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In the beginning, how it led up to this and what you saw.

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Okay, the first thing that happened, we took off up into the hills.

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We hiked the trail, section three lake trail.

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We went back again about six miles and then started getting dark.

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We sat down and had a cigarette.

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My friend Tom jumped something.

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He wasn't sure about where it was.

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It was pretty fast that it went up the hill.

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It was a bunch of shale rocks and a little patch of brush.

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We sat there and shrugged it off.

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We kind of ignored it.

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After we got down to the cigarette, we started walking back out.

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It was time we started walking out.

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It was just dark.

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We got down about a half mile to a mile.

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We started hearing some twigs.

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We at Junior heard some twigs behind us breaking.

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We told Tom about it.

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Tom turned around and flashed real quick.

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We kept on walking.

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We kept hearing these noises behind us.

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We kept on walking.

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Tom was trying to flash back every time we'd hear something.

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We finally made it to camp.

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We got down to camp and went down and started a fire.

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I got the fire started.

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Tom got his tube seat out of the back.

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He sat down.

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After that, I had to flash on the hatchet in my hand.

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I went and chopped some wood off of this old rock log.

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I shined the light up across the pond.

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When I shined across the pond, I could see his greenish yellow eyes.

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They were glowing.

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I yelled for Tom.

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Tom came over there and he'd seen him too.

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After that, we ignored it and sat back down.

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Tom got back up about three or five minutes later.

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He shined the flashlight over there.

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He shined the whole body and had the greenish yellow eyes.

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Can you hold for a minute, Tim?

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Thanks for holding, Earl.

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Go ahead.

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When Tom shined the light over, he'd seen it.

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He yelled for me.

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He yelled for me at Junior Gaudab too.

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We both ran around the other side of the fire.

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We looked and saw what this was.

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When we'd seen it, it was tall.

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It was about eight or nine or ten foot tall.

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I'm not trying to dream this up for anything, but it was.

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It was just big.

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It had shoulders.

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Bigger in health.

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It was also furry.

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It looked like a human.

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Tom got his gun.

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He got the 300.

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We had a 700.

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He fired the 300 six times in the air to scare it off.

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He fired the 700.

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He fired that once because that's the loudest gun we had.

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It didn't even work.

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Every time we'd shined the flashlight at it, it was shy of light.

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The next thing I'd do was get out of here.

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We got the sleep bag.

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Then, after Junior came back out of the tent with the sleep bag,

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it was an awful scream.

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It was like a bobcat or something screaming.

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We just got paranoid and took off.

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We were too scared and left the tent and everything out there.

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We'd seen it.

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It was big.

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Me and the other two guys had seen it too.

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How far away would you say that creature was from you?

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I think it was about 100 yards.

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It could be farther or less.

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I'm not sure.

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Did it respond at all to your flashlight beam?

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It was shy to it.

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It turned away from it.

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Did the beam actually hit it?

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The beam was right on it.

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The flashlight beam was.

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It was pretty powerful.

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Tom still got it.

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It was enough there to scare a person.

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You haven't been back there since?

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No.

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We went back up the next day for hunting.

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We looked around and found little kids' footprints.

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We never seen those up there when we were up there hunting.

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I walked all around that pond until Junior and Tom.

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We never seen a thing up there.

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Footprints.

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How was the weather then?

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The weather was nice during the day.

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During the night, it started to get cloudy.

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I'm not sure.

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A bunch of clouds went over.

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It was still minus the next day.

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It was still cloudy.

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During those hours of darkness, did you see anything in the sky?

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No, we didn't.

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How long would you say you had that creature in your observation?

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I'm not sure.

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I mean, about 15 minutes or a little bit more.

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Do you have any idea when you spotted it?

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About what time?

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I'm not sure.

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It was after a little after dark.

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It could have been between 8.39 and around there.

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I'm not really sure.

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Tom's one I had to watch.

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I don't care what I broke mine.

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What is Tom's phone number?

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I knew it, but the problem was, I got ready to go hunting.

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I could get a hold.

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If not, I just came to get a new phone number.

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I just can't get a hold of him.

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He was supposed to be up there in June.

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I'm long-todd.

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You guys called earlier.

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Do you happen to have his address?

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I know it's on R Street.

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What about the name of the third party?

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Jerry, but I called him Junior.

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Jerry?

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He's from Woodbush.

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How's that last name spelled?

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I'm not sure.

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You had quite a few calls on this?

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I've had radio stations call me.

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Has there been any private organizations?

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Not as far as I know.

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We've been gone today.

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It's got some parts of my four-wheel drive today.

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Are you going to go back to that area and get your tent?

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I got the tent.

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The Ranger got it and the Sheriff did for me.

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We're planning to go back up there tomorrow.

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Did they look the area over pretty good?

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Yeah, they looked it over.

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All they could find was those small footprints?

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Yeah, they found those small footprints.

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We had a plate full of food up there.

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It was already 8.

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The Ranger found our pot cans.

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We just left the boy and took off.

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Could you give me as close as you can the precise location?

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Where it was at?

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Can you tell me how to get in there?

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Yes.

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Do you know where the white path is?

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Yes.

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Do you know where the tightness is?

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It's called...

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You might know where Clear Lake is.

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Clear Lake?

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Okay.

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When you turn off the white path,

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highway will be assigned as tight.

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You turn there and go back in.

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Stay on the black top road.

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Don't go off it.

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You have to turn.

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Follow that around.

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If you don't, the road straight ahead is all gravel.

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The road we were on is all black top.

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You follow that and go up in there.

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I'll say on how many miles it is.

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It's right there.

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You see a sign off the road.

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It says Pine Grass Bridge.

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You follow that road up there.

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You keep following.

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The road is turned off to the left, halfway up.

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Don't take that road.

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Keep going.

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It's the third road.

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The fourth road up there.

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It's the third road up to the right.

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You turn here.

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You just keep merit here.

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There's another road.

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It says Section 3 Lake.

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Just watch for the sign.

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I see that's where you were at.

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When you get up there at the top,

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you see where we had our fire.

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We parked you in the states.

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We pulled up the ground.

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We parked the picnic cable.

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Where there's a fire is,

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we got a rock pit.

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Right in front there's a log there.

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You can look out.

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There's a pond there.

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There's two trails leading up to Section 3 Lake.

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It's the second trail over.

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The shortcut went out.

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It's grassy.