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Alaska, a vast remote wilderness twice the size of Texas.

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There are dangerous, unpredictable forces at work here.

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In one of the most mysterious corners of the globe.

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A lot of things can kill you out here without even trying.

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This is a place hundreds of times more deadly than the Bermuda Triangle.

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Oh my God.

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Stories of alien abductions.

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I believe it was a UFO.

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The paranormal, vanishing airplanes and strange beasts.

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The Alaskan Bigfoot, he can rip you in half.

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These accounts are really widespread.

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It peaked out of the tree right there.

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Have hunted those who dare set foot here.

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In the last 30 years, 16,000 people have disappeared without a trace.

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More people have disappeared than the Bermuda Triangle.

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Two to three times the amount.

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Witnesses tell us their shocking stories.

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I was petrified.

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And we've gathered some of the world's leading experts in their field.

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I'm always after scientific evidence that can be independently corroborated.

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To try and unlock the mystery of the Alaska Triangle.

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Alaska.

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Infamous for the many UFO sightings in the skies above.

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But beneath its 95,000 square miles of ocean, could there be alien life?

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According to Soviet naval intelligence, more than half the UFOs coming in and going out of this planet are coming out of our oceans.

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What a perfect place not to have human witnesses.

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Alaskan residents have reported seeing UFOs rising from its waters.

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I was just like, what the hell was that?

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So UFO experts have taken their investigations under water.

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70% of the earth is water.

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And we've explored 5%.

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Of course they're hiding underwater.

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And I think they've been underwater for, if not decades, centuries.

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The Triangle holds some of the world's deepest waters.

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With the Gulf of Alaska reaching down to depths of an incredible 26,000 feet.

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Could this be a perfect hiding place for a secret underwater alien base?

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There's definitely underwater UFO activity that's been reported over the last four decades.

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These UFOs have been tracked underwater and stayed underwater for a long time.

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Evaded to Navy.

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00:03:07,000 --> 00:03:11,000

And they go so deep that we don't know where they're going.

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I am very convinced that there's some kind of base underwater.

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UFO researcher Johnny Enoch has been looking at the evidence.

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According to my sources, there are extraterrestrial bases under the water off the coast of Alaska.

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Alaska is the perfect place for extraterrestrials to set up underwater bases.

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I mean, you have 33,000 miles of untapped coasts and over 3 million lakes.

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00:03:46,000 --> 00:03:50,000

I mean, where better a place to set up shop?

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According to UFO investigator Jeremy Ray, the US Navy has long known about alien aircraft using our oceans to hide underwater.

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He's found compelling photographs online that are said to have been taken by a naval officer aboard a nuclear submarine.

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The original owner could not be traced, so these are recreations of those images.

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In March 1971, USS Trapang was carrying out weapons testing in the Arctic when a UFO was reportedly sighted in the sea.

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The images look like a massive craft that's ascended out of the water, hovered for a little while for the Navy guys to take pictures of it.

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It's like a cylindrical saucer, but oval-shaped object that you can see in the photographs when it's coming out of the water.

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The water is still falling off the craft.

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Then the object turns sideways and supposedly from the report took off at a high rate of speed.

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Jeremy's team at MUFON, the mutual UFO network, does not believe the photographs are fakes.

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They're elite photographs and they've been out there on the internet for a while and nobody has come forward to debunk them.

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In August 2014, a US astronaut took this photograph from the International Space Station.

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Strange lights were seen in the waters of the Gulf of Thailand near the city of Bangkok.

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Could this be evidence of an underwater alien base in Southeast Asia?

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In the photographs it shows all these green lights that are on the water.

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00:05:52,000 --> 00:05:58,000

That right there is strange in itself that he could actually see the lights all the way up into space.

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00:05:58,000 --> 00:06:02,000

Some people think that it might be some kind of UFO activity.

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00:06:02,000 --> 00:06:08,000

It's very mysterious. When you look at the photograph with your own eyes, it looks very, very strange.

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Some dismissed this interpretation of the photographs, saying it was easily explained by fishing

boats using LED lights to attract squid to their nets.

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But it seems there is compelling evidence of UFOs using the oceans of the Alaska Triangle.

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And it comes directly from US servicemen themselves.

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In 1969, Dan Willis was serving in naval communications when he reported a UFO incident that would change his life.

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A recent change in military law means he can now speak publicly about it without fear of jail.

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I was a certified high-speed code operator, you know, the type of thing.

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I worked at the code room, the Naval Communication Station in San Francisco.

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I had a top-secret, extra-sensitive material handling security clearance.

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00:07:20,000 --> 00:07:30,000

I received a secret priority message from a ship that was off the coast of Alaska coming in through a Morse code channel.

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00:07:32,000 --> 00:07:38,000

The crew were reportedly startled by what they just witnessed off the port side of their ship.

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00:07:39,000 --> 00:07:54,000

The crew reported a brightly glowing, reddish-orange elliptical object approximately 70 feet in diameter that emerged out of the ocean and then shot straight up into space.

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00:07:57,000 --> 00:08:03,000

The radar operator tracked the blips going in excess of 7,000 miles per hour.

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00:08:04,000 --> 00:08:08,000

I'm reading the message as I'm decoding it from Morse code.

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00:08:09,000 --> 00:08:13,000

It was a highly unusual message.

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00:08:15,000 --> 00:08:22,000

I never experienced anything like that, so it all stuck. It burned like an image in the back of my head. This message.

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Making a UFO sighting public was a crime for any US servicemen under the 1953 Espionage Act.

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00:08:31,000 --> 00:08:37,000

But Dan was in a dilemma about keeping such an important event under wraps.

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00:08:40,000 --> 00:08:53,000

I have to admit for a second I was thinking of taking this secret message to make a copy of it on the Xerox machine, but I knew if I did I'd be facing 10 years in prison, so I had a second thought about doing that.

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00:08:54,000 --> 00:09:02,000

So Dan took the top secret message to his superiors, who then passed it on to the highest ranks of the US Navy.

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00:09:05,000 --> 00:09:10,000

Dan came to one conclusion about this reported UFO sighting.

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00:09:11,000 --> 00:09:18,000

This is 1969, so I couldn't imagine that anybody on Earth had this type of technology and imagined it to be extraterrestrial.

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00:09:21,000 --> 00:09:28,000

It was something that was in an official Navy secret report going to the Chief of Naval Operations.

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00:09:29,000 --> 00:09:33,000

This was not part of my reality.

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00:09:34,000 --> 00:09:38,000

This startling UFO report was never to see the light of day.

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00:09:41,000 --> 00:09:44,000

But the incident continued to trouble Dan.

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00:09:45,000 --> 00:09:52,000

People don't question things until they have an actual experience themselves, and since that experience over the decades it left a burning question in my mind.

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00:09:52,000 --> 00:09:54,000

What is this?

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00:09:56,000 --> 00:10:03,000

After Dan's life-changing experience, he decided to hunt for evidence of other UFO sightings across Alaska's oceans.

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00:10:05,000 --> 00:10:08,000

He was startled by what he found.

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00:10:23,000 --> 00:10:30,000

Could there be a secret underwater alien base off the coast of Alaska?

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I've been researching through and there's a number of reports I find of discs coming out of the ocean near Alaska.

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00:10:47,000 --> 00:10:52,000

This particular report happened all the way back in the summer of 1945.

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00:10:55,000 --> 00:11:04,000

An Army transportership, US Delaroff, was heading past a DAC, one of the Aleutian Islands, in the southwest corner of Alaska.

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00:11:04,000 --> 00:11:11,000

Suddenly, one of the crew was said to have spotted ripples in the water just a mile from their vessel.

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00:11:15,000 --> 00:11:24,000

In this report from one of the crew members, he stated that he turned and saw a large, round object which just emerged from the sea.

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00:11:25,000 --> 00:11:36,000

They witnessed a UFO come up out of the water that was 150 to 200 feet wide, and it started circling the boat and making everyone feel rather uneasy.

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00:11:38,000 --> 00:11:43,000

1945, that could be quite startling to see.

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00:11:43,000 --> 00:11:48,000

150, 250 foot circular object come out of the ocean.

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00:11:48,000 --> 00:11:55,000

Totally quiet. It was on its own propulsion system, wasn't affected by the wind the sailors set.

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00:11:56,000 --> 00:12:03,000

This mysterious, unidentified flying object was said to be in one of the most dangerous places in the world.

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00:12:03,000 --> 00:12:08,000

But the crew held their fire for fear of provoking an attack.

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00:12:08,000 --> 00:12:16,000

It circled around the ship two or three times until it took off, leaving everyone mesmerized.

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00:12:18,000 --> 00:12:23,000

The crew kept watch as they were moving towards the ship.

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00:12:23,000 --> 00:12:31,000

The tenía parallel son complimented it by being ca■p s^ acceptance from NASA.

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00:12:35,000 --> 00:12:44,000

It was still alive by that spot, but no light far left until they either geographical on the ship or sunk into that point.

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00:12:44,000 --> 00:12:47,800

of the crew witnessed this, including the radio man.

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00:12:47,900 --> 00:12:52,640

And they signed a summary and reported this

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00:12:52,740 --> 00:12:53,940

when they got back to shore.

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00:12:57,040 --> 00:13:01,680

Mysteriously, the top secret report compiled by the crew

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00:13:01,780 --> 00:13:04,420

never saw the light of day.

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00:13:04,520 --> 00:13:06,720

Dan believes he's identified a pattern.

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00:13:09,520 --> 00:13:11,360

They're all strikingly similar.

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00:13:11,420 --> 00:13:13,960

All the reports that I've researched through,

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00:13:14,060 --> 00:13:18,260

people see things coming up under the ocean.

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00:13:18,360 --> 00:13:21,000

And they shoot off at tremendous speeds.

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00:13:25,740 --> 00:13:29,540

Could these UFO encounters be proof of an underwater alien

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00:13:29,640 --> 00:13:30,580

base in Alaska?

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00:13:34,220 --> 00:13:36,720

If so, why would such an advanced life

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00:13:36,820 --> 00:13:38,480

form be attracted to its waters?

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00:13:42,360 --> 00:13:46,760

UFO researcher Johnny Enoch has been investigating.

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00:13:46,860 --> 00:13:49,700

In the reports I've heard about extraterrestrial craft

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00:13:49,800 --> 00:13:52,400

coming in and out of the water, it's usually

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00:13:52,500 --> 00:13:55,400

because there is an underwater network

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00:13:55,500 --> 00:13:58,680

that they're accessing, where they may enter in one spot

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00:13:58,780 --> 00:14:00,940

and leave from another.

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00:14:01,040 --> 00:14:05,080

Some have said the UFOs are using wormholes

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00:14:05,180 --> 00:14:07,580

as a superhighway to the ocean.

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00:14:07,640 --> 00:14:11,480

It connects to other places in the universe.

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00:14:11,580 --> 00:14:15,020

Johnny believes he's found a precedent for an alien base

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00:14:15,120 --> 00:14:18,120

in Alaska's waters.

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00:14:18,220 --> 00:14:20,620

Using satellite imagery, he's found

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00:14:20,720 --> 00:14:24,260

what he thinks is an abandoned extraterrestrial structure

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00:14:24,360 --> 00:14:27,400

in the Pacific Ocean off the Californian coast.

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00:14:31,300 --> 00:14:35,300

What we're looking at here is an alien base.

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00:14:35,360 --> 00:14:39,200

What we're looking at here is some underwater footage

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00:14:39,300 --> 00:14:40,700

off the coast of Malibu.

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00:14:40,800 --> 00:14:42,800

And it's absolutely incredible.

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00:14:42,900 --> 00:14:46,240

We have signs of an advanced civilization

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00:14:46,340 --> 00:14:48,480

due to the architectonics here.

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00:14:48,580 --> 00:14:50,840

We have several pillars all lined up

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00:14:50,940 --> 00:14:52,840

in a symmetrical fashion.

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00:14:52,940 --> 00:14:57,420

And there appears to be some sort of a lentil or doorway

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00:14:57,520 --> 00:14:58,880

in the front of it.

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00:14:58,980 --> 00:15:01,060

And even if you look at the top of it,

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00:15:01,160 --> 00:15:03,660

it's got this roof-like structure.

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00:15:03,720 --> 00:15:08,760

Perhaps this is the remains of an ancient and advanced

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00:15:08,860 --> 00:15:10,320

civilization.

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00:15:10,420 --> 00:15:12,300

I think we very well could be looking

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00:15:12,400 --> 00:15:15,000

at an underwater alien base.

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00:15:19,860 --> 00:15:24,540

Back in Alaska, the reported sightings of UFOs over its seas

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00:15:24,640 --> 00:15:29,680

have continued right up to present day, most notably

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00:15:29,780 --> 00:15:33,120

around Smitty's Cove, 60 miles from Anchorage.

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00:15:34,660 --> 00:15:41,060

Locals have reported something strange lurking in the waters.

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00:15:41,160 --> 00:15:46,000

I saw thousands and thousands of those ships out there.

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00:15:46,100 --> 00:15:48,900

I was freaked out.

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00:15:49,000 --> 00:15:52,300

If aliens have set up home in the oceans,

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00:15:52,400 --> 00:15:57,240

it could only be here in the Alaska Triangle.

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00:15:57,340 --> 00:16:01,720

Our Earth is 70% water, and we've explored 5%.

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00:16:02,720 --> 00:16:05,740

There are trenches, deep water trenches.

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00:16:05,840 --> 00:16:09,720

Some of the coastlines are 2,000, 3,000, 4,000 feet deep.

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00:16:09,820 --> 00:16:13,120

So there's so many places to hide things underwater.

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00:16:13,220 --> 00:16:17,120

Naturally, extraterrestrials would be heading underwater.

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00:16:17,220 --> 00:16:19,560

It's a great place to hide.

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00:16:19,660 --> 00:16:21,860

They've probably been doing it for centuries.

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00:16:25,200 --> 00:16:29,340

Debbie Zigglemeyer has carried out over 800 investigations

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00:16:29,440 --> 00:16:30,600

from MUFON.

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00:16:31,740 --> 00:16:34,080

The mutual UFO network.

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00:16:34,180 --> 00:16:38,580

She is their director of underwater research.

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00:16:38,680 --> 00:16:41,920

Investigating is like a mystery novel.

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00:16:42,020 --> 00:16:45,120

Every piece of evidence gets a little bit closer

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00:16:45,220 --> 00:16:48,660

to solving the mystery.

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00:16:48,760 --> 00:16:53,200

Debbie's investigation is now centering on Alaska.

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00:16:53,300 --> 00:16:56,940

In the southeast of the Triangle, off the coast of Anchorage,

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00:16:57,040 --> 00:16:59,500

she's found some intriguing satellite images.

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00:17:02,720 --> 00:17:05,340

I thought it would be a good idea to take a look at satellite

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00:17:05,440 --> 00:17:06,340

images.

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00:17:06,440 --> 00:17:09,580

So I started a little bit east, right along the bottom line

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00:17:09,680 --> 00:17:11,380

of the Alaska Triangle.

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00:17:11,480 --> 00:17:14,920

I found some very interesting things underwater.

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00:17:15,020 --> 00:17:16,120

I'm not really sure about them.

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00:17:16,220 --> 00:17:19,720

Some interesting lines, almost like roadways,

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00:17:19,820 --> 00:17:22,160

some type of like a structure.

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00:17:22,260 --> 00:17:25,500

I actually found almost like underwater highways.

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00:17:25,600 --> 00:17:28,540

And then alongside of it, there's rocks

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00:17:28,660 --> 00:17:31,860

that just look out of place, funny shapes.

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00:17:31,960 --> 00:17:36,240

But mainly what intrigued me were what

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00:17:36,340 --> 00:17:40,440

looks like highways underwater.

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00:17:40,540 --> 00:17:44,680

Could these markings signify an alien superhighway that

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00:17:44,780 --> 00:17:47,180

leads to a covert underwater headquarters?

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00:17:51,820 --> 00:17:55,120

There have been compelling reports of UFOs along the coast

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00:17:55,220 --> 00:17:57,460

here.

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00:17:57,520 --> 00:18:01,780

One comes from Beverly Walts, who had a startling experience

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00:18:01,880 --> 00:18:05,560

one evening at her home near to Smitty's Cove in Whittier.

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00:18:08,660 --> 00:18:12,460

I was looking out my window just because I

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00:18:12,560 --> 00:18:15,340

like to look out over the water.

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00:18:15,440 --> 00:18:19,900

And I had noticed something odd going out there

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00:18:20,000 --> 00:18:22,880

over the mountains.

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00:18:23,000 --> 00:18:30,640

I saw these objects like all these different lights.

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00:18:30,740 --> 00:18:35,040

And so I took my binoculars and I was looking out.

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00:18:35,140 --> 00:18:38,120

And I saw the ships.

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00:18:38,220 --> 00:18:44,420

They came from very low, just rising up.

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00:18:44,520 --> 00:18:46,880

It just seems like thousands and thousands

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00:18:46,980 --> 00:18:52,500

of those ships out there coming up, up, up, up, up, up,

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00:18:53,420 --> 00:18:54,660

up, up, up.

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00:18:54,760 --> 00:18:58,460

And then when they got up into the skyline

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00:18:58,560 --> 00:19:01,500

that you couldn't see anymore, it would just like,

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00:19:01,600 --> 00:19:05,800

psh, so fast and just disappear.

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00:19:05,900 --> 00:19:07,400

I was freaked out.

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00:19:07,500 --> 00:19:09,440

I was like, what is that?

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00:19:09,540 --> 00:19:10,340

What's going on?

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00:19:13,880 --> 00:19:15,540

Really strange.

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00:19:15,640 --> 00:19:18,180

I had never seen anything like it.

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00:19:18,280 --> 00:19:20,780

Nothing that our military has.

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00:19:20,840 --> 00:19:25,000

I didn't attribute it to anything man-made,

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00:19:25,100 --> 00:19:26,640

is what I'm trying to say.

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00:19:33,740 --> 00:19:36,480

UFO investigator Debbie Ziegelmeier

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00:19:36,580 --> 00:19:42,280

believes she's found the source of Beverly's UFO sighting

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00:19:42,380 --> 00:19:44,120

in the waters of Smitty's Cove.

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00:19:50,820 --> 00:19:52,820

This is a good place to start.

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00:19:52,920 --> 00:19:54,620

Since there's activity here, there

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00:19:54,720 --> 00:19:57,020

are sightings over the water.

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00:19:57,120 --> 00:19:59,360

There's lights that have been seen in the water.

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00:20:02,560 --> 00:20:04,060

Why this mysterious area?

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00:20:04,160 --> 00:20:06,560

What's pretty desolate around here,

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00:20:06,660 --> 00:20:08,560

the communities are all small.

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00:20:08,660 --> 00:20:12,640

There's less chance of somebody seeing the craft.

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00:20:12,740 --> 00:20:14,400

I'm sure there's parts of this area

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00:20:14,500 --> 00:20:18,740

where it's never been seen by humans even.

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00:20:18,800 --> 00:20:21,440

But the interesting part about Smitty's Cove

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00:20:21,540 --> 00:20:27,440

is it's fairly shallow and then it drops off very, very deep.

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00:20:27,540 --> 00:20:29,440

This is really a good place to take a look.

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00:20:32,020 --> 00:20:36,220

Debbie's traveled over 3,000 miles from St. Louis, Missouri

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00:20:36,320 --> 00:20:37,520

to Smitty's Cove.

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00:20:40,620 --> 00:20:44,560

Here, she hopes to find more evidence of the underwater alien

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00:20:44,660 --> 00:20:46,660

base she's been searching for.

239

00:20:48,800 --> 00:20:51,400

Wow, I think this area, especially right over in there,

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00:20:51,500 --> 00:20:56,440

is a really great place for an investigation.

241

00:20:56,540 --> 00:21:01,940

Next, Debbie meets local diving instructor, Alex Fancher.

242

00:21:02,040 --> 00:21:03,120

Hey, good to see you.

243

00:21:03,220 --> 00:21:04,120

Hi.

244

00:21:04,220 --> 00:21:05,780

If you want to go rig up, grab all your stuff,

245

00:21:05,880 --> 00:21:07,120

get your gear on, we're going to get going.

246

00:21:11,820 --> 00:21:14,160

With his underwater team, she plans

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00:21:14,180 --> 00:21:17,460

to dive down to the depths of this mysterious cove.

248

00:21:21,160 --> 00:21:25,460

This is the first time I've done a cold water dive like this.

249

00:21:25,560 --> 00:21:27,800

So I'm a little bit out of my element.

250

00:21:31,240 --> 00:21:38,340

Now Debbie's geared up and ready to start her search.

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00:21:38,440 --> 00:21:42,420

Will she find the answers she's been looking for?

252

00:21:42,480 --> 00:21:44,380

We're looking for bases.

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00:21:44,480 --> 00:21:46,440

We're looking for lights.

254

00:21:46,540 --> 00:21:48,820

What are the craft doing underwater?

255

00:21:48,920 --> 00:21:53,020

This is probably my best chance at finding something

256

00:21:53,120 --> 00:21:53,820

in the water.

257

00:21:58,060 --> 00:21:59,660

Alaska.

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00:21:59,760 --> 00:22:04,360

It has more than 3 million lakes and over 33,000 miles

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00:22:04,460 --> 00:22:07,800

of remote coastline.

260

00:22:07,900 --> 00:22:12,140

Could there be a hidden alien base deep in the oceans here?

261

00:22:13,060 --> 00:22:14,360

Typing remains in place.

262

00:22:14,640 --> 00:22:18,620

This is gonna be very quick of the day.

263

00:22:24,700 --> 00:22:25,520

Just kidding.

264

00:22:30,900 --> 00:22:31,840

exclusion.

265

00:22:31,900 --> 00:22:33,960

Getting that hillstock online,

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00:22:34,060 --> 00:22:36,500

and seeing it giving the American folks a little bit

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00:22:36,600 --> 00:22:38,160

extra manual understanding.

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00:22:38,260 --> 00:22:39,840

They're just so pleased they could rock it.

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00:22:39,840 --> 00:22:41,400

that are coming in and out.

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00:22:41,500 --> 00:22:42,100

You never know.

271

00:22:42,200 --> 00:22:43,440

There might be something there.

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00:22:47,940 --> 00:22:51,340

If aliens are here, Debbie has a theory

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00:22:51,440 --> 00:22:56,980

as to why their aircraft would be attracted to water.

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00:22:57,080 --> 00:22:59,320

Water is H₂O.

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00:22:59,420 --> 00:23:01,520

So you've got hydrogen, two parts oxygen.

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00:23:01,620 --> 00:23:04,020

I believe the electromagnetic field that's

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00:23:04,120 --> 00:23:08,800

around these craft is being replenished by hydrogen.

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00:23:08,860 --> 00:23:12,260

And since we've got the hydrogen in the water, it could be.

279

00:23:15,460 --> 00:23:18,860

Local dive master, Alex, has pinpointed the place

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00:23:18,960 --> 00:23:22,100

to start the investigation.

281

00:23:22,200 --> 00:23:23,300

There's a lot going on underwater.

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00:23:23,400 --> 00:23:25,040

There's a ton of rubble, a ton of wreckage.

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00:23:25,140 --> 00:23:27,300

The water's really deep here, so there's a lot happening.

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00:23:27,400 --> 00:23:29,340

OK, let's per se, you wanted to hide something.

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00:23:29,440 --> 00:23:30,540

Be a good place.

286

00:23:30,640 --> 00:23:31,540

Everywhere's a good place.

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00:23:31,640 --> 00:23:32,440

The ocean's big.

288

00:23:32,540 --> 00:23:34,480

It gets really deep very fast.

289

00:23:34,580 --> 00:23:35,980

This is a great place to hide something.

290

00:23:39,760 --> 00:23:42,440

With temperatures in these waters dropping as low

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00:23:42,540 --> 00:23:46,440

as 34 degrees Fahrenheit, Alex will die of a long side

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00:23:46,540 --> 00:23:50,740

Debbie in case something goes wrong.

293

00:23:50,840 --> 00:23:53,380

All right, check those rigs.

294

00:23:53,480 --> 00:23:54,980

All right.

295

00:23:55,080 --> 00:23:55,820

Got weights in.

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00:23:55,920 --> 00:23:56,480

Thank you.

297

00:23:56,580 --> 00:23:57,180

Dry suit good.

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00:23:57,280 --> 00:23:58,380

Add a little air.

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00:23:58,480 --> 00:23:58,880

Sweet.

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00:23:58,980 --> 00:23:59,880

We are ready to go.

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00:23:59,980 --> 00:24:01,380

We are.

302

00:24:01,480 --> 00:24:03,380

If you see anything interesting, let me know.

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00:24:03,480 --> 00:24:03,880

Thank you.

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00:24:03,980 --> 00:24:04,880

All right, we're ready to go.

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00:24:04,980 --> 00:24:05,760

Thanks for joining us.

306

00:24:05,860 --> 00:24:07,020

We'll see you in a bit.

307

00:24:07,480 --> 00:24:09,040

If you see anything interesting, let me know.

308

00:24:09,140 --> 00:24:10,640

If you have anything going on, keep me posted.

309

00:24:10,740 --> 00:24:11,240

Sounds good?

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00:24:11,340 --> 00:24:12,120

Sounds good.

311

00:24:12,220 --> 00:24:13,080

All right.

312

00:24:13,180 --> 00:24:14,620

I'll let you roll, and then I'm going to head right behind you.

313

00:24:23,220 --> 00:24:25,360

Now it's time to start the search.

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00:24:32,700 --> 00:24:35,400

With visibility at just five feet,

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00:24:35,420 --> 00:24:37,520

Debbie has a hard task on her hands.

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00:24:49,060 --> 00:24:50,600

This is totally different from anything

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00:24:50,700 --> 00:24:51,900

I've ever dove before.

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00:24:52,000 --> 00:24:53,160

It's a really hard dive.

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00:24:53,260 --> 00:24:54,700

It's cold, harsh conditions.

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00:25:00,340 --> 00:25:01,840

It's obviously deep enough.

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00:25:01,940 --> 00:25:05,180

Could very easily have some kind of alien craft

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00:25:05,220 --> 00:25:07,760

that could be coming in and out of the water with ease.

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00:25:15,800 --> 00:25:18,260

What are these strange creatures on the seabed?

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00:25:21,200 --> 00:25:23,100

Some kind of alien life form?

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00:25:27,280 --> 00:25:30,040

Closer inspection reveals they're actually

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00:25:30,140 --> 00:25:33,020

earth-born marine animals.

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00:25:33,060 --> 00:25:38,060

Invertebrates, known as seawebs, but Debbie presses on.

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00:25:43,200 --> 00:25:46,240

Every dive that a diver takes could potentially

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00:25:46,340 --> 00:25:48,940

be a brand new dive because of the currents,

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00:25:49,040 --> 00:25:51,440

because of the weather, because of earthquakes.

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00:25:51,540 --> 00:25:54,380

Underwater changes.

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00:25:54,480 --> 00:25:56,540

So if there's something hidden under there,

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00:25:56,640 --> 00:25:58,180

maybe it wasn't there before.

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00:25:58,280 --> 00:25:59,320

Maybe it is now.

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00:26:03,060 --> 00:26:06,960

Next, through the depths, some bizarre triangular shapes.

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00:26:12,960 --> 00:26:14,900

But another false alarm.

337

00:26:15,000 --> 00:26:16,200

These are man-made.

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00:26:19,440 --> 00:26:23,380

I would like to see the area out a little bit deeper.

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00:26:23,480 --> 00:26:26,440

Unfortunately, as an open water diver,

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00:26:26,540 --> 00:26:28,580

we're limited to about 130 feet.

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00:26:28,580 --> 00:26:31,120

Next, Debbie finds a mysterious plane wreck.

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00:26:35,020 --> 00:26:37,420

A sunken boat.

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00:26:37,520 --> 00:26:40,560

All intriguing, but nothing at these depths

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00:26:40,660 --> 00:26:44,460

that seems extraterrestrial.

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00:26:44,560 --> 00:26:47,960

Debbie can't go any deeper on this dive.

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00:26:48,060 --> 00:26:50,000

She decides to return to the surface.

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00:26:50,500 --> 00:26:53,900

It was kind of dark.

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00:26:54,000 --> 00:26:55,940

It's pretty incredible.

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00:26:56,040 --> 00:26:58,080

Pretty harsh conditions in there, cold.

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00:27:01,340 --> 00:27:04,740

Looking around, there were a lot of man-made things.

351

00:27:04,840 --> 00:27:07,080

Did I see anything underwater that was in the water?

352

00:27:07,180 --> 00:27:08,180

No.

353

00:27:08,280 --> 00:27:09,820

I think it was a little bit of a shock.

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00:27:09,920 --> 00:27:10,880

I don't know.

355

00:27:10,980 --> 00:27:11,920

I don't know.

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00:27:12,020 --> 00:27:13,020

I don't know.

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00:27:13,120 --> 00:27:14,020

I don't know.

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00:27:14,120 --> 00:27:15,020

I don't know.

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00:27:15,120 --> 00:27:16,020

I don't know.

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00:27:16,120 --> 00:27:17,020

I don't know.

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00:27:17,120 --> 00:27:18,020

I don't know.

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00:27:18,080 --> 00:27:19,940

Did I see anything underwater that I thought

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00:27:20,040 --> 00:27:21,920

may be alien related?

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00:27:22,020 --> 00:27:23,180

I didn't, unfortunately.

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00:27:26,180 --> 00:27:29,120

At least when you have an area where there's activity,

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00:27:29,220 --> 00:27:31,700

where there's the craft that are hovering over the water,

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00:27:31,800 --> 00:27:34,160

it always feels good to get in the water and take a look.

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00:27:34,260 --> 00:27:35,100

See?

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00:27:35,200 --> 00:27:36,100

And I got to do that.

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00:27:36,200 --> 00:27:37,100

It was exciting.

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00:27:37,200 --> 00:27:41,800

Unfortunately, I didn't see anything that looked alien.

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00:27:41,900 --> 00:27:44,400

But you never know.

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00:27:44,400 --> 00:27:47,760

Debbie's quest to find evidence of aliens underwater

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00:27:47,860 --> 00:27:48,460

continues.

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00:27:51,800 --> 00:27:57,500

Much of the triangle's vast oceans remain unexplored.

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00:27:57,600 --> 00:28:00,480

But something more bizarre has been reported

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00:28:00,580 --> 00:28:01,580

roaming these waters.

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00:28:14,480 --> 00:28:18,440

The seas of the Alaska Triangle are as deadly to shipping

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00:28:18,540 --> 00:28:21,980

as those of the renowned Bermuda Triangle.

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00:28:22,080 --> 00:28:25,180

In fact, there are over 3,000 shipwrecks

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00:28:25,280 --> 00:28:28,320

along Alaska's coast.

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00:28:28,420 --> 00:28:31,920

But here, ships don't just disappear.

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00:28:32,020 --> 00:28:35,560

It's much more bizarre than that.

384

00:28:35,660 --> 00:28:40,460

They reappear, too, as ghost ships.

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00:28:40,560 --> 00:28:44,200

The ghost ships of the Alaska Triangle, for me,

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00:28:45,100 --> 00:28:47,800

this is the best evidence of something really mysterious

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00:28:47,900 --> 00:28:51,440

going on here and for the existence

388

00:28:51,540 --> 00:28:53,640

of supernatural forces at work.

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00:29:05,720 --> 00:29:09,620

Alaska is home to all manner of paranormal activity,

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00:29:09,720 --> 00:29:13,060

from sightings of mysterious creatures in the wilderness

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00:29:13,120 --> 00:29:18,020

to ghostly figures haunting the towns and villages.

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00:29:18,120 --> 00:29:21,700

But when the vast bulk of the SS Bay Chimoh disappeared

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00:29:21,800 --> 00:29:26,960

in 1931, no one expected ever to see it again.

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00:29:27,060 --> 00:29:33,040

But it was seen for another 38 years as a ghost ship.

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00:29:33,140 --> 00:29:34,280

A ghost ship?

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00:29:34,380 --> 00:29:35,140

Really?

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00:29:35,240 --> 00:29:36,640

Are we sure?

398

00:29:36,740 --> 00:29:38,040

First, it's there?

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00:29:38,140 --> 00:29:39,540

Then it's not?

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00:29:39,600 --> 00:29:44,240

If this is true, it has to be a supernatural event

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00:29:44,340 --> 00:29:47,400

of the highest order.

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00:29:47,500 --> 00:29:50,040

The most famous ghost ship in history

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00:29:50,140 --> 00:29:55,020

has to be the Flying Dutchman, an 18th century ship that,

404

00:29:55,120 --> 00:29:59,380

if seen, is a portent of doom.

405

00:29:59,480 --> 00:30:00,760

But it's a myth.

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00:30:00,860 --> 00:30:02,260

There was no such ship.

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00:30:05,020 --> 00:30:08,060

But the ghost ship stories of the Alaska Triangle

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00:30:08,080 --> 00:30:10,460

are based on real historical ships.

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00:30:13,160 --> 00:30:18,760

And the best known of these is the SS Bay Chimoh.

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00:30:18,860 --> 00:30:21,100

The Bay Chimoh disappeared.

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00:30:21,200 --> 00:30:24,740

But how and why remains a mystery?

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00:30:24,840 --> 00:30:29,140

Is this the Alaska Triangle at work?

413

00:30:29,240 --> 00:30:30,180

What's going on here?

414

00:30:30,280 --> 00:30:32,540

How could this possibly happen?

415

00:30:32,640 --> 00:30:35,680

It really is one of the big mysteries of the Alaska Triangle.

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00:30:38,120 --> 00:30:41,680

Back in the 1920s, the SS Bay Chimoh

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00:30:41,780 --> 00:30:45,620

was the pride of the Hudson Bay Company.

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00:30:45,720 --> 00:30:48,060

The fur trade was big business.

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00:30:48,160 --> 00:30:50,360

And the Bay Chimoh was at the heart of this.

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00:30:53,800 --> 00:30:56,700

At the time, it was the largest ship ever

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00:30:56,800 --> 00:31:00,000

to cross into the Arctic Circle, to the shock

422

00:31:00,100 --> 00:31:02,640

of the local people.

423

00:31:02,740 --> 00:31:05,540

The indigenous people that first saw it

424

00:31:05,600 --> 00:31:09,460

must have been absolutely blown away by the sight of it.

425

00:31:09,560 --> 00:31:12,240

They would have never seen such a vessel before.

426

00:31:12,340 --> 00:31:14,000

They were kayaking people.

427

00:31:14,100 --> 00:31:16,540

They made skin boats and dug out boats.

428

00:31:16,640 --> 00:31:20,340

And then the sight of this 1,300 ton steel vessel

429

00:31:20,440 --> 00:31:24,580

must have been extremely impressive.

430

00:31:24,680 --> 00:31:28,320

One indigenous group were so in awe of the huge ship

431

00:31:28,420 --> 00:31:31,620

that they carved this intricate ivory reproduction.

432

00:31:35,600 --> 00:31:39,160

But was this an act of devotion, or was the motive

433

00:31:39,260 --> 00:31:40,300

something more sinister?

434

00:31:43,600 --> 00:31:45,900

Shortly after the carving was made,

435

00:31:46,000 --> 00:31:49,380

the Bay Chimoh ran into a thick Arctic ice flow.

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00:31:52,140 --> 00:31:55,780

Historian, Anthony Dalton, has written a book about what

437

00:31:55,880 --> 00:31:58,620

next happened to the ship.

438

00:31:58,720 --> 00:32:04,720

In October, 1931, she became irrevocably trapped in the ice.

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00:32:05,000 --> 00:32:10,160

And Captain Sidney Cornwell had to call the order which

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00:32:10,260 --> 00:32:11,560

no mariner wants to hear.

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00:32:11,660 --> 00:32:13,020

That is abandon ship.

442

00:32:17,000 --> 00:32:20,740

The location just off the coast at Barrow,

443

00:32:20,840 --> 00:32:25,300

near the northern tip of the Triangle.

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00:32:25,400 --> 00:32:29,180

The crew all disembarked, and they set up a camp nearby.

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00:32:29,280 --> 00:32:31,740

Because the cargo, which was said to be at least a million

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00:32:31,840 --> 00:32:34,420

dollars in furs, they wanted to keep an iron in.

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00:32:35,220 --> 00:32:36,220

So they stayed in a nearby camp.

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00:32:39,520 --> 00:32:41,520

There was no sense of urgency about anything.

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00:32:41,620 --> 00:32:43,420

In case the ship's there, we're here.

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00:32:43,520 --> 00:32:45,120

It's not really a problem.

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00:32:45,220 --> 00:32:46,120

It's Alaska.

452

00:32:46,220 --> 00:32:48,160

This sort of happens if necessary.

453

00:32:48,260 --> 00:32:49,620

We'll wait here throughout the winter.

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00:32:54,240 --> 00:32:57,800

On November 24th, five weeks into their wait,

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00:32:57,900 --> 00:33:02,980

the temperature hit 60 degrees below zero.

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00:33:03,040 --> 00:33:07,340

This was followed by a huge snowstorm.

457

00:33:07,440 --> 00:33:10,840

The crew were trapped in their shelter.

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00:33:10,940 --> 00:33:14,420

On the morning of the 27th, the storm calmed,

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00:33:14,520 --> 00:33:17,920

and the men looked outside to check on the ship.

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00:33:18,020 --> 00:33:19,920

To everyone's astonishment, they

461

00:33:20,020 --> 00:33:24,260

found that it had completely vanished into thin air.

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00:33:26,860 --> 00:33:29,300

There was nothing there, just ice.

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00:33:29,400 --> 00:33:31,740

As far as they could see, the Bay Chimewa

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00:33:31,800 --> 00:33:32,500

disappeared.

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00:33:35,840 --> 00:33:38,500

The men were astounded.

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00:33:38,600 --> 00:33:41,680

The ship couldn't possibly have sunk through the ice,

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00:33:41,780 --> 00:33:43,240

and it couldn't have blown away.

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00:33:45,940 --> 00:33:48,340

But the disappearance of the Bay Chimewa

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00:33:48,440 --> 00:33:50,820

isn't the most extraordinary part of the story.

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00:33:53,880 --> 00:33:59,060

Because soon afterwards, its ghostly form returned.

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00:33:59,120 --> 00:34:01,920

The first sighting of the ghost ship Bay Chimewa

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00:34:02,020 --> 00:34:05,220

was by Inuit hunters who saw it from a distance

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00:34:05,320 --> 00:34:10,960

and noticed that it was unmanned and floating freely.

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00:34:11,060 --> 00:34:16,440

Seven months later, in May 1932, there was another sighting.

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00:34:16,540 --> 00:34:20,600

By a young Arctic adventurer who was traveling by dog sled

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00:34:20,700 --> 00:34:23,340

right across northern Alaska.

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00:34:23,440 --> 00:34:28,040

And this time, he went to investigate.

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00:34:28,100 --> 00:34:31,960

A year after the Bay Chimewa first went missing,

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00:34:32,060 --> 00:34:36,940

a young Arctic explorer by the name of Leslie Melvin

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00:34:37,040 --> 00:34:39,640

seized the ship, frozen in the ice

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00:34:39,740 --> 00:34:42,440

like it was the first time it was discovered.

482

00:34:42,540 --> 00:34:46,080

And he looks at it and says, it's totally unmanned.

483

00:34:46,180 --> 00:34:48,380

What is going on here?

484

00:34:48,480 --> 00:34:50,320

What does he decide to do?

485

00:34:50,420 --> 00:34:53,120

He decides to approach it.

486

00:34:53,220 --> 00:34:56,560

What happens next is incredible.

487

00:34:56,620 --> 00:34:59,660

He approaches the ship with his dogs.

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00:34:59,760 --> 00:35:03,660

He stands right in front of it, and then he boards it.

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00:35:07,560 --> 00:35:10,600

Author and explorer Hugh Newman has studied

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00:35:10,700 --> 00:35:12,660

the various accounts of the sightings.

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00:35:16,200 --> 00:35:20,400

In May 1932, a gentleman called Leslie Melvin

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00:35:20,500 --> 00:35:22,640

actually boarded the Bay Chimewa.

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00:35:22,740 --> 00:35:24,840

This time it was in a different location.

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00:35:24,900 --> 00:35:28,060

Yet at the same time, planes flying over the area

495

00:35:28,160 --> 00:35:31,700

could see nothing, no sign at all of the Bay Chimewa.

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00:35:34,940 --> 00:35:37,640

He discovers it's completely deserted

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00:35:37,740 --> 00:35:40,340

and wonders, how did it get here?

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00:35:40,440 --> 00:35:41,780

Did it sail itself?

499

00:35:44,280 --> 00:35:49,520

After this, sightings continued for an astonishing 38 years.

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00:35:49,620 --> 00:35:53,120

But the ship remained out of reach to anyone attempting

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00:35:53,220 --> 00:35:54,320

to salvage it.

502

00:35:54,380 --> 00:35:59,840

The strange thing is, anyone who seeks out the Bay Chimewa

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00:35:59,940 --> 00:36:01,180

never finds it.

504

00:36:01,280 --> 00:36:05,720

They see it, it starts moving away at unnatural speeds.

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00:36:05,820 --> 00:36:08,720

Or if they approach it and try to board it,

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00:36:08,820 --> 00:36:11,320

extreme weather comes out of nowhere

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00:36:11,420 --> 00:36:13,660

and prohibits them from doing so.

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00:36:13,760 --> 00:36:16,460

It's almost as though the Alaska Triangle is using

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00:36:16,560 --> 00:36:19,560

supernatural forces to protect the ship.

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00:36:19,600 --> 00:36:22,900

All this was adding to a growing myth about the ship.

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00:36:23,000 --> 00:36:25,600

There's a real ghost ship, something just

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00:36:25,700 --> 00:36:28,540

on the edge of reality, possibly slightly

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00:36:28,640 --> 00:36:30,480

into a more otherworldly reality.

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00:36:33,680 --> 00:36:37,720

But to the native people, it wasn't so much a ghost ship

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00:36:37,820 --> 00:36:42,920

as a spirit moving in another dimension.

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00:36:43,020 --> 00:36:45,920

Kidu Widiwak Lichard is a native shum

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00:36:46,420 --> 00:36:48,420

The Native American view on reality

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00:36:48,520 --> 00:36:51,420

is everything is made of spirit.

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00:36:51,520 --> 00:36:54,320

Everything in this reality has a certain spirit.

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00:36:54,420 --> 00:36:56,760

Reality is made of spirit.

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00:36:56,860 --> 00:36:58,760

And there are different realities

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00:36:58,860 --> 00:37:01,260

that have different degrees or strengths

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00:37:01,360 --> 00:37:03,300

of spiritual energy.

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00:37:03,400 --> 00:37:07,840

This world is also a spirit world.

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00:37:07,940 --> 00:37:11,080

The Bay Chimewa was moving between different levels

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00:37:11,180 --> 00:37:12,740

of spirit and spirit.

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00:37:13,660 --> 00:37:15,900

And when something goes to a different spirit world,

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00:37:16,000 --> 00:37:18,040

it's like sitting a different dimension.

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00:37:18,140 --> 00:37:21,580

We're talking about another place that's like this,

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00:37:21,680 --> 00:37:24,080

but it's like a different layer.

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00:37:24,180 --> 00:37:28,180

If this theory is true, would a different layer of reality

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00:37:28,280 --> 00:37:31,380

explain the mysterious voyage of a second ship,

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00:37:31,480 --> 00:37:34,960

which disappeared in Alaska in the 1760s?

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00:37:35,060 --> 00:37:38,520

It was last seen with all its crew frozen solid

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00:37:38,620 --> 00:37:39,960

beneath the sea.

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00:37:40,020 --> 00:37:43,060

Is this, once again, the triangle at work?

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00:37:46,260 --> 00:37:50,760

The ghost ship, Bay Chimewa, is said

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00:37:50,860 --> 00:37:54,340

to haunt the arctic waters of northern Alaska.

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00:37:54,440 --> 00:38:00,240

It's a chilling story, but at least the crew all survived.

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00:38:00,340 --> 00:38:02,340

But there is another ghost ship story,

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00:38:02,440 --> 00:38:05,340

and that ship is called the Octavius.

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00:38:05,440 --> 00:38:08,380

The Octavius is a ship that's made of the sea.

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00:38:08,880 --> 00:38:10,400

It's called the Octavius.

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00:38:10,500 --> 00:38:13,180

The question is, could the Alaska triangle

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00:38:13,280 --> 00:38:17,280

be responsible for what happened to its crew?

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00:38:17,380 --> 00:38:22,720

Octavius was a British sailing ship in the 1700s.

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She sailed from Britain to China trading.

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Once she left China, the captain,

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who had his wife and child with him,

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00:38:31,520 --> 00:38:34,760

decided he would make an attempt on the Northwest Passage.

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00:38:35,760 --> 00:38:39,260

The fabled Northwest Passage connected the Pacific

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00:38:39,360 --> 00:38:42,760

with the Atlantic via the Arctic Sea.

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00:38:42,860 --> 00:38:47,100

Yet this route hadn't even been discovered yet.

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00:38:47,200 --> 00:38:52,200

Why the captain would attempt this unknown route in 1762

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00:38:52,300 --> 00:38:54,380

is still a mystery.

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00:38:54,480 --> 00:38:56,380

The ship disappeared.

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00:38:56,480 --> 00:39:01,780

But in the 1770s, it was found, apparently abandoned,

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00:39:02,400 --> 00:39:05,880

drifting off the coast of Greenland.

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00:39:05,980 --> 00:39:09,880

The Octavius is probably the classic ghost ship story.

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00:39:09,980 --> 00:39:11,980

It's a three-mastered schooner that

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00:39:12,080 --> 00:39:16,180

was said to be found drifting off the West Coast of Greenland

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00:39:16,280 --> 00:39:19,420

in the 1770s.

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00:39:19,520 --> 00:39:22,360

Somehow, she made it from the North Pacific

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00:39:22,460 --> 00:39:24,500

to the North Atlantic.

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00:39:24,600 --> 00:39:27,960

It was said to be weather-better and completely tattered

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00:39:28,060 --> 00:39:29,400

with no one on board.

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00:39:32,780 --> 00:39:36,780

The story of the Octavius is quite spine-chilling.

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00:39:36,880 --> 00:39:38,280

How did it get there?

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00:39:38,380 --> 00:39:42,780

It disappeared north of Alaska.

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00:39:42,880 --> 00:39:47,160

From there, she drifted through the Northwest Passage

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00:39:47,260 --> 00:39:53,260

and been spat out around the east side of Greenland.

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00:39:53,360 --> 00:39:56,360

Ironically, the Octavius is the first ship

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00:39:56,460 --> 00:39:58,300

to have sailed the Passage.

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00:39:58,320 --> 00:40:02,200

And it appears to have done so all by itself.

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00:40:05,200 --> 00:40:08,400

The big question was, where was the crew?

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00:40:11,400 --> 00:40:15,840

When she was boarded, the crew were all below decks.

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00:40:15,940 --> 00:40:18,640

They were all frozen stiff.

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00:40:18,740 --> 00:40:22,380

The captain's wife and son were frozen stiff in their cabin.

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00:40:22,480 --> 00:40:25,780

And the captain was frozen stiff at his desk

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00:40:26,780 --> 00:40:30,240

with pen in hand.

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00:40:30,340 --> 00:40:34,040

It was like a scene out of the movie, The Thing.

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00:40:34,140 --> 00:40:36,480

How could this have happened?

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00:40:36,580 --> 00:40:39,380

To having seen this, the crew believed

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00:40:39,480 --> 00:40:41,480

that the ship may be cursed.

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00:40:41,580 --> 00:40:44,160

So they got off the ship as quickly as they could.

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00:40:44,260 --> 00:40:46,360

And the Octavius was never seen again.

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00:40:50,060 --> 00:40:54,660

The last entry in the ship's log was November the 11th, 1762.

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00:40:55,660 --> 00:40:57,880

13 years earlier.

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00:40:57,980 --> 00:41:00,320

So this tells us that this ship had been traveling

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00:41:00,420 --> 00:41:02,260

unmanned for 13 years.

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00:41:05,420 --> 00:41:08,060

Its last position in the log book

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00:41:08,160 --> 00:41:13,600

was roughly 250 miles north of Point Barrow.

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00:41:13,700 --> 00:41:17,580

Barrow, where the Bay Chimo was going to disappear

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00:41:17,680 --> 00:41:21,640

170 years later, this must have been where the captain

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00:41:21,740 --> 00:41:23,540

and the crew froze to death.

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00:41:25,660 --> 00:41:29,660

It's the survival of these ships in one form or another

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00:41:29,760 --> 00:41:32,620

that differentiates them from any that have disappeared

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00:41:32,720 --> 00:41:34,660

in the Bermuda Triangle.

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00:41:34,760 --> 00:41:38,460

The stories of the Bay Chimo and the Octavius

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00:41:38,560 --> 00:41:42,160

and the remarkable longevity of those ships on the ocean,

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00:41:42,260 --> 00:41:46,400

they seem to add to this idea that there was a force possibly.

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00:41:46,500 --> 00:41:49,040

Maybe there was some kind of hand of fate

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00:41:49,140 --> 00:41:51,240

that was keeping them afloat on the seas.

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00:41:54,720 --> 00:41:58,620

Up in the Arctic, these ships are usually damaged and destroyed

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00:41:58,720 --> 00:42:00,380

within a year of being abandoned,

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00:42:00,480 --> 00:42:02,060

or within a few months.

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00:42:02,160 --> 00:42:04,360

So the fact that these lasted for so long

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00:42:04,460 --> 00:42:07,700

in extremely treacherous, icy conditions

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00:42:07,800 --> 00:42:10,800

with very bad weather is quite remarkable.

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00:42:10,900 --> 00:42:14,340

The Octavius was seen for another 13 years after it

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00:42:14,440 --> 00:42:15,640

was abandoned.

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00:42:15,740 --> 00:42:18,640

And the Bay Chimo was seen for 38 years.

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00:42:18,740 --> 00:42:20,840

So what's going on here?

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00:42:20,940 --> 00:42:22,280

How did they survive?

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00:42:22,340 --> 00:42:24,240

In 1905, it really is one of the big mysteries

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00:42:24,340 --> 00:42:25,380

of the Alaska Triangle.

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00:42:28,340 --> 00:42:32,280

The answer may lie with the native people of the area.

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00:42:32,380 --> 00:42:37,080

For them, it's all to do with the nature of spirits.

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00:42:37,180 --> 00:42:41,520

Material things can pass to and from the spirit world.

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00:42:41,620 --> 00:42:45,100

This is quite different to the modern Western concept of ghosts.

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00:42:47,960 --> 00:42:50,160

Most people who believe in ghosts

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00:42:50,220 --> 00:42:53,780

believe they come from some other world or dimension,

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00:42:53,880 --> 00:42:56,960

and that this is not tangible.

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00:42:57,060 --> 00:43:01,560

But the fact that they manifest in our world

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00:43:01,660 --> 00:43:04,060

and we can see them, why do we not

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00:43:04,160 --> 00:43:08,000

regard that as scientifically valuable?

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00:43:08,100 --> 00:43:11,240

It all comes down to what you think a ghost is

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00:43:11,340 --> 00:43:16,540

and what are your preconceptions of the spirit world?

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00:43:16,640 --> 00:43:19,380

If supernatural forces were at work,

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00:43:19,380 --> 00:43:23,980

then perhaps the men who boarded the Octavius were right.

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00:43:24,080 --> 00:43:29,740

There's a widespread belief that both ships were cursed.

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00:43:29,840 --> 00:43:32,880

Among the native community, it was a common practice

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00:43:32,980 --> 00:43:35,620

to put a curse on wrongdoers.

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00:43:35,720 --> 00:43:41,620

They would create totems out of animal bone, skin, hair.

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00:43:41,720 --> 00:43:44,420

They would then place this in the waters

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00:43:44,520 --> 00:43:46,360

so that the curse could take hold.

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00:43:50,380 --> 00:43:54,580

Was the Octavius trespassing in the waters of the triangle?

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00:43:54,680 --> 00:43:59,120

Was the bechimo cursed because of its part in the fur trade

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00:43:59,220 --> 00:44:02,260

and the mass slaughter of animals?

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00:44:02,360 --> 00:44:08,160

In 1931, the bechimo was carrying a million dollars

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00:44:08,260 --> 00:44:10,100

in fur.

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00:44:10,200 --> 00:44:12,600

That's a huge sum of money.

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00:44:12,700 --> 00:44:16,700

One has to wonder if it's not the fur, but the animals

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00:44:17,620 --> 00:44:21,000

that it came from that is causing the triangle

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00:44:21,100 --> 00:44:27,000

to try to keep its own, to try to retain its cultural integrity

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00:44:27,100 --> 00:44:29,340

and hold on to what is rightfully it.

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00:44:31,940 --> 00:44:35,540

When you destroy and disrespect this life force that

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00:44:35,640 --> 00:44:39,480

flows through everything, it can come back at you.

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00:44:39,580 --> 00:44:41,380

You can be cursed by it.

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00:44:41,480 --> 00:44:43,920

It will be angry.

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00:44:43,980 --> 00:44:45,940

So when you have a ship like this that's

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00:44:46,040 --> 00:44:48,420

plundering and destroying, just violating all

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00:44:48,520 --> 00:44:54,580

of these natural laws, they're going to suffer the consequences.

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00:44:54,680 --> 00:44:58,160

The ivory carving of the bechimo was thought

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00:44:58,260 --> 00:45:02,160

to be some kind of celebration of this wonderful ship that

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00:45:02,260 --> 00:45:05,000

was traveling around the Alaska waters.

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00:45:05,100 --> 00:45:07,640

But was it something more sinister?

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00:45:07,740 --> 00:45:12,700

Was it perhaps a kind of curse or even some kind of dark magic

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00:45:12,760 --> 00:45:14,720

that was placed on the ship?

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00:45:14,820 --> 00:45:18,760

It was soon after this that the boat then got into trouble.

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00:45:18,860 --> 00:45:20,460

So was it something to do with this?

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00:45:23,800 --> 00:45:27,800

It's the old saying goes, truth is stranger than fiction.

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00:45:27,900 --> 00:45:29,640

And it's definitely possible.

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00:45:32,940 --> 00:45:35,480

We may never see the bechimo again.

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00:45:35,580 --> 00:45:37,880

It's impossible to know.

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00:45:37,980 --> 00:45:42,380

But then again, if it suddenly appeared sailing freely,

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00:45:43,280 --> 00:45:47,440

on the Arctic Sea, we wouldn't be surprised.

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00:45:47,540 --> 00:45:50,540

I don't think we can underestimate the impact

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00:45:50,640 --> 00:45:52,680

that the Alaska Triangle is having

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00:45:52,780 --> 00:45:55,480

on these supernatural events.