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Can you take us to where you saw this animal?

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00:00:01,800 --> 00:00:04,880

But Josh finds more than he bargained for in the jungle night.

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00:00:04,880 --> 00:00:06,680

Oh, what is that?

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00:00:06,680 --> 00:00:08,040

Oh, shi-

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00:00:08,040 --> 00:00:09,880

Do you remember the first episode of Lost?

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

It's that thing.

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00:00:10,880 --> 00:00:13,280

Then Josh searches the Papua New Guinea coast

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00:00:13,280 --> 00:00:14,680

for a mermaid-like creature

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00:00:14,680 --> 00:00:16,520

said to lurk in the Pacific Ocean.

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00:00:16,520 --> 00:00:18,320

Are you guys getting anything?

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00:00:18,320 --> 00:00:19,320

What's that?

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00:00:19,320 --> 00:00:20,320

BEEP

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00:00:20,320 --> 00:00:21,320

BEEP

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00:00:21,320 --> 00:00:22,320

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BEEP

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BEEP

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I'm Josh Gates.

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My travels have taken me to the most exotic

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and mysterious places on Earth.

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I've seen some unexplainable things

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which have raised some strange questions.

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Now, I've pulled together a crack team

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armed with the latest technology to search for answers.

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I'm not sure what's out there waiting for me,

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but I know what I'm looking for.

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The truth.

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I come across all kinds of interesting articles in my research,

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and whenever I read about the authorities

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or police getting involved,

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it always makes me want to investigate further.

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So when I came across a piece in the largest

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and most trusted newspaper in Papua New Guinea,

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The National,

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about a SWAT team armed with M-16s

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and shotguns hunting down a dinosaur,

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I knew I had to get to the bottom of this.

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Apparently, the Papua New Guinea police got involved

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when several eyewitnesses in Tinga, Nivudu,

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a small village in Kokopo on the island of New Britain,

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00:01:23,720 --> 00:01:25,720

claimed to have run into an iguanodon,

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a dinosaur thought to have been extinct for millions of years.

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But according to everything I read,

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the old guy was not only still kicking around,

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but eating small animals in the swamps of Tinga, Nivudu village.

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Now, if this story came out of anywhere but Papua New Guinea,

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I probably wouldn't give it the time of day.

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But since this is one of the least explored countries in the world,

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with well over 200,000 reptiles and amphibian specimens

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thought to exist there,

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and thousands of new species of flora and fauna discovered each year,

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00:01:50,720 --> 00:01:53,720

even scientists refer to it as the lost world.

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So before you could say unnecessary Spielberg sequel,

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my team and I landed in Port Moresby with our vast array of tracking gear,

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so I could find out for myself if there really are dinosaurs living in the jungles here.

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The game plan was for the team and I to hit the ground running

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00:02:07,720 --> 00:02:11,720

and head straight to the village where the iguanodon dinosaur had reportedly been spotted,

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to interview eyewitnesses and collect and analyze all the evidence we'd find there.

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00:02:15,720 --> 00:02:16,720

There you go.

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00:02:16,720 --> 00:02:19,720

You would not believe the captain we had in this flight.

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This guy came on and was like,

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Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to London.

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And then there was this long beat and he was like,

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00:02:26,720 --> 00:02:28,720

Excuse me, Auckland.

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00:02:28,720 --> 00:02:32,720

Not kidding, just like I had no idea what city you just wanted.

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On our way out of town, we stopped to see an anthropology professor

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who had received some interesting photos of what the natives were calling

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the bones of an iguanodon.

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That's big all right, that's huge.

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00:02:43,720 --> 00:02:45,720

That's huge.

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Those are enormous.

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Look at the size of it.

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00:02:49,720 --> 00:02:54,720

Look at the size of just one of them against this big man.

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00:02:54,720 --> 00:02:57,720

Is it just vertebrae or do they have other skeletal pieces as well?

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I think they have the ribs as well.

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So very recent.

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It's very recent.

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And is it possible that what we're looking at here, the remains of something previously thought to be extinct?

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People are guessing that it's now that there's so many stories of...

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People think that it's a type of whale?

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No, they're all behaving like one of the dinosaurs.

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I'd be lying if I said I wasn't intrigued by these pictures,

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but the only way to find out if these bones were actually those of an iguanodon

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was to travel to the village where they were found.

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There was just one problem.

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The current estimate now is 11 hours to this village.

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Yeah, it's 3 o'clock almost.

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Looks like maybe we'll get there by 2 in the morning.

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Apparently, the village where these bones were unearthed

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and where several eyewitnesses claim to have come across a living, breathing iguanodon

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was on a remote island 495 miles from civilization.

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So the only way to get to Papua New Guinea's version of Jurassic Park

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00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:56,720

is by flying to the small town of Caving, driving down the unpaved dirt roads along the coast of New Britain,

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00:03:56,720 --> 00:04:00,720

and finally taking banana boats equipped with engines with about as much horsepower as a lawnmower

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across the open sea during monsoon season.

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00:04:03,720 --> 00:04:06,720

It's times like these I think flying coach isn't so bad.

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00:04:06,720 --> 00:04:08,720

We finally reached Calil Village around 4 a.m.

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00:04:08,720 --> 00:04:11,720

and prepared our boats to launch to the iguanodon grounds of Tengenavuta.

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00:04:11,720 --> 00:04:13,720

So this is our boat.

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00:04:13,720 --> 00:04:16,720

It's always tears under, or always tears under.

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00:04:16,720 --> 00:04:21,720

It's not a great name for a boat, but tears or tears we're going to see.

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00:04:21,720 --> 00:04:24,720

What this is here is a personal rescue device.

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00:04:24,720 --> 00:04:27,720

All we can is with me.

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00:04:27,720 --> 00:04:33,720

If for some reason the boat sinks, what you need to do is if I haven't activated it, you need to activate this.

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00:04:33,720 --> 00:04:35,720

Beautiful morning here at Papua New Guinea.

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00:04:35,720 --> 00:04:40,720

Sun's up, no clouds, perfect boating weather.

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00:04:40,720 --> 00:04:44,720

Our guide suggested we wait till dawn to launch across the ocean

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00:04:44,720 --> 00:04:46,720

so we could at least see any trouble coming,

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00:04:46,720 --> 00:04:50,720

which is exactly what you want to hear when getting into a boat without a life-preserve.

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00:04:53,720 --> 00:04:55,720

This is like the end of Castaway.

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00:04:59,720 --> 00:05:02,720

I mean, if we're going out, we're going out. We've got to drop it and go.

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00:05:02,720 --> 00:05:14,720

We'll send this catch to see the core.

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00:05:23,720 --> 00:05:26,720

Guys, we've got to move the **** boat.

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00:05:28,720 --> 00:05:29,720

Holy ****.

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00:05:29,720 --> 00:05:31,720

We've got to turn back now.

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00:05:31,720 --> 00:05:37,720

Our own personal Poseidon adventure ended up costing us one camera, six pairs of socks, and Wilson,

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00:05:37,720 --> 00:05:39,720

a volleyball I had found and became friends with.

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00:05:39,720 --> 00:05:42,720

But I wasn't going to let a couple of shoddy canoes in a perfect storm

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00:05:42,720 --> 00:05:45,720

stop me from getting to the bottom of this dinosaur investigation.

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00:05:45,720 --> 00:05:47,720

So I called in the cavalry.

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00:05:47,720 --> 00:05:49,720

Peter, hello. We need a helicopter.

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00:05:54,720 --> 00:05:57,720

Helicopters don't come cheap, but maxing out my visa was well worth it

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00:05:57,720 --> 00:06:00,720

because before I knew it, we were crossing the treacherous sea

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00:06:00,720 --> 00:06:03,720

and headed to the small village where there had not only been multiple

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00:06:03,720 --> 00:06:08,720

iguanodon sightings reported, but where the pictures of the giant bones had been taken as well.

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00:06:10,720 --> 00:06:13,720

I didn't know what to expect when we arrived at Tingenevudu.

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00:06:13,720 --> 00:06:17,720

Would the natives be friendly or would we suddenly find ourselves in some real-life mash-up

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00:06:17,720 --> 00:06:19,720

of deliverance and apocalypse now?

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00:06:19,720 --> 00:06:21,720

Mark, what is that noise?

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00:06:23,720 --> 00:06:24,720

Ready?

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00:06:27,720 --> 00:06:29,720

I'm not a wild man.

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00:06:29,720 --> 00:06:31,720

I'm not a wild man.

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00:06:31,720 --> 00:06:33,720

I'm not a wimp.

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00:06:33,720 --> 00:06:35,720

I'm not a wild man.

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00:06:35,720 --> 00:06:37,720

I'm not a wild man.

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00:06:37,720 --> 00:06:39,720

I'm not a wild man.

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00:06:39,720 --> 00:06:43,720

Thankfully, this dino village welcomed us with not only open arms, but open buffet.

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00:06:43,720 --> 00:06:44,720

This is Tararu?

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00:06:44,720 --> 00:06:45,720

Yeah.

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00:06:45,720 --> 00:06:46,720

And what is this?

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00:06:46,720 --> 00:06:48,720

It was like a jungle version of Vegas,

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00:06:48,720 --> 00:06:51,720

minus the smokers and guys handing out flyers for prostitutes.

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00:06:51,720 --> 00:06:54,720

So if you were looking for a wife, there was always shell money.

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00:06:54,720 --> 00:06:56,720

Now, how much is the bride price?

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00:06:56,720 --> 00:06:58,720

Does it depend on the bride?

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00:06:58,720 --> 00:07:00,720

I want to buy her.

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00:07:00,720 --> 00:07:02,720

I want to buy Virginia.

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00:07:02,720 --> 00:07:04,720

How much is Virginia's bride price?

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00:07:06,720 --> 00:07:07,720

That cost a million of this.

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00:07:07,720 --> 00:07:09,720

A million? I know. Virginia is very valuable.

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00:07:09,720 --> 00:07:11,720

Very expensive, Virginia.

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00:07:11,720 --> 00:07:13,720

Things were going along great with the natives,

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00:07:13,720 --> 00:07:17,720

until we were told that if you want to ask the villagers about the Iguanodon dinosaur,

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00:07:17,720 --> 00:07:20,720

you have to be initiated into the tribe first.

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00:07:20,720 --> 00:07:21,720

Oh, the buai.

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00:07:21,720 --> 00:07:22,720

I had buai.

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00:07:22,720 --> 00:07:23,720

Yeah.

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00:07:24,720 --> 00:07:25,720

I don't know.

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00:07:25,720 --> 00:07:27,720

I've had the buai before.

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00:07:27,720 --> 00:07:28,720

What do we do?

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00:07:28,720 --> 00:07:31,720

Okay, you need to take, the first thing you do is you take the bevelette out of the shell.

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00:07:31,720 --> 00:07:32,720

Okay.

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00:07:32,720 --> 00:07:33,720

That's step one.

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00:07:33,720 --> 00:07:36,720

Just chew it, and then you take a piece of mustard,

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00:07:36,720 --> 00:07:39,720

dip that in lime, and then you put that in your mouth.

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00:07:41,720 --> 00:07:45,720

The 10 bottles of water we got in the truck are not enough to get the taste of this out of your mouth.

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00:07:45,720 --> 00:07:46,720

Believe me.

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00:07:46,720 --> 00:07:49,720

Eric, the first thing you'll notice when you eat it is how immediately delicious it is.

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00:07:49,720 --> 00:07:50,720

Okay.

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00:07:50,720 --> 00:07:51,720

You ready?

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00:07:51,720 --> 00:07:52,720

Go.

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00:07:52,720 --> 00:07:53,720

Oh.

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00:07:53,720 --> 00:07:54,720

Oh.

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00:07:54,720 --> 00:07:55,720

Oh.

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00:07:55,720 --> 00:07:56,720

Oh.

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00:07:56,720 --> 00:07:57,720

Oh.

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00:07:57,720 --> 00:07:58,720

Oh.

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00:07:58,720 --> 00:07:59,720

Oh.

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00:07:59,720 --> 00:08:00,720

Oh.

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00:08:00,720 --> 00:08:02,720

Spring break, Papua New Guinea.

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00:08:02,720 --> 00:08:03,720

Where's Mark Carter?

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00:08:03,720 --> 00:08:05,720

It doesn't have his pants on.

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00:08:05,720 --> 00:08:06,720

Oh.

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00:08:06,720 --> 00:08:07,720

Oh.

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00:08:07,720 --> 00:08:08,720

Oh.

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00:08:08,720 --> 00:08:09,720

Oh.

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00:08:09,720 --> 00:08:10,720

Oh.

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00:08:10,720 --> 00:08:11,720

Oh.

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00:08:11,720 --> 00:08:12,720

Oh.

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00:08:12,720 --> 00:08:13,720

Oh.

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00:08:13,720 --> 00:08:14,720

Oh.

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00:08:14,720 --> 00:08:15,720

Oh.

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00:08:15,720 --> 00:08:16,720

Oh.

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00:08:16,720 --> 00:08:17,720

Oh.

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00:08:17,720 --> 00:08:18,720

Oh.

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00:08:18,720 --> 00:08:19,720

Oh.

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00:08:19,720 --> 00:08:20,720

Oh.

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00:08:20,720 --> 00:08:21,720

Oh.

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00:08:21,720 --> 00:08:22,720

Wow.

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00:08:22,720 --> 00:08:23,720

Wow.

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00:08:23,720 --> 00:08:25,720

After we recovered from our tribal initiation,

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00:08:25,720 --> 00:08:27,720

everything was going according to plan

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till we asked if we could see the dinosaur bones.

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00:08:29,720 --> 00:08:31,720

And Ishmail's house is back here?

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00:08:31,720 --> 00:08:33,720

Yeah, Ishmail's house is just over there.

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00:08:33,720 --> 00:08:34,720

I thought it was Ishmail, not Israel.

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00:08:34,720 --> 00:08:35,720

Ishmail is right.

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00:08:35,720 --> 00:08:36,720

Israel.

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00:08:36,720 --> 00:08:37,720

Yeah.

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00:08:37,720 --> 00:08:38,720

Didn't we just go through this?

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00:08:38,720 --> 00:08:39,720

And it turns into Ishmail?

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00:08:39,720 --> 00:08:40,720

Okay.

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00:08:40,720 --> 00:08:41,720

But we want to talk to the chief of the village, where is he?

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00:08:41,720 --> 00:08:42,720

Yeah.

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00:08:42,720 --> 00:08:45,720

I think it was better that he spoke to I experiential first then to the chief.

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00:08:45,720 --> 00:08:46,720

Ishmail, yeah.

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00:08:46,720 --> 00:08:47,720

So let's go.

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00:08:47,720 --> 00:08:49,720

We have heard a story about someone here having bone.

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00:08:49,720 --> 00:08:52,800

having, um, bones.

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00:08:52,800 --> 00:08:54,240

Does he know anything about that?

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00:08:54,240 --> 00:08:55,560

I'm not a boomer, Mr. Abba.

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00:08:55,560 --> 00:08:57,000

I'm a little bit like a flamboyant, you know?

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00:08:57,000 --> 00:08:58,000

So we just saw it, you know?

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00:08:58,000 --> 00:08:59,000

Ah.

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00:09:02,000 --> 00:09:03,160

What does he say?

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00:09:03,160 --> 00:09:05,960

It turned out Ishmael no longer had the bones.

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00:09:05,960 --> 00:09:06,960

When was this?

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00:09:06,960 --> 00:09:07,960

I don't know.

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00:09:07,960 --> 00:09:08,960

I don't know.

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00:09:08,960 --> 00:09:09,960

I don't know.

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00:09:09,960 --> 00:09:12,720

Apparently treasure and bounty hunters are a big problem out here.

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00:09:12,720 --> 00:09:16,440

So while I couldn't get my hands on the bones, I could track down the mayor and find out

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00:09:16,440 --> 00:09:21,200

why exactly he had put together a SWAT team to hunt down a dinosaur that some say hasn't

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00:09:21,200 --> 00:09:23,200

roamed the earth since the land before time.

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00:09:23,200 --> 00:09:28,680

When I heard it for the first time, I thought that it might be dangerous to the people.

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00:09:28,680 --> 00:09:32,720

The mayor agreed to take us to the other local eyewitnesses so I could find out if what they

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00:09:32,720 --> 00:09:35,400

had seen indeed fit a dinosaur description.

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00:09:35,400 --> 00:09:36,400

Did it look...

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00:09:36,400 --> 00:09:40,840

Did it look like this?

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00:09:40,840 --> 00:09:42,400

The body was like this.

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00:09:42,400 --> 00:09:43,880

The hair like the dog.

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00:09:43,880 --> 00:09:44,880

Dog's head.

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00:09:44,880 --> 00:09:45,880

Eyes.

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00:09:45,880 --> 00:09:46,880

Okay.

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00:09:46,880 --> 00:09:48,800

The long neck, the long tails.

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00:09:48,800 --> 00:09:54,560

The unique thing about this thing was that it was very huge, which never ever in this

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00:09:54,560 --> 00:09:57,640

country we have sighted something so huge like that.

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00:09:57,640 --> 00:10:01,400

What intrigued me the most about all of these eyewitness accounts is that the largest game

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00:10:01,400 --> 00:10:05,480

typically found in this area of Papua New Guinea are spiders and wild pigs.

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00:10:05,480 --> 00:10:10,040

But what these witnesses were describing did not sound like Wilbur and Charlotte to me.

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00:10:10,040 --> 00:10:11,040

This is the foot.

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00:10:11,040 --> 00:10:12,040

That's the foot.

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00:10:12,040 --> 00:10:14,240

So how close to here did you see this animal?

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00:10:14,240 --> 00:10:16,240

It was about a mile.

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00:10:16,240 --> 00:10:17,240

One kilometer.

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00:10:17,240 --> 00:10:18,240

One kilometer.

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00:10:18,240 --> 00:10:19,600

Can you take us to where you saw this animal?

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00:10:19,600 --> 00:10:20,600

We can go?

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00:10:20,600 --> 00:10:21,600

Yep.

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00:10:21,600 --> 00:10:22,600

Let's go.

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00:10:22,600 --> 00:10:28,240

It is extremely dark and extremely creepy out here.

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00:10:28,240 --> 00:10:29,240

Very creepy.

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00:10:29,240 --> 00:10:30,240

What is that?

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00:10:30,240 --> 00:10:31,240

What is that?

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00:10:31,240 --> 00:10:32,240

Did it look like this?

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00:10:32,240 --> 00:10:33,240

The body was like this.

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00:10:33,240 --> 00:10:34,240

The hair like the dog.

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00:10:34,240 --> 00:10:35,240

Dog's head.

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00:10:35,240 --> 00:10:36,240

Can you take us to where we are?

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00:10:36,240 --> 00:10:37,240

The head.

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00:10:37,240 --> 00:10:38,240

The head.

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00:10:38,240 --> 00:10:39,240

The head.

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00:10:39,240 --> 00:10:40,240

The head.

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00:10:40,240 --> 00:10:41,240

The head.

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00:10:41,240 --> 00:10:42,240

The head.

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00:10:42,240 --> 00:10:43,240

The head.

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00:10:43,240 --> 00:10:44,240

This head.

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00:10:44,240 --> 00:10:45,240

Can you take us to where you saw this animal?

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00:10:45,240 --> 00:10:46,240

The neck.

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00:10:46,240 --> 00:10:47,240

We can go?

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00:10:47,240 --> 00:10:48,240

Yep.

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00:10:48,240 --> 00:10:49,240

Let's go.

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00:10:49,240 --> 00:10:53,660

So Mary, is this the area where you saw the creature?

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00:10:53,660 --> 00:10:55,240

And where exactly did you see it?

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00:10:55,240 --> 00:10:56,240

So the head was down here?

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00:10:56,240 --> 00:10:57,240

The body was here.

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00:10:57,240 --> 00:10:58,240

The body was here.

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00:10:58,240 --> 00:11:00,360

The tail was all the way down here.

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00:11:00,360 --> 00:11:04,280

We scoured the grounds where Mary claimed to have seen the dinosaur and were surprised

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00:11:04,280 --> 00:11:08,380

to find large sections of broken tree branches and trampled Earth where it appeared that

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00:11:08,380 --> 00:11:11,400

something of significant size might have traveled.

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00:11:11,400 --> 00:11:14,120

Given the physical evidence and the several eyewitness accounts,

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00:11:14,120 --> 00:11:16,160

I decided that this would be the best place

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00:11:16,160 --> 00:11:19,760

for capturing firsthand evidence of the reported dinosaur sightings.

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00:11:19,760 --> 00:11:22,240

The first thing we should definitely do is break out the tarps

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00:11:22,240 --> 00:11:24,840

given covered so we can get, if we're going to use the tent,

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00:11:24,840 --> 00:11:25,640

so we can do that.

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00:11:25,640 --> 00:11:27,400

This area here has a couple of trees.

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00:11:27,400 --> 00:11:29,880

We can start rigging up the tarps somehow between them.

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00:11:29,880 --> 00:11:32,120

We can use that as an A-frame or whatever,

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00:11:32,120 --> 00:11:33,320

however you want to rig it up.

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00:11:33,320 --> 00:11:35,120

But everything should be rain covered first,

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00:11:35,120 --> 00:11:36,080

then we break out the gear.

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00:11:41,400 --> 00:11:46,400

Perfect.

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00:11:46,400 --> 00:11:48,400

Excellent. Excellent.

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00:11:48,400 --> 00:11:50,400

So let's get all the equipment up on the table now.

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00:11:50,400 --> 00:11:52,400

Let's see if it's warm now. All right. Warm business.

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00:11:52,400 --> 00:11:55,400

Base camp up and running, we set up our infrared cameras and equipment

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00:11:55,400 --> 00:11:59,400

in a 200 meter perimeter in the surrounding forest and valley.

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00:11:59,400 --> 00:12:02,400

So if a dinosaur or any large animal for that matter walked through,

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00:12:02,400 --> 00:12:05,400

we'd catch it on tape or see it with our own eyes.

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00:12:05,400 --> 00:12:08,400

It's like half of the entire country has never been walked through.

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00:12:08,400 --> 00:12:10,400

So, you know, if you're going on or not,

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00:12:10,400 --> 00:12:13,400

it's just incredibly able to walk around in these parts of the country

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00:12:13,400 --> 00:12:14,400

that are just totally untapped.

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00:12:14,400 --> 00:12:16,400

You just don't know where you're going to come across.

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00:12:16,400 --> 00:12:20,400

Since the locals reported that the dinosaur killed several animals in the village,

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00:12:20,400 --> 00:12:23,400

we brought a chicken for bait, which I then hung from a tree high

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00:12:23,400 --> 00:12:27,400

because if nothing larger than a pig is supposed to be in these woods,

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00:12:27,400 --> 00:12:32,400

then only a sizable uncatalogged predator could reach our PNG KFC.

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00:12:32,400 --> 00:12:35,400

I'm going to try to hit this chicken line of sight.

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00:12:35,400 --> 00:12:38,400

So we'll catch anything that comes near it on camera.

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00:12:38,400 --> 00:12:40,400

Something's eating this chicken tonight.

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00:12:40,400 --> 00:12:41,400

It's not wasted chicken.

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00:12:41,400 --> 00:12:42,400

Yep.

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00:12:44,400 --> 00:12:46,400

Sun's going down. Purell, please.

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00:12:46,400 --> 00:12:48,400

An entire shower of Purell in my mouth.

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00:12:48,400 --> 00:12:52,400

Once we get the four cameras up and running in the infrared thermal imaging,

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00:12:52,400 --> 00:12:55,400

we're going to need to be really quiet, really organized.

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00:12:55,400 --> 00:12:59,400

We need to be as still as possible so we can pick up as much as we can

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00:12:59,400 --> 00:13:01,400

that's, you know, not from our group.

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00:13:01,400 --> 00:13:06,400

As soon as the sun went down, all sorts of insects and animals and frogs came out.

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00:13:06,400 --> 00:13:09,400

You can just hear an unbelievable amount of sound right now.

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00:13:09,400 --> 00:13:12,400

It's almost just definitely loud to be standing here listening to it.

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00:13:12,400 --> 00:13:18,400

And it's just the entire thing has just sprung to life.

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00:13:18,400 --> 00:13:20,400

So this is a bullard.

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00:13:20,400 --> 00:13:22,400

It's essentially an advanced tactical sight.

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00:13:22,400 --> 00:13:26,400

And what it does is that it seeks out heat signatures and footprints.

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00:13:26,400 --> 00:13:28,400

So I'm just going to scan the whole area, see what I see.

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00:13:32,400 --> 00:13:36,400

This is where our chicken camera is mounted.

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00:13:38,400 --> 00:13:40,400

The camera itself is right here.

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00:13:40,400 --> 00:13:47,400

And it is providing a view of our chicken, which is being monitored on a laptop back at base camp.

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00:13:47,400 --> 00:13:51,400

It is extremely dark and extremely creepy out here.

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00:13:51,400 --> 00:13:53,400

Very creepy.

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00:13:54,400 --> 00:14:01,400

It's so dark out here that we need to use all of our senses to detect this supposed dinosaur.

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00:14:01,400 --> 00:14:06,400

Let's listen for any twigs breaking, branches snapping, any rustling on the bushes.

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00:14:06,400 --> 00:14:10,400

And if you feel any vibrations or shifts in the ground, let me know.

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00:14:23,400 --> 00:14:25,400

What is that?

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00:14:37,400 --> 00:14:39,400

What's this?

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00:14:39,400 --> 00:14:41,400

It's somewhere in the phone moving.

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00:14:41,400 --> 00:14:43,400

Look right there, right there, see it?

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00:14:43,400 --> 00:14:45,400

What is that?

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00:14:45,400 --> 00:14:47,400

Our cart, let's go.

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00:14:53,400 --> 00:14:55,400

Let's go.

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

Well, there's all this ground around here that looks trampled, looks freshly dug up,

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00:15:15,400 --> 00:15:18,400

bigger than what I would imagine a pig's hooves would do.

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00:15:18,400 --> 00:15:20,400

So let's see if we can find whatever's out here.

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00:15:23,400 --> 00:15:25,400

What is that?

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00:15:25,400 --> 00:15:29,400

Hello, what is that?

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00:15:29,400 --> 00:15:47,180

and

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00:15:47,180 --> 00:15:58,220

if

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00:15:58,220 --> 00:16:00,220

What's that?

362

00:16:06,620 --> 00:16:09,520

Base camp is Josh. Can you read what's coming out of my infrared?

363

00:16:12,300 --> 00:16:14,300

Where?

364

00:16:15,580 --> 00:16:17,580

If there's something around me tell me

365

00:16:19,100 --> 00:16:21,100

You were cleaning it

366

00:16:21,460 --> 00:16:24,440

We thought we there it is there it is that is a dead chicken

367

00:16:28,340 --> 00:16:34,900

It is a chicken there's some broken branches here, so I think something definitely came after this chicken

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00:16:34,900 --> 00:16:36,900

I'm gonna try and track whatever it was

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00:16:40,100 --> 00:16:42,100

Stick a walk

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00:16:50,380 --> 00:16:53,140

Pardon it looks like there's a trailer heading deeper in the jungle

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00:16:58,540 --> 00:17:00,540

I

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00:17:03,500 --> 00:17:10,220

Pretty far away at this point every once in a while I get a little bit of a signal but not much

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00:17:28,220 --> 00:17:30,220

I

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00:17:47,180 --> 00:17:49,180

What's that

375

00:17:58,220 --> 00:18:00,220

Are you rolling on this

376

00:18:28,220 --> 00:18:35,580

There's something seriously big moving around the tree dude

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00:18:35,580 --> 00:18:37,580

Dude

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00:19:05,580 --> 00:19:07,580

I

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00:19:20,700 --> 00:19:25,820

Base camp come in everything okay well there's something seriously big out here with me

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00:19:35,980 --> 00:19:37,980

Good

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00:19:40,740 --> 00:19:44,780

I honestly tell you I don't know what it was but it's big and it's down there on the bushes

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00:19:44,780 --> 00:19:52,140

I mean could it be a villager no like a big animal moving around the bushes remember the first episode of lost yes, it's that thing

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00:19:53,780 --> 00:19:57,100

It's right behind that fall tree right up in here

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00:19:59,260 --> 00:20:02,460

It's just all ripped out in here, you know like something's been through here

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00:20:05,740 --> 00:20:08,540

Lots of broken branches and things are just ripped apart in here

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00:20:21,460 --> 00:20:22,940

It's like a little

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00:20:22,940 --> 00:20:27,500

Brain mantis unless it is the world's strongest praying at this it was not bad

388

00:20:27,740 --> 00:20:32,980

What we're gonna do is we're gonna go in and survey this area and we're gonna see if we can find any physical evidence

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00:20:32,980 --> 00:20:37,740

Whatever it is. It's moving around in here are looking for heat signatures. We're looking for footprints

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00:20:37,740 --> 00:20:39,740

We're looking for any physical evidence at all

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00:20:39,900 --> 00:20:42,740

Because something big is definitely moving around in these bushes

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00:20:44,780 --> 00:20:46,780

What is that

393

00:20:49,660 --> 00:20:51,660

Who was that?

394

00:20:52,700 --> 00:20:54,700

It was down in there

395

00:21:02,980 --> 00:21:06,860

Looks as though something might have broken through these trees here. Let's just follow this along and see where it goes

396

00:21:09,380 --> 00:21:11,380

All right, we're going to head after this thing

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00:21:11,380 --> 00:21:15,780

I want everyone on fall alert because whether it is a dinosaur or not whatever it is

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00:21:15,780 --> 00:21:21,340

It's huge and it went after that chicken so it's apparently hungry so everyone be on guard

399

00:21:32,980 --> 00:21:43,420

This looks like for the trailings

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00:21:46,860 --> 00:21:48,820

All right guys, this is a no go at this point

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00:21:48,820 --> 00:21:52,380

This is all just turning into swamp and it's way too thick. Let's just go back to base camp

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00:21:52,580 --> 00:21:55,500

Look over what we got and we'll just make a new gameplay there

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00:22:02,980 --> 00:22:04,980

Do you have it on tape

404

00:22:12,820 --> 00:22:15,260

What is that it's an animal something big

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00:22:19,580 --> 00:22:25,340

It was something of significant size moving around the bushes here the whole right side of the screen was moving around

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00:22:26,100 --> 00:22:31,860

There's definitely something big banging around with the bushes out there and rustling big trees definitely did not see

407

00:22:33,340 --> 00:22:39,140

The actual animal itself. I couldn't image anything on the thermal no footprints that I can make out just heard it

408

00:22:39,660 --> 00:22:44,540

No way it was person. No way it was a bird. There's something big in there walking around

409

00:22:45,700 --> 00:22:50,380

Okay, I want you guys to keep monitoring this your bail us can't receive whatever's out here to show itself

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00:22:53,180 --> 00:22:57,660

With any hope of catching up with this nocturnal creature evaporating as the sunroofs

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00:22:57,660 --> 00:23:01,580

I decided to put together a team to retrace our steps from the night encounter

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00:23:01,580 --> 00:23:05,780

I think if we got a guy with the m16 we should bring him this is gonna be dinosaur out there, right? Okay

413

00:23:06,340 --> 00:23:08,020

Excuse me

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00:23:08,020 --> 00:23:15,060

The gentleman with the m16 in the light of day we searched for any tracks broken branches or any other possible dino evidence

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00:23:15,060 --> 00:23:20,020

We might have missed from the night before this area is really dense. It's also very difficult to search in here

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00:23:20,020 --> 00:23:24,700

It's so thickly wooded that to do an exhaustive search this area is incredibly difficult before we came in here

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00:23:24,700 --> 00:23:27,620

I didn't really realize just how thick and dense and swampy it would be

418

00:23:27,740 --> 00:23:34,600

The further into the jungle we forged the more it felt like we were getting closer to something

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00:23:35,380 --> 00:23:36,980

Let's go look

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00:23:36,980 --> 00:23:38,660

come

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00:23:38,660 --> 00:23:43,980

But the something we found wasn't like anything I expected to come across in the jungles of Papa New Guinea

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00:23:46,940 --> 00:23:52,420

For logging out here, what if it's weird they've got 20 guys in machetes, but our guys got an m16 so that helps

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00:23:52,660 --> 00:23:54,460

What are these men doing?

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00:23:54,460 --> 00:23:57,740

Crusty and before carried a couple of gold bars

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00:23:59,340 --> 00:24:03,820

Just trying to restrict us because it might be spiced. It's not possible for us to look around

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00:24:05,580 --> 00:24:07,580

We will not disturb anything or touch anything

427

00:24:10,940 --> 00:24:13,580

These guys seem really serious about us not looking around here

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00:24:13,820 --> 00:24:19,700

I've done many crazy things in my life base jumping mountain climbing taking a first date to show girls

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00:24:19,900 --> 00:24:24,260

So when faced with a militia of bounty hunters armed with machetes and pistols

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00:24:24,260 --> 00:24:28,140

I made the executive decision any brave leader would let's go

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00:24:29,620 --> 00:24:33,700

So they say we can skirt around the boundary of this area they're working in and continue looking

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00:24:34,500 --> 00:24:39,340

Limited to the strange imprints broken branches and of course our encounter footage from the night before

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00:24:39,540 --> 00:24:46,740

We decided to break down camp and head back to Port Moresby in order to send our visual and audio evidence back to the US for additional

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00:24:46,780 --> 00:24:50,900

Expert analysis to see what explanations they might have for what's out in those jungles

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00:24:51,460 --> 00:24:54,460

But instead of twiddling my thumbs while waiting for the results

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00:24:54,460 --> 00:24:57,900

I decided to make the most of my time and investigate a local legend

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00:24:57,900 --> 00:25:04,540

I kept hearing over and over again as I traveled around Papua New Guinea that there is an aquatic animal with features resembling a

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00:25:04,540 --> 00:25:07,300

Mermaid living in a reef off the coast of New Ireland

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00:25:07,740 --> 00:25:11,220

Plus there was a fisherman who claimed to have not only seen this remermaid

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00:25:11,220 --> 00:25:13,660

But caught it chopped off its head and buried its bones

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00:25:13,660 --> 00:25:20,100

I had to get to the bottom of this and if there was anywhere to start an investigation into the truth behind these re-stories a

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00:25:20,140 --> 00:25:22,140

Mermaid graveyard would be it

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00:25:24,140 --> 00:25:27,060

You saw a mermaid this morning. Yeah, well, let's go to sea

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00:25:28,100 --> 00:25:30,100

Tell me that's not a mermaid

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00:25:36,740 --> 00:25:40,020

The one thing I didn't expect to hear when traveling through Papua New Guinea

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00:25:40,020 --> 00:25:45,860

Was that there was a local creature with features resembling a mythical mermaid living off the coast of New Ireland?

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00:25:45,860 --> 00:25:50,580

If you're like me the first thing that pops into your mind when someone mentions a mermaid is either

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00:25:50,940 --> 00:25:55,460

Daryl Hannah or a cartoon musical featuring a talking crab with a Jamaican accent

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00:25:55,700 --> 00:26:01,140

But there were several reports of fishermen spotting what they called a re in the waters of Papua New Guinea

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00:26:01,140 --> 00:26:03,740

Which are some of the least cataloged waters in the world

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00:26:04,260 --> 00:26:10,820

But the most compelling information I came across in my research was that there was a fisherman who claimed to not only have seen this creature

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00:26:10,860 --> 00:26:13,780

But caught it chopped off its head and buried its bones

453

00:26:14,340 --> 00:26:20,700

If there was anywhere to start an investigation into the truth behind these re-stories a mermaid graveyard would be it

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00:26:21,620 --> 00:26:24,180

Unfortunately Papua New Guinea Airport had other plans

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00:26:25,020 --> 00:26:27,540

Our flight was to leave at 9 15 and it's now

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00:26:28,300 --> 00:26:31,180

Five past nine and we're still trying to get on the flight

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00:26:31,780 --> 00:26:33,780

Problems with our excess baggage

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00:26:34,940 --> 00:26:39,140

And the Papua New Guinea Airport is not the most efficient

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00:26:44,980 --> 00:26:51,620

Ticket finally in hand we made it through security with some extra friendly patting down and headed toward a small village

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00:26:51,740 --> 00:26:59,100

No con where the man who claimed to have the mermaid bones lived and where several fishermen reported seeing it in the waters of Elizabeth Bay

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00:26:59,100 --> 00:27:03,380

We landed in caving and grabbed some vehicles for the long journey to mermaid ground zero

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00:27:05,060 --> 00:27:08,820

No con village it's by Elizabeth Bay. This is where the mermaid's head

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00:27:09,620 --> 00:27:10,780

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00:27:10,780 --> 00:27:15,700

Supposedly there is a gentleman there that has a skeleton of the mermaid would not show any interest

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00:27:15,700 --> 00:27:22,340

Our security team advised us to stop for supplies at Namaton Eye because after that we'd be beyond the civilization barrier

466

00:27:22,420 --> 00:27:26,700

While I grabbed water and power bars Neil was checking out the local delicacies

467

00:27:26,940 --> 00:27:28,940

Why do you keep picking up corn beef?

468

00:27:29,580 --> 00:27:34,860

You're out of your mind. Go ahead get local corn beef enjoy that tonight. It'd be good

469

00:27:35,420 --> 00:27:37,420

Just make sure you get an extra six pack of toilet paper

470

00:27:40,820 --> 00:27:42,820

Highway chicken

471

00:27:45,420 --> 00:27:47,420

No

472

00:27:50,460 --> 00:27:54,060

Eric this guy on the left this support guy

473

00:27:54,860 --> 00:27:59,860

He's got a cigarette hang out of his mouth is he sitting on the gasoline canisters right there

474

00:27:59,860 --> 00:28:02,260

He's actually right down on top of the gas containers

475

00:28:02,780 --> 00:28:06,220

He's a pro after a long and slightly treacherous drive

476

00:28:06,220 --> 00:28:11,860

We finally reached the village of the man who claimed to have the remains of the mermaid. That's his house the little blue house

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00:28:12,580 --> 00:28:14,580

perfect

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00:28:15,580 --> 00:28:17,580

He knows of the story of the mermaid

479

00:28:18,180 --> 00:28:20,180

You kill a long story blog made

480

00:28:20,220 --> 00:28:25,460

Yes, he does yeah, and we heard a story about a mermaid that was found dead

481

00:28:26,140 --> 00:28:30,220

Whose head was cut off does he know does he know about this mermaid neck?

482

00:28:33,460 --> 00:28:35,460

Where did that happen

483

00:28:40,940 --> 00:28:43,260

They buried the mermaid under a coconut tree

484

00:28:44,260 --> 00:28:49,540

And he can show me that spot he can take me to the spot where the mermaid was buried you can just like my regular

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00:28:56,540 --> 00:28:58,540

Yes, let's go

486

00:29:02,660 --> 00:29:04,660

Okay

487

00:29:05,980 --> 00:29:09,180

This spot right here, how deep did they bury?

488

00:29:09,940 --> 00:29:11,940

That mermaid was

489

00:29:13,940 --> 00:29:17,860

And then it was brought in here a broken in and that is where it was buried

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00:29:18,340 --> 00:29:21,820

Okay, oh shovel can I can I have a shovel? Thank you very much

491

00:29:24,900 --> 00:29:29,100

You dug the mermaid all himself together with other boys how deep

492

00:29:29,940 --> 00:29:33,500

We're not a meter yeah, or a little more. Yeah

493

00:29:35,820 --> 00:29:41,020

Is this the only shovel we have that's the only one that's the only show that we have yes

494

00:29:44,540 --> 00:29:51,540

I'm looking for a mermaid underground already seems extremely dubious

495

00:29:59,700 --> 00:30:01,700

I

496

00:30:15,100 --> 00:30:17,100

Well

497

00:30:17,100 --> 00:30:20,260

We're way past a meter. I mean it's all roots down here

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00:30:20,260 --> 00:30:23,180

I just don't I don't know they could dig it any prism this and I feel like

499

00:30:23,740 --> 00:30:25,300

If something was in this

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00:30:25,340 --> 00:30:27,860

If something was in between these two trees I would have found it by now

501

00:30:28,020 --> 00:30:31,340

There's other villages though down a ways with people to talk to you right

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00:30:32,260 --> 00:30:36,460

Let's go find a mermaid finding nothing but sand and roots at the mermaid graveyard

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00:30:36,460 --> 00:30:41,740

I decided to travel further down the shore to meet the fishermen who claimed to have seen the remermaid in Elizabeth Bay

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00:30:42,100 --> 00:30:48,980

JV. I'm Josh nice to meet you. Is this your boot? Yeah, you've you've seen her. Yeah, when did you see her?

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00:30:51,180 --> 00:30:54,980

You saw one this morning you saw a mermaid this morning

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00:30:55,380 --> 00:30:58,220

You sure yeah, well, let's go to see

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00:31:01,540 --> 00:31:04,580

Tell me that's not a mermaid. Are you guys getting anything?

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00:31:11,820 --> 00:31:18,340

This is your boot. Yeah, you've you've seen her. Yeah, when did you see her this morning? You saw a mermaid this morning

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00:31:18,740 --> 00:31:25,260

You sure yeah, well, let's go to see we grabbed a boat and headed to the tiny island reef where our fishermen had claimed

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00:31:25,300 --> 00:31:30,540

To have seen a remermaid earlier that day the team would split in two with myself Neil and Mark

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00:31:30,540 --> 00:31:36,820

Searching underwater for the creature while the rest of the crew monitored our surveillance equipment which included a piranha max fish finder

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00:31:36,820 --> 00:31:42,740

Sonar unit which would detect anything large like a shark or a mermaid for that matter swimming in the water and

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00:31:43,540 --> 00:31:50,580

Adolfineer hydrophone underwater listening device hooked up to our laptop to record any abnormal

sound which could be the remermaid

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00:31:51,260 --> 00:31:54,900

If you were to hear a mermaid, what do you what do you think that would sound like?

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00:31:55,780 --> 00:31:57,780

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00:31:59,260 --> 00:32:03,460

Sounds like a whale calls it sounds like a whale. I think it would sound more like a dolphin

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00:32:03,460 --> 00:32:09,820

How do you tell that it's not a whale that it sounds like a whale call you look there you go? Yeah little mermaid boys to men

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00:32:11,780 --> 00:32:18,060

The dive team and myself got ready to explore some caves along the underwater reef where the remermaid is supposed to hide

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00:32:19,300 --> 00:32:21,300

Tell me that's not a mermaid

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00:32:21,300 --> 00:32:23,300

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00:32:23,780 --> 00:32:30,320

Think it's a log you may think it's a log, but I know as an expert that that is a mermaid how many mermaids you've seen in your life

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00:32:32,900 --> 00:32:35,940

Well, you've just seen one well that is a little flipper

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00:32:36,140 --> 00:32:38,820

Keep looking there had been numerous sightings here

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00:32:39,020 --> 00:32:44,460

Suggesting the sea would be the size of a human with a tail of a fish and would be hiding in the caves along this reef

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00:32:44,940 --> 00:32:48,260

Luckily, we brought a sonar unit to scan inside the dark crevices

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00:32:52,140 --> 00:32:58,460

Make kind of low sweep so that in the water it'll detect the objects about six on our waves

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00:32:59,180 --> 00:33:02,380

Off of the back of the unit. That's a great way of detecting moving things

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00:33:05,140 --> 00:33:13,300

Carter this is like Apollo era. I'm gonna be buzz all over this thing. This just takes the cool factor, right? I mean this is ridiculous

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00:33:22,140 --> 00:33:27,380

There's a wall out here that goes straight down. It's almost a straight vertical drop and that goes down to over a hundred meters

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00:33:27,380 --> 00:33:30,340

So what we'll do is we'll descend down the wall

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00:33:30,820 --> 00:33:35,180

There's a series of caves and caverns underneath the island here. We'll take a look in those and

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00:33:36,100 --> 00:33:38,100

explore those as best we can and

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00:33:38,380 --> 00:33:41,100

Probably bottom out at around 20 or 30 meters

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00:33:41,100 --> 00:33:54,020

This is the island where supposedly the mermaids came from according to the witnesses we talked to so

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00:33:55,020 --> 00:33:57,260

If we're gonna find a mermaid probably be down there

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00:34:00,500 --> 00:34:02,500

I'm seeing a little bit of activity here

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00:34:05,580 --> 00:34:07,580

Looks like something's approaching them on the sonar

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00:34:12,060 --> 00:34:14,060

You hear something strange

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00:34:18,460 --> 00:34:25,020

Do you check this out? There's something what's that?

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00:34:30,700 --> 00:34:34,540

I hear something sounds like bubbles I have something that sounds like like scratching

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00:34:41,220 --> 00:34:43,220

Doesn't sound like

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00:34:44,060 --> 00:34:47,540

What do you think on the the fish finder looks like it's about

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00:34:47,900 --> 00:34:50,340

Me either now maybe two meters. What is this though?

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00:34:51,580 --> 00:34:57,700

All right, so what do you think that blob would be stuff sad really don't know I've been looking at this for hours

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00:34:57,700 --> 00:34:59,700

I didn't see anything like that

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00:34:59,700 --> 00:35:01,700

I

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00:35:10,020 --> 00:35:12,020

You guys get anything I

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00:35:15,580 --> 00:35:17,620

Don't know what it is, but it's heading for that sunken boat

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00:35:29,700 --> 00:35:31,700

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00:35:42,060 --> 00:35:44,420

See if we can amplify whatever that scratching lines is

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00:35:54,340 --> 00:35:57,420

It's gone where did it go is that it?

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00:35:59,740 --> 00:36:01,740

See bubbles

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00:36:10,940 --> 00:36:13,380

I don't know what it is, but it's heading for that sunken boat

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00:36:20,420 --> 00:36:24,800

Where did it go, I don't know but it's not there anymore, so we just wait

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00:36:29,700 --> 00:36:31,700

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00:36:45,860 --> 00:36:47,540

See bubbles I think they're coming out

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00:36:54,180 --> 00:36:56,180

Shut down

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00:36:59,700 --> 00:37:01,700

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00:37:09,140 --> 00:37:13,700

Lots of fish lots of coral big sunken boat

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00:37:14,700 --> 00:37:19,820

No, I'm not finding a mermaid or long John Silver's treasure in the sunken ship

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00:37:19,820 --> 00:37:25,740

I decided to take another swing at our native eye witnesses as I had a few more questions about what exactly it was

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They were seeing out there in the sea. What does she look like? What is her appearance?

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And her hair is black or her hair is black a pig

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00:37:36,980 --> 00:37:39,740

Her hair is like a pig the head looks like a do-gone

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00:37:40,180 --> 00:37:42,700

Well, then how are you then how do you know it's not a do-gone?

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00:37:43,660 --> 00:37:47,940

The tail is different. So the head is like a do-gone, but the tail is like a fish

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00:37:50,580 --> 00:37:52,140

You sure

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00:37:52,140 --> 00:37:58,180

JB said he was sure but I was pretty sure I'd heard something like this before in regards to the European mermaid myth

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Which gained popularity after sailors spotted manatees in the tropics

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Armed with this new information. I decided to regroup the team and go over our findings

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I think more than anything what we've got here is just people passing down a story and passing down a myth and also people

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00:38:12,900 --> 00:38:15,980

Visually seeing a do-gone it does have a head that's kind of human ish

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And I think that that's probably what this is

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00:38:18,180 --> 00:38:22,280

So unless that log in the water actually turns out to be a petrified mermaid

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I'm pretty confident in saying that the mermaid sightings in Papua New Guinea are do-gongs unless somebody wants to argue with me

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00:38:28,180 --> 00:38:32,900

I think that we can say with a pretty high degree of certainty that there are no mermaids here

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What I still wasn't positive about though was whether or not the giant animal

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I came across in the jungles outside of Tengenivuto was an iguanodon dinosaur or not

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So I headed back to the states to meet with a zoologist who had lived and studied in Papua New Guinea to go over our night

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Encounter footage and the pictures of the mysterious giant bones. I

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Mean it's safe to say that whatever we're looking at here is enormous. Yeah. Yeah, it's a big animal

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00:38:56,100 --> 00:38:58,100

Yeah, this is bigger than a

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00:38:58,340 --> 00:39:00,340

This is bigger than an iguanodon

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00:39:02,220 --> 00:39:09,340

Yeah, so it's definitely a really really large animal the thing about these vertebrae that are compelling to me is these little

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Markings here, so this makes me think that they look like maybe the tail section of maybe some kind of a cetacean

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00:39:15,700 --> 00:39:23,660

What would be a cetacean that's large enough to well the one that comes to mind is is sperm whale as as as a large whale that occurs

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00:39:24,660 --> 00:39:29,100

Periodically into guineas waters sometimes whole pods, you know whole group of them will reach

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00:39:29,620 --> 00:39:32,220

Which it can account for the numbers of bones that

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00:39:32,820 --> 00:39:35,980

That you see here. We definitely came across something at night

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00:39:35,980 --> 00:39:38,340

So we have some footage of that which which we'd like you to look at you

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00:39:38,340 --> 00:39:43,980

Okay, so this is footage we shot in the property of guineas and obviously it's late at night. It's dark

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00:39:51,100 --> 00:39:58,260

See this extends way up to we were talking about maybe 15 feet of tree really moving

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00:39:59,900 --> 00:40:05,060

Is there anything in your experience that you think lines up with what's catalogued and what's known to live in Papua New Guinea

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The one animal that that can occur in these areas is the saltwater crocodile

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How large did these saltwater crocodiles get 20 22 24 feet in length? That's huge a 20 foot crocodile

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Yeah, so you say this was near a

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Actual swamp was it it was near a swamp was a swamp that was treed or a swamp that had just it was a swamp

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00:40:24,380 --> 00:40:27,500

She read okay, you know, maybe they found the swamp area

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00:40:27,500 --> 00:40:33,060

There's lots of food and they do live in these in these waters and they can come obviously come on land at least a few of the eye

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00:40:33,060 --> 00:40:36,900

Witness reports that that would be somewhat consistent with because it seems like some of the descriptions

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We got were something that was reptilian

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But there wasn't necessarily that high off the ground just something very large and lizard

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They're big if they bumped up against something, you know a tree and they can move fairly quickly when they need to they need to

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00:40:49,060 --> 00:40:52,700

They can move quickly and you know seems like you would see them more often walking around at night

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You know that would be a time you would you would think that a

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Large reptile would be would be out walking so if it's swampy area that that's that's the only thing

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00:41:01,740 --> 00:41:05,460

I can think of that would be large enough that could make sounds like that

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00:41:06,260 --> 00:41:07,380

and

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00:41:07,380 --> 00:41:10,380

You know be mistaken for something like a large dinosaur

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00:41:10,380 --> 00:41:16,980

The doctors saltwater crocodile theory was the most logical answer that I'd come across for what might really be out there in the jungles of

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Papua New Guinea

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The only thing he couldn't explain though was how a saltwater crocodile could affect trees and break branches that high off the ground

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00:41:24,780 --> 00:41:28,340

Look, I can't say with any sort of certainty that we had a running with a dinosaur out there

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00:41:28,340 --> 00:41:33,580

But it is safe to say we had some sort of close encounter with a large animal of some sort out in the forest

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00:41:34,060 --> 00:41:37,740

Possibly something not previously cataloged to live in that region a guaninon

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00:41:37,740 --> 00:41:41,780

I don't know big scary creature thrashing trees around very close to me. Yes

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00:41:41,780 --> 00:41:46,060

I only know what I experienced firsthand out there in the jungles of Papua New Guinea

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00:41:46,060 --> 00:41:52,820

And ultimately the rest of the world will have to make up their own minds because I had a flight

book to another country with other mysteries to investigate

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So I boarded my plane and kept my fingers crossed that my next search wouldn't involve treacherous boat rides or digging up mermaid bones