

UFO STORY

Two city boys, in their suits & hats, were driving through the country on their way to see some friends in the next town over. Along the way, they spotted a sign on the edge of the road that said in big dark letters, "UFO ATTACK SITE HERE". Well they figured this would be a good opportunity for a good laugh, and they stopped. As they got out of their car, almost immediately an old farmer showed up with a sawed-off shotgun. "What 'er you doin' here?", he says. "Oh, we've come to see the attack site, if that's alright with you." "Well, alright...come on then." Tom and Steen snickered to themselves quietly as the old man grumbled and walked off into the cornfield. Taking nearly half an hour to walk through the field to the site, they came to the farmer's house. He said to come on in and he'd give them some tea after that walk.

As the two men entered the house, it suddenly changed upon them. When the front door closed behind them, they found themselves inside a small white room. This was no ordinary room. It had no windows or doors, and no lights of any kind, yet the walls glowed white. Tom and Steen started to wonder what was going on. Steen realised that the old farmer, who had since disappeared, might be an alien. Agreeing with him, Tom started flipping out. As soon as he thought of events outside, a television poofed into being, showing news reports of attacks by space aliens.

And as the two men were thinking about this subject, the room itself lifted off the ground and began flying around the county's airspace in typical UFO fashion. Zigging and zagging, up and down, making right-angle turns at impossible speed and agility. Of course this came to the attention of everyone else who lived in the county, and they all came rushing down to the old farmer's cornfield. The UFO landed just as people started to arrive, so that they would only see the farm house. And of course the TV inside shows news reports of the throngs gathering outside.

By this point, Tom was scared shitless and was thinking of his family, and almost as the thought crossed his mind, they appeared there with him. As Tom was falling into an alien-induced trance of artificial happiness, Steen suddenly realised what was really going on. "Hey! They're not here to probe our anus or raid our cities for slave labour.....They only want to open our minds! All these people outside who came to see the UFO, they bring their own thoughts and ideas. That's what they're here for! They want us to think!"

And with that, the door opened, and Steen was set free. As he walked out the door, he looked back and saw Tom with his wife and kids who weren't really there. And he said under his breath, barely audible, "What a poor, poor man. He just doesn't get it." With that, he walked off the porch and back into town.

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