



UNKNOWN HUMANOID CRYPTIDS?

**Four scary sightings
of uncategorized
humanoid cryptids!**

BXP

1
00:00:05,850 --> 00:00:04,590

[Music]

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00:00:10,540 --> 00:00:05,860

[Applause]

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00:00:12,890 --> 00:00:10,550

[Music]

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00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,900

[Applause]

5
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 from phantoms and monsters

7
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:24,880
please like subscribe and hit the bell

8
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:28,840
icon so you'll be notified of all future

9
00:00:36,470 --> 00:00:34,549
unknown beast in the belize jungle my

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00:00:37,750 --> 00:00:36,480
wife and i have just returned from a

11
00:00:39,990 --> 00:00:37,760
trip to belize

12
00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:40,000
kind of like a second honeymoon so we

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00:00:43,110 --> 00:00:41,840

spend most of our time on the coast and

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00:00:45,430 --> 00:00:43,120

in belize city

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00:00:47,350 --> 00:00:45,440

it was very enjoyable and i recommend

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00:00:49,029 --> 00:00:47,360

belize as a vacation spot

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00:00:51,510 --> 00:00:49,039

we use one of our days to visit

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00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:51,520

shenandoah the ancient maine ruins west

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00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,800

of belize city

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00:00:56,869 --> 00:00:54,480

i am into the paranormal and like to

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00:00:59,670 --> 00:00:56,879

visit historical sites known for strange

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00:01:00,389 --> 00:00:59,680

activity shenanigans may infer stone

23

00:01:02,229 --> 00:01:00,399

woman

24

00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:02,239

in the past there have been sightings of

25

00:01:05,509 --> 00:01:03,680

a woman dressed in white

26

00:01:06,710 --> 00:01:05,519

ascending the stairs of the el castillo

27

00:01:08,310 --> 00:01:06,720

temple pyramid

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00:01:10,149 --> 00:01:08,320

she is said to have red eyes and

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:10,159

disappears within the stone walls of the

30

00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,960

structure

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00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,880

we had hired a private guide who told us

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00:01:16,070 --> 00:01:14,560

that some people believed that the stone

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:16,080

woman had been sacrificed

34

00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:17,840

and that she appears when the energy is

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00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:19,920

high at the temple he told us that in

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00:01:23,190 --> 00:01:21,759

his 15 years as a guide that he had

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00:01:25,109 --> 00:01:23,200

briefly seen her once while with the

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00:01:27,190 --> 00:01:25,119

tour group after someone pointed her out

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00:01:28,870 --> 00:01:27,200

to him he said the woman was dressed in

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00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:28,880

a long white traditional tunic

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00:01:32,550 --> 00:01:31,040

and that she had black hair he later

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:32,560

took us to the spot where he had seen

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:33,119

her

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00:01:36,870 --> 00:01:34,960

as we stood on a grassy ledge on the

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00:01:38,789 --> 00:01:36,880

temple there was a loud crushing sound

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00:01:40,550 --> 00:01:38,799

coming from the jungle below us

47

00:01:42,069 --> 00:01:40,560

we could see small trees being pushed

48

00:01:43,350 --> 00:01:42,079

about as this thing moved through the

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00:01:44,950 --> 00:01:43,360

thick vegetation

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00:01:47,270 --> 00:01:44,960

i looked at the guide and he had a

51
00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:47,280
confused and fearful look on his face

52
00:01:51,030 --> 00:01:48,799
he said that we need move in the

53
00:01:52,630 --> 00:01:51,040
opposite direction we descended the

54
00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:52,640
steps and walked quickly towards the

55
00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:54,240
plaza area where the tour jeep was

56
00:01:56,789 --> 00:01:54,960
parked

57
00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:56,799
when we reached the vehicle he made a

58
00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:58,640
call to someone on his radio

59
00:02:02,550 --> 00:02:00,880
i don't speak spanish but my wife said

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00:02:05,190 --> 00:02:02,560
that it sounded like the guide said

61
00:02:07,990 --> 00:02:05,200
cow well there is no way all that noise

62
00:02:09,830 --> 00:02:08,000
was caused by a cow or even several cows

63
00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:09,840

we got into the vehicle and waited for

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00:02:13,750 --> 00:02:11,920

the driver after a few minutes

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00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:13,760

he arrived and we headed back to belize

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00:02:18,229 --> 00:02:16,080

city i asked the driver about what we

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00:02:19,589 --> 00:02:18,239

had experienced and if he had any idea

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00:02:21,350 --> 00:02:19,599

what it could have been

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00:02:23,110 --> 00:02:21,360

he said he wasn't familiar with any

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00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:23,120

animal that big in the jungle

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00:02:26,710 --> 00:02:24,800

to me it seemed he wasn't being

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:26,720

completely honest but i dropped the

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00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,599

subject

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00:02:31,430 --> 00:02:29,680

the next day i got online to see if

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00:02:32,869 --> 00:02:31,440

anything that big was known to inhabit

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

the belize jungles

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00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:35,120

i found a brief mention of a cave cow a

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00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:37,200

type of legendary large ground sloth

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00:02:41,110 --> 00:02:38,720

that was said to live there

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00:02:42,710 --> 00:02:41,120

that's all i found since my wife thought

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00:02:43,270 --> 00:02:42,720

the guide said cow when he was on the

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00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:43,280

radio

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00:02:47,190 --> 00:02:45,599

that may be what he was referring to

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00:02:47,830 --> 00:02:47,200

neither of us saw what this creature

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00:02:49,750 --> 00:02:47,840

looked like

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00:02:52,309 --> 00:02:49,760

only that it had to have been very large

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00:02:54,869 --> 00:02:52,319

and powerful if i find anything further

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:54,879

i promise to contact you maybe a reader

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:02:56,800

can submit an explanation

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00:03:08,149 --> 00:03:05,910

strange and unknown creature encounter

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00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:08,159

this happened to me on saturday july 5th

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00:03:12,470 --> 00:03:10,720

2008 at around 4 40 a.m

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00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:12,480

i witnessed a strange creature as i

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00:03:15,589 --> 00:03:14,480

drove south on north holly road towards

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00:03:17,830 --> 00:03:15,599

holly michigan

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:17,840

this event lasted about 10 seconds and

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00:03:21,110 --> 00:03:19,680

occurred when i was about a mile away

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00:03:22,949 --> 00:03:21,120

from grange hall road

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00:03:24,789 --> 00:03:22,959

i was coming back from dropping off a

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00:03:26,149 --> 00:03:24,799

volunteer that i work with at an art

101
00:03:27,910 --> 00:03:26,159
center in davidson

102
00:03:29,990 --> 00:03:27,920
i didn't drink anything and wasn't on

103
00:03:31,910 --> 00:03:30,000
any medication or illegal trucks

104
00:03:34,070 --> 00:03:31,920
i was drinking soda and i didn't feel

105
00:03:35,830 --> 00:03:34,080
that tired even though it was late

106
00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:35,840
my speed was slower than the posted

107
00:03:39,509 --> 00:03:38,560
limit about 45 miles per hour and my

108
00:03:41,589 --> 00:03:39,519
brights on

109
00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:41,599
i do this so i can be prepared in case a

110
00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:43,760
deer decides to cross my path

111
00:03:48,070 --> 00:03:46,159
no other vehicles were present as i was

112
00:03:49,750 --> 00:03:48,080
driving i slowed down because there

113
00:03:51,589 --> 00:03:49,760

appeared to be a very large creature

114

00:03:52,949 --> 00:03:51,599

digging in someone's trash next to the

115

00:03:55,670 --> 00:03:52,959

right side of the road

116

00:03:56,630 --> 00:03:55,680

it was located 20 to 25 feet away from

117

00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,640

my car

118

00:04:00,789 --> 00:03:58,480

i began to slow down to get a better

119

00:04:02,630 --> 00:04:00,799

look this thing was really tall and too

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00:04:04,710 --> 00:04:02,640

huge to be any average animal that i

121

00:04:05,350 --> 00:04:04,720

normally see in roadside trash bins at

122

00:04:07,190 --> 00:04:05,360

night

123

00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:07,200

my first thought that came to mind was

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00:04:11,429 --> 00:04:09,519

what is it i remember calling out words

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00:04:12,710 --> 00:04:11,439

of animals in my head to determine what

126
00:04:15,830 --> 00:04:12,720
this thing could be

127
00:04:16,469 --> 00:04:15,840
i thought rat no debate kangaroo it's

128
00:04:19,990 --> 00:04:16,479
gray

129
00:04:22,310 --> 00:04:20,000
red eyes rabbit no not a cat

130
00:04:24,070 --> 00:04:22,320
it jumps and leads kind of like a rabbit

131
00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:24,080
i don't know what i'm looking at

132
00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:27,360
can be a chupacabra could it in michigan

133
00:04:31,510 --> 00:04:29,040
this creature was holding a piece of

134
00:04:33,990 --> 00:04:31,520
trash and didn't appear to have paws

135
00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:34,000
more slender hand-wise it had huge

136
00:04:37,670 --> 00:04:35,840
frowned and red glowing eyes

137
00:04:39,590 --> 00:04:37,680
it reacted and looked kind of surprised

138
00:04:41,430 --> 00:04:39,600

to see me as if it thought no one will

139

00:04:43,830 --> 00:04:41,440

ever find out that it existed

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00:04:45,830 --> 00:04:43,840

that was my impression this eyes just

141

00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:45,840

stared at my vehicle while holding on to

142

00:04:50,469 --> 00:04:48,320

a piece of trash for nearly four seconds

143

00:04:52,469 --> 00:04:50,479

its triangular like grey face reminded

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00:04:54,310 --> 00:04:52,479

me of a dog but it was more pointed and

145

00:04:55,110 --> 00:04:54,320

triangular towards the end of the nose

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00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:55,120

and mouth

147

00:04:59,270 --> 00:04:57,120

his presence didn't seem ordinary and

148

00:05:01,350 --> 00:04:59,280

those gigantic glowing red eyes made me

149

00:05:03,430 --> 00:05:01,360

feel something was out of place here

150

00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:03,440

his ears were large and rounded sort of

151
00:05:06,629 --> 00:05:04,560
like a mouse

152
00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:06,639
its arms were bendable and closer to his

153
00:05:10,950 --> 00:05:09,039
body than its lung flexible legs

154
00:05:13,189 --> 00:05:10,960
the body was heavier in the bottom and

155
00:05:15,029 --> 00:05:13,199
kind of reminded me of a kangaroo body

156
00:05:17,670 --> 00:05:15,039
but he was completely gray

157
00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:17,680
maybe grace sure cared for her i'm not

158
00:05:20,550 --> 00:05:19,840
sure but the body was definitely green

159
00:05:22,469 --> 00:05:20,560
color

160
00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:22,479
it had a skinny tail that was similar in

161
00:05:25,749 --> 00:05:24,000
appearance to rat's tail

162
00:05:28,070 --> 00:05:25,759
but it was much longer and slightly

163
00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:28,080

wider i barely noticed the creature's

164

00:05:31,270 --> 00:05:29,840

tail until it maneuvered out of the way

165

00:05:33,189 --> 00:05:31,280

from the garbage can

166

00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:33,199

in summary this is the way the creature

167

00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:34,960

reacted when i came upon it

168

00:05:38,310 --> 00:05:36,560

i noticed the creature digging in the

169

00:05:39,189 --> 00:05:38,320

garbage and it was holding a piece of

170

00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:39,199

trash

171

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

it stared at me for three to four

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00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:42,400

seconds then dropped the trash

173

00:05:44,950 --> 00:05:44,240

forcefully like a human would with both

174

00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:44,960

hands

175

00:05:48,629 --> 00:05:46,880

it was standing upright and appear to be

176

00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:48,639

over three feet tall in height

177

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:50,560

the creature bend down to the ground and

178

00:05:53,830 --> 00:05:52,080

jump forward on all fours

179

00:05:55,189 --> 00:05:53,840

then got up a bit and turned to the left

180

00:05:56,950 --> 00:05:55,199

hand for the woods

181

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

it reached for the ground again with its

182

00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,960

front arms and jumped forward with its

183

00:06:01,430 --> 00:06:00,800

back leg swinging in front of it like a

184

00:06:03,270 --> 00:06:01,440

rabbit

185

00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:03,280

the creature didn't make any sounds that

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00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:05,360

i could hear even with my windows open

187

00:06:09,510 --> 00:06:07,280

and it didn't try to attack me or hissed

188

00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:09,520

me when the event was over i wanted to

189

00:06:12,550 --> 00:06:10,240

turn around

190

00:06:14,230 --> 00:06:12,560

and find out what that thing was i knew

191

00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:14,240

that would not be a good idea

192

00:06:17,350 --> 00:06:16,160

my good tells me that this thing had to

193

00:06:19,510 --> 00:06:17,360

be a chupacabra

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00:06:21,510 --> 00:06:19,520

i look up at chupacabra on the internet

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00:06:24,309 --> 00:06:21,520

the next day discovered a photo that was

196

00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:24,319

taken by rancher in 2004 that shot and

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00:06:26,950 --> 00:06:25,199

killed one

198

00:06:28,629 --> 00:06:26,960

the creature in that photo looked very

199

00:06:30,870 --> 00:06:28,639

similar to the one i witnessed

200

00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:30,880

except the dead animal had less flesh on

201
00:06:33,350 --> 00:06:32,880
his bones and i couldn't see slender

202
00:06:35,670 --> 00:06:33,360
hands

203
00:06:37,510 --> 00:06:35,680
but it was hard to tell from the photo i

204
00:06:39,430 --> 00:06:37,520
was planning on getting some land so i

205
00:06:41,350 --> 00:06:39,440
could let my pet cat out at night but

206
00:06:43,189 --> 00:06:41,360
now there is a change of plans

207
00:06:45,270 --> 00:06:43,199
i later reported my encounter to the

208
00:06:46,830 --> 00:06:45,280
local police who really didn't seem

209
00:06:53,430 --> 00:06:46,840
interested

210
00:06:57,189 --> 00:06:55,670
terrifying geometric shaped humanoid in

211
00:06:59,510 --> 00:06:57,199
northern california

212
00:07:00,870 --> 00:06:59,520
a few years back i had a weird encounter

213
00:07:02,870 --> 00:07:00,880

behind my house

214

00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:02,880

there's a bunch of trees in manzanita

215

00:07:06,950 --> 00:07:04,319

bushes behind my house

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00:07:09,749 --> 00:07:06,960

typical northern california flora my

217

00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:09,759

black lab was outside around 11 30 pm

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00:07:13,110 --> 00:07:11,280

when she let out the most scared

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00:07:15,110 --> 00:07:13,120

sounding bark i've ever heard

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00:07:17,189 --> 00:07:15,120

i went out to see what she was barking

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00:07:17,990 --> 00:07:17,199

at and started shining my flashlight

222

00:07:20,550 --> 00:07:18,000

around

223

00:07:21,350 --> 00:07:20,560

i didn't initially see anything the dog

224

00:07:23,029 --> 00:07:21,360

barked again

225

00:07:25,110 --> 00:07:23,039

and i caught sight of the humanoid

226

00:07:27,749 --> 00:07:25,120

creature as it shifted positions

227

00:07:30,230 --> 00:07:27,759

it was maybe 15 feet away from me the

228

00:07:32,150 --> 00:07:30,240

encounter lasted probably two minutes

229

00:07:33,270 --> 00:07:32,160

the creature was very geometric and

230

00:07:35,830 --> 00:07:33,280

generally thin

231

00:07:36,469 --> 00:07:35,840

its body was rectangular maybe two feet

232

00:07:39,110 --> 00:07:36,479

across

233

00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:39,120

long and vertically oriented no tapering

234

00:07:42,790 --> 00:07:40,800

out either the hipper shoulder

235

00:07:43,990 --> 00:07:42,800

it was partially rounded on the edges

236

00:07:46,550 --> 00:07:44,000

but i would hesitate to

237

00:07:48,150 --> 00:07:46,560

describe it as being cylindrical its arm

238

00:07:49,430 --> 00:07:48,160

seemed longer than its legs

239

00:07:51,589 --> 00:07:49,440

though i admit it could have been

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00:07:52,629 --> 00:07:51,599

crouching depending on whether it was

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00:07:54,710 --> 00:07:52,639

crouching or not

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00:07:56,629 --> 00:07:54,720

i would say it was most likely between

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00:07:58,390 --> 00:07:56,639

five and seven feet tall

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00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:58,400

at the end of each thin arm was a hand

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00:08:02,230 --> 00:08:00,000

with six fingers long

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00:08:03,990 --> 00:08:02,240

almost bony three of the fingers were

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

really thick while the other three were

248

00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:04,879

much thinner

249

00:08:09,110 --> 00:08:07,280

it had a thin neck thinner than its arms

250

00:08:09,909 --> 00:08:09,120

its head is the part that really freaked

251
00:08:12,230 --> 00:08:09,919
me out

252
00:08:13,350 --> 00:08:12,240
it was as wide as its body and totally

253
00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:13,360
featureless

254
00:08:17,830 --> 00:08:16,080
no face no ears nothing indicating the

255
00:08:19,589 --> 00:08:17,840
presence of eyes or a mouth

256
00:08:21,990 --> 00:08:19,599
the head was wider at the top than the

257
00:08:24,150 --> 00:08:22,000
bottom still possessing that rectangular

258
00:08:26,309 --> 00:08:24,160
cylindrical appearance as the body

259
00:08:28,390 --> 00:08:26,319
its overall appearance was unnaturally

260
00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:28,400
smooth its lines were too straight

261
00:08:31,670 --> 00:08:30,560
and the exterior was an incredible shiny

262
00:08:33,509 --> 00:08:31,680
black color

263
00:08:35,589 --> 00:08:33,519

i shined my light on the creature more

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00:08:36,790 --> 00:08:35,599

directly and in spite of not appearing

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00:08:38,630 --> 00:08:36,800

to have any eyes

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00:08:40,709 --> 00:08:38,640

it seemed to hone in on the flashlight

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00:08:42,630 --> 00:08:40,719

beam sort of tilting its head and

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00:08:45,110 --> 00:08:42,640

partially pulling itself from behind the

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00:08:47,190 --> 00:08:45,120

tall grass and fallen limited been near

270

00:08:49,030 --> 00:08:47,200

it made no sound when it moved even

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00:08:51,269 --> 00:08:49,040

though i could see the grass moving

272

00:08:52,470 --> 00:08:51,279

and see a rather large branch snap as it

273

00:08:53,990 --> 00:08:52,480

shifted its weight

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00:08:55,990 --> 00:08:54,000

i couldn't tell if it thought i was

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00:08:57,110 --> 00:08:56,000

predator prey or if it even thought

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00:08:59,430 --> 00:08:57,120

about me at all

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00:09:01,110 --> 00:08:59,440

at this point i decided i didn't want to

278

00:09:02,230 --> 00:09:01,120

stick around to find out what it was

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00:09:04,949 --> 00:09:02,240

doing or why

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00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:04,959

i am very scientifically minded i seek

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00:09:08,790 --> 00:09:06,959

to find the rational explanation for

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00:09:10,230 --> 00:09:08,800

things before entertaining the notion

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00:09:11,269 --> 00:09:10,240

that it could be a supernatural

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00:09:12,949 --> 00:09:11,279

phenomenon

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00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:12,959

i probably would have discounted the

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00:09:15,750 --> 00:09:14,959

whole thing as my eyes playing tricks on

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00:09:18,230 --> 00:09:15,760

me in the dark

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00:09:19,509 --> 00:09:18,240

had my dog not been so visibly perturbed

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00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:19,519

by the encounter

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00:09:22,550 --> 00:09:21,600

i've never seen her shake like that

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00:09:25,030 --> 00:09:22,560

there are deer

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00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:25,040

mountain lions coyotes all kinds of

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00:09:28,790 --> 00:09:26,800

animals around my house

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00:09:30,790 --> 00:09:28,800

she doesn't care about any of them

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00:09:33,110 --> 00:09:30,800

whatever this was left her scared to go

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00:09:34,870 --> 00:09:33,120

outside for several days afterward

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00:09:36,630 --> 00:09:34,880

i wouldn't describe the encounter as

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00:09:39,350 --> 00:09:36,640

negative terrifying

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00:09:40,870 --> 00:09:39,360

yes but the unknown often is i haven't

300

00:09:42,870 --> 00:09:40,880

seen the creature again

301
00:09:43,910 --> 00:09:42,880
i still get goosebumps every time i

302
00:09:45,990 --> 00:09:43,920
think about it

303
00:09:47,509 --> 00:09:46,000
has anyone ever seen anything like this

304
00:09:49,350 --> 00:09:47,519
creature i've described

305
00:09:51,990 --> 00:09:49,360
i'd love to get some opinions on the

306
00:09:53,910 --> 00:09:52,000
encounter i saw the branch snap

307
00:09:55,269 --> 00:09:53,920
the creature had a hand on it and when

308
00:09:57,030 --> 00:09:55,279
it shifted its position

309
00:09:58,310 --> 00:09:57,040
the branch snapped away from the limit

310
00:10:00,790 --> 00:09:58,320
was attached to

311
00:10:01,750 --> 00:10:00,800
it made no sound when it snapped i could

312
00:10:03,990 --> 00:10:01,760
hear my breathing

313
00:10:04,870 --> 00:10:04,000

the sounds of insects behind me back up

314

00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:04,880

toward the house

315

00:10:08,870 --> 00:10:06,800

and the sound of passing cars on my

316

00:10:10,949 --> 00:10:08,880

street the dog was barking

317

00:10:11,990 --> 00:10:10,959

and i could hear her movements but the

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00:10:13,990 --> 00:10:12,000

creature itself

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00:10:15,350 --> 00:10:14,000

as well as anything near it or behind

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00:10:23,509 --> 00:10:15,360

where it stood made no

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00:10:28,310 --> 00:10:25,910

creature in the tree when i was a little

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00:10:30,790 --> 00:10:28,320

boy i lived in a tiny two-bedroom house

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

with my parents and four siblings

324

00:10:35,269 --> 00:10:33,040

one night my brother and i were standing

325

00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:35,279

at the front window staring outside as

326

00:10:38,310 --> 00:10:36,240

it trained

327

00:10:39,269 --> 00:10:38,320

this was a strangely quiet moment for

328

00:10:41,670 --> 00:10:39,279

the two of us

329

00:10:42,710 --> 00:10:41,680

despite the lightning and thunder we

330

00:10:44,310 --> 00:10:42,720

just stood there

331

00:10:46,389 --> 00:10:44,320

mesmerized by the patter of the

332

00:10:48,870 --> 00:10:46,399

raindrops against a cold glass

333

00:10:50,069 --> 00:10:48,880

drawn to the troubled sky the greatest

334

00:10:52,710 --> 00:10:50,079

part of our attention

335

00:10:54,870 --> 00:10:52,720

however was focused on the tree there

336

00:10:56,870 --> 00:10:54,880

was only one tree in our front yard

337

00:10:58,150 --> 00:10:56,880

a cruel looking rotted thing that never

338

00:10:59,990 --> 00:10:58,160

had any leaves

339

00:11:01,829 --> 00:11:00,000

this particular night the wind had

340

00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:01,839

whipped it into a horrible frenzy

341

00:11:05,269 --> 00:11:04,160

its spinely black branches raging

342

00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:05,279

against a storm

343

00:11:08,470 --> 00:11:07,120

as though it resented every stinging

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00:11:11,110 --> 00:11:08,480

drop of rain

345

00:11:13,430 --> 00:11:11,120

wordlessly we stood just far enough away

346

00:11:15,509 --> 00:11:13,440

from the glass to keep from fogging it

347

00:11:17,030 --> 00:11:15,519

all at once a terrific streak of

348

00:11:19,430 --> 00:11:17,040

lightning lit up the sky

349

00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:19,440

and in the branches staring down at me

350

00:11:23,350 --> 00:11:21,519

at us was a deformed creature the likes

351
00:11:25,750 --> 00:11:23,360
of which i'd never seen

352
00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:25,760
now all of these realizations came at

353
00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:27,120
the same time

354
00:11:30,949 --> 00:11:30,480
one it was solid two it stood on two

355
00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:30,959
feet

356
00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:33,279
on one particular branch at one

357
00:11:38,150 --> 00:11:35,360
particular part of the tree

358
00:11:39,750 --> 00:11:38,160
three it knew we were there four my

359
00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:39,760
brother saw it too

360
00:11:44,470 --> 00:11:42,640
five i was simultaneously seeing it

361
00:11:44,870 --> 00:11:44,480
through my own eyes and my brother's

362
00:11:47,670 --> 00:11:44,880
eyes

363
00:11:49,670 --> 00:11:47,680

and it was not the same to me the thing

364

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:49,680

appeared to be a grotesque caricature of

365

00:11:54,150 --> 00:11:51,680

a farmer a flattened down deformed

366

00:11:56,389 --> 00:11:54,160

cartoon farmer wearing a flannel shirt

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00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:56,399

overalls and a head splitting grin

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00:11:59,430 --> 00:11:58,560

holding a metal pitchfork at his right

369

00:12:01,750 --> 00:11:59,440

side

370

00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:01,760

at the same time i was aware that what

371

00:12:05,509 --> 00:12:04,160

my brother saw in the very same space at

372

00:12:07,829 --> 00:12:05,519

the very same time

373

00:12:08,629 --> 00:12:07,839

was a similarly deformed caricature of a

374

00:12:11,269 --> 00:12:08,639

skeleton

375

00:12:13,269 --> 00:12:11,279

with thick bones and empty eye sockets

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00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:13,279

the lightning flickered and blinked out

377

00:12:16,949 --> 00:12:15,200

and in the fraction of a second it took

378

00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:16,959

to get used to the dim blow of the

379

00:12:21,430 --> 00:12:19,360

far-off clouds that back lit the tree

380

00:12:22,550 --> 00:12:21,440

it became clear there was no longer

381

00:12:24,470 --> 00:12:22,560

anything there

382

00:12:26,710 --> 00:12:24,480

when one receives a shock that is so

383

00:12:29,030 --> 00:12:26,720

tremendous that it surpasses tears

384

00:12:31,190 --> 00:12:29,040

like a spectacular blow to the head or

385

00:12:33,509 --> 00:12:31,200

the unexpected snapping of a bone

386

00:12:35,509 --> 00:12:33,519

there is only the weight the wait until

387

00:12:37,590 --> 00:12:35,519

the violence washes over you

388

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

will you feel pain will you lose

389

00:12:41,350 --> 00:12:38,720

consciousness

390

00:12:43,269 --> 00:12:41,360

there is only the weight my head filled

391

00:12:45,350 --> 00:12:43,279

with heavy rushing blood that battered

392

00:12:47,509 --> 00:12:45,360

the insides of my eardrums

393

00:12:49,430 --> 00:12:47,519

in an excruciatingly slow movement i

394

00:12:51,430 --> 00:12:49,440

turned to my brother at my side

395

00:12:53,430 --> 00:12:51,440

my eyes leaving the tree and traveling

396

00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:53,440

in an ark that cut across the fence

397

00:12:56,470 --> 00:12:55,920

the porch posts the window frame the

398

00:12:59,190 --> 00:12:56,480

wall

399

00:13:00,870 --> 00:12:59,200

and finally his face and his eyes was

400

00:13:02,069 --> 00:13:00,880

reflected all the fullness of my

401
00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:02,079
experience

402
00:13:05,670 --> 00:13:04,240
we didn't say a thing to each other

403
00:13:08,310 --> 00:13:05,680
there was no need

404
00:13:09,910 --> 00:13:08,320
i was only six or seven in the years

405
00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:09,920
that followed i have seen nothing

406
00:13:14,949 --> 00:13:12,160
remotely like the thing in the tree

407
00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:14,959
my father eventually cut the tree down

408
00:13:23,269 --> 00:13:15,440
why

409
00:13:26,710 --> 00:13:25,829
this is lon strickler if you like this

410
00:13:28,470 --> 00:13:26,720
program

411
00:13:29,829 --> 00:13:28,480
it would help us if you would give it a

412
00:13:32,710 --> 00:13:29,839
thumbs up

413
00:13:33,190 --> 00:13:32,720

then subscribe and click the bell icon

414

00:13:35,509 --> 00:13:33,200

so you

415

00:13:37,590 --> 00:13:35,519

get notification when we upload new

416

00:13:40,710 --> 00:13:37,600

first-person encounters

417

00:13:41,430 --> 00:13:40,720

we have many more to come very soon and

418

00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:41,440

by the way

419

00:13:45,189 --> 00:13:43,600

if you have a suggestion or an