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# ALIENS

AND OTHER VISITORS



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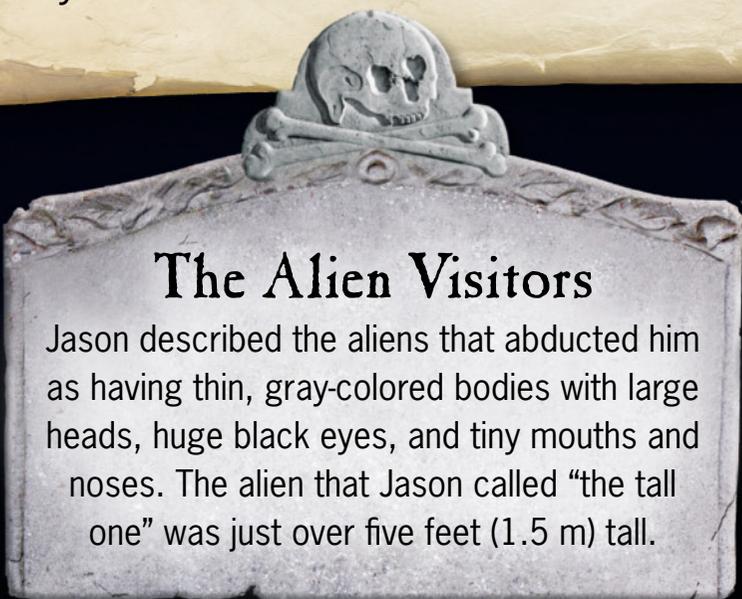
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# Abducted!

On a winter night in 1995, eleven-year-old Jason Andrews woke up from a deep sleep. It was 3:00 A.M.—the time the visitors always came.

Suddenly, Jason saw a tall, thin creature rise up from the floor at the end of his bed. Then other, shorter creatures appeared in his bedroom. When the terrified boy tried to scream for help, no sound came out. Then, without knowing how he got there, Jason found himself in a cold, circular room that looked like it was in a hospital. When Jason looked up, he saw the tall creature **operating** on his stomach, but Jason felt no pain.

Then, in an instant, Jason was back at home, and it was morning. His ordeal was over, but Jason knew they would return again. Had Jason Andrews really been **abducted** by **aliens**?



## The Alien Visitors

Jason described the aliens that abducted him as having thin, gray-colored bodies with large heads, huge black eyes, and tiny mouths and noses. The alien that Jason called “the tall one” was just over five feet (1.5 m) tall.

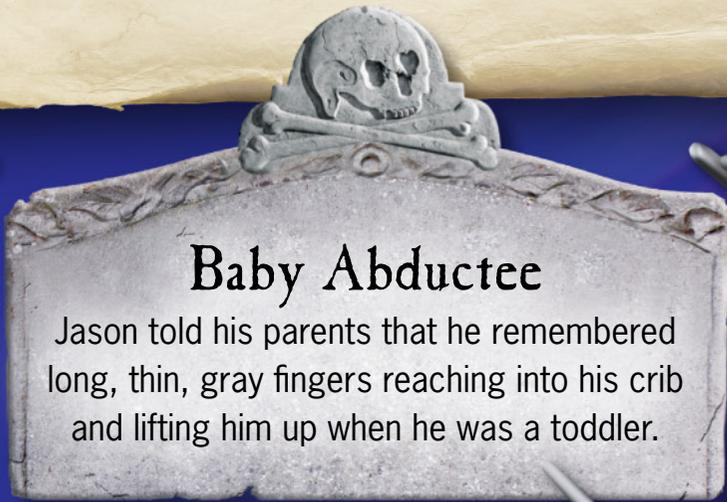


# A Childhood of Terror

Jason Andrews believed he was an **abductee**—a person chosen by aliens to be carried off and studied. He was 12 years old before he finally told his parents about his alien encounters. The terrified boy explained that the creatures performed medical experiments on him.

Although his story was incredible, it helped explain many strange things that had happened to Jason over the years. As a little boy, Jason sometimes experienced terrible stomach pains. One time, a doctor discovered a long scar on Jason's side—and yet the boy had not been injured or even had an operation. A week later, the scar was gone, but new scars had mysteriously appeared on his stomach.

Was Jason Andrews really abducted by aliens? Were the scars on his body the work of an alien scientist? Only Jason will ever know the truth.



## Baby Abductee

Jason told his parents that he remembered long, thin, gray fingers reaching into his crib and lifting him up when he was a toddler.



# Alien Grays

Jason Andrews is one of thousands of people around the world who claim to have been abducted by aliens, or **extraterrestrials**. So what exactly are these terrifying creatures?

People who believe in aliens say they are intelligent creatures that come from planets far beyond our **solar system**. Like Jason, most abductees describe aliens as having thin, gray-colored bodies. These creatures, known as alien grays, are often described as having short legs and long arms with hands that reach down to their knees. Alien grays usually have three or four long fingers on each hand. Often, the fingers are webbed and have long fingernails or claws.

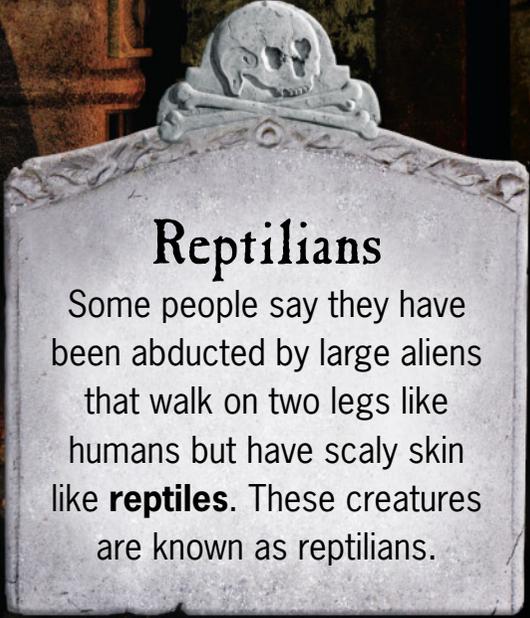
Alien grays are also said to have huge heads with large, **menacing** eyes and no hair on their heads or bodies. Some people who see the creatures describe them as wearing shiny, **metallic** space suits.



Alien grays



Reptilian alien



## Reptilians

Some people say they have been abducted by large aliens that walk on two legs like humans but have scaly skin like **reptiles**. These creatures are known as reptilians.

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