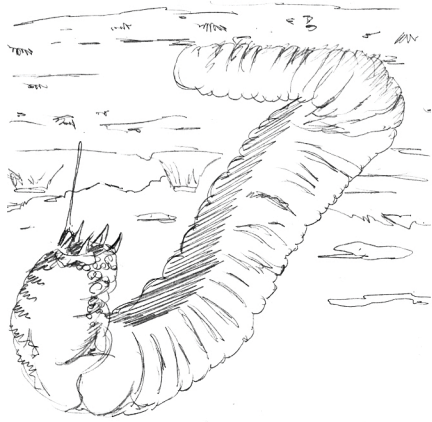


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CHUPACABRA - A GOATSUCKER, POPULAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA WHERE IT LOOKS LIKE A REPTILE OR ALIEN. THE DESCRIPTION RESEMBLES A CANID IN MEXICO AND THE SOUTHERN USA. FIRST SIGHTED IN PUERTO RICO IN 1995, PROBABLY INSPIRED BY THE SF MOVIE *SPECIES* AND MISIDENTIFIED COYOTES SUFFERING



PROBABLY MISIDENTIFIED TARTAR SAND BOA.

OLGOT-KHOKKHOT - MONGOLIAN DEATH WORM, SUPPOSEDLY LIVING UNDER THE SANDS OF GOBI. FROM TWO TO EIGHT FEET LONG, WITHOUT A DISTINCT HEAD, LOOKS LIKE A PIECE OF INTESTINE. SO POISONOUS IT KILLS BY MERELY TOUCHING. IT CAN ALSO SPIT DEADLY VENOM. NEVER ACTUALLY SIGHTED.

MOKËLË-MBËMBË - A MYTHICAL WATER-DWELLING ENTITY, QUADRIPELAL, HERBIVORE REPTILE WITH A LONG NECK, RESEMBLING A SAUROPOD. FIRST REPORTED IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY IN THE CONGO BASIN IN AFRICA.

MIGHT BE A LEGEND BASED ON BLACK RHINOCEROS OR MADE UP BY THE LOCALS TO ATTRACT WHITE EXPLORERS.



BUNYIP - A LARGE AMPHIBIAN ANIMAL WITH BIG EARS, WHISKERS, AND FANGS. LURKS IN SWAMPS, WATERHOLES, AND RIVERS. IT SWIMS USING FINS AND PREYS ON FISH BUT SOMETIMES CAN PREDATE ON HUMANS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

COMES FROM PRE-CONTACT ABORIGINAL MYTHOLOGY. THE ORIGIN OF BUNYIP MIGHT HAVE SOURCE IN SEALS OR EXTINCT MARSUPIALS.



BIG FOOT OR SASQUATCH IS A NORTHERN AMERICAN FOREST VARIANT OF THE GREAT APE (CRYPTID).



YETI - A LARGE BIPEDAL APE SUPPOSEDLY LIVING IN THE HIMALAYAS. MIGHT HAVE BROWN, GREY, OR WHITE FUR. COMES FROM PRE-BUDDHIST TIBETAN FOLKLORE. PROBABLY A MISIDENTIFICATION OF BEARS OR YAKS (THE TIBETAN ETYMOLOGY OF THE NAME HINTS IT).



OF OTHER ANIMALS OR OBJECTS.

NESSIE - AN AQUATIC MONSTER WITH A LONG NECK AND A HUMP, LIVING IN LOCH NESS IN SCOTLAND. FIRST REPORTED AROUND THE 7TH CENTURY, GAINED WORLDWIDE FAME IN 1933. SIGHTED MULTIPLE TIMES BUT WAS NEVER FOUND BY ANY SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION. MOST PROBABLY MISIDENTIFICATIONS

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