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Footage of the Goatman and his caravan setting up camp

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Robinson Crusoe illustration.

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Letter by Flannery O'Connor to John Hawkes referencing the Goat Man

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Portrait of Flannery O'Connor

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