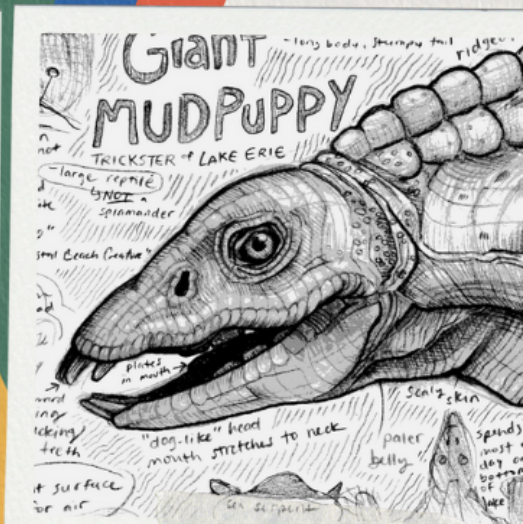
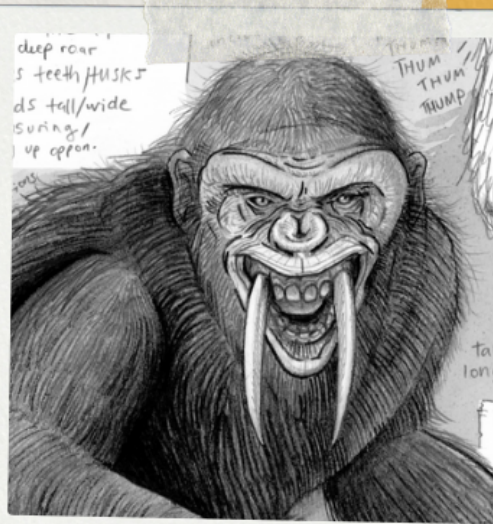


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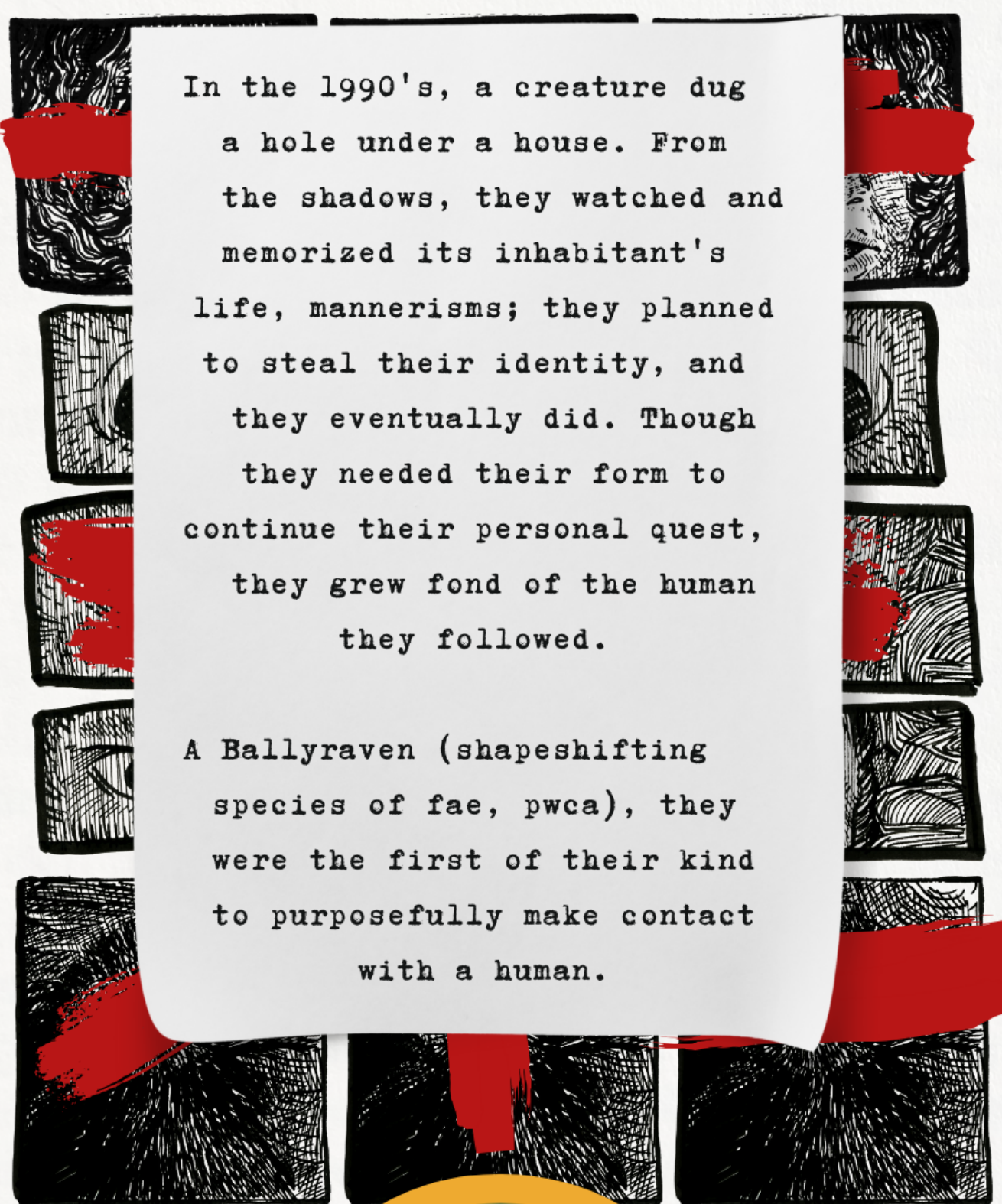


ABOUT **BALLYRAVENS OR BCWPA.**

THEN, ONE DAY, A LITTLE, **BLUE CREATURE** CAME FROM UNDERGROUND AND GAVE HUMANITY A PLETHORA OF TAPES, BOOKS, DRAWINGS, AND MORE. A LOT OF IT SPOKE OF MUNDANE OR EXOTIC PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AS WELL AS THE OCCASIONAL PREHISTORIC BEAST. IT GREW APPARENT THAT IT ALL CAME FROM SEVERAL DIFFERENT AUTHORS, BROUGHT TOGETHER, COMMENTATED ON, AND LINKED BY **ONE** INDIVIDUAL.


SET ATOP A FEW BOXES, IN A PROMINENT POSITION,  
WERE FOUR THINGS: **AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION GUIDE**  
TO AN UNKNOWN LANGUAGE, A **LETTER** MARKED, "FROM  
BALLYRAVEN, TO YOU," A **BOOKLET** WITH "BCWPA FOR  
HUMAN" SCRAWLED ON ITS COVER, AND AN UNMARKED  
**CASSETTE TAPE.**



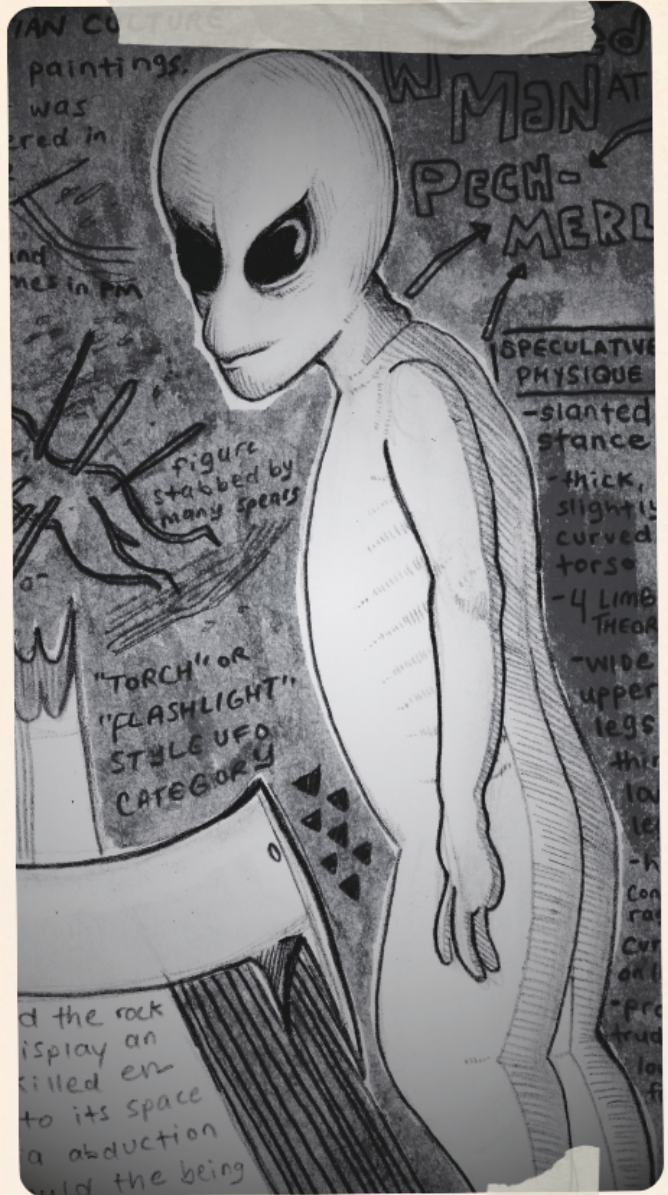
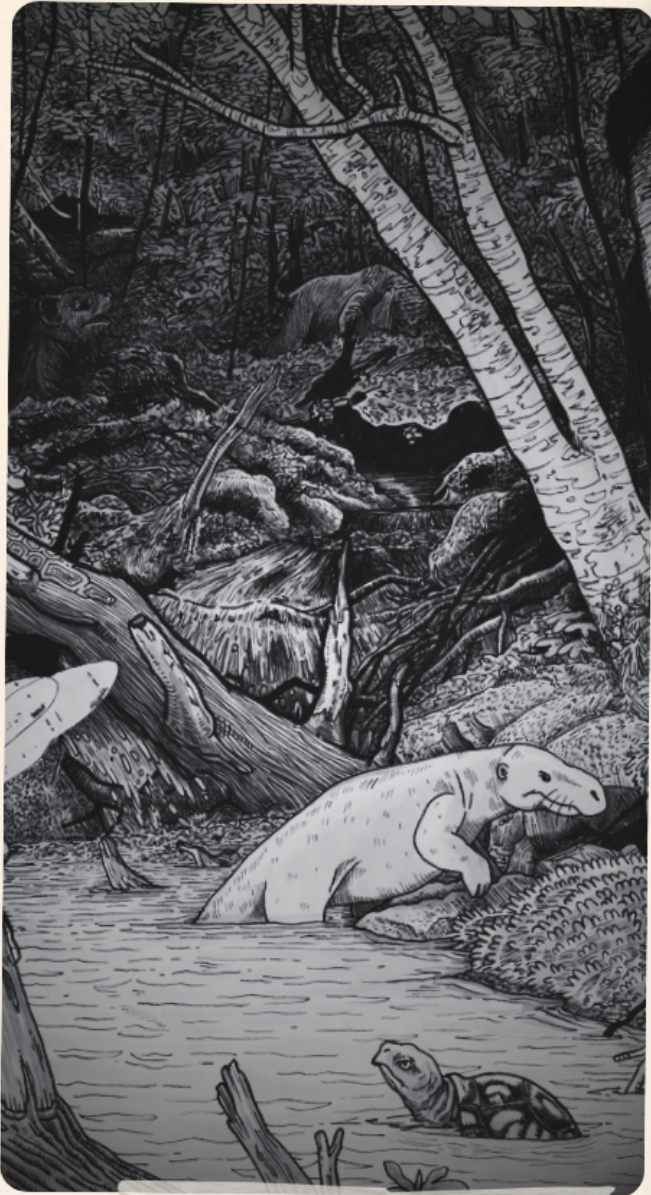


In the 1990's, a creature dug  
a hole under a house. From  
the shadows, they watched and  
memorized its inhabitant's  
life, mannerisms; they planned  
to steal their identity, and  
they eventually did. Though  
they needed their form to  
continue their personal quest,  
they grew fond of the human  
they followed.

A Ballyraven (shapeshifting  
species of fae, pwca), they  
were the first of their kind  
to purposefully make contact  
with a human.



BEFORE LEAVING FOR A NEW ADVENTURE, "**BALLY**" HAD AN IDEA. THEY HAD LEARNED A HUMAN LANGUAGE: "ENGLISH"; WHILE THEY **COULDN'T SPEAK IT**, THEY COULD **WRITE IT**. IN FACT, THEY KEPT NOTES AND LOGS IN ENGLISH, AS MOST FAE COULD NOT READ.



CREATING A **SERIES OF PAMPHLETS** TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, THEY LEFT THEM AND A LETTER ATOP VOLUMES OF TAPES, BOOKS, AND OTHER THINGS THEY COLLECTED **FROM A MYSTERIOUS, DEAD ORGANIZATION**. THEY BELIEVED THE HUMAN MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THEIR PROJECT, AND PERHAPS COULD EVEN HELP.



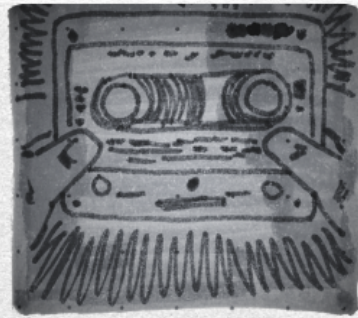
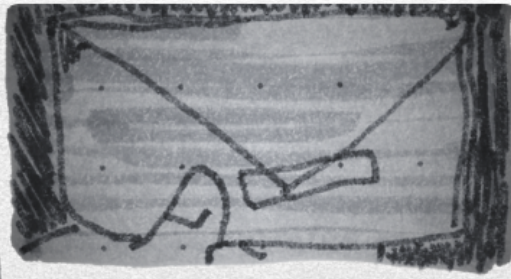
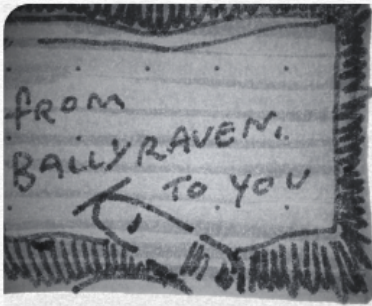
# The Ballyraven Cryptid Wildlife Protection Agency

*BCwPA [BICK-puh]*

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was an organization **created by Ballyravens**. Initially called the *Earth Club*, its members were avid **naturalists**, studying their environments, sketching their surroundings, and noting anything irregular. Towards the end of their known activities, they developed an obsession with entities dubbed **cryptids**: creatures so rare that they were thought to maybe never have existed at all.

Rising to prominence were several **BCwPA agents** who claimed to not only have thoroughly researched and vetted every cryptid for legitimacy, but **personally encountered**, observed, and researched them. A group of six soon formed, taking control of the organization and its direction.



Bally suspected something  
more,  
and maybe sinister,  
was going on.

Were these cryptids actually real?

What was going on?

Where did they all go?

Bally has devoted their  
life to figuring it out.



# *the Human* **Ballyraven Cryptid Wildlife Protection Agency**

is an organization that was created around this collection of work. Its entries, tapes, videos, and drawings have been **recreated** for clarity in the English language. **The Human** eventually understood what was being asked of them and helped start **"Human BCwPA,"** or simply BCwPA to everyone but Bally. The organization's **mission** is to recreate BCwPA materials, so that they can be read/heard and understood by humans. Human BCwPA also seeks to figure out **each cryptid,** its **story,** and determine how likely it is to be **real or not.** The group is separated into 6 teams, each based on one of the **major BCwPA cryptid researchers.** The group has also implemented some of Earth Club's original ideals and activities.





# ANYONE CAN BECOME A HUMAN BCWPA AGENT...

*whether or not they help recreate and translate BCwPA material, as long as they pledge to follow the organization's three tenets:*

## **Be watchful, be curious, be scrawling.**

Take time to observe the world around you, ask questions, and try to find their answers; keep a personal field journal, take notes, and draw.

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## ABOUT BCWPA

BCWPA IS AN ANAGRAM OF **PWCA** (PRONOUNCED POO-KUH) WITH A B AT THE BEGINNING FOR BALLYRAVEN AND FOR THE FIRST WORD OF EACH TENET. ITS MEMBERS ARE **BCWPA AGENTS**.

## WHO IS BALLYRAVEN?

BALLYRAVEN IS **BOTH** AN INDIVIDUAL AND **SPECIES OF FAE**. BALLYRAVENS ARE HUMAN-LIKE **SHAPESHIFTERS** THAT HAVE VERY BIRD-LIKE HEADS AND DINOSAUR-ISH BODIES.

THE BALLYRAVEN, OR "**BALLY**", IS THE BCWPA'S MASCOT, **SOURCE OF NEW MATERIALS**, AND LEADER. THEY HAVE BLUE FEATHERS AND A **TWO-SPIKED**, BLACK SIDE-EYE PATTERN ON EACH OUTER EYE. FAE **DO NOT** GIVE THEIR TRUE NAMES EVEN TO THEIR BEST OF FRIENDS. LIKE BALLY, THEY ARE HAPPY TO BE CALLED BY THEIR SPECIES, FAE GROUPING, OR A **NICKNAME**.

