



Two cases of the  
**CAROLINA  
BEASTMAN?**

**Bigfoot?  
Wolfman?**

**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  
00:00:33,990 --> 00:00:28,840

so you'll be notified of all future

8  
00:00:37,830 --> 00:00:36,229

grandpa parker and the hairy man i've

9  
00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:37,840

been reading so many theories about

10  
00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:38,960

bigfoot to me

11  
00:00:42,869 --> 00:00:41,200

it's somewhat comical i believe that

12  
00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:42,879

certain people are allowed to witness

13  
00:00:46,470 --> 00:00:44,879

these creatures in particular those

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:46,480

people who have traditionally lived

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00:00:48,950 --> 00:00:47,360

among them

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00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:48,960

i'm not sure what other people are

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00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:51,360

seeing my family has lived in jackson

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:52,879

county north carolina for

19

00:00:55,990 --> 00:00:55,120

as long as anyone can remember we are

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00:00:57,990 --> 00:00:56,000

cherokee

21

00:01:00,150 --> 00:00:58,000

there are stories of men or hairy

22

00:01:01,670 --> 00:01:00,160

savages seen by our people historically

23

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

throughout the coral boundary

24

00:01:05,270 --> 00:01:03,440

i have a story told to me by my

25

00:01:07,109 --> 00:01:05,280

grandfather when i was a boy

26

00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:07,119

grandpa parker talked about the large

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:08,880

garden in cornfields his parents

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00:01:11,510 --> 00:01:09,680

maintained

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00:01:13,270 --> 00:01:11,520

they would grow heirloom bean and tomato

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00:01:14,950 --> 00:01:13,280

varieties that came from hundreds of

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00:01:16,870 --> 00:01:14,960

years in cherokee culture

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00:01:19,350 --> 00:01:16,880

they kept a few field animals but at

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:19,360

that time they didn't raise livestock

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00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:21,600

after a while his parents decided that

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00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:23,439

they would try raising chickens

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00:01:27,030 --> 00:01:25,040

he helped his father build a large

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:27,040

chicken house and another small barn

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:28,880

that would be used as a workshop

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00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:30,720

everything went well and after a few

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00:01:33,670 --> 00:01:32,560

years their flock of egg-laying hens

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,680

were prospering

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:36,000

his father was also a very good handyman

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00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:37,840

and fixed equipment for other farmers in

44

00:01:40,950 --> 00:01:38,720

the area

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00:01:42,710 --> 00:01:40,960

one day just before the harvest season

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00:01:44,789 --> 00:01:42,720

grandpa parker and his father went

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00:01:46,230 --> 00:01:44,799

hunting in the woods west of the farm

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00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:46,240

their main quarry was squirreled that

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00:01:50,389 --> 00:01:48,479

day as they reached their regular spot

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:50,399

along ridge thick of hickory trees

51  
00:01:53,990 --> 00:01:52,479  
his father looked worried they rarely

52  
00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:54,000  
talked or made any noise while

53  
00:01:57,830 --> 00:01:56,000  
in the woods but his father suddenly

54  
00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:57,840  
started to whistle in a long sustained

55  
00:02:00,310 --> 00:01:58,479  
tone

56  
00:02:02,469 --> 00:02:00,320  
they sat quietly on the boulder for a

57  
00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:02,479  
few minutes until his father once again

58  
00:02:06,550 --> 00:02:04,000  
let out a long whistle

59  
00:02:08,469 --> 00:02:06,560  
we need to move his father abruptly said

60  
00:02:10,070 --> 00:02:08,479  
they got up and started to briskly walk

61  
00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:10,080  
on the trail towards the farm

62  
00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:11,680  
when they reached the end of the woods

63  
00:02:15,030 --> 00:02:13,360

they heard a loud whistle coming from

64

00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:15,040

the direction where they came

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00:02:18,070 --> 00:02:16,400

they cut through the cornfield and

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00:02:20,470 --> 00:02:18,080

quickly reached the workshop

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00:02:22,150 --> 00:02:20,480

grandpa parker was becoming worried his

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00:02:23,990 --> 00:02:22,160

father didn't say anything just

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00:02:25,750 --> 00:02:24,000

directing him to stay with him

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00:02:27,670 --> 00:02:25,760

his mother was in the garden working

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00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:27,680

when his father shouted out to her to go

72

00:02:30,390 --> 00:02:28,640

to the house

73

00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:30,400

they all met at the door by the kitchen

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00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:32,879

and went inside he and his father sat at

75

00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:35,120

the table while his mother cooked coffee

76

00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:37,280

why do we leave the woods his father

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00:02:40,949 --> 00:02:38,720

looked at him and asked if he had ever

78

00:02:43,190 --> 00:02:40,959

heard anyone talk about the hairy man

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00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:43,200

grandpa parker told him that he had not

80

00:02:46,390 --> 00:02:44,560

he was scared now

81

00:02:48,550 --> 00:02:46,400

my great-grandfather said that the hairy

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00:02:49,910 --> 00:02:48,560

man was a tall hairy human-like creature

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00:02:51,910 --> 00:02:49,920

that would migrate to different

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00:02:53,030 --> 00:02:51,920

locations along the mountains following

85

00:02:54,470 --> 00:02:53,040

food sources

86

00:02:55,990 --> 00:02:54,480

when they were in the woods he had

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:56,000

noticed that there were no birds or

88

00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:57,840

other natural sounds as they approached

89

00:03:00,390 --> 00:02:58,640

the ridge

90

00:03:02,229 --> 00:03:00,400

he said that he noticed something large

91

00:03:02,630 --> 00:03:02,239

in the hollow much larger than a black

92

00:03:04,630 --> 00:03:02,640

bear

93

00:03:06,390 --> 00:03:04,640

and walking like a man he whistled

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00:03:08,390 --> 00:03:06,400

hoping it would move on but he didn't

95

00:03:10,149 --> 00:03:08,400

notice and move or make any sound

96

00:03:11,910 --> 00:03:10,159

from his experience that was an

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00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:11,920

indication that it was time to leave

98

00:03:15,589 --> 00:03:13,920

because the bear man was staying put

99

00:03:17,350 --> 00:03:15,599

the return whistle they heard was a

100

00:03:19,430 --> 00:03:17,360

warning to stay out of the woods

101  
00:03:21,270 --> 00:03:19,440  
when my great-grandfather was younger a

102  
00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:21,280  
woman and her young boy went missing in

103  
00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:23,200  
a woodland in nearby swing county north

104  
00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,239  
carolina

105  
00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:26,159  
people had seen a hairy man in the area

106  
00:03:29,430 --> 00:03:28,000  
and suspected that it was responsible

107  
00:03:31,030 --> 00:03:29,440  
for the disappearance

108  
00:03:33,430 --> 00:03:31,040  
there had been other disappearances

109  
00:03:34,070 --> 00:03:33,440  
previous to that no remains were ever

110  
00:03:36,470 --> 00:03:34,080  
found

111  
00:03:37,750 --> 00:03:36,480  
the next day his father decided to start

112  
00:03:39,750 --> 00:03:37,760  
harvesting corn

113  
00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:39,760

this year a large patch of cornfield

114

00:03:42,229 --> 00:03:41,200

nearest to the woods was left

115

00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:42,239

unharvested

116

00:03:46,630 --> 00:03:44,319

his mother also left several baskets of

117

00:03:48,309 --> 00:03:46,640

potatoes at the wood's edge that winter

118

00:03:50,550 --> 00:03:48,319

they didn't want any problems from the

119

00:03:52,149 --> 00:03:50,560

hairy man especially since he was known

120

00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:52,159

to raid chicken houses

121

00:03:55,830 --> 00:03:54,159

one evening while he and his father were

122

00:03:57,589 --> 00:03:55,840

working in the shop they heard a long

123

00:03:59,750 --> 00:03:57,599

whistle coming from the woods

124

00:04:01,750 --> 00:03:59,760

his father smiled and said don't mind

125

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

that hairy man is saying thank you

126  
00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:03,599  
the next spring they once again went

127  
00:04:14,309 --> 00:04:05,120  
into the woods to hunt

128  
00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:14,319  
the hairy man had moved on john p

129  
00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:17,519  
i saw a wolfman hi mr strickler i have

130  
00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:18,959  
really enjoyed your phantoms and

131  
00:04:21,909 --> 00:04:21,120  
monsters at books and blog the last few

132  
00:04:23,909 --> 00:04:21,919  
years

133  
00:04:25,510 --> 00:04:23,919  
i just finished the most recent book

134  
00:04:27,110 --> 00:04:25,520  
which had a number of dog and wolf

135  
00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:27,120  
humanoid encounters

136  
00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:29,040  
i like reading these encounters because

137  
00:04:32,310 --> 00:04:30,800  
it makes me feel better to know that

138  
00:04:33,830 --> 00:04:32,320

there are others out there who have had

139

00:04:35,110 --> 00:04:33,840

encounters with something that they

140

00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:35,120

can't explain

141

00:04:38,950 --> 00:04:36,800

i decided that i would send you my

142

00:04:39,749 --> 00:04:38,960

weirdest story which happened to me as a

143

00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:39,759

child

144

00:04:43,590 --> 00:04:41,520

i have seen and felt strange things

145

00:04:45,030 --> 00:04:43,600

since then but this encounter was both

146

00:04:45,990 --> 00:04:45,040

the strangest thing that has ever

147

00:04:48,230 --> 00:04:46,000

happened to me

148

00:04:49,830 --> 00:04:48,240

and i believe a catalyst for other

149

00:04:51,990 --> 00:04:49,840

unusual things in my life

150

00:04:54,070 --> 00:04:52,000

and an interest in them several years

151  
00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:54,080  
ago i sent this encounter to another

152  
00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:56,000  
well-known researcher but i never

153  
00:05:01,029 --> 00:04:58,880  
heard anything back i'm not surprised as

154  
00:05:02,230 --> 00:05:01,039  
it is pretty odd and seems made up but

155  
00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:02,240  
it did happen

156  
00:05:05,749 --> 00:05:05,039  
what it was i have no idea when i was a

157  
00:05:07,830 --> 00:05:05,759  
little girl

158  
00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:07,840  
my pat paul lived in an old farmhouse in

159  
00:05:10,710 --> 00:05:09,680  
the upper end of cleveland county north

160  
00:05:12,390 --> 00:05:10,720  
carolina

161  
00:05:14,230 --> 00:05:12,400  
we used to go visit with him every

162  
00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:14,240  
saturday my dad

163  
00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:16,960

my mom my baby brother and i along with

164

00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:19,039

usually several of my dad's brothers

165

00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:21,199

his sister and their assorted children

166

00:05:25,909 --> 00:05:23,840

would congregate after lunch at pappas

167

00:05:26,950 --> 00:05:25,919

us cousins would play together outside

168

00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:26,960

and out in the woods

169

00:05:31,270 --> 00:05:29,360

which ran behind my papa's farm and

170

00:05:32,070 --> 00:05:31,280

stretched for probably 10 miles to a

171

00:05:33,909 --> 00:05:32,080

dirt road

172

00:05:35,189 --> 00:05:33,919

beyond which was an apple orchard and a

173

00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:35,199

cattle pasture

174

00:05:39,029 --> 00:05:37,440

this was the early 80s in the rural area

175

00:05:39,990 --> 00:05:39,039

back when kids could take off to the

176

00:05:42,390 --> 00:05:40,000

woods for hours

177

00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:42,400

and it was okay we would all have dinner

178

00:05:44,950 --> 00:05:43,039

together

179

00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:44,960

and then hang out until bedtime for us

180

00:05:49,749 --> 00:05:47,120

kids when we would all head home

181

00:05:51,430 --> 00:05:49,759

at the time i had just turned eight my

182

00:05:53,270 --> 00:05:51,440

cousin jay was six

183

00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:53,280

my brother and jay's sister were both

184

00:05:57,590 --> 00:05:55,600

small toddlers barely walking

185

00:05:59,270 --> 00:05:57,600

the night in question jay and i and our

186

00:06:00,870 --> 00:05:59,280

little siblings were the only kids

187

00:06:02,550 --> 00:06:00,880

present at pappas

188

00:06:04,550 --> 00:06:02,560

he and i had spent the day playing in

189

00:06:06,550 --> 00:06:04,560

the woods as usual and adam and yard

190

00:06:07,749 --> 00:06:06,560

where jay was trying out his prize brand

191

00:06:09,749 --> 00:06:07,759

new skateboard

192

00:06:11,189 --> 00:06:09,759

after supper we hung out in the back

193

00:06:12,870 --> 00:06:11,199

bedroom watching tv

194

00:06:14,950 --> 00:06:12,880

until our parents informed us that it

195

00:06:17,110 --> 00:06:14,960

was time to go home dot patbah's house

196

00:06:18,629 --> 00:06:17,120

had a glassed in porch which also served

197

00:06:21,189 --> 00:06:18,639

as a laundry room on the front

198

00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:21,199

right outside the kitchen this porch

199

00:06:24,150 --> 00:06:22,960

because of the way the lot was laid out

200

00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:24,160

in the house was built

201  
00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:26,080  
was fairly tall and looking out the

202  
00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:27,840  
windows gave you a panoramic and

203  
00:06:32,309 --> 00:06:30,400  
slightly elevated view of the backyard

204  
00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:32,319  
i would speculate that the porch windows

205  
00:06:36,070 --> 00:06:34,319  
were about 20 feet off the ground

206  
00:06:38,710 --> 00:06:36,080  
and the backyard sloped away from the

207  
00:06:39,189 --> 00:06:38,720  
porch the backyard was lit by two large

208  
00:06:40,950 --> 00:06:39,199  
lights

209  
00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:40,960  
one which was mounted on a pole to the

210  
00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:42,800  
left of the yard the other mounted on

211  
00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:44,319  
the side of papa's shop

212  
00:06:48,390 --> 00:06:46,400  
which was to the right they were very

213  
00:06:49,589 --> 00:06:48,400

bright and each light lit up a fairly

214

00:06:51,189 --> 00:06:49,599

large area

215

00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:51,199

the only really shadowy part of the

216

00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:53,199

backyard was the area where a large tree

217

00:06:55,589 --> 00:06:53,680

stood

218

00:06:56,950 --> 00:06:55,599

casting a shadow that fell between the

219

00:06:59,270 --> 00:06:56,960

shop and the greenhouse

220

00:07:01,029 --> 00:06:59,280

which was to the far left of the yard it

221

00:07:02,629 --> 00:07:01,039

was under this tree that jay had left

222

00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:02,639

his skateboard when we stopped playing

223

00:07:05,430 --> 00:07:03,599

to eat supper

224

00:07:07,110 --> 00:07:05,440

and he and i decided that we should go

225

00:07:08,629 --> 00:07:07,120

out to get it while our parents were

226

00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:08,639

still seeing their goodbyes in the

227

00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:09,520

kitchen

228

00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:11,919

the wolfman was in the backyard we saw

229

00:07:15,670 --> 00:07:13,280

him at the same time

230

00:07:17,909 --> 00:07:15,680

as soon as we entered the porch he was

231

00:07:19,189 --> 00:07:17,919

man-sized and he looked exactly like a

232

00:07:21,990 --> 00:07:19,199

werewolf from a bad b

233

00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:22,000

movie he had a shaggy dark brown wolfman

234

00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:23,680

head with long pointed ears and a

235

00:07:27,189 --> 00:07:25,199

lighter brown muzzle

236

00:07:28,790 --> 00:07:27,199

his hands were human-like as best i can

237

00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:28,800

remember though they were covered in

238

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:29,520

dark fur

239

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

and he had long claws he was wearing a

240

00:07:34,950 --> 00:07:33,759

red and black shack flannel shirt and

241

00:07:36,870 --> 00:07:34,960

blue jeans

242

00:07:38,550 --> 00:07:36,880

i don't remember anything about his feet

243

00:07:40,309 --> 00:07:38,560

whether he had shoes or claws

244

00:07:43,189 --> 00:07:40,319

but his legs were straight like a

245

00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:43,199

person's not bent backwards like a dog

246

00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:44,879

he was walking back and forth in the

247

00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:47,199

yard almost robot like or as if he were

248

00:07:50,390 --> 00:07:48,240

on a track

249

00:07:52,150 --> 00:07:50,400

i can't really describe it well it was

250

00:07:53,909 --> 00:07:52,160

like his legs were moving a little

251

00:07:56,150 --> 00:07:53,919

but not enough to actually campus

252

00:07:57,749 --> 00:07:56,160

walking it was more like he was gliding

253

00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:57,759

but in a jerky way

254

00:08:01,589 --> 00:08:00,240

his body was human in proportion he

255

00:08:03,350 --> 00:08:01,599

would move from the edge of the light

256

00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:03,360

near the greenhouse across to the light

257

00:08:05,830 --> 00:08:04,240

near the shop

258

00:08:08,070 --> 00:08:05,840

stopping when he reached the end of the

259

00:08:10,550 --> 00:08:08,080

illuminated area and turning around in a

260

00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:10,560

strange jerky way and gliding back

261

00:08:14,309 --> 00:08:12,560

his eyes were red and glowed some like

262

00:08:15,350 --> 00:08:14,319

one of those laser lights that he used

263

00:08:16,869 --> 00:08:15,360

to tease casts

264

00:08:19,350 --> 00:08:16,879

that colored about that level of

265

00:08:21,110 --> 00:08:19,360

brightness the only time he was out of

266

00:08:22,790 --> 00:08:21,120

our sight was when he passed into the

267

00:08:24,550 --> 00:08:22,800

shadowed area of the tree

268

00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:24,560

he seemed to be showing off for us

269

00:08:28,150 --> 00:08:26,000

wanting us to see him or

270

00:08:29,670 --> 00:08:28,160

at least it was what it felt like the

271

00:08:31,510 --> 00:08:29,680

feeling that he carried with him was of

272

00:08:33,029 --> 00:08:31,520

overwhelming malevolence

273

00:08:34,630 --> 00:08:33,039

i felt like he knew we were there and

274

00:08:36,630 --> 00:08:34,640

could see us watching and feel that we

275

00:08:38,630 --> 00:08:36,640

were afraid and he was glad

276

00:08:39,990 --> 00:08:38,640

not sure if that makes sense but it was

277

00:08:41,909 --> 00:08:40,000

what i felt at the time

278

00:08:43,350 --> 00:08:41,919

dread and fear and like he was aware of

279

00:08:44,949 --> 00:08:43,360

us and doing what he was doing on

280

00:08:46,949 --> 00:08:44,959

purpose to scare us

281

00:08:48,710 --> 00:08:46,959

of course we freaked out and started

282

00:08:50,550 --> 00:08:48,720

screaming for our parents

283

00:08:51,990 --> 00:08:50,560

and of course once they all rushed out

284

00:08:53,829 --> 00:08:52,000

onto the porch only to hear us

285

00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:53,839

hysterical because the wolfman was in

286

00:08:56,630 --> 00:08:54,720

the backyard

287

00:08:58,550 --> 00:08:56,640

they said the usual parent things about

288

00:08:59,670 --> 00:08:58,560

overactive imagination and too much

289

00:09:01,670 --> 00:08:59,680

scooby-doo

290

00:09:03,509 --> 00:09:01,680

because even though he was there walking

291

00:09:04,870 --> 00:09:03,519

back and forth right in front of them

292

00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:04,880

and we could both see him

293

00:09:08,470 --> 00:09:06,959

none of the adults present could i

294

00:09:10,310 --> 00:09:08,480

remember pointing and saying

295

00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:10,320

it's out there and being really

296

00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,640

frustrated because they couldn't see it

297

00:09:16,230 --> 00:09:15,120

finally my dad determined to put an end

298

00:09:17,910 --> 00:09:16,240

to the nonsense

299

00:09:19,750 --> 00:09:17,920

announced that he was going to go out

300

00:09:21,110 --> 00:09:19,760

into the yard and get jay's skateboard

301

00:09:23,910 --> 00:09:21,120

from under the tree

302

00:09:25,990 --> 00:09:23,920

we tried to stop him but he went anyway

303

00:09:28,470 --> 00:09:26,000

at that time the wolfman was still doing

304

00:09:30,310 --> 00:09:28,480

his strange gliding walk back and forth

305

00:09:32,230 --> 00:09:30,320

when my dad opened the porch door and

306

00:09:32,870 --> 00:09:32,240

hit the steps that led from the porch to

307

00:09:34,550 --> 00:09:32,880

the yard

308

00:09:36,150 --> 00:09:34,560

he triggered the motion sensor light

309

00:09:36,630 --> 00:09:36,160

which was on the corner of the porch

310

00:09:39,110 --> 00:09:36,640

awning

311

00:09:40,949 --> 00:09:39,120

lighting up the shadow tree area just

312

00:09:42,710 --> 00:09:40,959

before this happened the wolfman had

313

00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:42,720

stepped into that shadowy area and

314

00:09:46,389 --> 00:09:44,480

disappeared from view in the dark

315

00:09:48,949 --> 00:09:46,399

when the light came on lighting up the

316

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

tree area the wolfman was just gone

317

00:09:52,470 --> 00:09:50,959

it was as if he had vanished into thin

318

00:09:54,550 --> 00:09:52,480

air as they say

319

00:09:56,389 --> 00:09:54,560

we never saw him again though we became

320

00:09:57,509 --> 00:09:56,399

mildly obsessed with werewolves for a

321

00:09:59,750 --> 00:09:57,519

while after that

322

00:10:01,590 --> 00:09:59,760

and started hoarding silver in case we

323

00:10:03,350 --> 00:10:01,600

needed to make silver bullets

324

00:10:05,509 --> 00:10:03,360

when you are a child it is pretty

325

00:10:07,350 --> 00:10:05,519

amazing what you can consider normal

326

00:10:09,110 --> 00:10:07,360

we were scared at the time it happened

327

00:10:10,790 --> 00:10:09,120

but it's like afterwards it didn't feel

328

00:10:11,430 --> 00:10:10,800

completely real because it was so

329

00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:11,440

bizarre

330

00:10:15,509 --> 00:10:13,760

and we sort of made a game out of it a

331

00:10:16,550 --> 00:10:15,519

few weird things happened to us in the

332

00:10:18,069 --> 00:10:16,560

woods after that

333

00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:18,079

but nothing that could be considered

334

00:10:21,670 --> 00:10:20,240

paranormal beyond doubt and nothing like

335

00:10:23,829 --> 00:10:21,680

seeing the wolf man

336

00:10:25,430 --> 00:10:23,839

years past but i always wondered about

337

00:10:27,190 --> 00:10:25,440

what we saw that night

338

00:10:29,750 --> 00:10:27,200

my cousin jay forgot about it all

339

00:10:31,750 --> 00:10:29,760

together i asked him about it just a few

340

00:10:32,389 --> 00:10:31,760

months ago and he didn't remember it at

341

00:10:36,150 --> 00:10:32,399

all

342

00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:36,160

was the story in linda godfrey's real

343

00:10:38,550 --> 00:10:36,800

wolfman

344

00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:38,560

about the girl who saw the hitchhiking

345

00:10:42,389 --> 00:10:40,320

werewolf wearing clothes

346

00:10:44,550 --> 00:10:42,399

before that i'd never seen a serious

347

00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:44,560

report of a canine or lupine humanoid

348

00:10:48,550 --> 00:10:46,880

wearing clothes in any publication

349

00:10:50,710 --> 00:10:48,560

i don't often tell anyone about the

350

00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:50,720

wolfman we saw because it sounds so

351  
00:10:54,550 --> 00:10:52,320  
completely crazy

352  
00:10:56,550 --> 00:10:54,560  
of course my parents and jay's parents

353  
00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:56,560  
never for one second believed we saw

354  
00:10:59,030 --> 00:10:57,440  
anything

355  
00:11:00,790 --> 00:10:59,040  
i don't fully know the history of the

356  
00:11:02,550 --> 00:11:00,800  
land around papaws

357  
00:11:04,550 --> 00:11:02,560  
i know that there were lots of catawba

358  
00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:04,560  
indians in that area before colonial

359  
00:11:06,550 --> 00:11:05,120  
times

360  
00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:06,560  
and that there are several strange

361  
00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:08,480  
formations in that part of the county

362  
00:11:11,670 --> 00:11:10,399  
that people claim are indian mounds

363  
00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:11,680

though none of them seem to be

364

00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:14,160

officially recognized as such there have

365

00:11:16,710 --> 00:11:15,760

been several bigfoot flaps in that

366

00:11:18,870 --> 00:11:16,720

county as well

367

00:11:21,269 --> 00:11:18,880

and there are black panthers there i

368

00:11:23,590 --> 00:11:21,279

have seen both black and tan panthers as

369

00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:23,600

has my father and many hunters he knows

370

00:11:26,870 --> 00:11:25,519

though they are not in my opinion

371

00:11:29,910 --> 00:11:26,880

anything supernatural

372

00:11:30,550 --> 00:11:29,920

just regular animals i have no idea to

373

00:11:32,470 --> 00:11:30,560

this day

374

00:11:34,230 --> 00:11:32,480

what it was that we saw in the backyard

375

00:11:36,310 --> 00:11:34,240

i find it hard to believe that it was

376

00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:36,320

actually a werewolf but i feel like it

377

00:11:39,829 --> 00:11:37,920

was something paranormal

378

00:11:41,829 --> 00:11:39,839

seeing it caused me to have a lifelong

379

00:11:42,870 --> 00:11:41,839

interest in cryptozoology and fortian

380

00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:42,880

phenomenon

381

00:11:46,630 --> 00:11:44,880

i thought a lot about it and i sort of

382

00:11:48,150 --> 00:11:46,640

feel like john keel was right when he

383

00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:48,160

suggested that there is something out

384

00:11:52,230 --> 00:11:49,680

there that messes with us

385

00:11:53,590 --> 00:11:52,240

just because it can like maybe something

386

00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,600

that wanted to be scary

387

00:11:57,269 --> 00:11:55,440

and knew that a stereotypical werewolf

388

00:11:58,870 --> 00:11:57,279

would frighten some little kids

389

00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,880

i've even wondered if it could have been

390

00:12:02,389 --> 00:12:00,720

someone dressed in a costume playing a

391

00:12:04,470 --> 00:12:02,399

prank but that wouldn't explain the

392

00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:04,480

weird gliding unnatural wave move

393

00:12:08,710 --> 00:12:06,560

or the way it was able to disappear so

394

00:12:09,990 --> 00:12:08,720

fast or the fact that apparently five

395

00:12:12,150 --> 00:12:10,000

adults couldn't see it

396

00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:12,160

even though two kids could just thought

397

00:12:14,949 --> 00:12:13,760

that this might interest you because of

398

00:12:17,430 --> 00:12:14,959

the novelty

399

00:12:19,110 --> 00:12:17,440

it sounds so out there and frankly made

400

00:12:19,910 --> 00:12:19,120

up that i doubt anyone would believe it

401  
00:12:22,069 --> 00:12:19,920  
anyway

402  
00:12:22,949 --> 00:12:22,079  
i have told maybe four people my entire

403  
00:12:24,790 --> 00:12:22,959  
life about it

404  
00:12:27,110 --> 00:12:24,800  
including my ex-husband who did not

405  
00:12:28,470 --> 00:12:27,120  
believe me i have never even mentioned

406  
00:12:30,550 --> 00:12:28,480  
it to my current husband

407  
00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:30,560  
because it's just so weird i would

408  
00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:32,560  
however be interested to know if anyone

409  
00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:34,480  
else out there has experienced anything

410  
00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:35,040  
similar

411  
00:12:39,350 --> 00:12:37,040  
either werewolf type form dressed in

412  
00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:39,360  
clothing or something that they felt was

413  
00:12:42,710 --> 00:12:41,200

something pretending to be something

414

00:12:44,710 --> 00:12:42,720

that it really was not

415

00:12:46,389 --> 00:12:44,720

for whatever reason i feel strongly that

416

00:12:48,389 --> 00:12:46,399

this is what was happening

417

00:12:50,790 --> 00:12:48,399

i appreciate you taking the time to read

418

00:12:53,340 --> 00:12:50,800

this and have really enjoyed your work

419

00:12:58,870 --> 00:12:53,350

good luck with your research kh

420

00:13:02,310 --> 00:13:01,430

this is lawn strickler if you like this

421

00:13:04,069 --> 00:13:02,320

program

422

00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:04,079

it would help us if you would give it a

423

00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:05,440

thumbs up

424

00:13:08,790 --> 00:13:08,320

then subscribe and click the bell icon

425

00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:08,800

so you

426

00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,120

get notification when we upload new

427

00:13:16,310 --> 00:13:13,200

first person encounters

428

00:13:18,790 --> 00:13:16,320

we have many more to come very soon and

429

00:13:21,190 --> 00:13:18,800

by the way if you have a suggestion