

# The Kelpie

OLD BILL...WOULDN'T HE HAVE LOVED THIS?

IT'S TRUE.

ONE OF THE AVEBURY STONE CIRCLES, WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND, MAY 1988.

IT'S EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO, ALMOST. NEXT MONTH, AND WEREN'T WE JUST SEVENTEEN THEN, OUR WHOLE LIVES IN FRONT OF US...

WHO'S BILL?

**BILL CONNOLLY**, WE CALLED HIM OLD BILL-- HE ALWAYS SEEMED OLDER, THOUGH WE WERE THE SAME AGE. HE WAS IN THE GHOST CLUB WITH US AT ETON. HIS BROTHER HAD TOLD HIM ABOUT A HEADLESS MONK IN A RUINED CHURCH IN SCOTLAND.

"HE CONVINCED HARRY AND ME TO SKIP OUT OF SCHOOL A FEW DAYS TO HAVE A LOOK."

...IT CARRIES ITS OWN SKULL AROUND BLOOD STILL DRIPPING OFF IT!

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