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SCP: SCP-096 "The Shy Guy"

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Source: The audio log found on the phone of victim #003 talking about his experience with SCP-096.

Darkness

J.A: I don't have much time, the creature is coming after me and I know that I can't run away from it. I will tell you everything I know about this, just please, stop this creature from ruining other people's lives. I already saw what happened to the other 3, I am afraid that fate is awaiting me too, so here it begins: I was alone in a dark alley, I was getting bored in my University, so I decided to take a walk around the old town. I was happy I finally had time to take a deep breath, since my homeworks could never end and I could never relax, but that is better than what I witnessed. I first heard a cry from the dark alleyway on my right. I was confused, so I pulled out my phone and turned the light on so I could see, but what I saw is going to leave me scared for my entire life. I saw a tall humanoid creature, it was naked and the skin was very white, as it had been in a very cold place. Its back was facing me, so I couldn't see its face, but that was better. I didn't understand what the creature was until I noticed a man who was right in front of it shaking from fear. I was scared too, since I just realised that creature was not a human. I ran away, but while I was sprinting for my life, I heard a loud scream and after a few seconds, it was pure silence. I also dropped my phone while running, but I was too afraid to go get it back. I just kept running until I entered an abandoned bar. My town had a mountain near it, so I thought that the creature might live there, due to rumours in our town about a tall white creature roaming the mountain. I thought it was all a joke to scare me, until this night. Not sure if I was right, since I don't have much time to figure that out, but let's keep continuing the story. As I said, I was in an abandoned bar, which had been planned to be replaced by a grocery store. I could see that the place was destroyed by time itself: Dust covered everything inside and most objects there started to degrade, such as the wood becoming sort of "dead". I didn't like the bar too much, but I was afraid to go out, because the monster could be anywhere. Then I hear a knock from the toilet inside the bar. Someone or something had knocked on the door leading to the toilet. I panicked, since I thought it could have been the monster, but I heard a male say "Open the door, the doorknob is missing on this side". It didn't sound like those cries I heard in the alleyway or the scream I heard while running for my life, so I opened the door. It was a male in his young 20's. Black hair, a moustache and a beard, seemed like the guy you would be cool with. He seemed to know my situation and told me one important thing, to not look at its face. He told me that the thing I saw is unstoppable, so I must head back

home. After that, he went back to the toilet and when I followed him to ask him some questions, he just disappeared. I didn't understand, was that my own mind making tricks with me? I shook my head and walked back outside and saw an old lady heading inside her house. I had to warn her about the evil roaming the city, but as I approached her, she told me she found a phone on the road and asked me if it was mine. I saw her pull my phone out of her pocket and I answered that the phone was mine. She gave it to me, but she asked me something that terrified me. "What is the white creature in your photo?" and showed me a photo of a creature looking at the camera. I was scared, it was the thing I saw earlier, but now I saw it's face. I had enough. I asked the old lady to borrow her car and went to the mountain. I needed to find answers about what I saw. I reached a cabin near the mountain and found a bunker there. After that, I heard a few screaming just like the ones when I was running away from the alleyway, just weak in the beginning, but getting louder every second. I understood I cannot get out of this alive. I understood what the man told me. I had no other choice to make. I am now here reporting everything I saw. Please, for the love of god, stop the monster from causing more mayhem. I beg you, save the other people living in my town. Do not look at it's face like I did.. photos do not work. It's near the cabin now... Thank god the darkness closed my eyes so I could tell the tale. Now I can open them back and be taken by it...Was it worth it? No one knows.

[END OF THE AUDIO LOG]

Information: Victim #001, #002 and #003 were never found after the incident. The phone of Victim #003 was not found until a male having the same descriptions as the person Victim #003 met at the bar was found dead in a cave inside the mountain SCP-096 was discovered and later contained. The body was found by two Researchers of the SCP Foundation while on a vacation. The body was identified to be Kevin Piers, a former Serpent's Hand member. This person, according to informants inside the Serpent's Hand, was a skilled warrior who wanted to use the anomalies for his own. The Serpent's Hand found out about this and kicked him out of the Group of Interest. Kevin died of the cold temperature, holding a phone, which was later to discovered to be the phone of Victim #003. The photo of SCP-096 the victim talks about in the audio log is missing, apparently removed by either the victim himself or Kevin. The audio log is interesting, but not informative, due to the fact it was discovered a few weeks after 096 was contained and much information about it has been covered by the Researchers within the ARS.