

A large owl with red eyes is flying over a lake. In the foreground, a person with long blonde hair wearing a brown hat is seen from behind, looking towards the owl. The background features a forested mountain range under a blue sky.

GIANT OWLS?

Four more cases of flying cryptids and winged humanoids

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

8
00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:33,990

seven foot cryptid owl encountered near

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00:00:37,510 --> 00:00:35,120

lake michigan

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00:00:38,630 --> 00:00:37,520

i live in the u.s midwest 30 miles from

11
00:00:40,709 --> 00:00:38,640

lake michigan

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00:00:42,709 --> 00:00:40,719

i don't scare easy or believe in much

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00:00:45,110 --> 00:00:42,719

unexplained but there's definitely an

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00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:45,120

undiscovered species of giant grey owl

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:46,559

that cut through the neighborhood and

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00:00:50,389 --> 00:00:48,160

woods where i used to live

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00:00:51,910 --> 00:00:50,399

i later assumed it migrates because i

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00:00:52,549 --> 00:00:51,920

staked out the spot for a month

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00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,559

afterwards

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00:00:56,389 --> 00:00:54,640

armed and with a night vision camcorder

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:56,399

hoping to prove what i had told a few

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:57,199

people

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00:01:01,990 --> 00:00:59,760

a few believe me because i'm not a bsr

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00:01:03,750 --> 00:01:02,000

and i'm also willing to help people

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:03,760

the first time i was told about

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00:01:07,830 --> 00:01:05,439

something strange in this area

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00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:07,840

i didn't believe it myself it happened

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:10,320

in the very same spot i saw this owl

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00:01:13,910 --> 00:01:12,240

i really didn't care for the person that

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00:01:16,230 --> 00:01:13,920

said he'd seen a four foot owl

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00:01:18,310 --> 00:01:16,240

so i dismissed it completely and enjoyed

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00:01:20,390 --> 00:01:18,320

making fun of him when he'd bring it up

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00:01:22,390 --> 00:01:20,400

i grew up in the area and was more of an

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00:01:24,310 --> 00:01:22,400

outdoorsman than most adults

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:24,320

my grandfather taught me skills other

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00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:25,520

kids didn't get

37

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

he was a ww2 survivor and as a teenager

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00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:30,479

he was enlisted by his mother

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00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:32,240

he made me tough as nails hoping

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00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:33,759

something like that wouldn't happen to

41

00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:34,400

me

42

00:01:37,990 --> 00:01:36,000

a friend and i were cutting through the

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00:01:39,990 --> 00:01:38,000

same patch of woods that divides to a

44

00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:40,000

dead-end street with lots of acres of

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00:01:43,749 --> 00:01:42,159

woods we were halfway through this patch

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00:01:46,149 --> 00:01:43,759

of woods not saying much

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:46,159

then we hear a raccoon scurry away it

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:48,479

was loud because it was early spring

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00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:50,479

no leaves were on the tree and last

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00:01:53,030 --> 00:01:52,320

year's leaves were laying on the forest

51
00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:53,040
floor

52
00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:55,360
it was dark but our eyes had adjusted by

53
00:01:59,830 --> 00:01:57,840
then i'm walking ahead when i first hear

54
00:02:01,350 --> 00:01:59,840
what sounded like a heavy person jump

55
00:02:03,510 --> 00:02:01,360
off a wood diving board

56
00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:03,520
i stopped walking looking and listening

57
00:02:07,109 --> 00:02:04,799
for the source

58
00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:07,119
about 10 yards ahead and about 20 feet

59
00:02:10,949 --> 00:02:09,119
up in a full grown oak tree this branch

60
00:02:12,070 --> 00:02:10,959
is whipping like something very heavy

61
00:02:14,070 --> 00:02:12,080
had jumped off

62
00:02:16,470 --> 00:02:14,080
reaching in my pocket to see if i even

63
00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:16,480

had a pocket knife which i did not

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00:02:19,990 --> 00:02:18,400

i look back at my buddy real quick to

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00:02:21,830 --> 00:02:20,000

tell him the first thing that came to

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00:02:22,790 --> 00:02:21,840

mind which was that it was probably a

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00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:22,800

bobcat

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00:02:26,150 --> 00:02:24,959

he rolled his eyes at me turned back to

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00:02:28,070 --> 00:02:26,160

scan the ground

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00:02:29,510 --> 00:02:28,080

then out of the corner of my eye while

71

00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:29,520

looking down i see

72

00:02:33,830 --> 00:02:31,519

something diving from the tree in

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00:02:34,949 --> 00:02:33,840

disbelief this huge owl is standing in

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00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:34,959

front of us

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:37,280

i'm six one and this owl was pushing

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00:02:40,630 --> 00:02:38,319

seven feet plus

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00:02:42,790 --> 00:02:40,640

with outward curving ears it had dull

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00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:42,800

yellow eyes the size of baseballs with

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00:02:45,509 --> 00:02:44,560

three quarter inch thick black rings

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00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:45,519

around the eyes

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00:02:49,509 --> 00:02:48,000

almost the size of volleyballs that's

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00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:49,519

how big its head was

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00:02:52,949 --> 00:02:51,280

the chest looked like somebody took a

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00:02:53,910 --> 00:02:52,959

sheet of silver and shredded it into

85

00:02:55,670 --> 00:02:53,920

shavings

86

00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:55,680

these were the strangest feathers i've

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00:03:00,710 --> 00:02:58,800

ever seen i was mesmerized by the sight

88

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

my legs didn't work for the first time

89

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

in my life i must have been in shock

90

00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:05,120

the owl was within eight to ten feet of

91

00:03:09,910 --> 00:03:07,680

grabbing me my leg slowly started to

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00:03:12,550 --> 00:03:09,920

work and i began to scramble backward

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00:03:14,229 --> 00:03:12,560

not wanting to take my eyes off the owl

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00:03:16,470 --> 00:03:14,239

i bumped into a large tree

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00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:16,480

then quickly got behind it if i would

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00:03:19,509 --> 00:03:18,560

have had a gun on me i would have taken

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00:03:21,509 --> 00:03:19,519

a shot at it

98

00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:21,519

it backpedaled like a hummingbird but

99

00:03:25,430 --> 00:03:23,440

sounded like a helicopter blade in the

100

00:03:27,430 --> 00:03:25,440

distance with no engine noise

101
00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:27,440
it came around the tree to get me as i

102
00:03:31,910 --> 00:03:29,840
positioned myself in order to avoid it

103
00:03:33,990 --> 00:03:31,920
i remember not wanting to take my eyes

104
00:03:34,550 --> 00:03:34,000
off it just in case it came back after

105
00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:34,560
me

106
00:03:37,830 --> 00:03:36,640
i was looking for a log i could swing if

107
00:03:40,390 --> 00:03:37,840
it did come back

108
00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,400
i never looked at my friend's reaction i

109
00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:42,560
told him to find a big stick also

110
00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:44,319
but he kept tapping my shoulder from

111
00:03:48,789 --> 00:03:46,640
behind telling me to look at something

112
00:03:51,190 --> 00:03:48,799
i remember being kind of pissed thinking

113
00:03:53,190 --> 00:03:51,200

to myself that this was more important

114

00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:53,200

i finally did turn to him and noticed

115

00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:55,200

what looked like six or more baby owls

116

00:03:58,229 --> 00:03:55,920

in the tree

117

00:03:59,990 --> 00:03:58,239

each about three foot in height that was

118

00:04:02,470 --> 00:04:00,000

it we ran like hell and got

119

00:04:03,910 --> 00:04:02,480

away i felt fortunate that we got out of

120

00:04:11,030 --> 00:04:03,920

there in one piece

121

00:04:15,270 --> 00:04:13,589

eight foot out like cryptid encounter i

122

00:04:17,270 --> 00:04:15,280

can't tell you what it was that i saw

123

00:04:19,430 --> 00:04:17,280

that day but i can describe it

124

00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:19,440

i lived in skykomish washington for a

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00:04:23,030 --> 00:04:20,320

couple years

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00:04:25,030 --> 00:04:23,040

and had a big curiosity in sasquatch

127

00:04:27,110 --> 00:04:25,040

i've had a couple experiences in that

128

00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:27,120

field but this was different

129

00:04:30,550 --> 00:04:29,680

after a walk with my dog one afternoon

130

00:04:32,310 --> 00:04:30,560

and turned to see

131

00:04:34,550 --> 00:04:32,320

something watching us from behind an

132

00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:34,560

embankment it looked as if it was trying

133

00:04:38,469 --> 00:04:36,080

to look like a tree stump

134

00:04:40,310 --> 00:04:38,479

in fact it did it first i stopped and

135

00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:40,320

stared at this thing for a good 30

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00:04:44,469 --> 00:04:42,320

seconds with my glasses on

137

00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:44,479

it had l-type features it was huge

138

00:04:48,550 --> 00:04:46,560

though the head of it that was sticking

139

00:04:50,950 --> 00:04:48,560

up from behind this embankment was the

140

00:04:53,270 --> 00:04:50,960

size of a large old growth tree stump

141

00:04:55,189 --> 00:04:53,280

i was close to this thing about 20 feet

142

00:04:55,749 --> 00:04:55,199

away and i could see its eyes for

143

00:04:57,909 --> 00:04:55,759

clothes

144

00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:57,919

but squinting to see me and they almost

145

00:05:01,430 --> 00:04:59,280

looked sloth-like

146

00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:01,440

it had designs that were crossed between

147

00:05:06,310 --> 00:05:03,759

barklines and l pattern lines

148

00:05:07,990 --> 00:05:06,320

i felt no fear at all i was looking at

149

00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:08,000

it and said what the hell is that out

150

00:05:11,270 --> 00:05:08,800

loud

151
00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:11,280
my dog didn't notice it after a bit i

152
00:05:14,870 --> 00:05:12,880
looked down and stepped forward to

153
00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:14,880
actually get a better look not feeling

154
00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:15,840
any threat

155
00:05:19,670 --> 00:05:18,000
when i looked back up it was gone i

156
00:05:21,670 --> 00:05:19,680
stood there for a minute then got a

157
00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:21,680
little spooked and went back home

158
00:05:25,590 --> 00:05:23,680
i went back to that spot and would stand

159
00:05:27,350 --> 00:05:25,600
there every day looking for whatever it

160
00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:27,360
might have been i saw that day

161
00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:29,440
i went behind the embankment one time

162
00:05:32,070 --> 00:05:31,520
and sized it up to be about six feet

163
00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:32,080

tall

164

00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:34,240

so whatever i saw was about seven and a

165

00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:36,560

half to eight feet tall i estimate

166

00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:38,880

a lot of super loud depal cults around

167

00:05:42,150 --> 00:05:39,840

the area

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00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:42,160

a lot of sasquatch i believe there are

169

00:05:47,029 --> 00:05:44,720

other undocumented creatures as well

170

00:05:48,950 --> 00:05:47,039

i have some photos of a few odd things

171

00:05:50,830 --> 00:05:48,960

but did not have my camera on me that

172

00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:50,840

day

173

00:06:00,629 --> 00:05:58,629

bread-eyed-winged humanoid feigned

174

00:06:02,230 --> 00:06:00,639

attack during encounter at o'hare

175

00:06:04,870 --> 00:06:02,240

international airport

176

00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:04,880

i had just gotten off of work fedex

177

00:06:09,350 --> 00:06:06,000

facility on june

178

00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:09,360

30th 2020 and was walking with my friend

179

00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:11,759

toward the parking lot to go home

180

00:06:17,029 --> 00:06:14,319

as we walked we saw something fly over

181

00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:17,039

us at first it looked like a huge owl

182

00:06:20,550 --> 00:06:19,840

but it was solid black the thing flew

183

00:06:22,309 --> 00:06:20,560

over us

184

00:06:25,350 --> 00:06:22,319

and then landed by the edge of the

185

00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:25,360

parking lot and was just standing here

186

00:06:29,029 --> 00:06:27,360

we again thought it was an owl until

187

00:06:31,990 --> 00:06:29,039

this son of a stood up

188

00:06:33,270 --> 00:06:32,000

and was standing about seven feet tall

189

00:06:35,270 --> 00:06:33,280

my friend shrieked

190

00:06:37,270 --> 00:06:35,280

and that's when this thing turned around

191

00:06:38,870 --> 00:06:37,280

we saw two glowing red eyes

192

00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:38,880

that looked like it belonged to the

193

00:06:41,990 --> 00:06:41,360

devil himself that's when we both

194

00:06:44,230 --> 00:06:42,000

screamed

195

00:06:45,189 --> 00:06:44,240

and this demon spread his wings out and

196

00:06:48,070 --> 00:06:45,199

lunged at us

197

00:06:50,309 --> 00:06:48,080

while screeching at us it sounded like a

198

00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:50,319

bunch of little girls all screaming at

199

00:06:52,950 --> 00:06:50,880

once

200

00:06:55,670 --> 00:06:52,960

and was the scariest thing i have ever

201
00:06:57,830 --> 00:06:55,680
heard we ran for my car and this thing

202
00:07:00,550 --> 00:06:57,840
acted like it wanted to come after us

203
00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:00,560
as we ran to the car it took a step in

204
00:07:03,270 --> 00:07:02,639
our direction before it took off into

205
00:07:05,189 --> 00:07:03,280
the air

206
00:07:07,350 --> 00:07:05,199
and was out of sight in about three

207
00:07:08,710 --> 00:07:07,360
seconds we could still hear it

208
00:07:11,510 --> 00:07:08,720
screeching as it flew

209
00:07:13,510 --> 00:07:11,520
off into the night sky i can tell you

210
00:07:16,469 --> 00:07:13,520
that i never felt so scared

211
00:07:18,710 --> 00:07:16,479
and all but pissed myself from fright i

212
00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:18,720
thank the lord for watching over us

213
00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:21,440

and not letting that thing attack us or

214

00:07:35,029 --> 00:07:32,950

large bath wing creature in lebanon ohio

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00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:35,039

i don't know how exactly you guys

216

00:07:39,510 --> 00:07:37,440

function but i saw an article about a

217

00:07:41,189 --> 00:07:39,520

large black winged creature that flew

218

00:07:42,950 --> 00:07:41,199

without flapping its wings

219

00:07:45,510 --> 00:07:42,960

and i have seen something like that

220

00:07:47,670 --> 00:07:45,520

before it was at my old house

221

00:07:49,110 --> 00:07:47,680

i no longer live there and don't know if

222

00:07:51,830 --> 00:07:49,120

it would still be around

223

00:07:53,589 --> 00:07:51,840

but what i saw only came around at night

224

00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:53,599

it was huge and blacker than the night

225

00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:54,479

sky

226

00:07:58,950 --> 00:07:56,720

it never really moved but when i looked

227

00:08:01,589 --> 00:07:58,960

away and back again it would be gone

228

00:08:03,589 --> 00:08:01,599

i am also very convinced i saw a shadow

229

00:08:04,150 --> 00:08:03,599

person while i still lived at the old

230

00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:04,160

house

231

00:08:07,430 --> 00:08:06,319

though it was only once and i haven't

232

00:08:09,990 --> 00:08:07,440

seen one before

233

00:08:11,189 --> 00:08:10,000

since that incident it walked just like

234

00:08:13,830 --> 00:08:11,199

a normal person

235

00:08:15,830 --> 00:08:13,840

but as it moved it gave off black smoke

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00:08:17,830 --> 00:08:15,840

it had no eyes that i could see

237

00:08:19,670 --> 00:08:17,840

which i have done research on shadow

238

00:08:21,749 --> 00:08:19,680

people and know that that is a bit

239

00:08:23,990 --> 00:08:21,759

different than what others report

240

00:08:26,070 --> 00:08:24,000

but the experience was over all the same

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00:08:27,990 --> 00:08:26,080

as what is typically reported

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00:08:29,350 --> 00:08:28,000

my current house seems to be haunted to

243

00:08:31,589 --> 00:08:29,360

some degree though

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00:08:32,550 --> 00:08:31,599

i've seen what looks like a woman though

245

00:08:34,870 --> 00:08:32,560

only once

246

00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:34,880

but i've felt her or something else

247

00:08:38,469 --> 00:08:36,320

multiple times

248

00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:38,479

i never hear voices and for the most

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00:08:42,230 --> 00:08:40,000

part i am left alone

250

00:08:44,230 --> 00:08:42,240

but every once in a while i get a bit

251

00:08:45,990 --> 00:08:44,240

more activity than usual

252

00:08:48,150 --> 00:08:46,000

like something in the basement getting

253

00:08:48,550 --> 00:08:48,160

knocked over but when i go to look for

254

00:08:51,030 --> 00:08:48,560

it

255

00:08:53,269 --> 00:08:51,040

nothing is out of place or when i was

256

00:08:55,350 --> 00:08:53,279

walking through my dining room i felt a

257

00:08:57,590 --> 00:08:55,360

strong presence right behind me

258

00:08:58,870 --> 00:08:57,600

on my heels but when i turned around

259

00:09:01,509 --> 00:08:58,880

nothing was there

260

00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:01,519

i live in ohio but the article said

261

00:09:05,430 --> 00:09:03,200

something about illinois

262

00:09:07,509 --> 00:09:05,440

i was really looking forward some advice

263

00:09:09,590 --> 00:09:07,519

or insight as to what i may be dealing

264

00:09:11,110 --> 00:09:09,600

with or what i was dealing with while at

265

00:09:14,610 --> 00:09:11,120

my old residence

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00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:14,620

thank you for your time lb

267

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:20,949

this is lon strickler if you like this

268

00:09:24,949 --> 00:09:23,120

program it would help us if you would

269

00:09:27,750 --> 00:09:24,959

give it a thumbs up

270

00:09:28,230 --> 00:09:27,760

then subscribe and click the bell icon

271

00:09:30,630 --> 00:09:28,240

so you

272

00:09:32,710 --> 00:09:30,640

get notification when we upload new

273

00:09:35,829 --> 00:09:32,720

first person encounters

274

00:09:36,550 --> 00:09:35,839

we have many more to come very soon and

275

00:09:38,710 --> 00:09:36,560

by the way

276

00:09:40,310 --> 00:09:38,720

if you have a suggestion or an