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akt — 10 Jan 2001, 03:22

From: Redhaven1 at aol.com

Subject: Green children

This is from my dad's copy of Reader's Digest's Mysteries of the Unexplained:

Two children appeared from a cave near Banjos, Spain, in August 1887.

Their skin was green, and their clothes were of an unfamiliar material. They

could not speak Spanish, and their eyes appeared Oriental.

At first they would not eat, and the boy died, but the girl survived and

learned enough Spanish to explain that they came from a sunless land, where

one day a whirlwind had swept her and her companion away and deposited them

in the cave. Understandably, this did little to dispel the wonder surrounding her. She died in 1892, her origins still unknown.

The book sites the source as being Colin Wilson, Enigmas and Mysteries, p.131.

There is also an illustration with the caption "The story of the green

children found in Spain is remarkably similiar to that of two green children-

a boy and a girl- who emerged from a cave in Woolpit, England, in the 11th

century; the girl said they came from a sunless land." But I haven't found

any entry in the book that talks about this other appearance. The whole

thing sounds weird, but then again, that's what the book is about.

Hope

maybe this helped.

Very helpful. Thank you.

-alga