00:09:59,519

alarm bells were going off non-stop in

296

00:10:03,910 --> 00:10:01,839

my head i decided that we were seeing a

297

00:10:05,190 --> 00:10:03,920

werewolf and took off running leaving my

298

00:10:07,590 --> 00:10:05,200

pal behind

299

00:10:09,990 --> 00:10:07,600

she followed me we ran out of the park

300

00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:10,000

back to the bustling ut streets

301

00:10:14,150 --> 00:10:12,079

finally headed for the dorm we were

302

00:10:16,069 --> 00:10:14,160

crossing a very short crosswalk when i

303

00:10:18,069 --> 00:10:16,079

noticed that an old arthritic grizzled

304

00:10:19,110 --> 00:10:18,079

white dog was slowly crossing from the

305

00:10:21,269 --> 00:10:19,120

other side

306

00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:21,279

i looked at it as it passed right by me

307

00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:23,600

as i do all animals and it stopped dead

308

00:10:26,870 --> 00:10:24,480

in its tracks

309

00:10:28,630 --> 00:10:26,880

crouched awkwardly on all four legs and

310

00:10:30,069 --> 00:10:28,640

stared directly into my eyes with

311

00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:30,079

totally blind eyes

312

00:10:34,550 --> 00:10:32,959

milky blue white with no pupils i stared

313

00:10:36,550 --> 00:10:34,560

back unbelievably

314

00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:36,560

my heart was still thumping from running

315

00:10:39,750 --> 00:10:38,560

and my mind was still shocking overall

316

00:10:41,430 --> 00:10:39,760

that it just happened

317

00:10:43,590 --> 00:10:41,440

and now it was still continuing with

318

00:10:45,269 --> 00:10:43,600

people in cars all around us

319

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

it craned its head to look over its

320

00:10:47,990 --> 00:10:47,360

shoulder at me not turning its body

321

00:10:49,750 --> 00:10:48,000

around

322

00:10:51,829 --> 00:10:49,760

still in this awkward painful looking

323

00:10:53,590 --> 00:10:51,839

four-legged crouched position

324

00:10:56,150 --> 00:10:53,600

i leaped away from it and headed for

325

00:10:58,150 --> 00:10:56,160

home people did notice this incident and

326

00:11:00,310 --> 00:10:58,160

stared at the dog and at me

327

00:11:02,069 --> 00:11:00,320

at this point i heard a horn blaring and

328

00:11:04,069 --> 00:11:02,079

whirled back around to see that a car

329

00:11:05,910 --> 00:11:04,079

had driven right up to the crosswalk

330

00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:05,920

inches away and with lights full on the

331

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

dog and was honking and honking its horn

332

00:11:11,829 --> 00:11:09,760

to move it out of the road

333

00:11:13,190 --> 00:11:11,839

it did not seem to notice the car the

334

00:11:14,790 --> 00:11:13,200

lights are the horn

335

00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:14,800

it just squatted and it was still

336

00:11:18,069 --> 00:11:16,240

staring after me

337

00:11:20,710 --> 00:11:18,079

people were standing and staring at the

338

00:11:21,350 --> 00:11:20,720

dog i ran back to my dorm and went to

339

00:11:23,670 --> 00:11:21,360

bed

340

00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:23,680

it changed my life forever but i stopped

341

00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:24,959

telling anyone

342

00:11:29,110 --> 00:11:27,120

i had never heard of cryptids i

343

00:11:31,509 --> 00:11:29,120

eventually concluded to myself that we

344

00:11:33,590 --> 00:11:31,519

ran into something to do with magic

345

00:11:35,430 --> 00:11:33,600

i discovered cryptids finally several

346

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:35,440

years ago and went straight to the

347

00:11:37,829 --> 00:11:36,320

internet

348

00:11:39,670 --> 00:11:37,839

i could not find anything like the

349

00:11:41,590 --> 00:11:39,680

experiences i had online

350

00:11:43,910 --> 00:11:41,600

but i am thinking perhaps there was one

351
00:11:47,350 --> 00:11:43,920
or more of what they call shapeshifters

352
00:11:48,470 --> 00:11:47,360
or maybe it was magic anyway sorry this

353
00:11:50,550 --> 00:11:48,480
is so long

354
00:11:52,710 --> 00:11:50,560
i have contacted ken gerhart and he

355
00:11:53,990 --> 00:11:52,720
seems interested but i know he is busy

356
00:11:56,870 --> 00:11:54,000
with current cases

357
00:11:58,710 --> 00:11:56,880
as you probably are however if you ever

358
00:12:00,310 --> 00:11:58,720
find time and have any theories

359
00:12:08,389 --> 00:12:00,320
i sure would like someone who knows

360
00:12:13,030 --> 00:12:10,949
coprite canine peers through window near

361
00:12:15,269 --> 00:12:13,040
crescent mountain pennsylvania

362
00:12:17,590 --> 00:12:15,279
in western pennsylvania on crescent

363
00:12:19,590 --> 00:12:17,600

mountain in 1965

364

00:12:21,269 --> 00:12:19,600

i was exploring the woods with a friend

365

00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:21,279

who lived in the area

366

00:12:25,030 --> 00:12:23,040

we crossed a stream at the bottom of a

367

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:25,040

ravine and went uphill

368

00:12:29,670 --> 00:12:27,680

maybe a mile up slope in trees we came

369

00:12:30,710 --> 00:12:29,680

upon a dome made of interlaced tree

370

00:12:32,389 --> 00:12:30,720

branches

371

00:12:34,150 --> 00:12:32,399

it was tall enough for me to enter

372

00:12:37,829 --> 00:12:34,160

without bending over

373

00:12:40,069 --> 00:12:37,839

i did so it stank horribly inside we

374

00:12:42,389 --> 00:12:40,079

found fresh timothy grass laid out in a

375

00:12:44,389 --> 00:12:42,399

kind of palette or bed in one end

376

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:44,399

there was no debris of a human kind

377

00:12:47,590 --> 00:12:46,639

anywhere but there were small bones and

378

00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:47,600

sticks

379

00:12:51,670 --> 00:12:49,440

we couldn't stand the odor and backed

380

00:12:52,710 --> 00:12:51,680

out then felt we were being watched from

381

00:12:55,350 --> 00:12:52,720

upslope

382

00:12:56,230 --> 00:12:55,360

growing nervous as dusk fell we left

383

00:12:58,069 --> 00:12:56,240

fast

384

00:13:00,230 --> 00:12:58,079

we told his father about it who

385

00:13:02,949 --> 00:13:00,240

dismissed it as a hopos hutch

386

00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:02,959

we'd found many of those it was not a

387

00:13:07,269 --> 00:13:05,120

person who made what we'd found

388

00:13:08,230 --> 00:13:07,279

we glimpsed a shadow moving and maybe a

389

00:13:10,710 --> 00:13:08,240

glint of eyes

390

00:13:12,230 --> 00:13:10,720

too reflective eyes can be down to

391

00:13:13,430 --> 00:13:12,240

something as simple as the lurker

392

00:13:15,910 --> 00:13:13,440

wearing glasses

393

00:13:17,430 --> 00:13:15,920

we were told but it had felt more animal

394

00:13:19,829 --> 00:13:17,440

than hopo to us

395

00:13:21,430 --> 00:13:19,839

one foggy saturday morning i was again

396

00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:21,440

visiting my friend

397

00:13:25,430 --> 00:13:22,959

we preferred roaming the woods to

398

00:13:27,269 --> 00:13:25,440

wandering in town where i lived

399

00:13:29,190 --> 00:13:27,279

we were sprawled on the floor watching

400

00:13:32,230 --> 00:13:29,200

an old horror movie neither of us

401

00:13:34,870 --> 00:13:32,240

understood i think it was dementia 13

402

00:13:37,350 --> 00:13:34,880

which seemed incoherent it did feature a

403

00:13:38,069 --> 00:13:37,360

good many spooky images and a few jump

404

00:13:40,389 --> 00:13:38,079

scares

405

00:13:42,069 --> 00:13:40,399

so it held out interest especially with

406

00:13:44,389 --> 00:13:42,079

the fog that day

407

00:13:46,310 --> 00:13:44,399

we heard a thump on the front door

408

00:13:48,389 --> 00:13:46,320

glancing across the living room

409

00:13:50,310 --> 00:13:48,399

we saw a dog's face gazing at us through

410

00:13:51,590 --> 00:13:50,320

the middle of three narrow windows set

411

00:13:53,509 --> 00:13:51,600

high on the door

412

00:13:56,069 --> 00:13:53,519

it would have had to be six or seven

413

00:13:58,470 --> 00:13:56,079

feet tall to peer through those windows

414

00:13:59,910 --> 00:13:58,480

its gaze shined and we both screamed

415

00:14:02,069 --> 00:13:59,920

thinking werewolf

416

00:14:03,509 --> 00:14:02,079

as we gasped it dropped down below the

417

00:14:05,590 --> 00:14:03,519

door's windows

418

00:14:07,670 --> 00:14:05,600

nervously we peered out the picture

419

00:14:08,550 --> 00:14:07,680

window that took up most of one wall of

420

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:08,560

the room

421

00:14:13,509 --> 00:14:11,519

in the fog we saw it again moving past

422

00:14:14,870 --> 00:14:13,519

just far enough away to be little more

423

00:14:17,829 --> 00:14:14,880

than a shadow

424

00:14:19,269 --> 00:14:17,839

thing is it was upright it sort of hop

425

00:14:21,910 --> 00:14:19,279

walked on its hind legs

426

00:14:23,829 --> 00:14:21,920

its four legs held in front of it this

427

00:14:25,670 --> 00:14:23,839

sight scared us even more

428

00:14:27,750 --> 00:14:25,680

when it had vanished headed toward the

429

00:14:29,430 --> 00:14:27,760

tree line we talked about whether the

430

00:14:31,750 --> 00:14:29,440

thing we just seen could be what had

431

00:14:32,470 --> 00:14:31,760

made the dome nest we'd found not long

432

00:14:35,509 --> 00:14:32,480

back

433

00:14:37,910 --> 00:14:35,519

at the time this seemed reasonable to us

434

00:14:39,750 --> 00:14:37,920

we knew though not to tell his parents

435

00:14:40,790 --> 00:14:39,760

about the huge dog thing looking in

436

00:14:43,269 --> 00:14:40,800

through the front or

437

00:14:45,189 --> 00:14:43,279

windows we didn't want to be ridiculed

438

00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:45,199

again but we did learn to be more

439

00:14:49,269 --> 00:14:47,360

careful when playing in the woods

440

00:14:50,550 --> 00:14:49,279

only years later did i hear about the

441

00:14:53,509 --> 00:14:50,560

ohio grass man

442

00:14:55,670 --> 00:14:53,519

a sasquatch analog for that area where

443

00:14:58,150 --> 00:14:55,680

we were fell within its range

444

00:15:00,310 --> 00:14:58,160

later still western pennsylvania began

445

00:15:01,750 --> 00:15:00,320

experiencing a cluster of what people

446

00:15:03,990 --> 00:15:01,760

called a dogman

447

00:15:05,910 --> 00:15:04,000

supposedly it was pretty much what my

448

00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:05,920

friend and i had seen as kids

449

00:15:09,910 --> 00:15:07,920

peering through his front door windows

450

00:15:11,269 --> 00:15:09,920

and moving past his house as it went

451
00:15:13,430 --> 00:15:11,279
toward the trees

452
00:15:14,389 --> 00:15:13,440
i'm glad we didn't encounter it directly

453
00:15:16,550 --> 00:15:14,399
either time

454
00:15:18,310 --> 00:15:16,560
but kinda wish we'd seen it more clearly

455
00:15:19,990 --> 00:15:18,320
before it moved away

456
00:15:21,829 --> 00:15:20,000
still gives me chills thinking about

457
00:15:22,949 --> 00:15:21,839
being out on the mountain at dusk with

458
00:15:24,389 --> 00:15:22,959
something like that

459
00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:24,399
or what would have happened had it

460
00:15:31,910 --> 00:15:26,000
gotten through the door

461
00:15:35,350 --> 00:15:34,470
this is lon strickler if you like this

462
00:15:37,110 --> 00:15:35,360
program

463
00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:37,120

it would help us if you would give it a

464

00:15:41,350 --> 00:15:38,480

thumbs up

465

00:15:43,269 --> 00:15:41,360

then subscribe and click the bell icon

466

00:15:43,910 --> 00:15:43,279

so you'll get notification when we

467

00:15:46,870 --> 00:15:43,920

upload

468

00:15:47,590 --> 00:15:46,880

new first-person encounters we have many

469

00:15:50,550 --> 00:15:47,600

more to come

470

00:15:51,829 --> 00:15:50,560

very soon and by the way if you have a

471

00:15:54,230 --> 00:15:51,839

suggestion