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A Looming Threat? The Walker Flesh Pit Explained

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The Walker Flesh Pit, or the "Houghton County Superorganism", however you may call it, is ever present. With its various cores located around campus (and town) in locations such as the Walker pool, DHH sniper tower, and McNair steam tunnels, it's hard to imagine this organism is entirely pacifist. Peaks in its slight movements have been directly correlated to events happening above—Vegas Night, Afternoon on the Lawn, Career Fair, all just a guise to feed it.



Eventgoers fail to notice, year after year, the disappearance of students and vendors alike from the events. One moment they are standing in front of you, talking to you about how hard it is to find a job, then boom—gone. Not a trace of what could have happened to them, until now. Startling evidence suggests that these movements are correlated to "feeding tendrils" emerging to gorge on a human, before retreating underground- the cause of the movement and slight growth in the mass.

Afterwards, the orifices of the entity sealed themselves, causing it to instead opt for hibernation with intermediate feedings on the unsuspecting individuals of Houghton, Michigan. The ensuing chaos for Michigan Tech ruined its publicity for a long, long time, and the pool was sealed off to any further visitors. Workers swiftly removed the debris and blocked off the entrance to the area, keeping the door locked at all times. This, however, only furthered the rumor spreading through generation after generation of the student body.

Once a tourist attraction that the town prided itself in, the Flesh Pit attracted millions in merchandise, guided tours, and other indulgences, until an accident in 2007 caused the immediate closure of the attraction. On a particularly windy day, the wall of the shoddily-built tourist trap caved in, causing the organism to "choke", in a way, trapping at least 82 tourists within, never to be seen again.

Dares and challenges to visit the condemned pool are extremely common, and incredibly dangerous- in the last decade alone, over 85 students are estimated to have gone missing due to venturing into the area after the door was left unlocked. Few have made it out alive.

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The Walker Flesh Pit (cont.)

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This has prompted study after study of the superorganism, and just how far it might reach- estimates say that it could reach as far north as Copper Harbor, and perhaps as far east as Marquette. Suspicions grew even more as the organism became particularly active during an MTU v. NMU away game, where the organism feasted upon countless unwitting people in the back of the stands. Chemicals previously unknown to modern science were detected in the Marquette water supply, resulting in increased adrenaline and aggressive reactions- seemingly the organism attempting to draw as many angry fans as it could into one place.

The consequences don't end, nor do they fade. Skeletal remains and calcium crustal formations have been found near multiple cores of the superorganism (Walker pool, Fisher sub-basement, SDC bathrooms), accompanied by disturbing reports of "shambling mounds of flesh", "skinless monsters", and more. In all likelihood, this is what became of those who were drawn in and consumed by it, being digested and removed of all that makes them human.

Campus staff has done their best to hide this, but they can hide it no longer. Locking doors, sealing entrances, even putting flooring over the pool itself to attempt to cut air supply and light to the creature. The truth must be known. The mass still hungers, it still plots, and it will claim lives time and time again, until a day of reckoning finally comes for the negligent townsfolk. Be cautious, for in the end, curiosity killed the cat.

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