

Mothman - The Beginning

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This is a short story of the origin of Indrid Cold, and Mothman.

I read the books on Mothman really carefully and even the original articles from 1966-67.

Sorry about my writting I'm not really good! LOL

enjoy.

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1 - Enter, Indrid Cold

On a cold night on November 2, 1966, Woodrow Derenberger was being stopped by something big, dark or charcoal grey with a metallic appearance and shaped like an old kerosene lamp globe turned on it's side. The thing had a flat bottom and a dome light near the top.

A door swung open and out stepped a man, he was dressed in a black suite. He looked just like any other person off the streets. "Do not be afraid, I just want to ask you a few questions" The strange man said quietly and calmly. And that's where Mr. Derenberger was struck with fear, cause when the stranger spoke those words he did not move his lips! He was speaking to Mr. Derenberger with his mind! "What are you called?" The stranger asked with his mind, still. "You can speak to me with your mind or mouth, it does not matter." The stranger added. "Well... my name is Woodrow Derenberger." Mr. Derenberger said with his mouth, quietly and studdery. "Hello, Mr. Derenberger. I am called Cold." Cold answered, still using his mind.

"What do you do for a living?" Cold added. "I..I am a salesman. I sale things to people." Mr. Derenberger answered, still very confused to. Who this "Cold" is and what did he want?

"I am a searcher, Mr. Derenberger." Cold said with a smile without using his lips to speak. "Now. What do you call that down there?" Cold asked again calmly in his mind. Mr. Derenberger looked at him hard. Examining his huge smile. Could Derenberger trust this Cold person? Was he even a person at all? Finally Mr. Derenberger answered him. "Well...we call that Parkersburg. It's a city." Cold stared at the city of Parkersburg and said back to Mr. Derenberger. "Where I come from, we call that a gathering." Then Cold stopped and stared hard into Mr. Derenberger's eyes. "Why are you so scared of me, Mr. Derenberger? I mean you no harm. If you cut me, don't I bleed?" Cold asked with a much louder voice in his mind linked with Mr. Derenberger. But not too loud.

Mr. Derenberger and his strange new visitor talked for about a half an hour. Then the aircraft that Cold walked out of earlier came flying down quietly. "Well, thank you for your time, Mr. Derenberger. We, will see you again!" Cold exclaimed. Then the door swung out of the aircraft again. Revealing a human looking arm that came out to help Cold back into the craft. Mr. Derenberger remember that the hole time he was talking to Cold, he did not see his hands. They where folded in his arm pits all along.

Latter on Mr. Derenberger went missing for several weeks after he reported the strange night with Cold to Parkersburg Police Department and WTAP(the local news). He claimed that he was with Cold, on his planet and he learned that Cold's full name was "Indrid Cold". After that he tried to release a book about his experiences with Indrid Cold but he got a divorce with his wife and lost his kids in the process. People called him crazy, and said he was just trying to get money off of his crazy stories. So his life went straight to Hell just because of Indrid Cold.

2 - The Red Eyes Appear

In Doddridge County, West Virginia, on November 14th 1966 Merle Partridge was watching television with his young son Roger. The rest of the Partridge children and Mr.Partridge's wife have turned in for the evening. Then the television started to acted up. It went blank and started to make a sound like a generator would make. This was very strange since they lived out in the country and at that time they did not have cable channels and satellite dishes. So they normally would get picture perfect shows. Then the Partridge family dog, Bandit, started to bear it's teeth and barked excitedly at the Partridge's hay barn. Which was a football field away. Mr.Partridge grabbed a flashlight and went outside. But there dog had already disappeared into the dark, but he could still hear him howling. Then he shined his flashlight in the diretion of were he could hear his dog howling. which was around the hay barn, and at the instant he shined his flashlight he saw two red reflecting lights that looked like eyes staring back at him. He saw Bandit lep atfer it, and he took off inside of his house. Mr.Partridge did not sleep well that night, even know he slept with his shotgun beside him. The next day he and his six-year-old searched for their pet. The barn had dirt floor and they discover paw prints that look like there dog was chasing it's tail. But how could that be? There dog never did that in it's life. The prints looked like they stopped and disappeared, as if there dog was pick up from the air. Daughter Mary Partridge Stover spotting the huge, clawed tracks left into the mud from their previous night visitor. Unfortunately there dog was never seen again.

Latter in time, Mr.Partridge wasn't able to sleep so he decided to watch some television. Just then he heard a loud knocking on his door. When he opened it he saw a man with stress on his face. "I need your help! I ran my jeep in a ditch!" The man said to Mr.Partridge in frightened voice. He explained that he saw something swooped in front of his car. Trembling and upset, the man explained, "But this is not what I am worried about. I cannot find my six-year old boy. He has disappeared from the car." Alarmed, Mr.Partridge grabbed his flashlight and rifle and went with the father looking for the boy, to no avail. After about 30 minutes of searching they decide to go ahead and call the police. When the police arived they search another 30 minutes and by that time a hour and a half had already past. After another search, they suddenly saw the young boy walking up the road in an opposite direction from where the wrecked jeep was. The child was completely in a daze. When asked he could not remember a thing of what happened to him during those two hours.

Latter on in life the boy all grown up visited Mr.Partridge to tell him thanks, and that he still can't remember what happened to him during those hours of searching for him.

3 - The Legend Begins

Tuesday night November 15th, 1966 the night after Merle Partridge's dog disappeared forever. Point Pleasant, West Virginia, miles away from Centerpoint/Salem, West Virginia where Mr.Partridge had his strange encounter with this "red-eyed" creature.

Two young Point Pleasant couples went to a famous teen hangout for partying, parking and just having a good time. But this time would be the last time for anyone to have a good time at the famous teen hangout known as the TNT area. It was called that because a TNT plant was built during World War II, to make weapons for the US army. But it was closed down for years, so that's why all the teenagers in the area named it a "teen hangout".

The two young married couples Mr. and Mrs. Mallette, and Mr. and Mrs. Scarberry were riding around between 11:30 and 12:00 o'clock. When they came up to the old TNT plant they saw in horror this thing along the side of the road. It then ran to the plant. It was about six or seven feet tall, having a wing span of 10 feet and red eyes about two inches in diameter and six inches apart. The couples drove away as fast as they could.

They got to Route 62. Suddenly they saw the winged man standing on a bank but they did not see a head on it. Then as their car lights hit the bank they could see its eyes plainly and it seemed to take off upward very fast. Frightened the couples speeded down the road about 100 or 105 miles per hour, but it didn't take long for the creature to catch up with them. It glided over top of their car back and forth until they reached the lights by the National Guard Armory. It seemed to be afraid of the lights.

They drove through town and stopped in the lights at the Dairyland to discuss what happened. Linda Scarberry suggested, they should go to the police, but they didn't.

They all decided to go back to make sure the thing was still there. They made it as far as the C.C. Lewis' gate, because they were really not up for going back there. As their car turned around, the lights beamed on a large dead dog, that was along the side of the road. The dead dog fit the same description of the Partridge's family dog, Bandit. That went missing after Mr.Partridge had his encounter with a red-eyed creature.

As the couples turned in their car, they saw something run from behind a tree and jumped over top the back of their car and ran out through the field.

They decided they needed to tell someone about this. They headed down to Tiny's Drive-In and one of their friends and a few others came walking out of the door.

They told them their frightening story, and even though they were shaking from fear, the first thing their friends said to them was, "Have you guys been drinking?" But they weren't drinking at all. They asked their friend to call the police and he did.

They all waited for the police. When they got there, the four of them went ahead of everyone up the road. As they were going up the road they saw it again in the field, it came up behind them and when their friend's lights could be seen behind them the thing left again and they turned at the traffic circle and went back. Their friend searched the tree tops with his search lights and the others went back to Tiny's with their other friend in the car. On the way there, one of the girls said she saw two red eyes in a dark area on the left side of the road, she burst into tears at the sight of them. But none of the other four seen anything. They turned at the traffic circle again and went back into town, one of them told their friend of their frightening experience. They went into the car with their friend and went back to the TNT plant. Once there they stood still inside of the car with the doors locked and lights off.

Soon afterwards they all saw shadows on the plant and one of the girls said she could see the red eyes

again. Their friend shot the spot lights right on them. They all seen something looking like dust or smoke twice when they when back and got their friend's car. And they all went to the trailer. They decided to stay with them that night. So frightened they locked the doors and turned on all the lights and stayed up all night. The next day they all went back to the old TNT plant with another friend of their's. The men took their guns and went through the old plant. The others heard one of the men inside yell. And he claimed he saw something moving upwards inside, one of the boiler doors. They all were looking around the place and found prints that looked like a double hoof prints of a horse. Later they all finally returned home. They all stayed together most of the time. At 9:30 that evening they heard that the creature was seen at their friend's home. They went directly up there, the men took their guns once again. But all they could find was the same looking tracks and they went back home about 12:30. The next day they went back up there with T.V. reporters, the men went inside of the building to investigate a clanging sound that they heard. They found one of the boiler doors had been open. That evening they went back to the plant once again with more reporters. While they were there, Linda Scarberry saw eyes in the field and Mrs. Mary Hyre saw them as well.

On the way home that night, right before they got to Point Pleasant resort. One of the girls saw the creature perfectly clear then anyone saw it during those other nights. She said she saw the complete outline of it and the eyes, but she could not see any head. That time was the most frightening, she had ever saw it.

After that not one of them forgot their encounter with this red-eyed, winged creature. In fact they live everyday wondering where the creature is and if it will attack them. And every time they go out into a crowd they feel and hear people judging them and making fun of them. Some of them can't even have a good night sleep anymore cause of fears of the red-eyed creature coming in their window or something.