

A person's face is shown in the shadows, illuminated by a bright light source. In the foreground, a Skinwalker is visible, appearing to be in a state of aggression or pain, with its mouth open and showing teeth. The background is dark and grainy, suggesting a night scene or a dark environment.

**Five more
cases from
the Four
Corners!**

STALKED by a
SKINWALKER?

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

so you'll be notified of all future

8
00:00:35,830 --> 00:00:34,950

utah skinwalker encounter before i tell

9
00:00:38,069 --> 00:00:35,840

my story

10
00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:38,079

i will summarize what a skinwalker is to

11
00:00:41,910 --> 00:00:39,840

those that may not know

12
00:00:44,470 --> 00:00:41,920

a skinwalker is a being that uses

13
00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:44,480

witchcraft kills an animal and uses the

14

00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:46,160

skin as a disguise

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00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:48,399

it is mainly active at night but will

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00:00:52,069 --> 00:00:50,079

observe during the day

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00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:52,079

its favorite disguise is that of a

18

00:00:55,670 --> 00:00:53,440

regular human

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00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:55,680

a skinwalker's most noticeable traits

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00:00:58,549 --> 00:00:57,520

are yellow glowing eyes and decaying

21

00:01:01,029 --> 00:00:58,559

flesh

22

00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:01,039

anyway i was heading to a small town in

23

00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:03,359

southern utah with my wife and a couple

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:04,320

of friends

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00:01:08,550 --> 00:01:06,640

we were on our way to see lee a friend

26
00:01:09,429 --> 00:01:08,560
of mine that we hadn't seen for a long

27
00:01:11,190 --> 00:01:09,439
time

28
00:01:13,830 --> 00:01:11,200
we met up with him at his place and

29
00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:13,840
decided to hang out at a nearby lake

30
00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:16,159
it was a typical quiet campsite with a

31
00:01:20,789 --> 00:01:18,960
fire pit and a couple of logs around it

32
00:01:23,109 --> 00:01:20,799
we had a little picnic there and were

33
00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:23,119
exchanging stories and catching up with

34
00:01:27,429 --> 00:01:24,560
each other all day

35
00:01:29,670 --> 00:01:27,439
eventually one of my friends bryce got

36
00:01:31,670 --> 00:01:29,680
tired and decided to fall asleep in the

37
00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:31,680
car while the rest of us continued

38
00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:32,560

talking

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00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:35,600

at this point twilight had fallen erica

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00:01:39,270 --> 00:01:37,600

and i were discussing something while my

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00:01:40,630 --> 00:01:39,280

wife and lee were talking about

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00:01:43,030 --> 00:01:40,640

something else

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00:01:43,910 --> 00:01:43,040

all of the sudden my wife and lee fall

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00:01:46,469 --> 00:01:43,920

silent

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:46,479

erica and i quickly notice we look at

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:47,200

them and lee

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00:01:50,950 --> 00:01:50,159

says get in the car i asked him what's

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00:01:53,190 --> 00:01:50,960

wrong

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:53,200

and he says there might be a skinwalker

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,240

out around

51
00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,479
now erica and i had no idea what a

52
00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,240
skinwalker was at the time

53
00:02:02,389 --> 00:02:00,960
so we asked him to explain after his

54
00:02:04,630 --> 00:02:02,399
explanation of what it was

55
00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:04,640
erica and i being the only sensible

56
00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:05,920
thinkers at the moment

57
00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:08,319
and bryce just barely waking up from us

58
00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:09,520
jumping in the car

59
00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,680
decide we should investigate believing

60
00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:13,760
that it was probably just some kids in a

61
00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:14,959
nearby campsite

62
00:02:19,030 --> 00:02:17,360
trying to mess with us we came to the

63
00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:19,040

top of the hill that was between our

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00:02:22,470 --> 00:02:20,480

campsite and the next

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00:02:23,589 --> 00:02:22,480

and looked for any likely candidates for

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00:02:25,990 --> 00:02:23,599

the scare

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00:02:27,750 --> 00:02:26,000

none all we could see was a couple of

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:27,760

trees and some bushes

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:29,520

we even called out and there was no

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00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:32,160

response as we were walking back to the

71

00:02:35,589 --> 00:02:32,879

campsite

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00:02:36,070 --> 00:02:35,599

we hear noises a rustling in the bushes

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00:02:39,430 --> 00:02:36,080

behind

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00:02:41,270 --> 00:02:39,440

us we look again but see nothing at this

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00:02:43,030 --> 00:02:41,280

point we were considering that lee and

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00:02:45,270 --> 00:02:43,040

my wife may be right

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00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:45,280

we get back and it's getting dark fast

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00:02:47,910 --> 00:02:46,319

so i ask them

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:47,920

is there something we can do to keep

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00:02:53,350 --> 00:02:49,680

them away for a little bit

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00:02:56,150 --> 00:02:53,360

yes said lee they don't like fire

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00:02:58,309 --> 00:02:56,160

and him my wife and bryce start working

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00:03:00,309 --> 00:02:58,319

on a fire while me and erica go down by

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00:03:02,470 --> 00:03:00,319

the lake to collect the two liters we

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00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,480

had put in the water to keep cold

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00:03:06,070 --> 00:03:04,879

now it's dark and as erica and i head

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00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:06,080

back with the sodas

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00:03:10,229 --> 00:03:08,800

we hear rustling in the bushes beside us

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00:03:11,990 --> 00:03:10,239

we're both scared

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00:03:14,149 --> 00:03:12,000

we hurry back and start putting

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:14,159

everything back in the car as quickly as

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00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:14,800

possible

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00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:16,720

while lee made sure the fire kept

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00:03:19,990 --> 00:03:18,000

burning after

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00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:20,000

getting everything in the car i rush

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00:03:23,270 --> 00:03:21,280

over to the fire pit

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00:03:25,430 --> 00:03:23,280

and tell everyone to get in the car as i

98

00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:25,440

proceed to stomp the fire out

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00:03:29,670 --> 00:03:27,599

right as the fire went out i hear a

100

00:03:30,470 --> 00:03:29,680

blood curdling scream from across the

101

00:03:33,030 --> 00:03:30,480

lake

102

00:03:35,110 --> 00:03:33,040

i felt my heart stop lee had said

103

00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:35,120

skinwalkers are fast and could make a

104

00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:37,200

full lap around this lake in a matter of

105

00:03:40,710 --> 00:03:38,080

seconds

106

00:03:42,630 --> 00:03:40,720

i jump in the car and yell go right as

107

00:03:43,030 --> 00:03:42,640

the engine started and the lights come

108

00:03:44,949 --> 00:03:43,040

on

109

00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:44,959

we see it coming out of the bushes in

110

00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:46,080

front of us

111

00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:48,080

blowing yellow eyes and what looked like

112

00:03:53,030 --> 00:03:51,040

a zombified coyote with decaying flesh

113

00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:53,040

we backed up and peeled out of there as

114

00:03:56,869 --> 00:03:54,560

fast as we could

115

00:03:59,030 --> 00:03:56,879

this happened two years ago and it still

116

00:03:59,750 --> 00:03:59,040

scares me to know how close i came to

117

00:04:01,589 --> 00:03:59,760

death

118

00:04:03,509 --> 00:04:01,599

i am honestly amazed that we all

119

00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:03,519

survived such a close encounter with

120

00:04:12,630 --> 00:04:04,480

this thing

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00:04:16,469 --> 00:04:15,030

skinwalker warning from the navajo i

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00:04:17,990 --> 00:04:16,479

grew up in the rural community of

123

00:04:20,789 --> 00:04:18,000

crystal new mexico

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00:04:22,390 --> 00:04:20,799

it's full of trees mountains and hills

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00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:22,400

the houses are scattered

126

00:04:26,230 --> 00:04:24,240

the nights are pitch black at times

127

00:04:28,629 --> 00:04:26,240

especially when the moon is low

128

00:04:29,830 --> 00:04:28,639

my family is very humble thankful to god

129

00:04:31,909 --> 00:04:29,840

for our success

130

00:04:33,430 --> 00:04:31,919

we help and appreciate others as all

131

00:04:35,909 --> 00:04:33,440

people should be treated

132

00:04:37,350 --> 00:04:35,919

sometimes we are tested one night i had

133

00:04:39,030 --> 00:04:37,360

a friend's sleep over

134

00:04:42,150 --> 00:04:39,040

we were in my room talking and hanging

135

00:04:42,870 --> 00:04:42,160

out it was around 11 pm or so nice

136

00:04:44,790 --> 00:04:42,880

summer night

137

00:04:46,390 --> 00:04:44,800

so my window was wide open and it was

138

00:04:48,230 --> 00:04:46,400

very dark outside

139

00:04:51,590 --> 00:04:48,240

my dad was in the living room watching

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00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:51,600

tv as usual he fell asleep on the couch

141

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:54,080

my mom had already gone to bed my friend

142

00:04:57,909 --> 00:04:56,000

and i were talking when all of a sudden

143

00:05:00,230 --> 00:04:57,919

we heard the screen door open and slam

144

00:05:02,310 --> 00:05:00,240

shut we thought it was my dad

145

00:05:03,990 --> 00:05:02,320

well that happens my mom claims she

146

00:05:05,270 --> 00:05:04,000

heard footsteps going through her and

147

00:05:07,189 --> 00:05:05,280

toward the restroom

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00:05:08,950 --> 00:05:07,199

she thought it was my dad but then she

149

00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:08,960

soon realized that she was unable to

150

00:05:12,950 --> 00:05:10,960

move as if she were paralyzed

151
00:05:14,710 --> 00:05:12,960
still in my room with my friend we soon

152
00:05:15,430 --> 00:05:14,720
heard the screen door open and slam

153
00:05:17,430 --> 00:05:15,440
again

154
00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:17,440
the slam woke my dad and he came to my

155
00:05:20,710 --> 00:05:19,039
bedroom to check on us

156
00:05:22,150 --> 00:05:20,720
he wanted to see if we were still there

157
00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:22,160
and not into mischief

158
00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:24,000
my mom told us the next morning about

159
00:05:26,550 --> 00:05:25,759
what she heard and how she could not

160
00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:26,560
move

161
00:05:30,310 --> 00:05:28,320
she also told us that the second time

162
00:05:32,390 --> 00:05:30,320
the door slammed she then heard horse

163
00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:32,400

hooves run by her bedroom window

164

00:05:37,110 --> 00:05:35,199

a few nights later i was in bed asleep i

165

00:05:37,990 --> 00:05:37,120

awoke because something outside my open

166

00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:38,000

window was making

167

00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:40,800

noise like a loud stomping sound i was

168

00:05:43,189 --> 00:05:42,400

too scared to get up and close the

169

00:05:45,590 --> 00:05:43,199

window

170

00:05:47,590 --> 00:05:45,600

i stayed still and continued to listen

171

00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:47,600

then i heard something running away

172

00:05:52,150 --> 00:05:49,440

i slowly got up and walked over to the

173

00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:52,160

window as i pulled it shut a large dark

174

00:05:55,510 --> 00:05:53,759

shadow formed outside

175

00:05:56,950 --> 00:05:55,520

i ran back to my bed and pulled the

176

00:05:58,950 --> 00:05:56,960

covers over my head

177

00:06:01,270 --> 00:05:58,960

the next morning my dad told me that

178

00:06:02,790 --> 00:06:01,280

there was a skinwalker visiting at night

179

00:06:04,629 --> 00:06:02,800

this was the first time he ever

180

00:06:06,629 --> 00:06:04,639

mentioned a skinwalker to me

181

00:06:07,830 --> 00:06:06,639

he told me not to fear it our faith will

182

00:06:08,870 --> 00:06:07,840

protect us

183

00:06:10,950 --> 00:06:08,880

i don't know what was on the

184

00:06:13,110 --> 00:06:10,960

skinwalker's agenda but what i do know

185

00:06:14,950 --> 00:06:13,120

is that my family was stronger than it

186

00:06:16,870 --> 00:06:14,960

our faith is strong and we know our

187

00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:16,880

savior will provide protection for our

188

00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:17,759

family

189

00:06:20,950 --> 00:06:19,520

every year we hike up the mountain to a

190

00:06:23,189 --> 00:06:20,960

high point and we pray for our

191

00:06:30,790 --> 00:06:23,199

community's protection from evil

192

00:06:35,110 --> 00:06:33,510

low mountain skin walker i've seen a

193

00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:35,120

skinwalker once

194

00:06:38,790 --> 00:06:38,240

i have never seen one since my older

195

00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:38,800

brother

196

00:06:42,070 --> 00:06:40,880

older sister and i were going home for

197

00:06:45,029 --> 00:06:42,080

the weekend

198

00:06:46,469 --> 00:06:45,039

we were coming in from phoenix we had to

199

00:06:48,950 --> 00:06:46,479

leave pretty late

200

00:06:51,029 --> 00:06:48,960

it usually takes us five hours to get

201
00:06:52,309 --> 00:06:51,039
home which is in low mountain near pine

202
00:06:54,710 --> 00:06:52,319
in arizona

203
00:06:56,710 --> 00:06:54,720
we drove toward keem's canyon highway

204
00:06:58,870 --> 00:06:56,720
and took a certain dirt road that would

205
00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:58,880
take us straight to low mountain

206
00:07:03,110 --> 00:07:00,720
before we reached the dirt road we

207
00:07:05,110 --> 00:07:03,120
noticed a very old lady walking on the

208
00:07:06,790 --> 00:07:05,120
side of the highway with a cane at two

209
00:07:09,270 --> 00:07:06,800
o'clock in the morning

210
00:07:11,990 --> 00:07:09,280
she had her scarf around her head a long

211
00:07:14,230 --> 00:07:12,000
black jacket and wearing a green dress

212
00:07:15,749 --> 00:07:14,240
we did not think anything of it but

213
00:07:18,150 --> 00:07:15,759

thought it was weird that she was

214

00:07:20,790 --> 00:07:18,160

walking late at night on a highway

215

00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:20,800

the reservation is really dark at night

216

00:07:23,909 --> 00:07:22,800

and there are hardly anyone driving on

217

00:07:26,710 --> 00:07:23,919

the roads

218

00:07:28,870 --> 00:07:26,720

we eventually turned on the dirt road a

219

00:07:29,990 --> 00:07:28,880

mile away from the highway we noticed

220

00:07:31,830 --> 00:07:30,000

the same old lady

221

00:07:33,189 --> 00:07:31,840

walking on the side of the dirt road

222

00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:33,199

with her cane

223

00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:36,240

i freaked out i started crying because

224

00:07:39,909 --> 00:07:38,560

we knew that it was the same lady 15

225

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

miles back

226

00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:41,840

my brother stepped on the gas and

227

00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:44,800

started driving faster he gave us some

228

00:07:49,350 --> 00:07:47,199

medicine to protect us from harm

229

00:07:50,790 --> 00:07:49,360

we eventually got to a highway that

230

00:07:53,749 --> 00:07:50,800

takes us to china

231

00:07:54,150 --> 00:07:53,759

low mountain or pinen we passed the

232

00:07:56,469 --> 00:07:54,160

first

233

00:07:58,469 --> 00:07:56,479

bridge and we noticed that the old lady

234

00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:58,479

was sitting on the highway with her head

235

00:08:01,430 --> 00:07:58,879

down

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00:08:02,629 --> 00:08:01,440

waving the cane in the air before we

237

00:08:05,350 --> 00:08:02,639

could pass her the car

238

00:08:07,670 --> 00:08:05,360

just shut down and wouldn't start the

239

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

old lady stood up facing the opposite

240

00:08:10,629 --> 00:08:08,560

way from us

241

00:08:12,950 --> 00:08:10,639

so we wouldn't see her face and walked

242

00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:12,960

across the other side of the road

243

00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:15,440

she turned her head to face us and her

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00:08:19,589 --> 00:08:17,680

face was painted all black

245

00:08:21,670 --> 00:08:19,599

she kept walking and eventually

246

00:08:23,909 --> 00:08:21,680

disappeared in the distance

247

00:08:26,230 --> 00:08:23,919

my brother turned the ignition and the

248

00:08:28,790 --> 00:08:26,240

car started it scared the hell out of me

249

00:08:30,790 --> 00:08:28,800

i was crying so bad that i never wanted

250

00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:30,800

to drive through the road again

251
00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:32,959
when we got home we told my parents

252
00:08:36,389 --> 00:08:34,080
about it

253
00:08:38,550 --> 00:08:36,399
my dad said that there was an old couple

254
00:08:41,829 --> 00:08:38,560
that lived between the two highways

255
00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:41,839
that did bad medicine on people he also

256
00:08:44,870 --> 00:08:44,000
said that her husband had passed and not

257
00:08:46,949 --> 00:08:44,880
long ago

258
00:08:47,990 --> 00:08:46,959
and that she walks that road every now

259
00:08:50,389 --> 00:08:48,000
and then

260
00:08:52,790 --> 00:08:50,399
they had two kids one of them passed

261
00:08:53,829 --> 00:08:52,800
away at a very young age with an unknown

262
00:08:56,310 --> 00:08:53,839
cause of death

263
00:08:58,470 --> 00:08:56,320

and the other one drinks in huffs we

264

00:09:00,389 --> 00:08:58,480

ended up driving back the longer way

265

00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:00,399

which was taking the highway to the

266

00:09:12,710 --> 00:09:03,200

junction road and going toward ganato

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00:09:15,750 --> 00:09:14,630

school teacher report skinwalker on

268

00:09:17,670 --> 00:09:15,760

tribal road

269

00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:17,680

between crown point new mexico and

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00:09:23,030 --> 00:09:20,800

borrego pass on navajo tribal road 48.

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00:09:24,630 --> 00:09:23,040

i am a non-native american who has lived

272

00:09:26,550 --> 00:09:24,640

and worked on the navajo indian

273

00:09:28,310 --> 00:09:26,560

reservation as a school teacher on

274

00:09:30,509 --> 00:09:28,320

several different occasions

275

00:09:32,230 --> 00:09:30,519

the most recent gig was from november

276

00:09:35,030 --> 00:09:32,240

1997 to june

277

00:09:35,750 --> 00:09:35,040

2000 as a lifelong resident of new

278

00:09:37,590 --> 00:09:35,760

mexico

279

00:09:39,670 --> 00:09:37,600

i have driven hundreds of thousands of

280

00:09:40,870 --> 00:09:39,680

miles with tens of thousands of those

281

00:09:43,190 --> 00:09:40,880

miles at night

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00:09:44,310 --> 00:09:43,200

i consider myself a very experienced

283

00:09:46,310 --> 00:09:44,320

nighttime driver

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00:09:47,509 --> 00:09:46,320

where i have seen just about every type

285

00:09:50,070 --> 00:09:47,519

of mammal and animal

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00:09:50,710 --> 00:09:50,080

both wild and domestic that new mexico

287

00:09:53,990 --> 00:09:50,720

has

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00:09:57,430 --> 00:09:54,000

i've seen deer elk cattle horses sheep

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00:10:00,470 --> 00:09:57,440

dogs cats rabbits mountain lion badgers

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00:10:01,110 --> 00:10:00,480

skunks porcupines etc while driving at

291

00:10:03,430 --> 00:10:01,120

night

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00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:03,440

i recognize them all when i first

293

00:10:06,949 --> 00:10:05,519

started working at borrego pass school

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00:10:09,030 --> 00:10:06,959

in 1997

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00:10:11,110 --> 00:10:09,040

i was making a home visit to one of my

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00:10:13,269 --> 00:10:11,120

students his name was billy

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00:10:14,310 --> 00:10:13,279

name changed billy was a very

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00:10:17,030 --> 00:10:14,320

intelligent boy

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00:10:18,949 --> 00:10:17,040

with a higher than average iq he told me

300

00:10:19,430 --> 00:10:18,959

on that visit that their neighbor a mile

301
00:10:21,990 --> 00:10:19,440
away

302
00:10:23,990 --> 00:10:22,000
was a skinwalker i scoffed at billy and

303
00:10:24,630 --> 00:10:24,000
said something like there is no such

304
00:10:26,470 --> 00:10:24,640
thing

305
00:10:28,550 --> 00:10:26,480
but billy insisted saying that the

306
00:10:29,910 --> 00:10:28,560
neighbor changed into an animal and came

307
00:10:30,790 --> 00:10:29,920
to their house and looked into the

308
00:10:33,030 --> 00:10:30,800
windows

309
00:10:35,350 --> 00:10:33,040
this was all very interesting to me but

310
00:10:38,150 --> 00:10:35,360
i pretty much forgot about what he said

311
00:10:40,710 --> 00:10:38,160
around 1998 i started teaching night

312
00:10:42,550 --> 00:10:40,720
classes at denier college in crown point

313
00:10:43,750 --> 00:10:42,560

teaching astronomy class would end

314

00:10:45,590 --> 00:10:43,760

around 10 pm

315

00:10:48,069 --> 00:10:45,600

and i would head back home to borrego

316

00:10:51,110 --> 00:10:48,079

pass 18 miles to the east

317

00:10:53,430 --> 00:10:51,120

one night after class about 10 15 pm

318

00:10:54,230 --> 00:10:53,440

sometime in the spring april or may of

319

00:10:57,110 --> 00:10:54,240

2000

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00:10:59,110 --> 00:10:57,120

i was driving my 1998 ford escort on

321

00:11:01,590 --> 00:10:59,120

navajo tribal road 48.

322

00:11:03,190 --> 00:11:01,600

i drove about 50 miles per hour because

323

00:11:04,870 --> 00:11:03,200

of the possibility of horses and

324

00:11:06,790 --> 00:11:04,880

livestock in the roadway

325

00:11:08,630 --> 00:11:06,800

i always noted billy's house off the

326

00:11:09,350 --> 00:11:08,640

road at about the halfway point to my

327

00:11:11,910 --> 00:11:09,360

home

328

00:11:13,829 --> 00:11:11,920

it was one of my way points it was about

329

00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:13,839

this time that suddenly something weird

330

00:11:17,110 --> 00:11:15,760

passed from right to left in front of my

331

00:11:18,790 --> 00:11:17,120

car's headlights

332

00:11:20,470 --> 00:11:18,800

this was the strangest creature or

333

00:11:21,190 --> 00:11:20,480

object i've ever encountered on the

334

00:11:23,030 --> 00:11:21,200

route

335

00:11:25,269 --> 00:11:23,040

it was a large shapeless hole that did

336

00:11:27,430 --> 00:11:25,279

not reflect any light whatsoever

337

00:11:29,030 --> 00:11:27,440

my car's headlights simply disappeared

338

00:11:30,150 --> 00:11:29,040

and were swallowed into the darkness of

339

00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:30,160

this mass

340

00:11:36,069 --> 00:11:33,279

i saw no definite shape no legs no head

341

00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,079

no eyes just a shapeless black hole i

342

00:11:39,269 --> 00:11:38,320

have never seen anything quite like it

343

00:11:42,069 --> 00:11:39,279

before or since

344

00:11:44,310 --> 00:11:42,079

but whatever it was gave me the creeps i

345

00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:44,320

remember getting scared and speeding up

346

00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:46,959

i pushed the car's speed up to 65 miles

347

00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:47,680

per hour

348

00:11:51,030 --> 00:11:49,760

and got to my little duplex at borrego

349

00:11:53,030 --> 00:11:51,040

pass asap

350

00:11:54,629 --> 00:11:53,040

i got into the apartment as quickly and

351
00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:54,639
locked the door behind me

352
00:11:58,310 --> 00:11:56,800
i then sat in the living room trying to

353
00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,320
figure out what i saw

354
00:12:02,069 --> 00:12:00,720
the next day i told one of my navajo

355
00:12:04,389 --> 00:12:02,079
friends what i saw

356
00:12:06,470 --> 00:12:04,399
his jaw dropped he immediately said it

357
00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:06,480
was a skinwalker but i had nothing to

358
00:12:09,910 --> 00:12:07,200
worry about

359
00:12:10,870 --> 00:12:09,920
since they can't harm white men still it

360
00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:10,880
was weird

361
00:12:14,790 --> 00:12:12,720
i have told this story to several

362
00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:14,800
navajos and they have all pretty much

363
00:12:17,750 --> 00:12:16,639

come to the same conclusion that it was

364

00:12:26,150 --> 00:12:17,760

a skinwalker

365

00:12:29,990 --> 00:12:28,550

so the evil will forget our faces i was

366

00:12:31,590 --> 00:12:30,000

a kid when this happened

367

00:12:33,430 --> 00:12:31,600

my uncle and i were finishing up

368

00:12:35,590 --> 00:12:33,440

chopping and gathering firewood for my

369

00:12:37,590 --> 00:12:35,600

grandmother because it was getting dark

370

00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:37,600

this was on the navajo reservation here

371

00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:38,720

in arizona

372

00:12:43,190 --> 00:12:40,880

driving back on a dirt road at about 30

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00:12:44,150 --> 00:12:43,200

miles per hour i had this awful sense of

374

00:12:45,750 --> 00:12:44,160

being watched

375

00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:45,760

before i could turn to look out my

376
00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:48,240
window passenger side my uncle quickly

377
00:12:52,150 --> 00:12:49,440
shouted don't

378
00:12:53,670 --> 00:12:52,160
i completely froze my heart felt like it

379
00:12:55,670 --> 00:12:53,680
was beating out of my chest

380
00:12:57,509 --> 00:12:55,680
then completely stopped when i heard a

381
00:12:59,509 --> 00:12:57,519
tap tap on my window

382
00:13:00,949 --> 00:12:59,519
my uncle sped up and was loudly praying

383
00:13:02,629 --> 00:13:00,959
in my native language

384
00:13:04,150 --> 00:13:02,639
i didn't know what was going on and

385
00:13:06,310 --> 00:13:04,160
thought it was over until our truck

386
00:13:07,509 --> 00:13:06,320
suddenly dipped from the bed my uncle

387
00:13:09,990 --> 00:13:07,519
then started saying

388
00:13:10,629 --> 00:13:10,000

look at me and don't turn away over and

389

00:13:12,870 --> 00:13:10,639

over

390

00:13:14,310 --> 00:13:12,880

then i heard it again tap tap but from

391

00:13:15,990 --> 00:13:14,320

the window behind me

392

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:16,000

it was getting harder for me to breathe

393

00:13:19,509 --> 00:13:17,600

than i wanted to cry

394

00:13:22,230 --> 00:13:19,519

my neuter 2 passed and the truck dipped

395

00:13:23,990 --> 00:13:22,240

again my uncle looked around inside

396

00:13:26,310 --> 00:13:24,000

it was quite besides the truck and the

397

00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:26,320

road he looked at me and said we will

398

00:13:28,790 --> 00:13:28,000

ask your father to do a prayer in the

399

00:13:31,110 --> 00:13:28,800

morning

400

00:13:33,110 --> 00:13:31,120

so the evil will forget our faces i

401
00:13:35,190 --> 00:13:33,120
remember curling up on the seat and just

402
00:13:37,190 --> 00:13:35,200
staring at the radio watching the time

403
00:13:39,430 --> 00:13:37,200
listening to my uncle sing an old prayer

404
00:13:41,350 --> 00:13:39,440
till we got to my grandmother's house

405
00:13:42,949 --> 00:13:41,360
i later called my uncle because i had a

406
00:13:45,430 --> 00:13:42,959
nightmare about that night

407
00:13:46,870 --> 00:13:45,440
we talked about it for a bit he said i

408
00:13:49,269 --> 00:13:46,880
didn't see faces

409
00:13:49,990 --> 00:13:49,279
just eyes like brake lights you see on

410
00:13:52,150 --> 00:13:50,000
the road

411
00:13:53,910 --> 00:13:52,160
they watched you before hanging up i

412
00:13:55,509 --> 00:13:53,920
tried joking with him about it

413
00:13:57,910 --> 00:13:55,519

why didn't you just step on the brake

414

00:14:00,710 --> 00:13:57,920

when it was in the back no laughter

415

00:14:01,350 --> 00:14:00,720

just a pause because it wasn't alone he

416

00:14:07,350 --> 00:14:01,360

said

417

00:14:10,790 --> 00:14:09,910

this is lon strickler if you like this

418

00:14:12,550 --> 00:14:10,800

program

419

00:14:13,910 --> 00:14:12,560

it would help us if you would give it a

420

00:14:16,790 --> 00:14:13,920

thumbs up

421

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:16,800

then subscribe and click the bell icon

422

00:14:19,590 --> 00:14:17,279

so you

423

00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:19,600

get notification when we upload new

424

00:14:24,870 --> 00:14:21,760

first-person encounters

425

00:14:27,269 --> 00:14:24,880

we have many more to come very soon and

426

00:14:29,670 --> 00:14:27,279

by the way if you have a suggestion