



TAIL TALES

COMING SOON!



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The next day, I thanked the inn keeper and ventured deeper into the wilderness. Chancing upon a small village on the edge of an ancient forest, one local directed me to this. It's an ancient petroglyph, or rock carving, that was discovered buried under moss on the outskirts of their village. Believed to be almost 3000 years old, it's said to document an ancient battle between human settlers and mountain trolls.

The Trollveggen, or Troll Wall, in Norway's Romsdalen valley is just one possible example of petrification by sunlight. This epic vertical rock face and its vast peaks, like a row of hideous, gnashing teeth, is said by some to be made entirely from the remains of trolls who were caught out by the rising sun and turned to stone forever.



THE THUNDEROUS TROLL

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CASE NO. 1

LOCATION: GORI DESERT, MONGOLIA.

The Death Wurm - I have been tracking through the desert for one week now. My intention is to move from the middle of the desert to the edge of the mountains rather than to the edge of the desert. I have found a number of tracks, but no sign of the beast. I have found a number of tracks, but no sign of the beast. I have found a number of tracks, but no sign of the beast.

TROLL EVIDENCE:

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1. DUNG

Death Wurm poo is long and cold. It is the most of the most and partially digested desert albatross. Evidence of bone albatross. Bano?

2. TRACKS

Death Wurm tracks look as though a giant, shaggy, hairy, and partially digested desert albatross has been walking through the sand dunes.

The large, of course, to be a snake. Only a Death Wurm leaves tracks that show.

3. TEETH

I found this tooth today. It is long and sharp, but large to be from a snake or yak. Shaky enough to be able to cut through bone. Eye in Albatross.



THE THUNDEROUS TROLL

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The wilds of Norway are like nothing you've ever seen before. Epic, snow-covered mountains loom high over vast, uncharted lands, with tales so steep they could have been carved by the spear of Odin himself. It is jaw-dropping and magical, and filled with secrets. It is here that I have come looking for evidence of perhaps the most fearsome and beguiling creature of them all. The troll.

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CASE NO. 814

LOCATION: POINT PLEASANT,
WEST VIRGINIA, USA.

The fact that the Mothman simply vanished one day, after over a year of frequent sightings, has paved the way for a long list of conspiracy theories as to who – or what – it really was.

I have spent many nights hunched over Point Pleasant's archives reading countless reports and witness statements. These are the top three most likely theories:

CONSPIRACY THEORIES:

1. THE MOTHMAN WAS AN ALIEN

West Virginia, USA, is also a place where numerous U.F.O.s have been spotted over the years. Some people think that the Mothman was an alien creature who had come to Earth to watch and study humankind. Could it have caused disaster to strike to simply see what happened next?

2. THE MOTHMAN WAS A GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT GONE WRONG

Deep in the American wilderness, there could be secret government laboratories. Perhaps they are conducting strange experiments there... Perhaps the creation of a winged man with fire-red eyes is something that was born from cutting-edge science... Perhaps that monster escaped...

3. THE MOTHMAN WAS REALLY A SANDHILL CRANE

This is the theory that the Mothman wasn't a man and wasn't a cryptid at all. The creature that was seen in 1966 could have been a large American bird called the Sandhill Crane. These grey birds have a wingspan of nearly two metres. The reflection of car headlights could have made the crane's eyes appear red. This is a good theory for those who are sceptical of cryptids.



THE SINISTER SPRING- HEELED JACK

In 1966, residents of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, USA, looked up into the sky and saw more than just stars, aeroplanes and birds above. They saw a demonic creature as large as a fully-grown human, with black wings and coal-red eyes, soar through the air. It was the Mothman.

Mothman sightings were regular – almost daily – for that entire year. During 1966, several disasters struck the town of Point Pleasant, most famously the collapse of the town's Silver Bridge. This led to locals blaming the Mothman for the tragedy and earned it the moniker 'The Harbinger of Doom'. Terror and fear engulfed the town. Who was this monster with fire-red eyes that brought death and destruction in its wake? Those questions have never been answered. Whoever, or whatever it was, vanished into the night as quickly as it came.