

NORMAL ENDS HERE: Real Stories of the Strange & Unexplained

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TERMS OF SERVICE (DRAFT - PENDING LEGAL REVIEW)

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Welcome to **Normal Ends Here: Real Stories of the Strange & Unexplained** (and the home of **The Abnormies** community). Normal Ends Here is managed by **Zenraith Tales and Publishing: Stories That Make a Difference**, both of which operate under our umbrella business brand, **The Zenraith Group LLC**, a legally registered California Limited Liability Company (pending trademark application with the US Patent and Trademark Office).

These interim Terms of Service govern your use of the **Normal Ends Here** website (hosted on WordPress via **DFY Magic Themes Hosting**) and your submission of stories, photos, or videos through our official **Google Forms** submission form. By visiting our website or submitting an encounter story, you agree to these Terms. These Terms are currently under review by legal counsel.

Non-Binding Brand Mission Statement: As part of our vision—"Where fascination with the paranormal converges with making a meaningful difference" and "YES to the spooky and paranormal. NO to bullies"—our brand mission is to commit 20% of future net channel earnings (meaning net profits after yearly income taxes and expenses) to vetted organizations supporting and protecting women, children, and vulnerable people from abuse and domestic violence, including our informal partnership with **Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE)** in Fremont, CA.

Important Notice: This 20% commitment is shared strictly as an aspirational brand mission statement and does **not** create a legally binding contract promise, trust, or commercial co-venture obligation to website visitors or story submitters unless our attorney approves stronger language.

1. Age Rule (Strictly 18+ to Use or Submit)

You must be at least **18 years old** to submit a story, photo, or video to **Normal Ends Here**. We do not accept story submissions from anyone under 18. By submitting an encounter through our official submission form, you promise that you are 18 years of age or older.

2. Story Submission License & Your Copyright Ownership

When you submit a story, photo, or video to **Normal Ends Here**, you **keep your copyright ownership**. Submitting your story does **not** transfer ownership of your original story to us.

However, by submitting your story or media through our official submission form, you give **The Zenraith Group LLC**, **Zenraith Tales and Publishing: Stories That Make a Difference**, and **Normal Ends Here** (including founder/host **Zach Cutler-Orrey**) written permission and a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to:

- **Publish, Narrate, and Distribute:** Read, narrate, record, adapt into audio/video, and share your story across the **Normal Ends Here** website, YouTube channel, social media pages, and related publishing projects.
[ATTORNEY TO CONFIRM: Whether to add the words 'perpetual and irrevocable' to protect published YouTube videos.]

- **Edit for Privacy, Clarity, and Pacing:** Lightly edit your story for clarity, grammar, and narrative pacing while preserving your authentic wording and depth.
- **Protect Your Anonymity:** Keep you anonymous (or use your chosen alias) and change identifying details—such as people's names, specific towns, or landmarks—to protect your privacy and the privacy of others.
- **No Obligation to Publish:** Every story is read personally, and our video publishing schedule depends on submissions. Submitting a story does not guarantee that it will be selected or narrated on a specific timeline.

3. Submitter Promises

When you submit a story, photo, or video to **Normal Ends Here**, you promise and agree that:

- **True Personal Experience:** The story is your own personal experience (or an experience you have direct permission to share) as you honestly believe it happened—whether it involved UFOs/UAPs, extraterrestrials, cryptids (such as Bigfoot/Sasquatch, Mothman, Chupacabra, or Mokele-mbembe), ghosts/hauntings, strange things in the woods, glitches in reality, or high strangeness.
- **Right to Share Media:** If you upload any photos or videos, you took them yourself or have the legal right and permission to let us publish them.
- **Never AI-Generated & No Fake Creepypasta:** Your submission was written by a real human being and was **not** generated by Artificial Intelligence (AI), nor is it fictional "creepypasta" passed off as a real encounter.

4. Our Editorial Promise

At **Normal Ends Here**, we respect the courage it takes to share an unexplained encounter without ridicule. Our editorial promise to our submitters and **The Abnormies** community is simple:

- **Zero AI-Written Stories:** We will **never** use AI to write or invent encounter stories.
- **Authentic Voice Preserved:** Every story is read personally. We preserve your authentic wording and narrative depth, and we only cut or adjust details that hurt listener retention or risk someone's privacy or safety.

5. Prohibited Content

To keep our community respectful and safe ("*YES to the spooky and paranormal. NO to bullies*"), you may **not** submit or use our website to share:

- Threats of violence, bullying, stalking, or harassment of any kind.
- Hate speech or slurs attacking individuals or groups.
- Any sexual content involving minors, or any unlawful material.
- Doxxing or private personal information of other living people (such as private home addresses, phone numbers, workplaces, or full real names without consent).
- Knowingly false reports, hoaxes, or fictional creepypasta presented as true encounters.
- True crime accusations or real-world abuse reports (our channel covers paranormal and unexplained encounters, *not* true crime investigations or abuse survivor casework).

6. Entertainment & No-Professional-Advice Disclaimer

Stories on Normal Ends Here are presented for entertainment purposes only. All stories represent reported personal experiences shared by viewers and readers. Neither **Zach Cutler-Orrey**, **Normal Ends Here**, **Zenraith Tales and Publishing: Stories That Make a Difference**, nor **The Zenraith Group LLC** investigates or verifies the factual or scientific accuracy of paranormal or unexplained claims.

Not Professional Advice: Our content is strictly on the topic of the paranormal and unexplained—*not* true crime or abuse survivor counseling. Nothing on this website, our YouTube channel, or anything affiliated with **Zenraith Tales and Publishing** should be treated as investigative, legal, medical, psychological, or mental health advice, or as an expert opinion on any topic. If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, abuse, or a medical/safety emergency, please contact local emergency services (911), a qualified professional, or an organization such as **Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE)** directly.

7. Intellectual Property Rights

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- **Creator Likeness & Recordings:** All video recordings, audio narrations, scripts, website text, and the face, voice, persona, and likeness of host **Zach Cutler-Orrey** (author of *Screams of the Jungle*).
- **Characters & Lore:** All co-host characters, names, images, and channel lore, including **His Excellency Chairman Meow** (Zach's supervisor) and **Elbee**.

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