

DER BEASTIARY



A COLLECTION
OF NOTES CONCERNING
CREATURES AND MYTHS
AROUND THE VILLAGE
OF ROTTGARTEN.

1st. ed.

DIE
JAEGER.



Die Jaeger

It is a walking nightmare; these corrupt beings are the production of a parasitic infection. Disguised as a common *haus-spider*, the evil burrows into the unwilling host, planting its seed subdermally.

Easily mistaken for a spiderbite; the host will fall into a somnambulistic trance. Awakening with a sudden compulsion, the host will find itself crawling into dank, dark places, and in some cases burrowing beneath the earth.

When the transformation is complete; the host is animated completely by the parasite; a mindless horror. Terrifyingly fast and almost silent.

One's only chance for survival against the Jaeger is to be mindful of its scuttling noise.



6th. Novembre. 1857

The subject came to me complaining of a severe and relentless headache. I perscribed a teledistanced electro-magnetic shock to the pineal and pituitary glands. Subject kept overnight for analysis.

Subject not only had cranial pain. But light swelling to eyes and jaw and loss of hair.

10th. Novembre. 1857.

Patient kept for further analysis. I believe this to be a rare contagion; possibly fungal in origin. Noted severe swelling to cranium now increased. Nausea and irritability. Front teeth have fallen out, eyes stare vacantly.

Must proceed with my theory that this is a severe case of Kartopffel-Kopf. Must act with haste- patient does not have long.



FIG. 2

10/11/1857

Fig. 1

06/11/1857

11th. Novembre. 1857.

Patient escaped ward. His irritability and aggression gave way to severe paranoia. Became a threat to other patients.

Under recommendation from Dr. Pullermann patient was restrained in the Schublad.

12th. Novembre. 1857

Upon our return in the morning, patient had succumbed to violent delusion and degraded into animalistic rage. His dermas was completely necrotised. The decision was made by Dr. Zehenwand to euthanise the patient. Full autopsy commenced.

Gott in Himmell!

We were shocked to discover; under the subjects rotted epidermis the extensive growth of plant matter completely destroying my previous assumption.

The berries were delicious.





Der Todesschrei

Once only known as creatures of myth, the **Death Screamer**s have been seen in the streets of Rotligarten.

The legends tell of long-nailed beasts with a taste for the flesh of man that once roamed the forests of old Germany. They are known for their shrill howl and their frenzied leap as they pounce towards their target. With long scythe like talons, they are known to cause severe bleeding and their bite has a lengthy painful death as a result of a naturally occurring toxin. The strength of their trunk like arms and upper bodies far exceeds anything that a mortal man is capable of.

It is said, these beasts were once the spirits of a long forgotten logging camp which stretched out far into the wilderness and disappeared.

For more information, consult :-
Die Nachtbuch der Kinder.



UNKNOWN.

One of die kinder at die Krankenhaus
gave me a surprise, when he told me
he saw this...man made of bark unt
leaf in the surrounding woods.

It reminded me of the tale auf
Herne's Oak, vich I vas read upon
mein mutter's knee ven I vas but
a sherub der zwei und zwanzig.

Das kinder...vas eine schwindler!

Dr. Caligari.