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"Orbs 2: The Day of Reckoning"

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Introduction

The floating white orbs in Kosh County, Indiana have been a popular urban legend since the 1920's. Some people claim to have hit them with their car. Klem Karrington has a bird's eye view of them from his general store at the front of his campgrounds.

The orbs were gentle and harmless, until the night of the tragic Rho Sigma Delta fraternity initiation when one of the pledges went into the forest...but never came out.

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1 – The Mystery of the Orbs of Kosh County Forest

Elvin Kominsky was blindfolded in the back of a 1978 Lincoln Town Car speeding north on highway 3 near Fort Wayne, Indiana. There were two figures in black hoods in the car with him. The adrenaline was rushing through their veins. The two figures in black hoods and ski masks were Jerry Vataglio and Danny Franz. It was 1am on a Friday night near Kosh County Forest near Fort Wayne, Indiana. Jerry and Danny screamed at Elvin. They shined strobe light flashlights in his face. Elvin was stripped down to his underwear and was wearing hip waders. They played Van Halen I at maximum volume. It was a very stressful environment. There was just one problem: Elvin wasn't scared.

This was not a kidnapping. This was not a Mafia hit. This was the last night of hell week at Rho Sigma Delta fraternity at Ball State. Elvin was a legacy, and they had to let him in. Elvin wanted to laugh, but he bit his lip. His cavalier attitude already pissed off many fraternity brothers. Jerry and Danny were frustrated that Elvin didn't take the fraternity more seriously. Elvin's father, Darwin, was a wealthy CEO of a fiberglass factory in northwest Indiana. He was a huge donor to Ball State. Net, there was immense pressure to allow Elvin into the fraternity. In less than one hour, Elvin would complete his final task and be a member of Rho Sigma Delta Fraternity. The car came to a screeching halt at the south edge of Kosh County Forest. Jerry opened the back door and grabbed

Elvin's right arm. Jerry and Danny stood behind Elvin and removed his blindfold.

Jerry spoke through a voice modulator.

"Your final quest is to retrieve the red orb of Beelzebub. You must return it to the Lavender Slipper by 6am."

Elvin replied with a smirk. "Yes, master!" Elvin took off across the cornfield in his underwear, hip waders and a flashlight to retrieve the red orb.

In reality, orb sightings in Kosh County Forest were urban legends since the 1920's. Some conspiracy theorists said

these lights were UFO's. Some said it was swamp gas. Nonetheless, many fraternities used these crazy stories as part of their fraternity hazing. This was a relatively safe dare because Jerry placed a tracking device in the flashlight. Also, 12 red reflective driveway spheres were placed on the ground on the edge of the forest. All 12 orbs had tracking devices also. Net, as soon as the tracking devices of the flashlight and one red orb moved at the same time, that meant Elvin found the orb. At that point, Jerry and Danny drive to the Lavender Slipper, a seedy strip joint on the south side of Fort Wayne.

"I can't believe we are letting this guy into our brotherhood.

He couldn't care less about our traditions. He is selfish,

ungrateful, and entitled," said Jerry.

"I know, but the provost said we have to let him in. His dad donates 250K per year to Ball State. We gotta keep his daddy happy, otherwise all that money would disappear," replied Danny.

No sooner had Danny finished his sentence, there was a 30 feet tall red lightning flash in the woods. They heard Elvin scream.

"What the hell was that?" said Jerry.

"I'm calling 911" replied Danny.

"911. What is the location of your emergency?"

"South side of Kosh County Forest, across the street of Whitaker Grove."

"What's going on?"

"We sent a fraternity pledge into the forest to retrieve a red ball. We saw a giant red flash of lightning and heard him scream."

"Where are you?"

"We are on the side of the road in a Lincoln Town Car."

"OK. Stay where you are. Do NOT enter the woods. Police are on their way."

2 - A Grisly Discovery

Kosh County Detective Dale Finnegan and Sheriff Bruce Winter pulled up behind Jerry and Danny's Lincoln Town Car.

"Hey Guys, I'm Detective Dale Finnegan and this is Sheriff Bruce Winter. What's going on?"

"I'm Jerry Vataglio. This is Danny Franz. Thanks for coming officers. Well, we belong to a fraternity at Ball State. We told a pledge to go out in the woods, get a red orb and take it to the Lavendar Slipper. He went into the woods with a flashlight. We were tracking him. Five minutes later, we saw this red lightning heard Elvin scream, and we called 911."

What's Elvin's last name?"

"Kominsky"

Ok. Let's get some dogs and deputies out here stat."

Within 30 minutes, five deputies and 4 search dogs searched the woods. About 100 feet into the woods, there were seven trees with the bark burned off 75 feet in the air. The dogs were barking like crazy. The deputy shone his flashlight on the ground. There was an odd smoldering body on the ground. "Over here!" he screamed. The deputies looked in horror at the charred remains of Elvin Kaminsky.

"What the hell happened?" asked one of the deputies.

It looks like a lightning strike, but there's not a cloud in the sky!"

Get the coroner out here. Secure this area. This is an active crime scene.

"Boys, you're gonna need to come downtown with me." Said the detective.

"What happened?" replied Danny.

"We're not sure, but I am sorry to inform you that your friend suffered a fatal injury,"

Danny and Jerry were in shock. Jerry's knees buckled as he collapsed on the ground. Danny vomited.

"Is there someone I can call?" asked Sheriff Winter.

Danny and Jerry gave them their fathers' numbers. Police notified their fathers. At 6am, Danny, Jerry and their fathers were being questioned by detectives at the Kosh County Sheriff's office. Mr. Franz and Mr. Vataglio called their lawyers. Questions stopped until the lawyers arrived at 9:30am.

After six hours of questioning, both boys were released.