

The Haunted Hearse

Horriſying Tales From The Dead I

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Business as usual down at Dracs Funeral Home and Cemetery, so they say. But there was one thing wrong with this picture. Dracs Funeral Home and Cemetery hasn't been in operation since old man Wethers Funeral Home and Cemetery was shut down because of a brand-new funeral home and cemetery.

People would make fun of Dracs Funeral Home because it was small and musty inside and the cemetery wasn't well kept either. The old man was forced to shut the funeral home down. Dracs Funeral Home was the only one in town, so there was no other funeral home to bury their loved ones.

One day when old man Wethers was cleaning one of the tombstones at Dracs Funeral Home, an automobile came speeding by and ran right over him, killing him instantly. Old man Wethers didn't stand a chance at avoiding the situation. The police never caught the killer because there were no eyewitnesses except for tire tracks at the scene.

The town was so small that they didn't have a crime scene lab that could do DNA testing and only had a deputy and a sheriff. When anyone drove by Dracs boarded up funeral home at night they would see the light shining through the boards and a hearse with a ghostly figure driving the vehicle. The ghost of old man Wethers would drive across the street after midnight and dig up coffins at the new funeral home that put him out of business and bring them back across the street to Dracs Funeral Home and Cemetery that hasn't been in operation for over twenty years.

Most people that drove by at night were too scared to drive past Dracs Funeral Home and Cemetery because of seeing a hearse drive by with a ghost driving and thinking what would happen if the hearse would try to cause them to have an accident. Would the ghost take their dead body to be buried at Dracs cemetery, or would the spirit kill them at the scene of the crash? Most people in the town knew the legend, so if they happen to drive by, it would be way before midnight.

Now and then a car would drive by the funeral home after midnight only to have the hearse run them off the road. When the ghost would approach the vehicle, and the driver rolled down their window to give the hearse driver a piece of their mind, they would be frightened to death. The ghost would take their dead body and bury it at Dracs cemetery.

One night when the hearse was driving by the funeral home, the ghost turned and looked at the funeral home and noticed a light on inside. So, the ghost went inside to see what was going on. Inside the office, the owner was talking to a friend on the phone about how old man Wethers died.

The owner was laughing, drinking, and talking very loud, and said to the friend, „There I was driving right in front of Dracs cemetery laughing about how I was going to run old man Wethers out of town. But I knew he wouldn't run so I thought the only way to get rid of him would be to just run right over him and besides there was nobody around so why not.”

The ghost of old man Wethers knew it had to be him all along, but this was all the proof he needed so the spirit of old man Wethers approached the owner and said: „I just need one body and the cemetery will be full.”

The owner replied, „Who are you?”

The ghost answered, „Don't you remember I'm old man Wethers who you ran over killing me with your hearse twenty years ago. So now I think it only fits that I pay you back for your kindness.”

The owner jumped out of his chair pulled a gun out of his desk and started firing at old man Wethers ghost, but the ghost just laughed and drug the owner out of his funeral home and threw him in the back seat of the hearse and drove across the street to Dracs cemetery.

The ghost dragged the owner out of the hearse and picked him up by the neck and choked him until he was unconscious. The spirit threw him to the ground then got back into the automobile and waited for him to wake up, and when he

did, the vehicle ran right over him, killing him instantly. The ghost got out of the motor and buried him in the last grave. Then the hearse and ghost vanished never to be seen driving up and down the road looking for a car to drive off the side of the road to be buried at Dracs cemetery.

