

The story of Slender Man

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WAUKESHA – The description of Slender Man on Creepypasta.wikia.com is of a paranormal figure who has been around for centuries. It describes him as a male with extremely long, slender arms and legs.

The popularity of Slender Man has grown through the circulation of pictures online and the creation of single player, suspenseful and horror- themed video game stories.

The objective of Slender, the mythbased game, is to avoid the tall, skinny, faceless creature named Slender Man. The original setting of the game is a dark forest that the player navigates with a flashlight. The game ends with no explanation when Slender Man approaches the character and the screen goes haywire.

The Slender Man legend expands to many different stories shared on blogger websites. Users write about their experiences of Slender Man visiting them in dreams or possessing them. Some of those who claim to have encountered the supernatural figure say that they crave it and hope to see him again.

Creepypasta.wikia.com blogger DarkHarvest00 said that Slender Man has different levels of followers, the beginning level being a Proxy.

“It is suspected that Proxies do the actual physical work for Slender Man,” DarkHarvest00 said.

The website does not suggest that Proxies partake in violent work, but does show a blood covered young male with the caption “Proxy after some ... errands.”

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