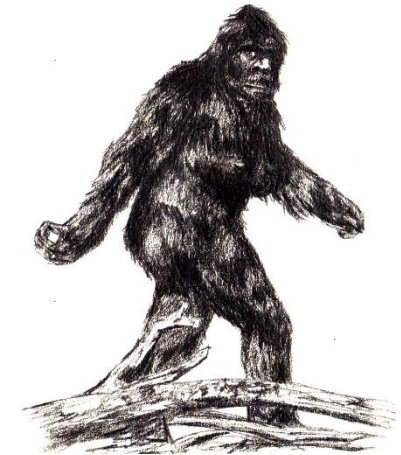


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## Character #24 *Bigfoot*

Bigfoot (also known as **Sasquatch**, an Anglicization of the native American Halkomelem word *sásq'ets*) is a **simian-like creature** that is said to inhabit the wilderness in the **Pacific Northwest**. Its existence has been dismissed as a **legend** by scientists due to the lack of physical evidence after centuries of investigation. The legend may be rooted in the **wild men stories** found among the natives of the Pacific Northwestern coast. In time, these purported wild men would be described as being tall, hairy, smelly, and with feet as long as 60 cm. The **footprints** which have occasionally been produced as proof of the Bigfoot's existence are more likely to have been left by **black bears**, though, as they, too, are five-toed. Other (more unlikely) explanations of Bigfoots' sightings are that they could be a relict population of the extinct Asian ape known as **Gigantopithecus**, or of the early hominin **Paranthropus Robustus**, who inhabited Africa in the Pleistocene.



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