

# Cryptid

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Nice to meet you  
I'm a cryptid  
I don't scare off  
Many children  
They just laugh  
It makes me livid  
I'm not scary  
Like I should be  
Play with dolls  
When no one's looking

Dad is Bigfoot  
Mom is Nessie  
Can't just say  
"I tried my best", see  
They're expecting  
So much more  
I couldn't care less  
But I still try  
I'll go hairless  
Grow some more eyes

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They see right through me  
Can I blame them?  
Till I scare 'em  
I stay nameless  
Movies set the bar too high  
I need a win  
Before I die  
I can't begin  
To want to try  
Yet I still do

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At the naming ceremony  
Everyone else  
Their lives were all forming  
But maybe I'll earn it  
At the naming ceremony (I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm)  
What if my parents loathe me, disown me? (I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm)  
Who am I? Who do I think I am? (I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm)  
(Think I am) The naming ceremony (I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm)  
Should've been gifted, should've been perfect (I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm)  
But I couldn't even learn it (I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm)

At the naming ceremony  
Nobody told me "Congratulations"  
I didn't earn it  
I don't deserve it

Nice to meet you  
I'm a cryptid  
Chose my own name  
Now I'm Mildred  
It's no Mothman  
Chupacabra  
But it's mine and  
I deserve it  
It's my name and  
I deserve it  
It's my own name  
I deserve it