

PHANTOMS & MONSTERS

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'SUPERNATURAL DARES OF THE MIDWEST'

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH AT 9PM EASTERN / 6PM PACIFIC

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00:00:13,190 --> 00:00:11,589
we live in a reality of phantoms and

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00:00:16,070 --> 00:00:13,200
monsters

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00:00:17,349 --> 00:00:16,080
they exist among us and sometimes they

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00:00:20,710 --> 00:00:17,359
win

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00:00:23,189 --> 00:00:20,720
even the devil was an angel once

6
00:00:26,230 --> 00:00:23,199
the world has its own rules

7
00:00:29,029 --> 00:00:26,240
and these rules are not human

8
00:00:31,349 --> 00:00:29,039
some of us seek answers to the origin

9
00:00:33,350 --> 00:00:31,359
and existence of cryptids in the

10
00:00:36,709 --> 00:00:33,360
unexplained

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00:00:39,030 --> 00:00:36,719
join us as we venture beyond the known

12
00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:39,040
and accepted boundaries

13
00:00:47,290 --> 00:00:41,200

welcome to our nightmare

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00:00:58,630 --> 00:00:56,389

[Music]

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00:01:00,869 --> 00:00:58,640

hey folks good evening and welcome to

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00:01:02,950 --> 00:01:00,879

phantoms and monsters radio where we

17

00:01:04,390 --> 00:01:02,960

explore and discuss the unknown and the

18

00:01:06,390 --> 00:01:04,400

unexplained

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00:01:07,830 --> 00:01:06,400

i'm your host lon stricker thanks for

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00:01:10,230 --> 00:01:07,840

joining me

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:10,240

now the phantom monster radio channel

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00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:12,240

was made possible by you liking

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00:01:17,109 --> 00:01:15,119

subscribing and sharing our programming

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00:01:18,550 --> 00:01:17,119

super chat donations are essential for

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00:01:20,950 --> 00:01:18,560

us to continue

26
00:01:24,310 --> 00:01:20,960
offering your our unique content so your

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00:01:27,910 --> 00:01:24,320
consideration is very much appreciated

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00:01:29,910 --> 00:01:27,920
so tonight's guest is chad lewis chad

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00:01:32,390 --> 00:01:29,920
has traveled for the past 25 years

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00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:32,400
traveled the back roads of the world in

31
00:01:37,429 --> 00:01:34,720
search of the strange and unusual from

32
00:01:39,749 --> 00:01:37,439
tracking vampires in transylvania and

33
00:01:42,069 --> 00:01:39,759
searching for the elusive monster of

34
00:01:45,190 --> 00:01:42,079
loch ness to trailing dangerous tada

35
00:01:47,030 --> 00:01:45,200
duende through remote villages of belize

36
00:01:48,469 --> 00:01:47,040
and searching for ghosts in ireland's

37
00:01:50,710 --> 00:01:48,479
haunted castle

38
00:01:52,230 --> 00:01:50,720

chad has scoured the earth in search of

39

00:01:54,310 --> 00:01:52,240

the paranormal

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:54,320

now chad has been featured on the

41

00:01:58,230 --> 00:01:56,320

discovery channels of haunting william

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00:02:00,709 --> 00:01:58,240

shatner's weird or what

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00:02:02,709 --> 00:02:00,719

abc's scariest places on earth and

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00:02:04,789 --> 00:02:02,719

monsters and mysteries in america along

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00:02:06,830 --> 00:02:04,799

with being a frequent contributor on

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00:02:09,270 --> 00:02:06,840

ripley believe it or not

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00:02:11,670 --> 00:02:09,280

radio with a master's degree in

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00:02:13,589 --> 00:02:11,680

psychology chad has authored over 25

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00:02:16,150 --> 00:02:13,599

books on the supernatural and

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00:02:17,430 --> 00:02:16,160

extensively lectures on his fascinating

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00:02:19,190 --> 00:02:17,440

findings

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00:02:22,630 --> 00:02:19,200

the more bizarre the legend the more

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00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:22,640

likely is that you will find chad there

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00:02:26,229 --> 00:02:24,959

so chad thanks for joining me this

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00:02:28,470 --> 00:02:26,239

evening

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:28,480

hey nice to be back on the show

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:30,080

greetings from the northwoods of

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00:02:34,949 --> 00:02:31,920

wisconsin

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00:02:37,589 --> 00:02:34,959

yeah you know uh wow you know in

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00:02:38,790 --> 00:02:37,599

wisconsin

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00:02:41,190 --> 00:02:38,800

you're in a great place because there's

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00:02:43,589 --> 00:02:41,200

lots of stuff to find in wisconsin it

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00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:43,599

really is

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:45,920

it seems to be everywhere in this this

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00:02:53,670 --> 00:02:49,680

state and such a great mix from cryptids

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00:02:55,430 --> 00:02:53,680

to ufos crop circles hauntings you name

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:55,440

it i mean you can't throw a rock in

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00:02:58,869 --> 00:02:57,840

wisconsin without hitting a place that

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00:03:02,229 --> 00:02:58,879

has a

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00:03:05,190 --> 00:03:02,239

paranormal reputation oh absolutely

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:05,200

lots of strangers out that way and uh

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00:03:07,670 --> 00:03:06,000

you know

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00:03:09,110 --> 00:03:07,680

of course with me being involved with

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00:03:11,350 --> 00:03:09,120

all this stuff that's going on in and

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00:03:13,350 --> 00:03:11,360

around chicago and yeah the upper

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00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:13,360

midwest you know i find out more and

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00:03:19,670 --> 00:03:16,720

more as i i venture within through you

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00:03:21,350 --> 00:03:19,680

know some of the tales and the folklores

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00:03:22,790 --> 00:03:21,360

and the legends that have come from that

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00:03:24,309 --> 00:03:22,800

part of the country

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00:03:26,630 --> 00:03:24,319

it's uh

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00:03:28,550 --> 00:03:26,640

it's a mix

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00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:28,560

and i i just appreciate there's someone

84

00:03:32,710 --> 00:03:30,640

like you to put it out there in the

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:32,720

public forum and uh

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00:03:36,949 --> 00:03:35,440

yeah it's great to have you with us

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00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:36,959

and i love

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00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:38,959

i always thought that you could go to

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00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:42,799

any like mid-sized city 20 000 people

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:43,760

and above

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00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:46,080

and probably spend an entire lifetime

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00:03:50,070 --> 00:03:48,879

digging up legends just from that area

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00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:50,080

you know when you're digging through the

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00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:52,000

old newspaper accounts and they may not

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00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:54,000

all be paranormal they might be bizarre

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00:04:00,070 --> 00:03:57,280

deaths and weird medical anomalies but

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00:04:02,149 --> 00:04:00,080

you find all these old stories that are

98

00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:02,159

just fascinating and it's everywhere

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00:04:06,229 --> 00:04:04,159

it's endless

100

00:04:07,990 --> 00:04:06,239

yeah yeah and you've uncovered some

101
00:04:09,509 --> 00:04:08,000
really interesting ones

102
00:04:10,309 --> 00:04:09,519
over the years you've been doing this

103
00:04:13,429 --> 00:04:10,319
and

104
00:04:15,589 --> 00:04:13,439
we're much appreciative of it

105
00:04:18,229 --> 00:04:15,599
the book you wrote uh last i think you

106
00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:18,239
published it last may 2001

107
00:04:23,830 --> 00:04:20,639
uh the supernatural dares of the midwest

108
00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:23,840
curses monsters and ghosts

109
00:04:26,950 --> 00:04:25,120
i uh

110
00:04:29,030 --> 00:04:26,960
you know i asked you i said you know

111
00:04:30,629 --> 00:04:29,040
look you've written so much different

112
00:04:32,390 --> 00:04:30,639
stuff you know last time when we talked

113
00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:32,400

about the wind it goes and that book was

114

00:04:36,070 --> 00:04:34,080

fantastic

115

00:04:38,070 --> 00:04:36,080

now you sent me this book he said well

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00:04:40,550 --> 00:04:38,080

let's talk about the supernatural dare

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00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:40,560

so let's do that you know

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00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:42,479

after going through this book the first

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00:04:47,110 --> 00:04:44,240

thing the one thing i'm thinking is you

120

00:04:48,710 --> 00:04:47,120

know there's three really creepy things

121

00:04:50,150 --> 00:04:48,720

about

122

00:04:53,830 --> 00:04:50,160

supernatural

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00:04:55,830 --> 00:04:53,840

dares or legends and such in in areas

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00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:55,840

like the upper midwest but all over the

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00:05:00,950 --> 00:04:58,720

country it's like bridges on country

126

00:05:02,710 --> 00:05:00,960

roads freaked me out

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00:05:05,670 --> 00:05:02,720

cemeteries that

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00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:05,680

are forested over which i've seen a lot

129

00:05:11,749 --> 00:05:08,240

of and they're just creepy as hell to me

130

00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:11,759

and cryptid legends in secluded areas

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00:05:15,749 --> 00:05:13,600

those seem to be the three areas that

132

00:05:16,950 --> 00:05:15,759

really get to me

133

00:05:19,189 --> 00:05:16,960

i'm with you

134

00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:19,199

people often ask if i ever get scared at

135

00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:21,520

these places and my reply is if you're

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00:05:24,790 --> 00:05:23,680

not getting scared you're not trying

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00:05:27,029 --> 00:05:24,800

hard enough

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00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:27,039

that these places are creepy and what i

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00:05:31,830 --> 00:05:29,440

love about the dares is that

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00:05:34,310 --> 00:05:31,840

most of the people that have engaged in

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00:05:36,790 --> 00:05:34,320

them are probably not die-hard

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00:05:38,390 --> 00:05:36,800

paranormal enthusiasts right you know

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00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:38,400

they're people that it's a rite of

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00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:40,800

passage in their town or it's just

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00:05:45,110 --> 00:05:43,039

something they did as a test of bravery

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00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:45,120

in high school that you'd all go out to

147

00:05:49,430 --> 00:05:46,800

the abandoned farm and see who could

148

00:05:51,749 --> 00:05:49,440

walk up this second floor

149

00:05:53,510 --> 00:05:51,759

you know so it's things that everybody

150

00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:53,520

has kind of done

151
00:05:58,629 --> 00:05:55,600
but they didn't really know they were

152
00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:58,639
engaging in something that was you know

153
00:06:03,029 --> 00:06:00,720
for a lot of people something a mishap

154
00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:03,039
misfortune or death

155
00:06:06,550 --> 00:06:04,800
and those are the stories i really like

156
00:06:07,670 --> 00:06:06,560
when people send me something into the

157
00:06:10,309 --> 00:06:07,680
blog

158
00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:10,319
those are the ones i really

159
00:06:14,309 --> 00:06:11,759
really perk my

160
00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:14,319
my ears up because you got the um

161
00:06:17,749 --> 00:06:15,919
you know especially having to do with

162
00:06:19,189 --> 00:06:17,759
cemeteries and seeing certain creatures

163
00:06:21,510 --> 00:06:19,199

and cemeteries

164

00:06:24,070 --> 00:06:21,520

are these people that grab a ouija board

165

00:06:25,430 --> 00:06:24,080

and go into the cemetery on a dare i

166

00:06:27,029 --> 00:06:25,440

mean it's like

167

00:06:29,189 --> 00:06:27,039

you know you know something's going to

168

00:06:31,350 --> 00:06:29,199

happen you know you know or somebody's

169

00:06:33,510 --> 00:06:31,360

imagination is going to

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00:06:36,070 --> 00:06:33,520

go into high drive and something is

171

00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:36,080

definitely going to happen you know so

172

00:06:40,629 --> 00:06:38,080

you know but this book is fantastic it's

173

00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:40,639

got a lot of interesting things in it

174

00:06:45,670 --> 00:06:42,800

i think a lot of the places what

175

00:06:48,550 --> 00:06:45,680

fascinated me was that so many of them

176

00:06:50,710 --> 00:06:48,560

seem to be these portals or beacons or

177

00:06:53,670 --> 00:06:50,720

what john keel would call window areas

178

00:06:55,990 --> 00:06:53,680

where you do get stories of a haunting

179

00:06:59,029 --> 00:06:56,000

but you also have creatures there you

180

00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:59,039

also have you know missing time or roads

181

00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:01,199

that seem to expand and contract on

182

00:07:06,629 --> 00:07:04,080

their own all sorts of anomalies all in

183

00:07:08,550 --> 00:07:06,639

this one spot and you're right you get a

184

00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:08,560

car load of your friends together

185

00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:11,199

something's bound to happen

186

00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:14,479

oh you're right you know like there's um

187

00:07:18,309 --> 00:07:16,160

and there are there were a few in here

188

00:07:21,029 --> 00:07:18,319

that i heard of before of course like

189

00:07:23,350 --> 00:07:21,039

the paulding lights and uh

190

00:07:25,029 --> 00:07:23,360

everybody's got a crybaby bridge i don't

191

00:07:26,390 --> 00:07:25,039

care where you live at there's one

192

00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:26,400

somewhere where you're close to where

193

00:07:28,790 --> 00:07:27,680

you live at

194

00:07:30,950 --> 00:07:28,800

um

195

00:07:32,070 --> 00:07:30,960

and of course the old resurrection mary

196

00:07:34,550 --> 00:07:32,080

story

197

00:07:36,629 --> 00:07:34,560

i i tell you the one the the

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00:07:39,189 --> 00:07:36,639

the collection of stories that really

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00:07:41,909 --> 00:07:39,199

get me more than anything is because

200

00:07:44,869 --> 00:07:41,919

i've had a lot of people send me

201
00:07:47,029 --> 00:07:44,879
emails or call me and say you know

202
00:07:49,749 --> 00:07:47,039
i was in this cemetery

203
00:07:52,629 --> 00:07:49,759
and i saw a bigfoot around the edges of

204
00:07:55,270 --> 00:07:52,639
the cemetery i saw a dog man around the

205
00:07:58,390 --> 00:07:55,280
edges of the cemetery those are the ones

206
00:08:00,309 --> 00:07:58,400
that just really fascinate me and the

207
00:08:02,309 --> 00:08:00,319
fact that i don't like

208
00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:02,319
forested over cemeteries i don't like

209
00:08:07,909 --> 00:08:05,520
cemeteries at all i mean i'm intuitive

210
00:08:09,909 --> 00:08:07,919
and i get some really weird

211
00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:09,919
reactions to cemeteries

212
00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:11,440
but um

213
00:08:15,749 --> 00:08:13,520

the fact that you're there

214

00:08:17,670 --> 00:08:15,759

under those pretenses of

215

00:08:20,150 --> 00:08:17,680

visiting your loved ones and you've got

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00:08:21,830 --> 00:08:20,160

this creature just hanging around out

217

00:08:23,990 --> 00:08:21,840

there

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00:08:27,350 --> 00:08:24,000

yeah almost as though it's attracted to

219

00:08:28,869 --> 00:08:27,360

that place absolutely some reason and

220

00:08:31,110 --> 00:08:28,879

and that's the fascinating part is

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00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:31,120

oftentimes as you probably get as well i

222

00:08:35,190 --> 00:08:32,959

get people that say they went there

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00:08:37,990 --> 00:08:35,200

because they heard a legend of maybe a a

224

00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:38,000

ghost walking the the grounds but yet

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00:08:41,589 --> 00:08:39,760

when they get there they encounter

226

00:08:43,909 --> 00:08:41,599

something entirely different that they

227

00:08:47,990 --> 00:08:43,919

weren't planning on or that they hadn't

228

00:08:50,310 --> 00:08:48,000

even known of um i went to a conference

229

00:08:53,030 --> 00:08:50,320

where after the program this big burly

230

00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:53,040

biker guy came up to me and you know the

231

00:08:56,150 --> 00:08:54,480

type of guy you wouldn't think would get

232

00:08:57,829 --> 00:08:56,160

spooked by anything

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00:08:59,829 --> 00:08:57,839

and he told me him and his buddies went

234

00:09:02,550 --> 00:08:59,839

out to see a

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00:09:04,070 --> 00:09:02,560

infamous haunted area in wisconsin but

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00:09:05,670 --> 00:09:04,080

when they got there they were surrounded

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00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,680

by hellhounds

238

00:09:09,750 --> 00:09:07,360

and he had never heard the legend of the

239

00:09:11,030 --> 00:09:09,760

hellhounds being there but it terrified

240

00:09:12,870 --> 00:09:11,040

him so much

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:12,880

they took off as fast as they could on

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00:09:17,110 --> 00:09:15,120

their bikes ended up trying to kick

243

00:09:18,310 --> 00:09:17,120

these things when the boots went right

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00:09:20,470 --> 00:09:18,320

through them

245

00:09:21,990 --> 00:09:20,480

that they finally disappeared but it was

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00:09:24,389 --> 00:09:22,000

another case where you know he was kind

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00:09:27,269 --> 00:09:24,399

of shaken telling me the story the

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00:09:29,030 --> 00:09:27,279

emotions were still running so high but

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00:09:30,550 --> 00:09:29,040

it was again he had never heard hellholm

250

00:09:32,790 --> 00:09:30,560

legends there but

251
00:09:34,829 --> 00:09:32,800
yet when he got there that's what seemed

252
00:09:37,509 --> 00:09:34,839
to greet him

253
00:09:39,190 --> 00:09:37,519
interesting so you could attribute that

254
00:09:41,750 --> 00:09:39,200
to like a thought form or anything you

255
00:09:43,110 --> 00:09:41,760
you would have to be something that

256
00:09:46,150 --> 00:09:43,120
most likely

257
00:09:48,630 --> 00:09:46,160
is in the area and uh yeah i mean it's

258
00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:48,640
just another legend and uh these things

259
00:09:52,630 --> 00:09:50,560
just seem to pan out when

260
00:09:54,230 --> 00:09:52,640
and under the right condition especially

261
00:09:55,750 --> 00:09:54,240
you know i live near gettysburg and

262
00:09:57,910 --> 00:09:55,760
people talk about stuff showing up all

263
00:09:59,910 --> 00:09:57,920

the time well under the right conditions

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00:10:01,829 --> 00:09:59,920

certain things do show up

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00:10:03,590 --> 00:10:01,839

but uh you know this whole cemetery

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00:10:06,069 --> 00:10:03,600

thing he just freaks me out it really

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00:10:08,069 --> 00:10:06,079

does and i think you did have a story in

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00:10:10,470 --> 00:10:08,079

there about a um

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00:10:12,069 --> 00:10:10,480

uh either an upright canine or some kind

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00:10:14,710 --> 00:10:12,079

of creature that was seen in the

271

00:10:17,670 --> 00:10:14,720

cemetery well can you tell us about that

272

00:10:19,910 --> 00:10:17,680

yeah well i have a few uh cemetery

273

00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:19,920

um creatures obviously

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00:10:24,790 --> 00:10:22,320

cemeteries are are great places and

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00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:24,800

there's a a cemetery called ramsay

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00:10:29,829 --> 00:10:27,600

cemetery outside of effingham illinois

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00:10:32,230 --> 00:10:29,839

and the legend is that it's haunted

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00:10:34,710 --> 00:10:32,240

especially by a man who committed

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00:10:36,230 --> 00:10:34,720

suicide with a shotgun there many uh

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

decades ago

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00:10:40,069 --> 00:10:38,320

and they ended up tearing down this old

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00:10:42,630 --> 00:10:40,079

chapel because that's where he had done

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00:10:44,710 --> 00:10:42,640

the deed and too many people were legend

284

00:10:47,750 --> 00:10:44,720

trippers were going out there it was a

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00:10:49,829 --> 00:10:47,760

disturbance but to get to the cemetery

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00:10:52,150 --> 00:10:49,839

it was exactly what you were describing

287

00:10:55,670 --> 00:10:52,160

in your fears of cemeteries in the

288

00:10:57,430 --> 00:10:55,680

middle of nowhere a gravel road help is

289

00:10:59,110 --> 00:10:57,440

nowhere to be found

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

and there are several little caves

291

00:11:03,590 --> 00:11:01,600

indented into the landscape and

292

00:11:05,430 --> 00:11:03,600

many people have seen what they believe

293

00:11:09,670 --> 00:11:05,440

to be a werewolf

294

00:11:12,550 --> 00:11:09,680

or a large upright dog man type creature

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00:11:14,150 --> 00:11:12,560

living in those caves and chasing them

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00:11:16,949 --> 00:11:14,160

and again you're at this haunted

297

00:11:20,710 --> 00:11:16,959

secluded cemetery which at least has an

298

00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:20,720

origin story of a suicide but yet people

299

00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:23,519

are seeing something totally different

300

00:11:28,710 --> 00:11:26,160

and it even happens when people are not

301

00:11:31,110 --> 00:11:28,720

actively out there uh looking for it

302

00:11:33,269 --> 00:11:31,120

people going there to pay their respects

303

00:11:35,430 --> 00:11:33,279

to their loved ones who are buried there

304

00:11:36,870 --> 00:11:35,440

they're not out legend tripping monster

305

00:11:38,710 --> 00:11:36,880

hunting they just

306

00:11:42,790 --> 00:11:38,720

are in the wrong place or maybe the

307

00:11:46,389 --> 00:11:44,550

yeah i mean uh

308

00:11:47,750 --> 00:11:46,399

i haven't even had people tell me that

309

00:11:49,910 --> 00:11:47,760

they were at funerals and they would

310

00:11:51,590 --> 00:11:49,920

notice something out there it's like

311

00:11:54,150 --> 00:11:51,600

i mean even the middle of the day i've

312

00:11:55,590 --> 00:11:54,160

had people i i had one woman tell me

313

00:11:58,069 --> 00:11:55,600

that um

314

00:12:00,389 --> 00:11:58,079

she was at the cemetery

315

00:12:01,590 --> 00:12:00,399

visiting a grave and her daughter was in

316

00:12:02,550 --> 00:12:01,600

the car

317

00:12:04,949 --> 00:12:02,560

and this

318

00:12:07,269 --> 00:12:04,959

this upright canine tried to get into

319

00:12:09,110 --> 00:12:07,279

the car where this girl was and she had

320

00:12:11,190 --> 00:12:09,120

to chase it off

321

00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:11,200

weird stuff like that but you know

322

00:12:16,629 --> 00:12:13,760

as a paranormal investigator you hear

323

00:12:18,069 --> 00:12:16,639

all you hear about bigfoot in particular

324

00:12:19,750 --> 00:12:18,079

being around cemeteries in the

325

00:12:21,509 --> 00:12:19,760

attraction why do you think there is an

326

00:12:22,470 --> 00:12:21,519

attraction

327

00:12:25,269 --> 00:12:22,480

i think

328

00:12:27,350 --> 00:12:25,279

when people talk about spirits they talk

329

00:12:28,550 --> 00:12:27,360

about maybe they're feeding off of

330

00:12:30,949 --> 00:12:28,560

emotion

331

00:12:33,030 --> 00:12:30,959

okay um our feelings that and again this

332

00:12:35,110 --> 00:12:33,040

is all speculation i certainly have more

333

00:12:38,790 --> 00:12:35,120

questions than answers but i would think

334

00:12:42,389 --> 00:12:38,800

that um one maybe death is fascinating

335

00:12:45,030 --> 00:12:42,399

to other beings as much as it is to us

336

00:12:47,350 --> 00:12:45,040

or at least it was until about 50 years

337

00:12:49,190 --> 00:12:47,360

ago when we outsourced it all

338

00:12:51,269 --> 00:12:49,200

you know you no longer die at your home

339

00:12:54,870 --> 00:12:51,279

you no longer have the funeral in your

340

00:12:57,269 --> 00:12:54,880

parlor hence the funeral parlor term um

341

00:12:59,990 --> 00:12:57,279

but also maybe the feeding off of that

342

00:13:02,710 --> 00:13:00,000

energy but also i've done a lot of

343

00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:02,720

research into old cemeteries and how

344

00:13:07,829 --> 00:13:05,120

they were chosen and some of them in

345

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:07,839

more areas that were prone to folklore

346

00:13:11,829 --> 00:13:09,360

and superstition

347

00:13:13,269 --> 00:13:11,839

they chose the cemetery because it

348

00:13:15,990 --> 00:13:13,279

seemed to be a

349

00:13:18,150 --> 00:13:16,000

easier portal between our world and the

350

00:13:20,150 --> 00:13:18,160

spirit world so when your loved one

351
00:13:23,509 --> 00:13:20,160
passed on it would be easier for them to

352
00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:23,519
travel from this existence to wherever

353
00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:25,760
you think they go but they would also

354
00:13:29,910 --> 00:13:27,440
put them on the other side of running

355
00:13:32,629 --> 00:13:29,920
water with the belief that spirits could

356
00:13:35,509 --> 00:13:32,639
not follow them back to town over the

357
00:13:37,670 --> 00:13:35,519
water much like vampire lore or they

358
00:13:39,750 --> 00:13:37,680
take several routes home

359
00:13:42,629 --> 00:13:39,760
so the spirits could not follow them so

360
00:13:45,189 --> 00:13:42,639
they'd be trapped there in essence and

361
00:13:47,430 --> 00:13:45,199
maybe that attracts or maybe these

362
00:13:50,069 --> 00:13:47,440
people were subconsciously picking up

363
00:13:51,910 --> 00:13:50,079

that these are areas of

364

00:13:54,710 --> 00:13:51,920

some sort of sacred

365

00:13:57,110 --> 00:13:54,720

uh area that should be where you put

366

00:13:58,130 --> 00:13:57,120

your dead to observe them in the

367

00:13:59,509 --> 00:13:58,140

afterlife

368

00:14:01,590 --> 00:13:59,519

[Music]

369

00:14:03,110 --> 00:14:01,600

interesting

370

00:14:04,629 --> 00:14:03,120

why do you why do you think why do you

371

00:14:08,389 --> 00:14:04,639

think big i mean that's such a great

372

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:08,399

question i i don't know i you know

373

00:14:13,030 --> 00:14:11,519

i i don't know if it's the energy of the

374

00:14:15,110 --> 00:14:13,040

departed or

375

00:14:17,269 --> 00:14:15,120

the energy maybe hangs around and

376

00:14:19,189 --> 00:14:17,279

they're attracted to that

377

00:14:20,790 --> 00:14:19,199

it just seems bizarre to me and you're

378

00:14:21,509 --> 00:14:20,800

right i mean

379

00:14:26,310 --> 00:14:21,519

you

380

00:14:28,629 --> 00:14:26,320

uh there's a good chance somebody may be

381

00:14:30,550 --> 00:14:28,639

there you know actually visiting

382

00:14:32,629 --> 00:14:30,560

and maybe it's the fascination of you

383

00:14:33,829 --> 00:14:32,639

know people these people who go there i

384

00:14:37,990 --> 00:14:33,839

don't know

385

00:14:40,310 --> 00:14:38,000

but it it it's always interested me um

386

00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:40,320

why they do that i i think i've been

387

00:14:43,990 --> 00:14:42,240

involved with cases

388

00:14:47,269 --> 00:14:44,000

other than cemeteries where there would

389

00:14:49,189 --> 00:14:47,279

be spirit activity or energy and

390

00:14:51,269 --> 00:14:49,199

these cryptids would show up involved

391

00:14:53,590 --> 00:14:51,279

with the case right now with the

392

00:14:56,069 --> 00:14:53,600

dog man upright canines

393

00:14:57,189 --> 00:14:56,079

in ohio where um

394

00:15:00,150 --> 00:14:57,199

there's some

395

00:15:01,350 --> 00:15:00,160

very strong spirit activity involved as

396

00:15:03,509 --> 00:15:01,360

well

397

00:15:05,590 --> 00:15:03,519

uh and it's something we're trying to

398

00:15:07,910 --> 00:15:05,600

piece out i mean we want to get that

399

00:15:09,990 --> 00:15:07,920

part straightened out before we start

400

00:15:13,110 --> 00:15:10,000

working with these cryptids or whatever

401
00:15:15,350 --> 00:15:13,120
these things are um you know last week

402
00:15:17,829 --> 00:15:15,360
we had a uh we had a round table about

403
00:15:19,590 --> 00:15:17,839
cryptids and the first question i i

404
00:15:21,030 --> 00:15:19,600
asked everybody was what do you think

405
00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:21,040
cryptids are what do you think these

406
00:15:24,790 --> 00:15:22,800
being are they flesh and blood are they

407
00:15:26,389 --> 00:15:24,800
some type of ultra terrestrial or extra

408
00:15:28,069 --> 00:15:26,399
extra-dimensional being

409
00:15:30,150 --> 00:15:28,079
what are your thoughts on that i don't

410
00:15:33,110 --> 00:15:30,160
think i've ever asked you that

411
00:15:34,069 --> 00:15:33,120
yeah thankfully you haven't done

412
00:15:34,870 --> 00:15:34,079
gosh

413
00:15:36,710 --> 00:15:34,880

yeah

414

00:15:38,470 --> 00:15:36,720

i find myself probably like a lot of

415

00:15:40,550 --> 00:15:38,480

people that have been in this field for

416

00:15:42,790 --> 00:15:40,560

quite some time that

417

00:15:43,590 --> 00:15:42,800

switching just kind of back and forth

418

00:15:48,310 --> 00:15:43,600

where

419

00:15:51,670 --> 00:15:48,320

you hear of people finding tracks or

420

00:15:54,150 --> 00:15:51,680

hair or droppings you know scat

421

00:15:56,389 --> 00:15:54,160

which would indicate that it's somewhat

422

00:15:58,069 --> 00:15:56,399

here maybe it's flesh and blood like a

423

00:16:00,230 --> 00:15:58,079

moose or a bear

424

00:16:02,310 --> 00:16:00,240

but then you hear these other cases

425

00:16:04,710 --> 00:16:02,320

where people see it and it vanishes

426

00:16:07,670 --> 00:16:04,720

right before their eyes or there's

427

00:16:10,550 --> 00:16:07,680

other mysterious balls of light darting

428

00:16:13,030 --> 00:16:10,560

about and they're acting in ways that no

429

00:16:14,629 --> 00:16:13,040

being should be able any known animals

430

00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:14,639

should be able to do

431

00:16:18,470 --> 00:16:16,560

so then it leaves you like it can't be

432

00:16:20,310 --> 00:16:18,480

flesh and blood or it can't be here in

433

00:16:23,430 --> 00:16:20,320

the way we think it is

434

00:16:25,350 --> 00:16:23,440

at least not 100 of the time

435

00:16:27,990 --> 00:16:25,360

oh i agree with you yeah i mean i guess

436

00:16:29,749 --> 00:16:28,000

i don't know well this phenomena it's

437

00:16:32,470 --> 00:16:29,759

interesting as time is going on you know

438

00:16:36,389 --> 00:16:32,480

when i started looking into the uh the

439

00:16:38,389 --> 00:16:36,399

bigfoot phenomenon 30 40 years ago it

440

00:16:40,550 --> 00:16:38,399

was like that was what people saw then

441

00:16:41,829 --> 00:16:40,560

that was it it seems more and more as we

442

00:16:43,990 --> 00:16:41,839

look into it

443

00:16:45,910 --> 00:16:44,000

we're we're starting to realize there's

444

00:16:47,509 --> 00:16:45,920

other activity usually involved with it

445

00:16:49,430 --> 00:16:47,519

of course you know stan gord's been

446

00:16:52,870 --> 00:16:49,440

talking about ufo and alien activity

447

00:16:54,870 --> 00:16:52,880

possibilities with these beings and um

448

00:16:58,150 --> 00:16:54,880

more and more we talked investigators

449

00:17:01,189 --> 00:16:58,160

that have orb-like activity and possibly

450

00:17:02,870 --> 00:17:01,199

spirit energy activity associated as

451

00:17:05,110 --> 00:17:02,880

well so uh

452

00:17:07,350 --> 00:17:05,120

yeah i mean i i don't think that it's

453

00:17:09,750 --> 00:17:07,360

evolved any differently but i i think

454

00:17:12,789 --> 00:17:09,760

people are noticing more

455

00:17:15,909 --> 00:17:12,799

i've always changed as well on my

456

00:17:17,990 --> 00:17:15,919

questioning that i think in the past if

457

00:17:20,470 --> 00:17:18,000

you were to go to some place with

458

00:17:22,630 --> 00:17:20,480

activity whether it's ufo haunted

459

00:17:25,110 --> 00:17:22,640

whatever and you start asking about that

460

00:17:27,350 --> 00:17:25,120

specific activity people take you

461

00:17:29,270 --> 00:17:27,360

literally so when you ask

462

00:17:30,310 --> 00:17:29,280

do you know of any ufo activity in the

463

00:17:31,990 --> 00:17:30,320

area

464

00:17:33,990 --> 00:17:32,000

they might say no but if you start

465

00:17:36,549 --> 00:17:34,000

saying do you know of any weird legends

466

00:17:38,390 --> 00:17:36,559

or any odd activity in the area they

467

00:17:40,230 --> 00:17:38,400

might say well there's that sea serpent

468

00:17:42,630 --> 00:17:40,240

down by the water

469

00:17:44,549 --> 00:17:42,640

yeah but if you asked about ufos they

470

00:17:46,390 --> 00:17:44,559

would say nope and kind of move on

471

00:17:49,029 --> 00:17:46,400

thinking well you're not interested in

472

00:17:51,750 --> 00:17:49,039

all the other stuff and i think

473

00:17:54,710 --> 00:17:51,760

in the years past people were so

474

00:17:56,870 --> 00:17:54,720

specific in their research that ufo

475

00:17:59,029 --> 00:17:56,880

people would not touch cryptids vice

476

00:18:01,190 --> 00:17:59,039

versa and now you get people like

477

00:18:02,470 --> 00:18:01,200

yourself myself and many many others

478

00:18:05,029 --> 00:18:02,480

that kind of

479

00:18:06,710 --> 00:18:05,039

run the whole spectrum of the paranormal

480

00:18:09,990 --> 00:18:06,720

so you're starting to see maybe some of

481

00:18:12,549 --> 00:18:10,000

these connections or correlations

482

00:18:15,029 --> 00:18:12,559

yeah it's fascinating and you know you

483

00:18:16,950 --> 00:18:15,039

it's because when you talk to people

484

00:18:18,710 --> 00:18:16,960

uh you get a witness sort of call you

485

00:18:20,789 --> 00:18:18,720

and you start asking them well what you

486

00:18:22,390 --> 00:18:20,799

see and you get this this and that

487

00:18:24,470 --> 00:18:22,400

and

488

00:18:25,830 --> 00:18:24,480

they'll also when they're done telling

489

00:18:28,070 --> 00:18:25,840

you what happened to them then they'll

490

00:18:29,830 --> 00:18:28,080

say but you know something else happened

491

00:18:31,990 --> 00:18:29,840

or something else has happened around

492

00:18:34,070 --> 00:18:32,000

here people have seen this or that

493

00:18:35,029 --> 00:18:34,080

uh i don't think it's associated well

494

00:18:37,190 --> 00:18:35,039

you know

495

00:18:39,029 --> 00:18:37,200

i'm looking into it as well because

496

00:18:41,590 --> 00:18:39,039

that's the first thing i'm looking for

497

00:18:43,190 --> 00:18:41,600

an off-ramp for you know maybe there is

498

00:18:44,789 --> 00:18:43,200

a connection

499

00:18:47,350 --> 00:18:44,799

i love when people say and you probably

500

00:18:48,789 --> 00:18:47,360

get this a lot as well that

501
00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:48,799
they start talking about something and

502
00:18:53,110 --> 00:18:50,799
then all of a sudden it jogs their

503
00:18:55,510 --> 00:18:53,120
memory of another another event and they

504
00:18:57,590 --> 00:18:55,520
say well i never really thought that

505
00:18:59,909 --> 00:18:57,600
this would be you know it never occurred

506
00:19:01,830 --> 00:18:59,919
to me that this was out of the ordinary

507
00:19:04,630 --> 00:19:01,840
and then it might be the weirdest thing

508
00:19:06,230 --> 00:19:04,640
ever uh i had a woman that i was working

509
00:19:08,789 --> 00:19:06,240
with with the late craig lang from

510
00:19:11,110 --> 00:19:08,799
minnesota mutual ufo network and

511
00:19:13,190 --> 00:19:11,120
and then craig yeah yeah craig was a

512
00:19:15,830 --> 00:19:13,200
great guy and i learned a lot from him

513
00:19:17,750 --> 00:19:15,840

and um she had gone through a ton of

514

00:19:19,909 --> 00:19:17,760

what she thought were abduction

515

00:19:22,230 --> 00:19:19,919

scenarios her whole life

516

00:19:24,710 --> 00:19:22,240

and she's rattling off all these weird

517

00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:24,720

cases and then she said have you ever

518

00:19:28,549 --> 00:19:26,880

seen like a five foot owl in your

519

00:19:31,590 --> 00:19:28,559

driveway

520

00:19:34,230 --> 00:19:31,600

and i said no i don't know any l species

521

00:19:36,230 --> 00:19:34,240

that get five feet in height and she was

522

00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:36,240

attacked by this bird thing going to

523

00:19:40,310 --> 00:19:38,960

work one dark morning this all swooping

524

00:19:42,310 --> 00:19:40,320

down at her

525

00:19:44,470 --> 00:19:42,320

you know looking like

526

00:19:46,230 --> 00:19:44,480

some mothman type creature but it never

527

00:19:48,470 --> 00:19:46,240

occurred to her that that might be

528

00:19:51,190 --> 00:19:48,480

related to the other stuff going on it

529

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:51,200

was wow you know it was really weird so

530

00:19:55,590 --> 00:19:53,840

i love when people's memories are jogged

531

00:19:57,270 --> 00:19:55,600

of other things and it's kind of a

532

00:19:58,630 --> 00:19:57,280

domino effect

533

00:20:00,710 --> 00:19:58,640

you know it's interesting you brought up

534

00:20:02,870 --> 00:20:00,720

craig i remember something he was

535

00:20:05,590 --> 00:20:02,880

involved with at a ufo conference where

536

00:20:07,029 --> 00:20:05,600

the one of the attendees the lady

537

00:20:09,830 --> 00:20:07,039

swore that

538

00:20:11,590 --> 00:20:09,840

like these men and black guys came into

539

00:20:13,590 --> 00:20:11,600

a room and attacked her do you remember

540

00:20:15,830 --> 00:20:13,600

that case

541

00:20:18,870 --> 00:20:15,840

no i don't think so

542

00:20:21,190 --> 00:20:18,880

oh my god yeah that was um it wasn't too

543

00:20:23,350 --> 00:20:21,200

long before he passed away

544

00:20:24,950 --> 00:20:23,360

but uh yeah i remember i remember

545

00:20:27,190 --> 00:20:24,960

reading that i actually posted a little

546

00:20:29,590 --> 00:20:27,200

bit about her on the blog but

547

00:20:31,270 --> 00:20:29,600

that was so bizarre i mean it was like

548

00:20:33,909 --> 00:20:31,280

she um

549

00:20:35,990 --> 00:20:33,919

she had been and it was in california i

550

00:20:37,990 --> 00:20:36,000

know that and um

551
00:20:39,990 --> 00:20:38,000
she had been in her hotel room and these

552
00:20:41,830 --> 00:20:40,000
guys busted into her room and she

553
00:20:43,190 --> 00:20:41,840
described them as looking like the men

554
00:20:45,110 --> 00:20:43,200
in black

555
00:20:46,950 --> 00:20:45,120
and they literally

556
00:20:49,590 --> 00:20:46,960
she was raped she

557
00:20:52,390 --> 00:20:49,600
said you know she was supposedly raped

558
00:20:53,669 --> 00:20:52,400
and uh a bunch of weird stuff involved

559
00:20:56,390 --> 00:20:53,679
with it and

560
00:20:58,789 --> 00:20:56,400
apparently craig was you know doing some

561
00:21:00,230 --> 00:20:58,799
investigating and uh

562
00:21:02,070 --> 00:21:00,240
yeah i don't know what that was all

563
00:21:04,390 --> 00:21:02,080

about but then i you know that it kind

564

00:21:08,549 --> 00:21:04,400

of jogged my memory when you said craig

565

00:21:13,990 --> 00:21:11,750

and i mean with craig 2 um we got to

566

00:21:16,390 --> 00:21:14,000

start looking at uh it's amazing how

567

00:21:18,230 --> 00:21:16,400

many of these researchers die in odd

568

00:21:21,590 --> 00:21:18,240

scenarios where he was at a ufo

569

00:21:24,710 --> 00:21:21,600

conference yeah when he passed and

570

00:21:26,870 --> 00:21:24,720

so that's another weird thing

571

00:21:29,270 --> 00:21:26,880

yeah and you mentioned it in in your

572

00:21:31,430 --> 00:21:29,280

tribute in your book to the

573

00:21:34,549 --> 00:21:31,440

those legend trippers that had gone

574

00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:34,559

through and and given their lives for

575

00:21:39,110 --> 00:21:36,240

what they believed and what they

576
00:21:42,070 --> 00:21:39,120
investigated you know i don't think the

577
00:21:45,350 --> 00:21:42,080
public hears about that a lot but

578
00:21:48,470 --> 00:21:45,360
there we have had a few people

579
00:21:50,950 --> 00:21:48,480
that have basically passed away during

580
00:21:53,350 --> 00:21:50,960
some type of investigation mysteriously

581
00:21:55,110 --> 00:21:53,360
passed away

582
00:21:57,270 --> 00:21:55,120
yeah there are a ton of them and then

583
00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:57,280
they're they're kind of adjacent deaths

584
00:22:03,909 --> 00:21:59,840
there was a a famous case in wisconsin

585
00:22:05,510 --> 00:22:03,919
back in the 1960s and 70s this steinball

586
00:22:08,070 --> 00:22:05,520
thing they called it because they didn't

587
00:22:10,630 --> 00:22:08,080
know what to call it it was this giant

588
00:22:13,190 --> 00:22:10,640

three green eyed creature like a bigfoot

589

00:22:16,310 --> 00:22:13,200

beast but it had three glowing green

590

00:22:18,310 --> 00:22:16,320

eyes that haunted the swamp land out and

591

00:22:21,190 --> 00:22:18,320

an old abandoned farmhouse that was

592

00:22:22,789 --> 00:22:21,200

thought to be haunted too and

593

00:22:24,630 --> 00:22:22,799

one day four

594

00:22:25,830 --> 00:22:24,640

teenagers hopped in a car and they went

595

00:22:28,390 --> 00:22:25,840

out there that night to see the

596

00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:28,400

steinfeld monster the thing

597

00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:30,720

and apparently they were so spooked they

598

00:22:35,029 --> 00:22:32,880

hightailed it out of there and about a

599

00:22:36,789 --> 00:22:35,039

mile away from the farm they were struck

600

00:22:38,230 --> 00:22:36,799

and three of them were killed by a drunk

601
00:22:40,470 --> 00:22:38,240
driver

602
00:22:42,149 --> 00:22:40,480
and the one who survived said the last

603
00:22:44,149 --> 00:22:42,159
thing he remembered was

604
00:22:45,669 --> 00:22:44,159
you know exiting the place in a hurry

605
00:22:47,990 --> 00:22:45,679
because they thought the monster was

606
00:22:49,990 --> 00:22:48,000
after them and then lo and behold they

607
00:22:52,830 --> 00:22:50,000
get hit by another monster and they end

608
00:22:56,149 --> 00:22:52,840
up dying legend tripping

609
00:22:59,029 --> 00:22:56,159
wow yeah that's an interesting one

610
00:23:01,830 --> 00:22:59,039
um you know i mentioned earlier about

611
00:23:03,350 --> 00:23:01,840
these crybaby bridges i know there's one

612
00:23:04,789 --> 00:23:03,360
around here where i live but i know

613
00:23:06,470 --> 00:23:04,799

there was one where i

614

00:23:08,470 --> 00:23:06,480

near where i used to live at maryland it

615

00:23:10,149 --> 00:23:08,480

just seems like they're everywhere but

616

00:23:11,510 --> 00:23:10,159

what are your thoughts on these things i

617

00:23:13,990 --> 00:23:11,520

mean

618

00:23:15,669 --> 00:23:14,000

what is the nexus of these crybaby

619

00:23:17,750 --> 00:23:15,679

bridges for the most part the ones that

620

00:23:19,590 --> 00:23:17,760

you investigated

621

00:23:23,190 --> 00:23:19,600

well they they have to be out in the

622

00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:23,200

middle of nowhere right and the older

623

00:23:29,510 --> 00:23:27,360

more rickety the bridge the better okay

624

00:23:32,230 --> 00:23:29,520

and sometimes they are associated with

625

00:23:34,789 --> 00:23:32,240

babies usually drowning but they can

626

00:23:36,870 --> 00:23:34,799

often incorporate children too a busload

627

00:23:39,350 --> 00:23:36,880

of kids went off the bridge and they

628

00:23:41,750 --> 00:23:39,360

drowned and met their watery graves

629

00:23:44,950 --> 00:23:41,760

usually people died out there there's uh

630

00:23:46,870 --> 00:23:44,960

one outside of uh in iowa where a group

631

00:23:49,269 --> 00:23:46,880

of high school football players were

632

00:23:51,590 --> 00:23:49,279

helping being good samaritans helping

633

00:23:53,830 --> 00:23:51,600

someone push their stalled vehicle and

634

00:23:55,830 --> 00:23:53,840

another car came behind and killed them

635

00:23:59,269 --> 00:23:55,840

and now they haunt the area so it's

636

00:24:00,870 --> 00:23:59,279

always some tragedy that is the origin

637

00:24:03,510 --> 00:24:00,880

of these legends but when you go out

638

00:24:06,390 --> 00:24:03,520

there you start to hear what people

639

00:24:09,110 --> 00:24:06,400

think is a baby crying or an infant and

640

00:24:10,390 --> 00:24:09,120

in some cases it's a toddler or young

641

00:24:12,070 --> 00:24:10,400

child like

642

00:24:13,269 --> 00:24:12,080

making noises but

643

00:24:15,590 --> 00:24:13,279

if you've ever been out in the

644

00:24:16,950 --> 00:24:15,600

wilderness on a bridge with water

645

00:24:19,750 --> 00:24:16,960

passing

646

00:24:22,789 --> 00:24:19,760

it tends to make some weird noises but

647

00:24:25,990 --> 00:24:22,799

people are dead sad that they heard

648

00:24:27,990 --> 00:24:26,000

crying sometimes it won't even um be

649

00:24:31,029 --> 00:24:28,000

recorded when you record it you hear

650

00:24:33,750 --> 00:24:31,039

nothing but to the uh ear the human

651

00:24:36,230 --> 00:24:33,760

naked ear they hear crying

652

00:24:38,149 --> 00:24:36,240

uh usually of babies and like you said

653

00:24:39,990 --> 00:24:38,159

they're everywhere they're ubiquitous

654

00:24:41,269 --> 00:24:40,000

every town seems to have a crybaby

655

00:24:42,230 --> 00:24:41,279

bridge

656

00:24:44,710 --> 00:24:42,240

um

657

00:24:46,390 --> 00:24:44,720

yeah i mean i i i even had a personal

658

00:24:48,710 --> 00:24:46,400

experience with um

659

00:24:50,789 --> 00:24:48,720

there was a uh there was a creek in

660

00:24:51,750 --> 00:24:50,799

maryland that i used to fly fish in for

661

00:24:53,830 --> 00:24:51,760

trout

662

00:24:56,070 --> 00:24:53,840

uh morgan run

663

00:24:59,029 --> 00:24:56,080

and uh i was

664

00:25:01,510 --> 00:24:59,039

fly fishing i was out there i was

665

00:25:03,190 --> 00:25:01,520

you know and there were some nice pools

666

00:25:05,669 --> 00:25:03,200

and around the bridge so i used to you

667

00:25:08,789 --> 00:25:05,679

know fly fishing out there

668

00:25:10,470 --> 00:25:08,799

and one day and it was during

669

00:25:12,149 --> 00:25:10,480

the late afternoon it was still light

670

00:25:14,149 --> 00:25:12,159

out and um

671

00:25:15,430 --> 00:25:14,159

this woman was standing up on the bridge

672

00:25:18,630 --> 00:25:15,440

above me

673

00:25:20,310 --> 00:25:18,640

and uh she said hi to me and i she asked

674

00:25:21,669 --> 00:25:20,320

what you know how i was doing this and

675

00:25:24,310 --> 00:25:21,679

this and that

676
00:25:27,029 --> 00:25:24,320
and she said let me ask you something

677
00:25:28,630 --> 00:25:27,039
have you ever heard any weird sounds

678
00:25:29,990 --> 00:25:28,640
around here while you've been around the

679
00:25:31,510 --> 00:25:30,000
bridge and i

680
00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:31,520
i said no

681
00:25:36,310 --> 00:25:34,000
she said well you know about

682
00:25:38,470 --> 00:25:36,320
the the story about the woman who threw

683
00:25:40,070 --> 00:25:38,480
their babe her baby off the off this

684
00:25:41,430 --> 00:25:40,080
bridge the baby drowned right where

685
00:25:44,470 --> 00:25:41,440
you're fishing at

686
00:25:47,110 --> 00:25:44,480
uh no i never heard that story oh yeah

687
00:25:48,710 --> 00:25:47,120
they call this a crybaby bridge and

688
00:25:50,230 --> 00:25:48,720

that's really the first time i heard

689

00:25:51,510 --> 00:25:50,240

that term

690

00:25:54,549 --> 00:25:51,520

uh

691

00:25:56,149 --> 00:25:54,559

then you know as as time has gone on and

692

00:25:57,990 --> 00:25:56,159

you know i started doing investigating

693

00:25:59,750 --> 00:25:58,000

stuff for the blog and uh more people

694

00:26:01,590 --> 00:25:59,760

were sending me these

695

00:26:03,190 --> 00:26:01,600

these citing i mean these uh these

696

00:26:05,669 --> 00:26:03,200

legends or these accounts i don't know

697

00:26:09,110 --> 00:26:05,679

how many legends are made true

698

00:26:10,630 --> 00:26:09,120

but uh yeah i mean i thought

699

00:26:11,990 --> 00:26:10,640

you know when i saw it in your book i

700

00:26:13,669 --> 00:26:12,000

thought well i was going to ask you that

701
00:26:15,590 --> 00:26:13,679
what you thought the nexus of a lot of

702
00:26:17,350 --> 00:26:15,600
these these were

703
00:26:20,310 --> 00:26:17,360
and they're they're different from

704
00:26:23,350 --> 00:26:20,320
lyrona stories where it's the same

705
00:26:26,470 --> 00:26:23,360
legend of a child dying but yet

706
00:26:28,950 --> 00:26:26,480
in those variations it's the woman you

707
00:26:31,510 --> 00:26:28,960
know patrolling the riverbanks crying

708
00:26:33,190 --> 00:26:31,520
out for her lost child sometimes she's

709
00:26:35,029 --> 00:26:33,200
doing penance for

710
00:26:38,070 --> 00:26:35,039
uh murdering her children but in the

711
00:26:39,190 --> 00:26:38,080
crybaby bridges it's usually always the

712
00:26:41,269 --> 00:26:39,200
children

713
00:26:44,070 --> 00:26:41,279

you know not the parent that lost or the

714

00:26:48,470 --> 00:26:44,080

parent that might be responsible for the

715

00:26:50,470 --> 00:26:48,480

um the death or the uh killing but also

716

00:26:51,909 --> 00:26:50,480

just the children whereas la yona

717

00:26:54,230 --> 00:26:51,919

stories it's

718

00:26:56,789 --> 00:26:54,240

the exact opposite side right

719

00:26:58,950 --> 00:26:56,799

fascinating how folklore works that way

720

00:27:03,430 --> 00:26:58,960

yeah it is it is i mean those little

721

00:27:07,350 --> 00:27:05,590

you know you you you well it's you know

722

00:27:09,269 --> 00:27:07,360

you say well it's hispanic legend and

723

00:27:11,669 --> 00:27:09,279

this and that but you know i have talked

724

00:27:13,750 --> 00:27:11,679

to people in the past who said oh no you

725

00:27:16,230 --> 00:27:13,760

know this has happened and you know we

726

00:27:17,990 --> 00:27:16,240

have seen this woman wait

727

00:27:21,029 --> 00:27:18,000

wailing for the death of a child and

728

00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:21,039

this and that and okay well you know

729

00:27:25,750 --> 00:27:23,600

and getting back to how these

730

00:27:27,430 --> 00:27:25,760

are never standalone things when i was

731

00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:27,440

in central america

732

00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:30,159

i was looking for la yorona down there

733

00:27:35,590 --> 00:27:32,880

and one of their local legends of her

734

00:27:38,789 --> 00:27:35,600

was that she would appear alongside the

735

00:27:40,950 --> 00:27:38,799

riverbanks as a beautiful gorgeous woman

736

00:27:43,990 --> 00:27:40,960

try to lure men into the woods where she

737

00:27:45,750 --> 00:27:44,000

would transform into this giant snake

738

00:27:47,750 --> 00:27:45,760

and devour them

739

00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:47,760

and that was a local legend i had never

740

00:27:53,350 --> 00:27:50,720

heard of a twist of it so they had their

741

00:27:55,909 --> 00:27:53,360

own cryptid involved there and usually

742

00:27:58,789 --> 00:27:55,919

these things were meant as a

743

00:28:01,669 --> 00:27:58,799

cautionary tale to tell men to come home

744

00:28:04,470 --> 00:28:01,679

from work to back to the village and uh

745

00:28:07,430 --> 00:28:04,480

you know don't linger yeah but but that

746

00:28:09,669 --> 00:28:07,440

was a version i'd never heard before of

747

00:28:12,070 --> 00:28:09,679

this woman transforming into a giant

748

00:28:14,230 --> 00:28:12,080

snake-like beast yeah i've never heard

749

00:28:16,710 --> 00:28:14,240

that one i have heard of these these

750

00:28:18,789 --> 00:28:16,720

cryptid mermaids or merman showing up on

751

00:28:21,110 --> 00:28:18,799

these creeks and stuff and

752

00:28:23,510 --> 00:28:21,120

and and a lot of those are down in

753

00:28:25,350 --> 00:28:23,520

central south america but i you know

754

00:28:26,149 --> 00:28:25,360

that that's interesting

755

00:28:27,110 --> 00:28:26,159

huh

756

00:28:29,269 --> 00:28:27,120

you know

757

00:28:31,669 --> 00:28:29,279

go ahead oh i was just going to say that

758

00:28:34,310 --> 00:28:31,679

i think the it really illustrates that a

759

00:28:35,750 --> 00:28:34,320

lot of the world takes these legends and

760

00:28:37,750 --> 00:28:35,760

folklore

761

00:28:39,909 --> 00:28:37,760

in a more serious tone than we do here

762

00:28:41,750 --> 00:28:39,919

in the united states that

763

00:28:43,510 --> 00:28:41,760

when you travel abroad and you start

764

00:28:45,990 --> 00:28:43,520

looking for some of these legends they

765

00:28:47,830 --> 00:28:46,000

say stop what are you doing

766

00:28:49,430 --> 00:28:47,840

we don't go looking for these things we

767

00:28:51,190 --> 00:28:49,440

stay away from them

768

00:28:53,590 --> 00:28:51,200

you know crazy american what are you

769

00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:53,600

doing looking for these things where

770

00:28:57,110 --> 00:28:55,279

as you mentioned in the

771

00:28:59,830 --> 00:28:57,120

in the introduction you know i was

772

00:29:01,830 --> 00:28:59,840

hunting for the tata duende and i was at

773

00:29:03,750 --> 00:29:01,840

a in central america of what would be

774

00:29:06,789 --> 00:29:03,760

considered a national park here in the

775

00:29:09,029 --> 00:29:06,799

u.s and one of the park rangers uh

776

00:29:11,750 --> 00:29:09,039

literally said don't go looking for it

777

00:29:14,070 --> 00:29:11,760

and i was used to that and but he was

778

00:29:17,110 --> 00:29:14,080

too insistent so i asked him why and he

779

00:29:19,590 --> 00:29:17,120

ended up telling me a story of him as a

780

00:29:20,789 --> 00:29:19,600

child in that area encountering the

781

00:29:22,870 --> 00:29:20,799

duende

782

00:29:25,430 --> 00:29:22,880

falling under a spell where this little

783

00:29:26,950 --> 00:29:25,440

man of the woods was trying to entice

784

00:29:28,950 --> 00:29:26,960

him into the woods and he started

785

00:29:30,230 --> 00:29:28,960

walking against his will

786

00:29:33,430 --> 00:29:30,240

to the woods

787

00:29:35,510 --> 00:29:33,440

under a spell of some sort and then his

788

00:29:37,110 --> 00:29:35,520

mother yelled you know come home for

789

00:29:39,590 --> 00:29:37,120

dinner at the right moment and he

790

00:29:41,750 --> 00:29:39,600

snapped out of it and he ran home crying

791

00:29:43,190 --> 00:29:41,760

to his mother about the duende trying to

792

00:29:46,149 --> 00:29:43,200

abduct him and

793

00:29:47,510 --> 00:29:46,159

you know he's looking at me like again

794

00:29:49,990 --> 00:29:47,520

not out of

795

00:29:52,389 --> 00:29:50,000

a spite but out of concern don't go

796

00:29:54,310 --> 00:29:52,399

looking for it and even so much that

797

00:29:55,990 --> 00:29:54,320

when i was done with my uh hike

798

00:29:58,310 --> 00:29:56,000

adventure into the woods i had to come

799

00:30:00,470 --> 00:29:58,320

back and check back in with him so he

800

00:30:01,909 --> 00:30:00,480

knew i had made it and wasn't trapped

801
00:30:03,669 --> 00:30:01,919
out there

802
00:30:05,190 --> 00:30:03,679
um

803
00:30:06,870 --> 00:30:05,200
he knows the window stories really

804
00:30:10,310 --> 00:30:06,880
freaked me out

805
00:30:12,470 --> 00:30:10,320
um i i i think you probably remember the

806
00:30:13,830 --> 00:30:12,480
the so-called photograph of one of these

807
00:30:15,510 --> 00:30:13,840
the wendy's

808
00:30:17,669 --> 00:30:15,520
one i think it was argentina where they

809
00:30:20,230 --> 00:30:17,679
saw this thing the picture of it in the

810
00:30:23,269 --> 00:30:20,240
dark uh the the silhouette of this thing

811
00:30:25,430 --> 00:30:23,279
with the cap and uh yes you know

812
00:30:27,669 --> 00:30:25,440
that weird stuff uh i've heard of

813
00:30:29,190 --> 00:30:27,679

dwindles and trees and

814

00:30:31,029 --> 00:30:29,200

you know just showing up here and there

815

00:30:33,269 --> 00:30:31,039

but that that kind of freaks me out but

816

00:30:35,750 --> 00:30:33,279

i have had a few of those in the past

817

00:30:38,070 --> 00:30:35,760

uh interesting stories

818

00:30:40,549 --> 00:30:38,080

and again the duende which for if you're

819

00:30:41,909 --> 00:30:40,559

not familiar any of the listeners or

820

00:30:44,230 --> 00:30:41,919

viewers

821

00:30:47,269 --> 00:30:44,240

a diminutive creature of the woods

822

00:30:49,669 --> 00:30:47,279

usually has a giant hat or sombrero

823

00:30:51,909 --> 00:30:49,679

sometimes its feet are pointed backwards

824

00:30:53,669 --> 00:30:51,919

so nobody can track it

825

00:30:55,830 --> 00:30:53,679

even though everybody knows his feet are

826

00:30:57,669 --> 00:30:55,840

pointed backwards

827

00:31:00,230 --> 00:30:57,679

carries a hatchet or a sword or a

828

00:31:02,070 --> 00:31:00,240

machete and is a protector of the woods

829

00:31:04,710 --> 00:31:02,080

or jungles and

830

00:31:05,590 --> 00:31:04,720

it has a lot of trickster components to

831

00:31:10,470 --> 00:31:05,600

it

832

00:31:13,509 --> 00:31:10,480

outsmart you or trick you and sometimes

833

00:31:16,549 --> 00:31:13,519

it can be helpful leading lost travelers

834

00:31:18,230 --> 00:31:16,559

back to civilization but other times it

835

00:31:20,389 --> 00:31:18,240

is said it will bring you to its lair

836

00:31:21,990 --> 00:31:20,399

and you'll never come back

837

00:31:24,230 --> 00:31:22,000

kind of reminds me of the old lushy

838

00:31:25,350 --> 00:31:24,240

stories coming out of the dark woods of

839

00:31:28,470 --> 00:31:25,360

europe

840

00:31:30,389 --> 00:31:28,480

uh this tree this tree or plant spirit

841

00:31:31,509 --> 00:31:30,399

of the woods that would

842

00:31:33,269 --> 00:31:31,519

uh

843

00:31:34,710 --> 00:31:33,279

i i don't know if it would capture

844

00:31:36,630 --> 00:31:34,720

people or send them in the wrong

845

00:31:38,470 --> 00:31:36,640

direction or something but

846

00:31:40,630 --> 00:31:38,480

you know when when you get when you get

847

00:31:42,230 --> 00:31:40,640

witnesses from

848

00:31:43,750 --> 00:31:42,240

mostly eastern europe they talk about

849

00:31:46,389 --> 00:31:43,760

these lushies

850

00:31:48,389 --> 00:31:46,399

bizarre bizarre stuff

851
00:31:51,269 --> 00:31:48,399
and now we're getting into

852
00:31:52,549 --> 00:31:51,279
cultures and peoples all over the world

853
00:31:53,750 --> 00:31:52,559
in the old days when they weren't

854
00:31:56,470 --> 00:31:53,760
connected

855
00:31:58,470 --> 00:31:56,480
all having similar stories and legends

856
00:31:59,990 --> 00:31:58,480
of similar creatures

857
00:32:02,710 --> 00:32:00,000
and you and i talked about this with the

858
00:32:04,789 --> 00:32:02,720
windigo of people all over canada and

859
00:32:07,430 --> 00:32:04,799
the great lakes and on the eastern edge

860
00:32:08,870 --> 00:32:07,440
of the us all believing in these similar

861
00:32:10,710 --> 00:32:08,880
creatures when

862
00:32:12,870 --> 00:32:10,720
you know there was no internet before

863
00:32:15,029 --> 00:32:12,880

you could just google these stories

864

00:32:16,630 --> 00:32:15,039

there was no you know you weren't out

865

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:16,640

there putting these stories out for

866

00:32:21,110 --> 00:32:19,519

people so you wonder were all these

867

00:32:23,029 --> 00:32:21,120

people encountering

868

00:32:25,269 --> 00:32:23,039

different things or similar things it

869

00:32:27,830 --> 00:32:25,279

just it seems too

870

00:32:30,310 --> 00:32:27,840

um specific to be just random

871

00:32:32,789 --> 00:32:30,320

similarities

872

00:32:35,830 --> 00:32:32,799

you know i i just put a book out about

873

00:32:37,430 --> 00:32:35,840

uh these pale crawler humanoids and

874

00:32:38,950 --> 00:32:37,440

similar things to that

875

00:32:40,630 --> 00:32:38,960

and uh

876

00:32:42,230 --> 00:32:40,640

of course you when you get people talk

877

00:32:43,269 --> 00:32:42,240

about when to go and you know people all

878

00:32:45,190 --> 00:32:43,279

kinds of people have different

879

00:32:47,269 --> 00:32:45,200

definitions of wendigogs

880

00:32:48,710 --> 00:32:47,279

and of course you you you have said in

881

00:32:51,269 --> 00:32:48,720

the past you need in your book about it

882

00:32:51,909 --> 00:32:51,279

being a cannibalistic type possession

883

00:32:52,870 --> 00:32:51,919

of

884

00:32:55,990 --> 00:32:52,880

a human

885

00:32:58,230 --> 00:32:56,000

but um we also get these um you know

886

00:33:01,669 --> 00:32:58,240

people compare them to these

887

00:33:03,590 --> 00:33:01,679

these pale humanoids that

888

00:33:05,990 --> 00:33:03,600

are the memes or whatever they are i

889

00:33:07,669 --> 00:33:06,000

don't know but uh we do get a lot of

890

00:33:09,669 --> 00:33:07,679

this we get a lot of those sightings uh

891

00:33:10,870 --> 00:33:09,679

people call them rakes flesh gates this

892

00:33:11,750 --> 00:33:10,880

and that and

893

00:33:14,710 --> 00:33:11,760

you know

894

00:33:16,230 --> 00:33:14,720

these things are we dealing with

895

00:33:19,269 --> 00:33:16,240

something that's

896

00:33:20,149 --> 00:33:19,279

you know a new type of humanoid that who

897

00:33:21,190 --> 00:33:20,159

knows

898

00:33:23,190 --> 00:33:21,200

but uh

899

00:33:24,870 --> 00:33:23,200

i mean how many of those do you get do

900

00:33:25,990 --> 00:33:24,880

you get a lot of those type of sightings

901
00:33:28,789 --> 00:33:26,000
as well

902
00:33:30,950 --> 00:33:28,799
i do i get quite a few where people

903
00:33:33,029 --> 00:33:30,960
they don't put a title on it or they

904
00:33:36,870 --> 00:33:33,039
don't specifically say it was this or

905
00:33:39,110 --> 00:33:36,880
that they describe something and and

906
00:33:41,669 --> 00:33:39,120
what i'm fascinating by is that the

907
00:33:43,909 --> 00:33:41,679
legends and the descriptions i'm getting

908
00:33:45,269 --> 00:33:43,919
in modern times of what people believe

909
00:33:47,110 --> 00:33:45,279
is a windigo

910
00:33:47,990 --> 00:33:47,120
are much different than the original

911
00:33:51,269 --> 00:33:48,000
lore

912
00:33:53,029 --> 00:33:51,279
but it makes sense that legends from 400

913
00:33:54,870 --> 00:33:53,039

years ago are going to be different than

914

00:33:57,430 --> 00:33:54,880

today's legends that

915

00:33:58,870 --> 00:33:57,440

perhaps not only folklore has progressed

916

00:34:01,590 --> 00:33:58,880

and morph but

917

00:34:04,710 --> 00:34:01,600

maybe the creatures or spirit whatever

918

00:34:06,950 --> 00:34:04,720

they are maybe they have adapted and

919

00:34:08,790 --> 00:34:06,960

progressed as well that

920

00:34:11,270 --> 00:34:08,800

maybe that's what they do look like

921

00:34:13,909 --> 00:34:11,280

today maybe 400 years ago they didn't

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00:34:15,909 --> 00:34:13,919

but that's what we're dealing with today

923

00:34:19,589 --> 00:34:15,919

interesting that

924

00:34:21,510 --> 00:34:19,599

theory and you know honestly i i don't

925

00:34:22,869 --> 00:34:21,520

even think i thought about that

926
00:34:24,950 --> 00:34:22,879
uh but

927
00:34:27,909 --> 00:34:24,960
you know i i made it to the

928
00:34:31,190 --> 00:34:27,919
that these maybe possibly tulpas or

929
00:34:34,710 --> 00:34:31,200
or thought forms and um you know our

930
00:34:36,310 --> 00:34:34,720
memes or you know where people uh

931
00:34:38,470 --> 00:34:36,320
have manifested these things my

932
00:34:40,470 --> 00:34:38,480
manifestation i don't know you know it

933
00:34:42,149 --> 00:34:40,480
it's uh it's a real question

934
00:34:44,310 --> 00:34:42,159
i mean and the book itself is kind of

935
00:34:46,069 --> 00:34:44,320
put out there to where you know i let

936
00:34:48,470 --> 00:34:46,079
the reader kind of decide what they

937
00:34:50,230 --> 00:34:48,480
thought it was i just gave them examples

938
00:34:51,589 --> 00:34:50,240

for the most part and gave a few

939

00:34:53,109 --> 00:34:51,599

theories but

940

00:34:55,510 --> 00:34:53,119

you know this is just you know talk

941

00:34:56,950 --> 00:34:55,520

people talk about the paranormal i mean

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00:34:59,270 --> 00:34:56,960

this is just something else that we're

943

00:35:00,870 --> 00:34:59,280

dealing with something else is more

944

00:35:02,790 --> 00:35:00,880

recent as far as what people are

945

00:35:04,470 --> 00:35:02,800

describing but then again it may be

946

00:35:07,990 --> 00:35:04,480

something that's been there all along

947

00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:08,000

that we just recognize as something else

948

00:35:13,270 --> 00:35:10,560

a lot of people in this field i think

949

00:35:15,270 --> 00:35:13,280

get kind of closed off because

950

00:35:17,589 --> 00:35:15,280

um i always say that when you're dealing

951
00:35:19,190 --> 00:35:17,599
with the weird what's too weird where do

952
00:35:21,589 --> 00:35:19,200
you draw the line and for a lot of

953
00:35:23,109 --> 00:35:21,599
people they have a line that they draw

954
00:35:26,150 --> 00:35:23,119
where oh that story's just too

955
00:35:28,630 --> 00:35:26,160
outrageous it can't be true yeah so if i

956
00:35:30,230 --> 00:35:28,640
think if i went with that same basic

957
00:35:32,470 --> 00:35:30,240
principle i would have missed out on a

958
00:35:34,790 --> 00:35:32,480
lot of stories that remember when the

959
00:35:37,190 --> 00:35:34,800
first chupacabra story started coming

960
00:35:39,349 --> 00:35:37,200
out imagine if people would have said oh

961
00:35:41,270 --> 00:35:39,359
that's too weird that can't be real you

962
00:35:42,950 --> 00:35:41,280
know there's no history of it well you

963
00:35:45,670 --> 00:35:42,960

know it can't be

964

00:35:47,589 --> 00:35:45,680

going on so where do you draw the line

965

00:35:49,910 --> 00:35:47,599

for a lot of people they draw

966

00:35:51,990 --> 00:35:49,920

pretty close to themselves where for me

967

00:35:53,670 --> 00:35:52,000

i'll listen to somebody but doesn't mean

968

00:35:55,430 --> 00:35:53,680

i believe it for instance

969

00:35:57,750 --> 00:35:55,440

after a conference a guy came up to me

970

00:35:59,430 --> 00:35:57,760

and said you have to come to my farm my

971

00:36:00,870 --> 00:35:59,440

land we have a bunch of bigfoot

972

00:36:02,470 --> 00:36:00,880

creatures out there

973

00:36:05,829 --> 00:36:02,480

so i was with some colleagues it was

974

00:36:07,190 --> 00:36:05,839

about 8 30 9 00 pm i said great let's go

975

00:36:08,870 --> 00:36:07,200

and he said oh

976
00:36:10,710 --> 00:36:08,880
i should warn you though you probably

977
00:36:12,470 --> 00:36:10,720
won't be able to see them

978
00:36:14,310 --> 00:36:12,480
they're in a different dimension that

979
00:36:15,109 --> 00:36:14,320
only i can see them

980
00:36:17,030 --> 00:36:15,119
so

981
00:36:19,510 --> 00:36:17,040
i was a little disappointed but still

982
00:36:21,430 --> 00:36:19,520
okay let's go and then he said oh but

983
00:36:23,030 --> 00:36:21,440
just to warn you they're just like us

984
00:36:24,630 --> 00:36:23,040
they're having barbecues they're

985
00:36:26,870 --> 00:36:24,640
swimming pools

986
00:36:29,990 --> 00:36:26,880
and so at that point you know your

987
00:36:31,349 --> 00:36:30,000
enthusiasm dies a little bit but yet who

988
00:36:32,870 --> 00:36:31,359

knows

989

00:36:35,829 --> 00:36:32,880

you know i like to think they're having

990

00:36:37,910 --> 00:36:35,839

barbecues and swimming

991

00:36:40,390 --> 00:36:37,920

you know am i going we're going to stake

992

00:36:43,589 --> 00:36:40,400

it out for three months no but

993

00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:46,069

that's funny i i you know i've i've had

994

00:36:50,870 --> 00:36:48,400

people tell me similar stuff but

995

00:36:52,829 --> 00:36:50,880

not maybe not that off off the cuff but

996

00:36:54,550 --> 00:36:52,839

that's interesting

997

00:36:55,829 --> 00:36:54,560

um

998

00:36:58,470 --> 00:36:55,839

you know there's one phenomenon you

999

00:37:00,230 --> 00:36:58,480

wrote about in the book that i i

1000

00:37:01,910 --> 00:37:00,240

that keeps coming back to me because

1001
00:37:04,230 --> 00:37:01,920
i've had several people

1002
00:37:06,470 --> 00:37:04,240
and have you know have seen this thing

1003
00:37:10,310 --> 00:37:06,480
that's the paulding lights

1004
00:37:13,030 --> 00:37:10,320
and uh i i i am going to preface this

1005
00:37:14,470 --> 00:37:13,040
but telling you that i did have one

1006
00:37:16,390 --> 00:37:14,480
encounter

1007
00:37:18,390 --> 00:37:16,400
when this this peep these people went to

1008
00:37:19,910 --> 00:37:18,400
see the paulding lights

1009
00:37:22,069 --> 00:37:19,920
and uh

1010
00:37:24,069 --> 00:37:22,079
they were i forget the name of the road

1011
00:37:26,150 --> 00:37:24,079
i forget what part of michigan street

1012
00:37:28,790 --> 00:37:26,160
mars i don't forget the name of the town

1013
00:37:29,990 --> 00:37:28,800

but anyway they they saw the light

1014

00:37:34,950 --> 00:37:30,000

and

1015

00:37:36,630 --> 00:37:34,960

driving

1016

00:37:38,150 --> 00:37:36,640

they took a photograph

1017

00:37:40,790 --> 00:37:38,160

somehow out of the back of the car and

1018

00:37:42,870 --> 00:37:40,800

this alien this bright blue alien being

1019

00:37:45,109 --> 00:37:42,880

was sitting in the back seat

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00:37:47,510 --> 00:37:45,119

i've got the photograph

1021

00:37:49,990 --> 00:37:47,520

and you're thinking okay now what does

1022

00:37:51,510 --> 00:37:50,000

this have to do with the folding lights

1023

00:37:53,510 --> 00:37:51,520

but uh you know

1024

00:37:56,150 --> 00:37:53,520

i have had other people who have

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00:37:58,150 --> 00:37:56,160

experienced weird stuff

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00:38:00,630 --> 00:37:58,160

as they were going to this location or

1027

00:38:03,430 --> 00:38:00,640

at the location of those lights

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00:38:05,829 --> 00:38:03,440

what are the polling lights to you

1029

00:38:07,510 --> 00:38:05,839

what do many people think they are and

1030

00:38:09,190 --> 00:38:07,520

what's the what's the reason for all

1031

00:38:11,349 --> 00:38:09,200

this weirdness

1032

00:38:14,550 --> 00:38:11,359

so just right over the wisconsin border

1033

00:38:16,150 --> 00:38:14,560

as waters meet uh the paulding light

1034

00:38:17,589 --> 00:38:16,160

if you're familiar with spook lights

1035

00:38:20,470 --> 00:38:17,599

you'll be familiar with the paulding

1036

00:38:22,950 --> 00:38:20,480

light it's on uh an old railroad track

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00:38:25,589 --> 00:38:22,960

power line area so it goes down into a

1038

00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:25,599

valley and then back up and

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00:38:29,030 --> 00:38:27,200

many people

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00:38:31,589 --> 00:38:29,040

and you're trying to set me up for hate

1041

00:38:33,510 --> 00:38:31,599

mail here and i'll tell you why because

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00:38:35,030 --> 00:38:33,520

i put on my website about the polling

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00:38:37,109 --> 00:38:35,040

light that the first time i went up

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00:38:39,910 --> 00:38:37,119

there what i saw

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00:38:42,390 --> 00:38:39,920

were uh headlights coming from a nearby

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00:38:44,870 --> 00:38:42,400

road with my telescope just before dark

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00:38:47,349 --> 00:38:44,880

that's what i saw so i put that on my

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00:38:49,670 --> 00:38:47,359

website but i also put stories from

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00:38:52,390 --> 00:38:49,680

people i interviewed that were there and

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00:38:55,030 --> 00:38:52,400

said they were chased by this light that

1051
00:38:56,870 --> 00:38:55,040
was under some intelligent control

1052
00:38:58,710 --> 00:38:56,880
that it was moving through the woods

1053
00:39:01,430 --> 00:38:58,720
where they left their gear and they ran

1054
00:39:02,870 --> 00:39:01,440
or that they had all kinds of mechanical

1055
00:39:04,710 --> 00:39:02,880
problems there

1056
00:39:07,349 --> 00:39:04,720
uh first time i was there with my

1057
00:39:09,349 --> 00:39:07,359
colleague terry fisk he had uh he had

1058
00:39:11,910 --> 00:39:09,359
driven us up in his brand new vehicle

1059
00:39:14,470 --> 00:39:11,920
and we were just leaving made it into

1060
00:39:16,310 --> 00:39:14,480
the downtown of the tiny town and the

1061
00:39:18,230 --> 00:39:16,320
police pulled him over and said your

1062
00:39:21,030 --> 00:39:18,240
lights aren't working and he said that's

1063
00:39:23,030 --> 00:39:21,040

impossible brand new car working but we

1064

00:39:25,349 --> 00:39:23,040

got out with the officer and the lights

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00:39:27,190 --> 00:39:25,359

were not working and shut the car off

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00:39:30,150 --> 00:39:27,200

started up worked perfectly never had

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00:39:32,630 --> 00:39:30,160

the problem again um and i wrote all of

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00:39:33,349 --> 00:39:32,640

this so i just wrote both sides of it

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00:39:35,109 --> 00:39:33,359

and

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00:39:37,670 --> 00:39:35,119

out of any other legend i ever

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00:39:39,510 --> 00:39:37,680

investigated i got more people uh

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00:39:41,270 --> 00:39:39,520

contacting me saying you don't know what

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00:39:43,829 --> 00:39:41,280

you're talking about you know the

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00:39:46,069 --> 00:39:43,839

palming lights are real and they could

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00:39:48,310 --> 00:39:46,079

be but from what i saw the first time

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00:39:50,470 --> 00:39:48,320

anyway i was not the palting light and

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00:39:52,790 --> 00:39:50,480

then when you talk to people they say oh

1078

00:39:55,030 --> 00:39:52,800

yeah the paulding light it changes in

1079

00:39:57,829 --> 00:39:55,040

size shape and color and maneuvers

1080

00:39:59,270 --> 00:39:57,839

around and it's definitely something you

1081

00:40:00,230 --> 00:39:59,280

when you see it you're not going to

1082

00:40:02,390 --> 00:40:00,240

think

1083

00:40:04,390 --> 00:40:02,400

headlights or tail lights plus the

1084

00:40:08,470 --> 00:40:04,400

legend predates any vehicles being in

1085

00:40:10,630 --> 00:40:08,480

the area so you have that as well

1086

00:40:12,630 --> 00:40:10,640

yeah it's interesting i mean it seems

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00:40:14,309 --> 00:40:12,640

like every time somebody raced me about

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00:40:16,390 --> 00:40:14,319

this phenomena it's not about the actual

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00:40:19,190 --> 00:40:16,400

light itself it's about being in the

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00:40:20,950 --> 00:40:19,200

area and strange things happening

1091

00:40:23,190 --> 00:40:20,960

uh

1092

00:40:24,950 --> 00:40:23,200

a lot of times i mean i know one another

1093

00:40:27,910 --> 00:40:24,960

one where this uh

1094

00:40:29,349 --> 00:40:27,920

this person saw an upright canine coming

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00:40:30,309 --> 00:40:29,359

out of the woods as they were driving

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00:40:31,990 --> 00:40:30,319

towards

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00:40:33,750 --> 00:40:32,000

the you know very near and they could

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00:40:36,790 --> 00:40:33,760

see it in the distance but they saw this

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00:40:39,829 --> 00:40:36,800

thing coming out of the woods nearby

1100

00:40:41,750 --> 00:40:39,839

you know so i don't know it's it's just

1101

00:40:43,190 --> 00:40:41,760

it's just something

1102

00:40:45,589 --> 00:40:43,200

you know you're right you know people

1103

00:40:47,270 --> 00:40:45,599

get really defensive about their their

1104

00:40:51,030 --> 00:40:47,280

local phenomena or something they're

1105

00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:53,750

yeah you know they take pride and i

1106

00:40:57,030 --> 00:40:55,520

think i love that

1107

00:40:58,630 --> 00:40:57,040

about it but

1108

00:41:01,030 --> 00:40:58,640

i think we have to be open to all

1109

00:41:02,790 --> 00:41:01,040

possibilities that i'm convinced a lot

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00:41:04,230 --> 00:41:02,800

of people that are looking at the

1111

00:41:07,829 --> 00:41:04,240

pauding light are looking at a

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00:41:10,150 --> 00:41:07,839

mysterious unknown unidentified object

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00:41:13,030 --> 00:41:10,160

moving about i'm also convinced that

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00:41:17,190 --> 00:41:13,040

some people are seeing uh headlights or

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00:41:18,069 --> 00:41:17,200

tail lights or other natural phenomena

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00:41:19,829 --> 00:41:18,079

but

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00:41:21,430 --> 00:41:19,839

you know you try to put that out in some

1118

00:41:23,349 --> 00:41:21,440

measured way and

1119

00:41:25,589 --> 00:41:23,359

you know i would receive it on both

1120

00:41:27,670 --> 00:41:25,599

sides from skeptics who say why are you

1121

00:41:29,829 --> 00:41:27,680

even investigating this stuff there's

1122

00:41:31,750 --> 00:41:29,839

nothing to it and then die hard

1123

00:41:34,230 --> 00:41:31,760

believers saying well you've debunked

1124

00:41:36,150 --> 00:41:34,240

the origin story of this man who was

1125

00:41:37,670 --> 00:41:36,160

said to have killed his family what are

1126

00:41:39,030 --> 00:41:37,680

you doing i was there i had an

1127

00:41:41,030 --> 00:41:39,040

experience

1128

00:41:43,109 --> 00:41:41,040

so you kind of get up from both sides

1129

00:41:46,309 --> 00:41:43,119

when you try to move down the middle of

1130

00:41:48,230 --> 00:41:46,319

the road and i always try to in my mind

1131

00:41:49,990 --> 00:41:48,240

think that i'm trying to sort fact from

1132

00:41:52,150 --> 00:41:50,000

fiction that

1133

00:41:54,630 --> 00:41:52,160

present the best research i can on these

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00:41:57,109 --> 00:41:54,640

things and allow the reader the viewer

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00:41:58,950 --> 00:41:57,119

whoever to come to their own conclusion

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00:42:01,190 --> 00:41:58,960

exactly you know hopefully they don't

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00:42:03,109 --> 00:42:01,200

take my word for it either way they take

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00:42:05,190 --> 00:42:03,119

their own word for it after you know

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00:42:06,150 --> 00:42:05,200

visiting and doing their own research

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00:42:07,589 --> 00:42:06,160

because

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00:42:09,190 --> 00:42:07,599

half the time

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00:42:11,510 --> 00:42:09,200

i don't know what to think of these

1143

00:42:13,510 --> 00:42:11,520

things

1144

00:42:15,589 --> 00:42:13,520

well i i can agree with you there i mean

1145

00:42:17,510 --> 00:42:15,599

that's what i like to do you know i'll

1146

00:42:19,430 --> 00:42:17,520

give them what i know and you know

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00:42:21,270 --> 00:42:19,440

present the history and everything and

1148

00:42:22,950 --> 00:42:21,280

that you know if if they've got their

1149

00:42:25,190 --> 00:42:22,960

own conclusion that's fine with me you

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00:42:26,710 --> 00:42:25,200

know you can think anything you want but

1151

00:42:27,750 --> 00:42:26,720

absolutely

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00:42:29,349 --> 00:42:27,760

um

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00:42:30,630 --> 00:42:29,359

there's another phenomena that you got

1154

00:42:34,150 --> 00:42:30,640

in the book and i don't know if this is

1155

00:42:36,069 --> 00:42:34,160

the actual original resurrection mary

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00:42:37,990 --> 00:42:36,079

are there other resurrection mary

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00:42:40,710 --> 00:42:38,000

stories out there

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00:42:43,430 --> 00:42:40,720

there are i mean the most infamous is

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00:42:45,750 --> 00:42:43,440

outside of chicago and justice and but

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00:42:47,349 --> 00:42:45,760

there are other vanishing hitchhikers

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00:42:50,270 --> 00:42:47,359

obviously

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00:42:53,510 --> 00:42:50,280

many of them overwhelmingly in

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00:42:55,430 --> 00:42:53,520

pre-1980s were women hitchhikers and

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00:42:57,190 --> 00:42:55,440

male drivers

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00:42:59,829 --> 00:42:57,200

which was there's been a lot of studies

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00:43:02,550 --> 00:42:59,839

done since the 1940s on the phenomena

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00:43:05,109 --> 00:43:02,560

and i was amazed to find that how many

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00:43:07,430 --> 00:43:05,119

of the drivers were males that

1169

00:43:09,589 --> 00:43:07,440

encountered the the vanishing hitchhiker

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00:43:11,829 --> 00:43:09,599

on the side of the road today that's

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00:43:14,069 --> 00:43:11,839

shifting a lot more to

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00:43:16,790 --> 00:43:14,079

being a lot of females encountering it

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00:43:19,030 --> 00:43:16,800

and even some male vanishing hitchhikers

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00:43:21,510 --> 00:43:19,040

as well but the majority would be of

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00:43:23,430 --> 00:43:21,520

that vanishing woman but resurrection

1176

00:43:26,470 --> 00:43:23,440

mary is the

1177

00:43:28,309 --> 00:43:26,480

most infamous in the us u.s

1178

00:43:30,630 --> 00:43:28,319

and nobody knows who she may have been

1179

00:43:33,030 --> 00:43:30,640

there's a lot of legends about how she

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00:43:35,190 --> 00:43:33,040

went to the old willow brook ballroom

1181

00:43:37,430 --> 00:43:35,200

attended a dance and then was going home

1182

00:43:40,550 --> 00:43:37,440

and was involved in a car accident and

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00:43:43,750 --> 00:43:40,560

now she patrols archer avenue

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00:43:46,870 --> 00:43:43,760

you know in an old uh formal gown that

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00:43:48,390 --> 00:43:46,880

you'd expect from the swinging 30s

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00:43:50,710 --> 00:43:48,400

type and people have claimed to have

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00:43:52,950 --> 00:43:50,720

picked her up and given her rides and

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00:43:55,430 --> 00:43:52,960

she disappears in front of resurrection

1189

00:43:58,309 --> 00:43:55,440

cemetery and they saw her walk out

1190

00:44:00,550 --> 00:43:58,319

toward it and just i even heard legends

1191

00:44:02,309 --> 00:44:00,560

talking to people that a lot of saloons

1192

00:44:04,309 --> 00:44:02,319

and bars along the

1193

00:44:06,870 --> 00:44:04,319

road would put a bloody mary on their

1194

00:44:08,470 --> 00:44:06,880

bar every night just in case she stopped

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00:44:23,270 --> 00:44:08,480

in

1196

00:44:27,030 --> 00:44:23,280

but yet they did it just out of that

1197

00:44:30,470 --> 00:44:28,470

wow

1198

00:44:32,710 --> 00:44:30,480

yeah and we've all heard these stories

1199

00:44:34,470 --> 00:44:32,720

about the the vanishing hitchhikers and

1200

00:44:36,630 --> 00:44:34,480

those type of things um

1201

00:44:38,230 --> 00:44:36,640

i know there's a road up in maine

1202

00:44:39,670 --> 00:44:38,240

particularly in maine not far from

1203

00:44:43,030 --> 00:44:39,680

portland where

1204

00:44:44,550 --> 00:44:43,040

i people have talked about picking up

1205

00:44:47,030 --> 00:44:44,560

several type of hitchhikers male and

1206

00:44:48,390 --> 00:44:47,040

female and they just they they get the

1207

00:44:50,870 --> 00:44:48,400

car they go to certain discs they're

1208

00:44:53,030 --> 00:44:50,880

talking to them and then they vanish

1209

00:44:54,550 --> 00:44:53,040

you know they're nowhere to be found

1210

00:44:55,670 --> 00:44:54,560

um

1211

00:45:00,710 --> 00:44:55,680

i had

1212

00:45:02,150 --> 00:45:00,720

up near mount shasta you know and then

1213

00:45:04,710 --> 00:45:02,160

there's all these legends about mount

1214

00:45:08,069 --> 00:45:04,720

shasta but um

1215

00:45:09,589 --> 00:45:08,079

he he said he had a um

1216

00:45:11,510 --> 00:45:09,599

he had been going down the road he saw

1217

00:45:13,750 --> 00:45:11,520

this guy hitchhiking him and his

1218

00:45:16,069 --> 00:45:13,760

a guy and a woman for hitchhiking

1219

00:45:18,309 --> 00:45:16,079

he uh stopped and picked him up they

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00:45:20,309 --> 00:45:18,319

looked indigenous i think he said they

1221

00:45:21,670 --> 00:45:20,319

looked indigenous they got in the back

1222

00:45:24,150 --> 00:45:21,680

of the car

1223

00:45:25,910 --> 00:45:24,160

uh he was talking to him and they were

1224

00:45:28,710 --> 00:45:25,920

telling him about the the bigfoot

1225

00:45:31,349 --> 00:45:28,720

legends mount shasta and this and that

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00:45:33,030 --> 00:45:31,359

and then suddenly they disappear

1227

00:45:35,109 --> 00:45:33,040

weird stuff you know

1228

00:45:36,710 --> 00:45:35,119

so i don't know you know that that's

1229

00:45:39,349 --> 00:45:36,720

some really strange stuff

1230

00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:39,359

i wonder how long these are going to go

1231

00:45:43,349 --> 00:45:40,560

on because

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00:45:45,430 --> 00:45:43,359

no one stops for hitchhikers anymore no

1233

00:45:48,309 --> 00:45:45,440

you know nobody they were smart i mean

1234

00:45:50,069 --> 00:45:48,319

yeah yeah so are they going i wonder in

1235

00:45:51,910 --> 00:45:50,079

50 years from now if there are people

1236

00:45:54,150 --> 00:45:51,920

are going to say vanishing hitchhiker

1237

00:45:56,069 --> 00:45:54,160

what is that

1238

00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:56,079

you know because these legends and that

1239

00:46:00,950 --> 00:45:58,480

brings up a greater point of you know

1240

00:46:03,349 --> 00:46:00,960

what happens to these legends there's a

1241

00:46:04,630 --> 00:46:03,359

a famous legend here in wisconsin called

1242

00:46:07,510 --> 00:46:04,640

honsheville

1243

00:46:09,430 --> 00:46:07,520

and it's little people not gnomes but uh

1244

00:46:10,630 --> 00:46:09,440

you know dwarf

1245

00:46:12,309 --> 00:46:10,640

people

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00:46:14,630 --> 00:46:12,319

and they were thought to be old circus

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00:46:17,270 --> 00:46:14,640

performers that all gathered in this

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00:46:20,550 --> 00:46:17,280

small area and they had an average sized

1249

00:46:22,470 --> 00:46:20,560

human with the shotgun protecting them

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00:46:25,670 --> 00:46:22,480

you know and it was this wooded area

1251
00:46:27,510 --> 00:46:25,680
deep dark forested area and the legend

1252
00:46:29,510 --> 00:46:27,520
was if you went in you'd be chased off

1253
00:46:32,069 --> 00:46:29,520
by this caretaker with a shotgun who

1254
00:46:34,790 --> 00:46:32,079
would blast at you protecting the the

1255
00:46:37,510 --> 00:46:34,800
haunchies as they were called but

1256
00:46:39,670 --> 00:46:37,520
i was there just recently and the force

1257
00:46:40,630 --> 00:46:39,680
is almost gone it's all big mcmansions

1258
00:46:43,030 --> 00:46:40,640
now

1259
00:46:44,390 --> 00:46:43,040
so you wonder what happens what happens

1260
00:46:46,550 --> 00:46:44,400
to the haunted

1261
00:46:47,990 --> 00:46:46,560
hotel when it's now a parking lot for

1262
00:46:51,109 --> 00:46:48,000
target

1263
00:46:51,990 --> 00:46:51,119

you know what happens with these stories

1264

00:46:55,349 --> 00:46:52,000

yeah

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00:46:57,589 --> 00:46:55,359

maybe it's good

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00:47:00,470 --> 00:46:57,599

people like you do do write about them

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00:47:02,710 --> 00:47:00,480

and you have some type of record of them

1268

00:47:05,589 --> 00:47:02,720

well that that keeps me motivated to do

1269

00:47:08,150 --> 00:47:05,599

a new book because uh the book i might

1270

00:47:10,630 --> 00:47:08,160

have previously done is so outdated now

1271

00:47:13,109 --> 00:47:10,640

because these things change so much yeah

1272

00:47:16,790 --> 00:47:13,119

my first book was on a wisconsin road

1273

00:47:19,670 --> 00:47:16,800

guide to haunted locations back in 2003

1274

00:47:23,270 --> 00:47:19,680

and i just recently uh went back to the

1275

00:47:25,670 --> 00:47:23,280

original text of that and we had updated

1276

00:47:28,390 --> 00:47:25,680

it many times over the years but upwards

1277

00:47:30,309 --> 00:47:28,400

of 40 of the businesses and places are

1278

00:47:33,430 --> 00:47:30,319

different now

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00:47:34,870 --> 00:47:33,440

from just two decades ago

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00:47:36,950 --> 00:47:34,880

you know somebody asked a question in

1281

00:47:39,030 --> 00:47:36,960

here scarborough sasquatch day he wanted

1282

00:47:41,589 --> 00:47:39,040

to know if you've heard of any

1283

00:47:44,150 --> 00:47:41,599

type of um

1284

00:47:45,910 --> 00:47:44,160

human looking shaman seen among cryptids

1285

00:47:46,710 --> 00:47:45,920

and photos you ever heard anything like

1286

00:47:48,950 --> 00:47:46,720

that

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00:47:50,950 --> 00:47:48,960

gosh i haven't have you no i've never

1288

00:47:53,829 --> 00:47:50,960

heard anything that's new to me that

1289

00:47:55,750 --> 00:47:53,839

would be awesome

1290

00:47:57,510 --> 00:47:55,760

that's why i mentioned that i i have

1291

00:47:59,910 --> 00:47:57,520

never heard anything like that

1292

00:48:04,150 --> 00:48:02,309

that's weird i i no i haven't heard that

1293

00:48:06,230 --> 00:48:04,160

you know the closest i heard is from

1294

00:48:08,150 --> 00:48:06,240

some indigenous cultures that would tell

1295

00:48:11,430 --> 00:48:08,160

me that they'd often be doing their

1296

00:48:12,630 --> 00:48:11,440

drumming circles uh usually at night and

1297

00:48:15,030 --> 00:48:12,640

they would see

1298

00:48:17,190 --> 00:48:15,040

what they would what we would consider a

1299

00:48:20,069 --> 00:48:17,200

sasquatch or bigfoot on the edge of the

1300

00:48:22,870 --> 00:48:20,079

woods kind of hanging out there i've had

1301

00:48:26,150 --> 00:48:22,880

that too yeah but not not so much like

1302

00:48:28,309 --> 00:48:26,160

they're on a expedition together yeah

1303

00:48:29,270 --> 00:48:28,319

i yeah i've i've had people tell me that

1304

00:48:31,589 --> 00:48:29,280

had been

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00:48:34,390 --> 00:48:31,599

uh a drum circle and they would know the

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00:48:36,309 --> 00:48:34,400

strange things and usually by stream or

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00:48:38,950 --> 00:48:36,319

creek and on the other side they would

1308

00:48:40,069 --> 00:48:38,960

see strange things uh maybe a bigfoot or

1309

00:48:43,109 --> 00:48:40,079

something but

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00:48:45,510 --> 00:48:43,119

yeah absolutely i have heard that

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00:48:47,750 --> 00:48:45,520

yeah and that makes me wonder if it's

1312

00:48:49,990 --> 00:48:47,760

just their curiosity coming in or if

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00:48:51,829 --> 00:48:50,000

there's something that you can almost

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00:48:53,349 --> 00:48:51,839

conjure it forward

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00:48:56,390 --> 00:48:53,359

that there's something with the drumming

1316

00:48:58,230 --> 00:48:56,400

or the energy or whatever it is that is

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00:49:00,150 --> 00:48:58,240

bringing these things forward more so

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00:49:03,030 --> 00:49:00,160

than just they're curious of what all

1319

00:49:05,109 --> 00:49:03,040

this noise in their neighborhood is

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00:49:07,829 --> 00:49:05,119

interesting

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00:49:09,750 --> 00:49:07,839

so you know this book but maybe not this

1322

00:49:11,270 --> 00:49:09,760

book in particular what's some of the

1323

00:49:14,309 --> 00:49:11,280

strangest

1324

00:49:15,510 --> 00:49:14,319

dares that you've ever heard about

1325

00:49:17,670 --> 00:49:15,520

well

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00:49:19,670 --> 00:49:17,680

i'm i'm fascinating because a lot of the

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00:49:22,549 --> 00:49:19,680

dares involve three you have to do

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00:49:25,270 --> 00:49:22,559

things three times either yeah knock on

1329

00:49:28,150 --> 00:49:25,280

a mausoleum three times and it will open

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00:49:29,430 --> 00:49:28,160

uh a demon-like creature will come out

1331

00:49:31,910 --> 00:49:29,440

after you

1332

00:49:34,790 --> 00:49:31,920

um i like some of the the interesting

1333

00:49:37,829 --> 00:49:34,800

ones um where you have to do something

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00:49:39,589 --> 00:49:37,839

very specific not just uh resurrection

1335

00:49:41,030 --> 00:49:39,599

mary you drive down archer avenue and

1336

00:49:43,030 --> 00:49:41,040

she will appear

1337

00:49:45,510 --> 00:49:43,040

that you have to do something and

1338

00:49:47,349 --> 00:49:45,520

there's a a place in northern wisconsin

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00:49:50,069 --> 00:49:47,359

where it's thought to be haunted and

1340

00:49:53,829 --> 00:49:50,079

fight field by a woman who lost her

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00:49:56,309 --> 00:49:53,839

children and herself when she tried to

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00:49:58,630 --> 00:49:56,319

beat a train over a railroad track and

1343

00:50:00,950 --> 00:49:58,640

she crashed and like many other stories

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00:50:02,630 --> 00:50:00,960

around the us the children now push your

1345

00:50:03,349 --> 00:50:02,640

car over the

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00:50:09,910 --> 00:50:03,359

the

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00:50:12,470 --> 00:50:09,920

also a legend that right next to it are

1348

00:50:15,670 --> 00:50:12,480

a series of wooded areas that if you

1349

00:50:17,750 --> 00:50:15,680

grab a rock and throw it into the woods

1350

00:50:20,630 --> 00:50:17,760

that rock will be thrown right back at

1351
00:50:23,670 --> 00:50:20,640
you by little gnome-like people you know

1352
00:50:26,230 --> 00:50:23,680
fairy folk if you will and that where

1353
00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:26,240
that started and you know how it was

1354
00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:28,079
that you'd even start throwing rocks

1355
00:50:32,870 --> 00:50:30,720
into the woods and yet have them

1356
00:50:36,390 --> 00:50:32,880
thrown right back at you those are the

1357
00:50:38,870 --> 00:50:36,400
stories i like that yeah um there's also

1358
00:50:41,990 --> 00:50:38,880
down in kiwani illinois the legend of a

1359
00:50:44,470 --> 00:50:42,000
deer man part human part deer

1360
00:50:46,470 --> 00:50:44,480
um depending on who you talk to the top

1361
00:50:49,510 --> 00:50:46,480
is human or the top is deer and the

1362
00:50:51,430 --> 00:50:49,520
bottom vice versa but the legend there

1363
00:50:53,510 --> 00:50:51,440

is that if you see it

1364

00:50:55,910 --> 00:50:53,520

more than once if you see it on your

1365

00:50:58,069 --> 00:50:55,920

third time you'll die

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00:50:59,829 --> 00:50:58,079

and there was a fascinating newspaper

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00:51:01,589 --> 00:50:59,839

article written several decades ago

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00:51:04,069 --> 00:51:01,599

about a man who went out there and saw

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00:51:07,349 --> 00:51:04,079

it two different times and then he moved

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00:51:08,950 --> 00:51:07,359

away so he'd never see it the third time

1371

00:51:10,950 --> 00:51:08,960

you know because he didn't want to die

1372

00:51:12,790 --> 00:51:10,960

but it took three times

1373

00:51:15,349 --> 00:51:12,800

for this cryptid to keep track of how

1374

00:51:17,670 --> 00:51:15,359

many times you spotted it in order for

1375

00:51:20,069 --> 00:51:17,680

bad luck to happen and

1376

00:51:21,990 --> 00:51:20,079

that happens quite a bit where a lot of

1377

00:51:24,549 --> 00:51:22,000

these dares are said that you have to go

1378

00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:24,559

there three times in order for something

1379

00:51:28,470 --> 00:51:26,880

to actually occur

1380

00:51:30,309 --> 00:51:28,480

wow

1381

00:51:32,870 --> 00:51:30,319

i want to thank scarborough sasquatch

1382

00:51:35,670 --> 00:51:32,880

for their donation very much appreciated

1383

00:51:38,549 --> 00:51:35,680

um yeah you know you you hear a lot of

1384

00:51:40,069 --> 00:51:38,559

this this stuff these legends near these

1385

00:51:42,630 --> 00:51:40,079

railroad tracks like you said where

1386

00:51:43,750 --> 00:51:42,640

there's been an accident and and people

1387

00:51:46,309 --> 00:51:43,760

will

1388

00:51:47,589 --> 00:51:46,319

park near the uh

1389

00:51:49,750 --> 00:51:47,599

park near the

1390

00:51:51,750 --> 00:51:49,760

the stop where you're supposed to stop

1391

00:51:53,190 --> 00:51:51,760

going or the track goes across the road

1392

00:51:54,230 --> 00:51:53,200

and they feel like something's pushing

1393

00:51:58,870 --> 00:51:54,240

it

1394

00:52:00,790 --> 00:51:58,880

place here in western pennsylvania where

1395

00:52:04,230 --> 00:52:00,800

people go and they have that same

1396

00:52:08,470 --> 00:52:05,750

weird

1397

00:52:10,230 --> 00:52:08,480

and these are in my in my research these

1398

00:52:12,790 --> 00:52:10,240

are different places than your spook

1399

00:52:14,630 --> 00:52:12,800

hills or your gravity roads where you

1400

00:52:16,549 --> 00:52:14,640

park at the bottom of what appears to be

1401
00:52:18,630 --> 00:52:16,559
an upward slope and your car pushes

1402
00:52:22,309 --> 00:52:18,640
right these are more spirit oriented

1403
00:52:25,030 --> 00:52:22,319
where the people munge road north of

1404
00:52:27,190 --> 00:52:25,040
chicago in illinois

1405
00:52:29,349 --> 00:52:27,200
same thing some kids were involved in a

1406
00:52:31,430 --> 00:52:29,359
van or bus accident on the railroad

1407
00:52:34,230 --> 00:52:31,440
tracks and now they push your car to

1408
00:52:36,710 --> 00:52:34,240
safety and we were talking off

1409
00:52:39,109 --> 00:52:36,720
air about my interest in old hobo

1410
00:52:41,349 --> 00:52:39,119
legends and so many of them involve

1411
00:52:44,630 --> 00:52:41,359
train tracks again you could write an

1412
00:52:48,069 --> 00:52:44,640
entire book about train legends and lore

1413
00:52:51,349 --> 00:52:48,079

so i'm always fascinated that obviously

1414

00:52:53,430 --> 00:52:51,359

uh you don't hear many hobos anymore uh

1415

00:52:55,190 --> 00:52:53,440

roaming the riding the rails but yet

1416

00:52:56,630 --> 00:52:55,200

their legends of these stories still

1417

00:52:57,990 --> 00:52:56,640

persist

1418

00:53:03,670 --> 00:52:58,000

interesting

1419

00:53:06,710 --> 00:53:05,270

yeah that's right you know and i was

1420

00:53:07,990 --> 00:53:06,720

thinking that's right when these these

1421

00:53:11,109 --> 00:53:08,000

uh the

1422

00:53:12,790 --> 00:53:11,119

the these um cars where people will put

1423

00:53:14,870 --> 00:53:12,800

sprinkle powder in the back of the car

1424

00:53:17,430 --> 00:53:14,880

they see the hand prints show up

1425

00:53:19,430 --> 00:53:17,440

i i i think there's um

1426
00:53:22,790 --> 00:53:19,440
there's a place near houston texas where

1427
00:53:24,790 --> 00:53:22,800
they have done that several times and it

1428
00:53:27,109 --> 00:53:24,800
seems many times that these handprints

1429
00:53:30,470 --> 00:53:27,119
show up in that in in the powder of the

1430
00:53:31,670 --> 00:53:30,480
car yeah you can sprinkle baby powder or

1431
00:53:33,349 --> 00:53:31,680
flour

1432
00:53:35,990 --> 00:53:33,359
um another fun

1433
00:53:38,150 --> 00:53:36,000
legend of a supernatural dare is in iowa

1434
00:53:39,829 --> 00:53:38,160
at this cemetery where this young girl

1435
00:53:41,750 --> 00:53:39,839
named anna wiese

1436
00:53:45,349 --> 00:53:41,760
many many years ago she was brutally

1437
00:53:46,470 --> 00:53:45,359
murdered and they never found her

1438
00:53:48,630 --> 00:53:46,480

a killer

1439

00:53:51,190 --> 00:53:48,640

and that dare is that if you go out to

1440

00:53:52,390 --> 00:53:51,200

the gravesite and say her name three

1441

00:53:55,109 --> 00:53:52,400

times

1442

00:53:57,270 --> 00:53:55,119

the name of her murderer will appear on

1443

00:53:59,190 --> 00:53:57,280

the gravestone in front of you

1444

00:54:01,990 --> 00:53:59,200

and you know unfortunately for me it

1445

00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:02,000

never showed up when i did the dare uh

1446

00:54:06,549 --> 00:54:04,079

several times but i thought that was an

1447

00:54:08,870 --> 00:54:06,559

interesting twist of her spirit wouldn't

1448

00:54:11,030 --> 00:54:08,880

show up but she would release the name

1449

00:54:12,390 --> 00:54:11,040

of her murderer on the

1450

00:54:14,710 --> 00:54:12,400

gravestone

1451

00:54:15,750 --> 00:54:14,720

wow

1452

00:54:17,750 --> 00:54:15,760

huh

1453

00:54:19,430 --> 00:54:17,760

yeah i've never heard anything like that

1454

00:54:21,510 --> 00:54:19,440

i mean there's so many these these

1455

00:54:22,549 --> 00:54:21,520

cemetery legends i mean it really is

1456

00:54:24,710 --> 00:54:22,559

it's uh

1457

00:54:26,230 --> 00:54:24,720

and like i told you i hate these i hate

1458

00:54:27,990 --> 00:54:26,240

those cemeteries

1459

00:54:30,230 --> 00:54:28,000

and down at when i used to live down

1460

00:54:31,589 --> 00:54:30,240

maryland we used to run into a lot of

1461

00:54:34,950 --> 00:54:31,599

these things out

1462

00:54:37,190 --> 00:54:34,960

here in a a urban area

1463

00:54:40,630 --> 00:54:37,200

or just outside of an urban area and you

1464

00:54:43,670 --> 00:54:40,640

know there would have been like

1465

00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:43,680

200 300 year old cemeteries where

1466

00:54:47,990 --> 00:54:46,000

the uh the forest would actually grow up

1467

00:54:50,390 --> 00:54:48,000

into the cemeteries and have crips all

1468

00:54:52,549 --> 00:54:50,400

tore up and everything but i always got

1469

00:54:55,589 --> 00:54:52,559

such a freaky

1470

00:54:57,829 --> 00:54:55,599

weird sensation being in those places

1471

00:54:59,829 --> 00:54:57,839

and i can imagine that people would

1472

00:55:01,670 --> 00:54:59,839

these dare legends would really spring

1473

00:55:02,950 --> 00:55:01,680

up a lot of times with these type of

1474

00:55:05,270 --> 00:55:02,960

places

1475

00:55:09,510 --> 00:55:05,280

they do there's a fun one

1476
00:55:12,630 --> 00:55:09,520
in beaver minnesota um a old abandoned

1477
00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:12,640
graveyard and same thing forest covers

1478
00:55:17,190 --> 00:55:14,160
it everywhere and there's a ring of

1479
00:55:19,910 --> 00:55:17,200
trees that if you walk through the gap

1480
00:55:20,870 --> 00:55:19,920
there's a series of old gravestones

1481
00:55:24,069 --> 00:55:20,880
there

1482
00:55:27,030 --> 00:55:24,079
and the legend is if you walk into this

1483
00:55:28,710 --> 00:55:27,040
circle of trees this cursed circle bad

1484
00:55:31,190 --> 00:55:28,720
things will happen to you

1485
00:55:33,750 --> 00:55:31,200
and then when you come out more bad luck

1486
00:55:37,430 --> 00:55:33,760
will befall you and when i was first

1487
00:55:40,309 --> 00:55:37,440
there i was filming the dare um and i

1488
00:55:42,870 --> 00:55:40,319

had my tripod outside of the ring of

1489

00:55:45,589 --> 00:55:42,880

trees and i was inside and i was halfway

1490

00:55:48,470 --> 00:55:45,599

through my jabbering about the legend

1491

00:55:49,430 --> 00:55:48,480

when i see on a non-windy day my tripod

1492

00:55:51,670 --> 00:55:49,440

just

1493

00:55:54,069 --> 00:55:51,680

fall over and break the camera

1494

00:55:55,910 --> 00:55:54,079

um luckily i was able to grab another

1495

00:55:58,470 --> 00:55:55,920

one and do it and it worked fine but it

1496

00:56:00,230 --> 00:55:58,480

was just that that oddity of well that's

1497

00:56:02,470 --> 00:56:00,240

strange that's never happened to me

1498

00:56:04,470 --> 00:56:02,480

before and it just so happens i'm at a

1499

00:56:05,349 --> 00:56:04,480

cursed cemetery where that takes place

1500

00:56:07,750 --> 00:56:05,359

but

1501

00:56:10,470 --> 00:56:07,760

you know knock on wood i'd rather lose a

1502

00:56:12,710 --> 00:56:10,480

camera than my life so

1503

00:56:15,670 --> 00:56:12,720

i i agree with you

1504

00:56:18,230 --> 00:56:15,680

so um chad what's what's up coming for

1505

00:56:20,150 --> 00:56:18,240

you uh what projects you working on how

1506

00:56:23,349 --> 00:56:20,160

can people get a hold of you

1507

00:56:26,549 --> 00:56:23,359

obviously my website's the easiest um

1508

00:56:28,309 --> 00:56:26,559

otherwise as you said in the intro go to

1509

00:56:30,470 --> 00:56:28,319

the weirdest spot you can think of and

1510

00:56:33,030 --> 00:56:30,480

you'll probably find me there and

1511

00:56:35,990 --> 00:56:33,040

i'm always working on new stuff uh any

1512

00:56:38,789 --> 00:56:36,000

legend i just no matter what it is i'm

1513

00:56:40,630 --> 00:56:38,799

fascinated by it so you know i have like

1514

00:56:42,789 --> 00:56:40,640

you and everybody else in this field i

1515

00:56:44,549 --> 00:56:42,799

have like 12 other projects going at the

1516

00:56:45,510 --> 00:56:44,559

same time yeah

1517

00:56:48,470 --> 00:56:45,520

yeah

1518

00:56:50,390 --> 00:56:48,480

well folks you know if you've got

1519

00:56:51,829 --> 00:56:50,400

something if you've got a weird legend

1520

00:56:53,670 --> 00:56:51,839

or something

1521

00:56:56,470 --> 00:56:53,680

just known in your area i would

1522

00:56:59,510 --> 00:56:56,480

definitely get a hold of chad um and

1523

00:57:02,789 --> 00:56:59,520

what's the website uh url

1524

00:57:05,349 --> 00:57:02,799

yeah just chad lewis research okay

1525

00:57:06,950 --> 00:57:05,359

absolutely well chad hey it's great

1526

00:57:08,950 --> 00:57:06,960

having you i love having you come on

1527

00:57:09,829 --> 00:57:08,960

here and we're talking about this weird

1528

00:57:12,630 --> 00:57:09,839

stuff

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00:57:15,109 --> 00:57:12,640

uh you know i i i you

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00:57:17,190 --> 00:57:15,119

when you we first started talking to you

1531

00:57:19,750 --> 00:57:17,200

we were talking about the van meter

1532

00:57:20,950 --> 00:57:19,760

visitor have you had any follow-ups on

1533

00:57:22,950 --> 00:57:20,960

that

1534

00:57:25,510 --> 00:57:22,960

yeah there have been some recent uh

1535

00:57:28,549 --> 00:57:25,520

sightings uh not just in van meter which

1536

00:57:30,870 --> 00:57:28,559

is a small town southwest of des moines

1537

00:57:32,630 --> 00:57:30,880

but in the region and

1538

00:57:35,430 --> 00:57:32,640

as you and i were talking earlier about

1539

00:57:37,670 --> 00:57:35,440

tv shows i just did one of josh gates's

1540

00:57:39,349 --> 00:57:37,680

new show and they did one on the van

1541

00:57:41,430 --> 00:57:39,359

meter visitor

1542

00:57:44,069 --> 00:57:41,440

with some new witnesses i put them in

1543

00:57:47,190 --> 00:57:44,079

touch with that recently had seen giant

1544

00:57:49,589 --> 00:57:47,200

bat like creatures one was a master

1545

00:57:53,510 --> 00:57:49,599

yeah so uh you can check that out don't

1546

00:57:58,230 --> 00:57:55,510

their conclusion was a little different

1547

00:58:00,309 --> 00:57:58,240

than most people would come to but um

1548

00:58:02,150 --> 00:58:00,319

okay a lot of fun check it out yeah the

1549

00:58:05,190 --> 00:58:02,160

van meter visitors still getting reports

1550

00:58:07,109 --> 00:58:05,200

of these flying creatures in iowa yeah

1551

00:58:09,829 --> 00:58:07,119

it's great i mean

1552

00:58:11,670 --> 00:58:09,839

that was uh that was a great book and uh

1553

00:58:14,710 --> 00:58:11,680

i think we got two shows out of that at

1554

00:58:17,589 --> 00:58:14,720

one at one point so that's all yeah so

1555

00:58:18,789 --> 00:58:17,599

hey thanks again for coming on and uh we

1556

00:58:21,109 --> 00:58:18,799

will definitely have it come back on

1557

00:58:25,750 --> 00:58:21,119

again talk some more thanks and keep an

1558

00:58:30,150 --> 00:58:27,270

so um

1559

00:58:31,270 --> 00:58:30,160

you know uh if you had encounter or

1560

00:58:33,750 --> 00:58:31,280

exciting

1561

00:58:35,030 --> 00:58:33,760

uh read on the show please forward to me

1562

00:58:37,270 --> 00:58:35,040

in an email

1563

00:58:40,549 --> 00:58:37,280

i want to again thank chad lewis for

1564

00:58:42,390 --> 00:58:40,559

joining me this evening and

1565

00:58:43,990 --> 00:58:42,400

and thanks to each and all you for

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00:58:46,870 --> 00:58:44,000

watching and chatting if you made a

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00:58:48,710 --> 00:58:46,880

super chat donations truly appreciated

1568

00:58:51,670 --> 00:58:48,720

your support is what makes this all

1569

00:58:53,670 --> 00:58:51,680

possible please like and subscribe

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00:58:55,589 --> 00:58:53,680

uh and if you had an unexplained

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00:58:57,030 --> 00:58:55,599

encounter society feel free to contact

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00:59:00,470 --> 00:58:57,040

me directly

1573

00:59:01,589 --> 00:59:00,480

uh at launchstrikerfamsammonsters.com

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00:59:03,270 --> 00:59:01,599

uh

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00:59:05,349 --> 00:59:03,280

or through the fam's monster's blog site

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00:59:07,349 --> 00:59:05,359

as well

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00:59:10,150 --> 00:59:07,359

my new book the meme humanoids modern

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00:59:11,670 --> 00:59:10,160

myths or real monsters is now available

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00:59:13,750 --> 00:59:11,680

on amazon

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00:59:15,829 --> 00:59:13,760

and next week

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00:59:18,230 --> 00:59:15,839

we will have pennsylvania krypton ufo

1582

00:59:19,430 --> 00:59:18,240

investigator and author stan gordon

1583

00:59:23,030 --> 00:59:19,440

joining me

1584

00:59:25,910 --> 00:59:23,040

his new book decrypted and strange ufo

1585

00:59:28,470 --> 00:59:25,920

encounters in pennsylvania just released

1586

00:59:30,950 --> 00:59:28,480

uh this should be an interesting and as

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00:59:33,430 --> 00:59:30,960

always entertaining discussion

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00:59:35,109 --> 00:59:33,440

so folks until next week stay healthy

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00:59:39,360 --> 00:59:35,119

and have a safe and enjoyable weekend