

Never Leave Your Dead - A Terrifying Tale of Unsettling Secrets

Deep within the dark corners of human history lie stories that haunt our souls, igniting fear and intrigue with a mere mention of their existence. These tales, passed down through generations, serve as a chilling reminder that even in death, secrets can never truly be buried.

One such unsettling story is the legend of "Never Leave Your Dead," a spine-tingling exploration into the unknown, where desperate souls roam the earth and ancient curses refuse to rest.

Unearthing the Origins

The story of Never Leave Your Dead traces back to a small, forgotten village nestled deep within the heartland of a long-lost civilization. Legends say that this village was once home to a powerful shaman who dabbled in dark arts and black magic.



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Driven by a desire for ultimate power, the shaman constructed a cursed tomb in which he imprisoned the souls of the deceased, binding them to the physical world. It is said that those who dared to enter the tomb would face eternal suffering and become one of the restless dead.

Whispers of the shaman's wickedness spread like wildfire, and the villagers, terrified of his dark influence, devised a plan to end his reign of terror. One moonlit night, a group of brave men and women entered the cursed tomb, wielding holy relics and chanting ancient incantations.

As the villagers chanted, lightning ripped through the midnight sky, and a cacophony of unearthly screams echoed throughout the tomb. It seemed as though the shaman's curse had been lifted, and peace was finally restored to the village.

A Haunting Legacy

However, as time passed, unsettling reports emerged. Travelers passing through the village claimed to have witnessed shadowy figures lurking in the streets at night, their hollow eyes filled with an insatiable hunger for the living.

The village, once a thriving community, soon became a ghostly shell of its former self. Whispers of the curse's resurgence grew louder, and fear gripped the hearts of all who lived there.

Desperate for answers, a team of paranormal investigators embarked on a journey to the village, armed with cameras, recording devices, and a steadfast determination to unveil the truth behind Never Leave Your Dead.

Exploring the Unknown

As they delved deeper into the village's dark history, the investigators discovered a hidden underground network of tunnels, rumored to be the epicenter of the curse. Threading their way through dimly lit passages, they felt an otherworldly presence watching their every move.

The air grew heavier, and a bone-chilling silence enveloped them. Suddenly, a deep, guttural moan filled the darkness, sending shivers down their spines. They knew they were not alone.

Armed with courage and disbelief, the investigators pressed on, determined to uncover the truth behind the curse and put the restless spirits to rest. Each step they took brought them closer to the heart of the village's dark secret.

The Unsettling Truth

Finally, they reached a chamber deep within the labyrinth of tunnels. The walls were adorned with ancient symbols, pulsating with an eerie glow. At the center of the chamber stood a decaying altar, emanating an otherworldly energy.

As the investigators approached the altar, a sudden force threw them back, sending a jolt of pain coursing through their bodies. It was then that they realized the curse was alive, protecting its dark secrets and thirsting for vengeance against those who sought to expose it.

With their mission nearly complete, the investigators made a daring decision. They would bring the curse to light, even if it meant sacrificing themselves to the wrath of Never Leave Your Dead.

The Curse Lives On

Today, the legend of Never Leave Your Dead lives on, captivating the hearts and minds of thrill-seekers who dare to venture into the realm of the supernatural. Tales of the cursed village continue to weave their webs of terror, reminding us that some secrets are best left undisturbed.

So, dear reader, heed this warning: never leave your dead to roam the earth. For their restless spirits may not rest until the truth is exposed and the curse is finally laid to rest.



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In March of 1953, Donald Watkins, a former Marine who served in China during the Japanese invasion of 1937, murdered his wife and mother-in-law. After serving twenty-two years in Farview State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, he was released and eventually married again. A decade later, Donald may or may not have been the cause of his second wife's death, as well.

Author Diane Cameron uncovers the true story of her stepfather, Donald Watkins. Was he a traumatized veteran? A victim of abuse in the mental-health system?

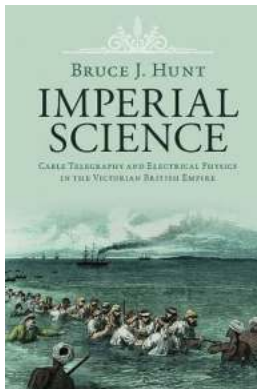
Was he a criminal? Mentally ill? Or just eccentric?

As she unravels this mystery, Cameron finds healing and understanding with her own struggles and history of family abuse. She discovers an unlikely collection of role models in the community of the China Marines, as they were known.

Together, they help put the pieces of shared war experience in perspective and resolve the more complex issue of understanding trauma itself.

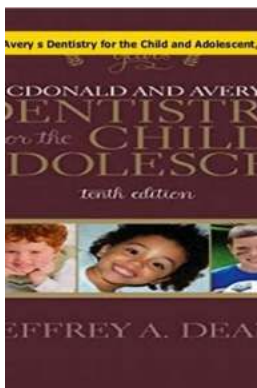
With insights drawn from diverse experts such as Thomas Szasz and Bessel van der Kolk, Cameron unlocks the connection between the experience of veterans of past wars and those who deal with the war trauma today.

Diane Cameron is an award-winning columnist. An excerpt from *Never Leave Your Dead* was first published in the *Bellevue Literary Review* and was nominated for a 2006 Pushcart Prize.



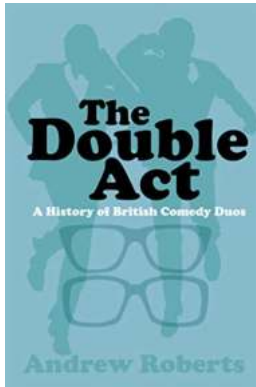
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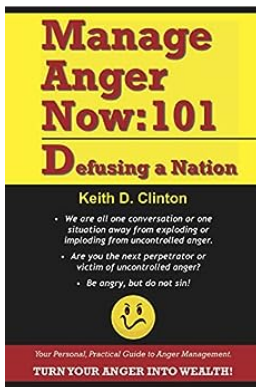
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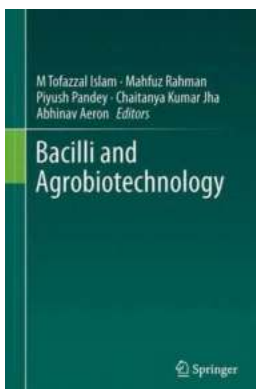
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