

## **The Achy Breaky Heart**

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Legend 'round these parts speaks of a spirit haunting the beaches and other places young romantics frequent. Most say he's not real but I know better, I've seen him once already and I don't reckon he'll be to pleased to see me again. You see it's my job to track these spirits and put them to their rest so they can't hurt anyone else. In my research I've managed to figure out more about this one and why it is that he does what he does.

It all goes back about twenty five years ago to this little bookstore just a few blocks from here. Josh was shy and nervous kid working in the shop while in university. He had a huge crush on Holly, this cute little bookworm who made weekly trips to the store. Well after months of trying to even say more than just her total, Josh managed to say hello and the two hit it off instantly. Everything about them was a perfect fit. If ever there were two people completely meant for each other it was Josh and Holly. It wasn't too long before the young couple were talking about marriage.

Josh and Holly began planning a nice and simple wedding. They were good, quiet folk and didn't need a big fancy wedding. They found a small country church for the ceremony and kept the decorations plainer, nothing over the top. The big day came and their friends were gathered at the church waiting to share in the joy of their union. Josh waited by the altar for his bride to be to come down the aisle. As the minutes crept onward slowly Josh began to get more and more nervous. Finally after twenty five minutes people are whispering in hush voices and Josh's mind is racing.

Weeks went by, then months and there never was any sign of Holly. It was like she just up and vanished into thin air. Josh spent all his time and money searching for her right up until the day he died. Everyone says that he was murdered in that little country church, sacrificed by some demon worshippers they discovered out there on account uh they found him with his heart removed straight outta his chest. There are other theory's though, like the one where it's said that the pain of losing Holly caused his broken heart to burst straight through this chest. Now this heartless romantic haunts lovers, causing them to die before their hearts can be broken like his was.