

# EX PALUDEM

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## PART 1

North Devon,  
England  
12.05.2015

Agents: Mala D. R. and associate

Location: Scape Ore Swamp, Lee County, North Carolina, USA

Time estimate: A week

Transportation costs: covered

Request for payment of associate: Declined

BULLSHIT!  
EVAN.

Mission statement: Travel to last observed location of the cryptid\* and attempt to document. As per normal protocol, the cryptid is only to be observed and documented. Interaction is to be avoided at all costs, all reports indicate that the specimen is dangerous, although no fatalities have been noted. The 1989 expedition in the hopes of discovering this cryptid is to be seen as a warning. Agents Wilson and Taylor never returned to the field.

Signed

Winston S. Evan, Head of Field Agents



CENTER FOR FANTASTICAL  
ZOOLOGY



SOMEWHERE OVER THE  
ATLANTIC.





I CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU'RE MAKING  
ME DO THIS,  
MALA.

WOULD IT HELP IF I  
TOLD YOU WHY THE CFZ  
SENT US HERE AGAIN?

NO.

THE YEAR IS 1988.

IT'S A WARM JUNE EVENING  
IN LEE COUNTY, SOUTH  
CAROLINA.

WHY DO YOU  
ALWAYS DO  
THIS?







# CHAPTER 1

## THE HUNT





A YOUNG MAN IS CHANGING A TYRE ON HIS WAY HOME THROUGH SCAPE ORE SWAMP.

THERE, GOOD AS-

NEW?

SNAP

**SKREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE**

**SNAP**

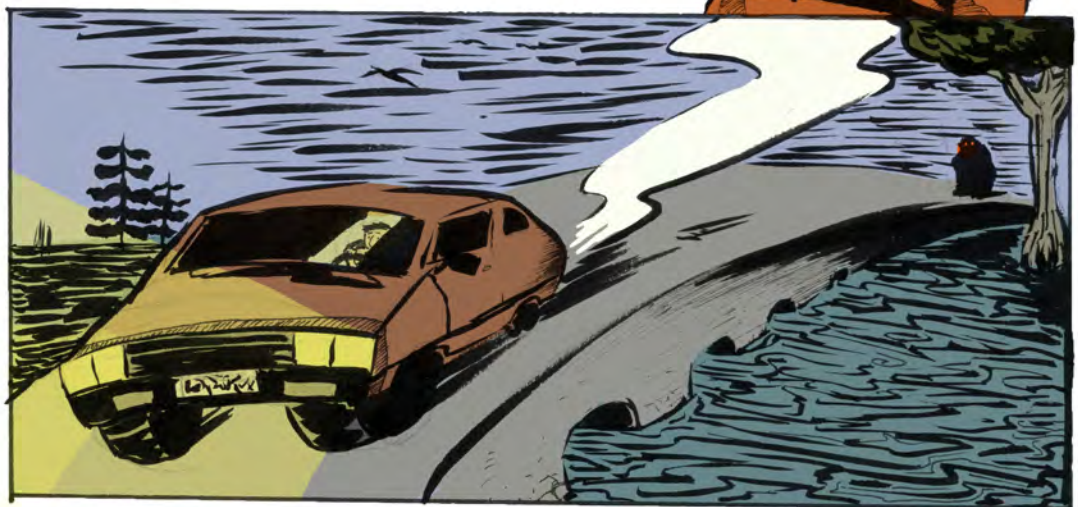
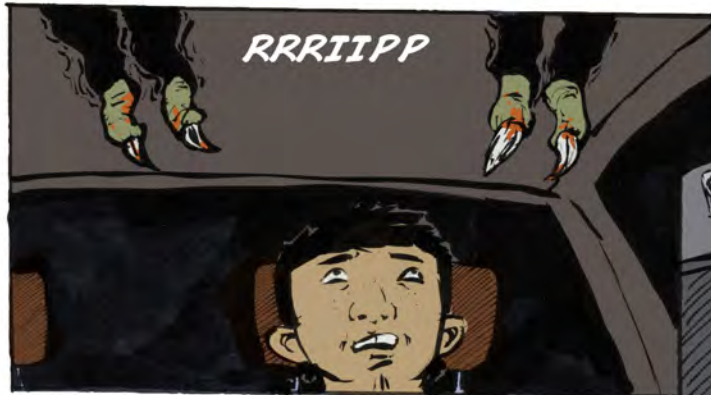
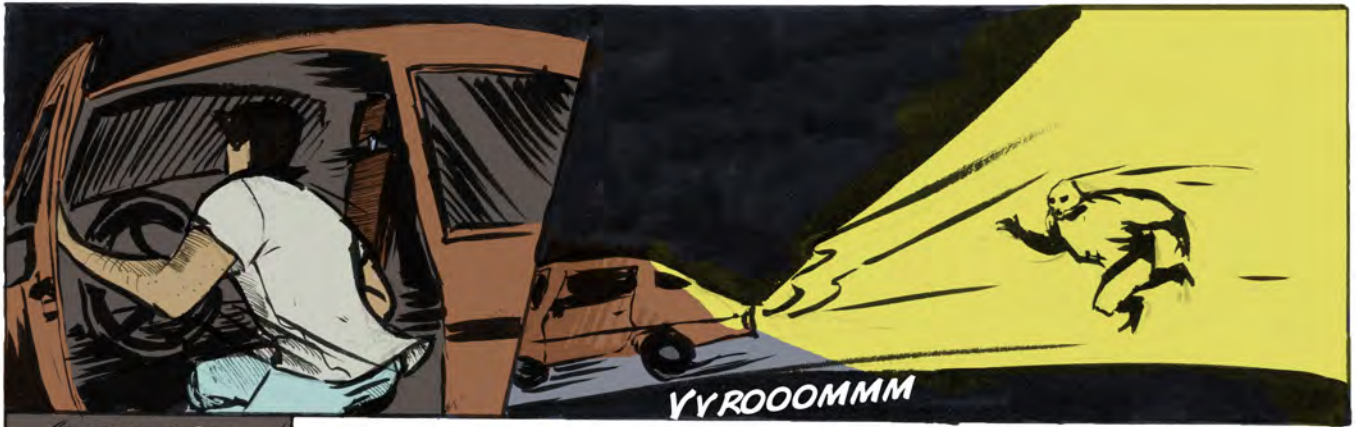
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**SKREEEEEEEEEEE**

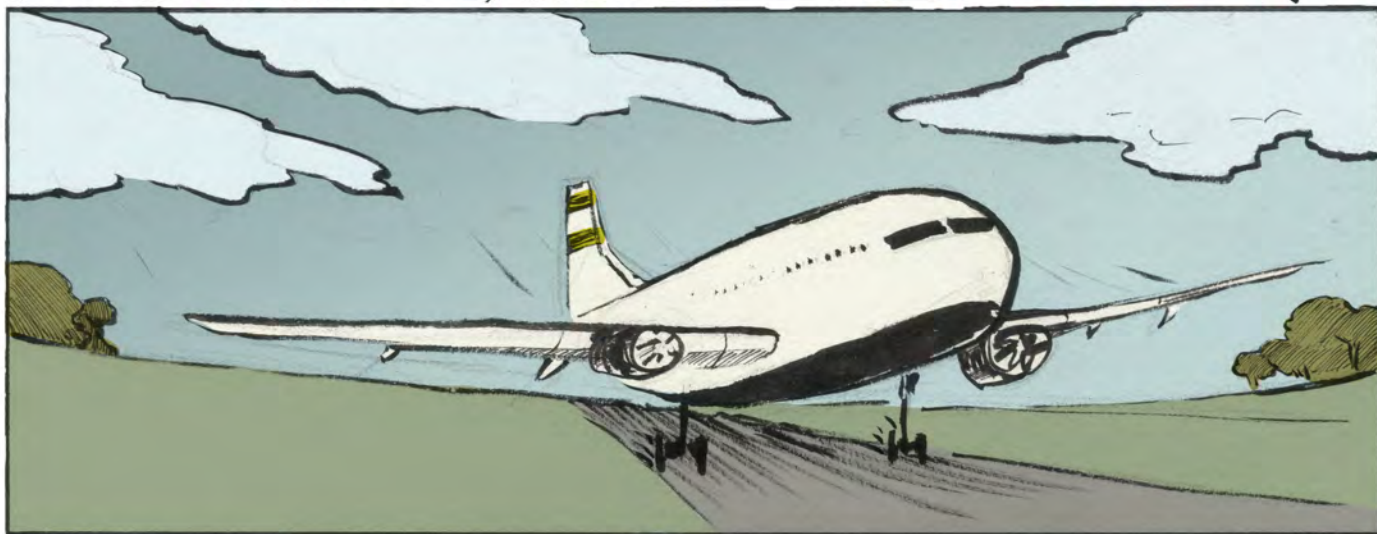
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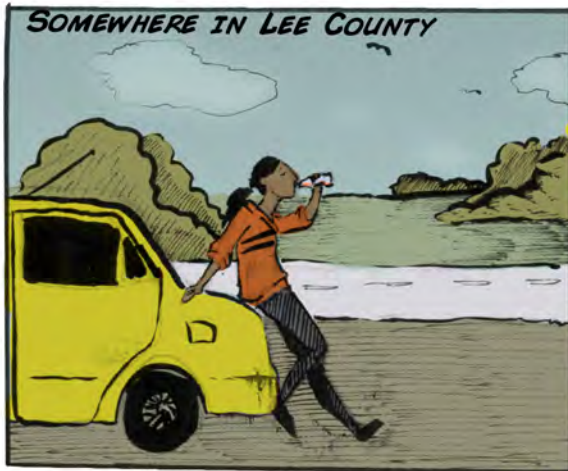


















SEVERAL HUMID AND  
UNCOMFORTABLE HOURS LATER...



LOOK, I'LL ADMIT I  
COULD'VE PLANNED  
THIS BETTER.



NO  
FUCKING  
SHIT

HOW ARE YOU EVEN  
PLANNING ON  
FINDING THIS  
THING?



...WITH  
THESE!



WOAH-



OH MY GOD, APRIL,  
YOU GETTING  
THIS?!











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A STORY ABOUT TWO YOUNG  
CRYPTOZOOLOGISTS AND THEIR  
JOURNEY TO ND ONE BIG ASS  
SWAMP MONSTER

