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On this episode of Destination Truth, Josh travels to South Africa to locate a giant man-eating river monster.

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But watch out, we need to eat, it's not what you tell me.

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Do you think it's going to eat me?

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What was that?

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Somebody just move camera 3. There, right over there, right over there.

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What is that, right there?

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Oh my god, look.

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Then Josh hunts a pine-sized beast that's been tormenting local villagers.

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I want to find a toko-ra-nush.

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Toko-ra-nush?

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Toko-ra-nush.

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No!

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But will the creature take the bait?

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That bottle just moved.

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I'm Josh Gates.

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My travels have taken me to the most exotic and mysterious places on Earth.

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I've seen some unexplainable things which have raised some strange questions.

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Now, I've pulled together a crack team armed with the latest technology to search for answers.

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I'm not sure what's out there waiting for me, but I know what I'm looking for, the truth.

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While everyone is heard of the Loch Ness Monster up in Scotland,

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when I read in the Reuters wire service that South Africa supposedly has its own Nessie,

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my investigator antennas immediately went up.

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What I found out, though, is that in South Africa this isn't some friendly creature attracting tourists and hawking t-shirts,

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but a reported river monster said to have taken the lives of seven villagers.

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It's called the Mom Lambo, which roughly translated means brain sucker.

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It sounds like a bad monster from a John Carpenter movie, I know,

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but because of the number of deaths and the widespread panic in the villages near the Mizidlava River,

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a South African agriculture community has been forced to take the lives of its residents.

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The government and the agriculture minister ordered a task force put together to hunt down the creature,

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an African safari hunting down a brain-sucking river monster.

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Hemingway, eat your heart out.

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The plan was to interview local eye witnesses to learn as much as we could about the Mom Lambo

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before hitting the bush using our high-tech tracking equipment

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to find physical or audio-visual evidence of the creature.

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The team and I packed up and caught the next flight to South Africa,

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in Durban, the country's busiest port.

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We touched down and headed to meet with a zoologist

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who could provide us with a map of where these sightings had occurred.

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Follow it up north into the villages and see what you can find.

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With the map Dr. Midgeley had given us, we hit the road to the Mizidlava River,

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giving us a chance to see all the wildlife Africa has to offer.

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When we stopped to look at a rhino, though,

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we learned that Neil had forgotten one thing for our journey into the African plains.

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Did your fuel light just come on?

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It did.

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Where do you think you're going to get gas from out here?

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Why didn't you tell us that we were running low on gas?

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It just went down.

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It used to wait down. There's a rhino outside the car.

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Yes, hello. We're in the park.

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We're on our way up to Hilltop as we speak.

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We're almost out of petrol.

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Do you guys have any gas, petrol, diesel?

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It needs to be diesel.

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00:03:02,500 --> 00:03:04,500

I'm sorry, it closes at five o'clock.

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We're going to be there in 15 minutes.

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Can you keep it open?

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I said full responsibility.

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This is all my fault.

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If we run out, I will walk through the game reserve with a live animal.

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That is such a lie.

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00:03:17,200 --> 00:03:19,200

That is awesome.

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00:03:19,200 --> 00:03:21,200

That is such a lie.

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With the sun dropping quickly,

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the vultures licking their chops and the rhinos getting testy.

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I had my fill of the circle of life

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and was happy to find some gas

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and get back on the road to the Mizidlava River

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and the village where several people had reportedly been drowned by the monster.

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We stopped to look at the rhino

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We stopped just outside of the village

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to meet with a game ranger

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to find out why the government had commissioned him

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to hunt the Mamlongbo

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and what signs to look for while searching for the river monster.

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You were commissioned a few years ago to go and

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find this creature in the river.

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The Minister of Agriculture at the time in the Eastern Cape

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had heard that there was this monster

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in rivers and deep pools.

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The reports were that the eyes were sucked out

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and they were drained of their blood.

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So people believed that it was this particular monster

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which had a supposedly

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head of a horse

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and the body of a fish

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and comes out when there's a tornado

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that's very often attributed.

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Monsters are supposed to come out of those rivers

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when you have these big storms.

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They could think that that's the revenge of the river monsters.

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So do you think there's a possibility

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that there is some sort of large animal living in these rivers

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and in these deep pools that these people are seeing?

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We haven't found any fossil records

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we haven't found any bones of those type of animals

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but I'm not saying that it's impossible

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that that sort of animal exists.

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There's no evidence of that.

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There's no evidence of animals and reptiles

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and so forth to this day.

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We learned two things that night

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that natives see storms

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as a sign of the Mamlambos presence

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and that there is no Marriott

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in the middle of South Africa.

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Eventually though we found a hotel in Coxdad

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and I am using the word hotel loosely.

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We got a couple of beds.

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There's electricity here which is kind of a rarity.

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It's running off a generator

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which goes off in an hour.

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And a couple of beds.

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And what else do you need?

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My pants that supposedly are bug proof.

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Bugs can't fight through these pants somehow.

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The other amazing thing about them is that they're also

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drill proof.

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It keeps bugs and women out.

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But before the generators turned off

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we got to experience firsthand

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that wild and crazy Coxdad night life

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you've been hearing so much about.

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We even got to try some local delicacies.

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I think it might be goat.

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I think it might be not going in my stomach.

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The food as it turned out

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wasn't that bad.

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The dancing, well that's a different story altogether.

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The next morning we met with our local translator

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and arrived at the Mamlambos village.

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She says she quite left to the taxi

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and as she got in she saw this thing

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behind the bridge.

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In the area of the bridge that connects the two villages?

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Yes.

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And how big was it?

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00:06:01,300 --> 00:06:03,300

It's taller than us.

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00:06:03,300 --> 00:06:05,300

And you think it's very dangerous?

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00:06:05,300 --> 00:06:07,300

Yes, it's dangerous.

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She says we've just got to Chief Giorgio and you tell us.

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So it's where we're going to.

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So if I was going to try to look for this creature

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where would I look?

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You can start from the bridge and you go up

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and you look under the banks and all that

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but watch out when he eats you there's nobody to help you.

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Does he think that's what's going to happen?

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00:06:25,300 --> 00:06:27,300

Do you think it's going to eat me?

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I've come and reported Gautz being eaten.

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We headed to the bridge that the Chief had told us about

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as it seemed the best place to set up our surveillance

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and find any evidence of the Mamlambos river monsters' existence.

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This is definitely the spot.

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This seems like a nice deep portion of the river here.

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We've got a good sandbar we can set up on.

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It seems kind of ideal, yeah?

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So we should set everything up.

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This is a great little bank that comes out here.

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We can set up the cameras there facing in both directions

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and get a pretty good view of this section of the river.

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The zoologist said that slower moving sections

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of the river could make it look like

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00:06:57,300 --> 00:06:59,300

maybe the creature would be living in.

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00:06:59,300 --> 00:07:01,300

So it picks up a little bit down here

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00:07:01,300 --> 00:07:03,300

so this seems just perfect in here.

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00:07:03,300 --> 00:07:05,300

We can set up cameras looking either way.

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00:07:05,300 --> 00:07:07,300

Yeah, for sure. Set it up.

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00:07:07,300 --> 00:07:09,300

So we broke out our surveillance cameras and audio gear

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to track any odd movements in the water

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that could be the Mamlambos.

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Do you guys realize that Neil just left us here?

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I tell you I secretly hope it rains really hard

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because I think that would look great.

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Cut to.

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00:07:25,300 --> 00:07:27,300

That was close.

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What do you think?

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No, don't worry. We just fit it.

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As long as we fit everything in there.

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Look up.

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Supposedly the Mamlambos comes out during storms

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and these definitely look like storm clouds to me.

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I think they're storm clouds.

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00:07:47,300 --> 00:07:49,300

Not good. I mean, we're out in the middle of a river.

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A ton of electronic equipment.

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With no shelter.

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And no car.

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No shelter.

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We'll be fine.

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00:07:59,300 --> 00:08:01,300

Hey, if the storm comes, maybe the Mamlambos will come

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00:08:01,300 --> 00:08:03,300

like they're interested.

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00:08:03,300 --> 00:08:05,300

I think if the storm comes, we're all in a bad spot,

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00:08:05,300 --> 00:08:07,300

is what I think.

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00:08:07,300 --> 00:08:09,300

One camera upstream.

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00:08:09,300 --> 00:08:11,300

Okay. Okay.

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Two cameras upstream.

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This bank and this bank.

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00:08:15,300 --> 00:08:17,300

Camera out here.

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Camera out here.

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00:08:19,300 --> 00:08:21,300

Okay.

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00:08:21,300 --> 00:08:23,300

So we'll see how far this cork can reach.

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00:08:23,300 --> 00:08:25,300

Maybe bank first.

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00:08:25,300 --> 00:08:27,300

Something just jumped out of there.

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00:08:27,300 --> 00:08:29,300

Oh my God.

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00:08:29,300 --> 00:08:31,300

Crispy traveling toward us.

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00:08:31,300 --> 00:08:33,300

What is that right there?

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00:08:33,300 --> 00:08:35,300

F***!

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00:08:35,300 --> 00:08:37,300

Good!

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00:08:37,300 --> 00:08:39,300

Eric, in the tent. Come on.

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00:08:39,300 --> 00:08:41,300

We just started to set up our surveillance

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00:08:41,300 --> 00:08:43,300

for our South African river monster investigation

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00:08:43,300 --> 00:08:45,300

when Lindsay surveilled something with her own eyes.

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00:08:45,300 --> 00:08:47,300

What was that?

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00:08:47,300 --> 00:08:49,300

Something jumped out of that.

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00:08:49,300 --> 00:08:51,300

Oh my God, look over there.

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00:08:51,300 --> 00:08:53,300

Really? See where that big ripple is?

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00:08:53,300 --> 00:08:55,300

Yeah.

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00:08:55,300 --> 00:08:57,300

Something just jumped out of there.

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00:08:57,300 --> 00:08:59,300

It appears to be traveling toward us.

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00:08:59,300 --> 00:09:01,300

Oh my God.

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00:09:01,300 --> 00:09:03,300

Literally jumped out of there.

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00:09:03,300 --> 00:09:05,300

Literally traveling towards us.

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00:09:05,300 --> 00:09:07,300

So we're going to go down the river.

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00:09:07,300 --> 00:09:09,300

Literally traveling towards us.

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00:09:09,300 --> 00:09:11,300

You didn't see the head pop out of there?

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00:09:13,300 --> 00:09:15,300

What is that right there?

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00:09:17,300 --> 00:09:19,300

This tornado that's coming toward us?

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00:09:19,300 --> 00:09:21,300

Do you see it?

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00:09:21,300 --> 00:09:23,300

In the tent.

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00:09:23,300 --> 00:09:25,300

In the tent. Come on.

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00:09:25,300 --> 00:09:27,300

In the tent.

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00:09:29,300 --> 00:09:31,300

Eric, in the tent. Come on.

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00:09:31,300 --> 00:09:33,300

Eric, in the tent. Come on.

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00:09:37,300 --> 00:09:39,300

What's Neil's number?

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00:09:39,300 --> 00:09:41,300

Where are you?

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00:09:43,300 --> 00:09:45,300

I'm inside a tent in the middle of a lightning storm.

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It's f***ing terrible here right now.

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00:09:49,300 --> 00:09:51,300

We're getting around.

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00:09:51,300 --> 00:09:53,300

This can't be safe for the crew.

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00:09:53,300 --> 00:09:55,300

Just get back here as soon as you can.

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00:09:55,300 --> 00:09:57,300

Here's the thing though.

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00:09:57,300 --> 00:09:59,300

We're about 20 minutes away from being

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00:09:59,300 --> 00:10:01,300

completely saltmined here.

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00:10:01,300 --> 00:10:03,300

It's going to come up to the floors.

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And I also think this embankment we're sitting on

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00:10:05,300 --> 00:10:07,300

is going to saturate.

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00:10:07,300 --> 00:10:09,300

So we need to get out of here.

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00:10:09,300 --> 00:10:11,300

F***!

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00:10:11,300 --> 00:10:13,300

Good! God almighty!

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00:10:13,300 --> 00:10:15,300

All right, I'm going to get out.

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00:10:21,300 --> 00:10:23,300

Is that Neil?

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00:10:23,300 --> 00:10:25,300

Take the bullard.

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00:10:25,300 --> 00:10:27,300

I'll take some of these cases up for the road.

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00:10:29,300 --> 00:10:31,300

Carter!

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00:10:31,300 --> 00:10:33,300

Come on, let's get out of here.

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00:10:33,300 --> 00:10:35,300

Neil's here. He's trying to back the van up.

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00:10:41,300 --> 00:10:43,300

Yeah!

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00:10:43,300 --> 00:10:45,300

Big lightning strike right there.

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00:10:45,300 --> 00:10:47,300

Come on guys, let's go.

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00:10:49,300 --> 00:10:51,300

You see anything out there?

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00:10:55,300 --> 00:10:57,300

Come on, we're getting out of here.

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00:10:57,300 --> 00:10:59,300

Seriously.

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00:10:59,300 --> 00:11:01,300

We need to get out of here soon.

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00:11:01,300 --> 00:11:03,300

Those are getting closer and closer.

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00:11:03,300 --> 00:11:05,300

Big lightning strike right there.

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00:11:05,300 --> 00:11:07,300

I'm not having you guys get hit by lightning.

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00:11:07,300 --> 00:11:09,300

Let's go.

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00:11:09,300 --> 00:11:11,300

Look out.

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00:11:11,300 --> 00:11:13,300

I don't think we've seen that one.

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00:11:19,300 --> 00:11:21,300

I'm not confused anymore.

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00:11:21,300 --> 00:11:23,300

I'm not confused anymore.

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00:11:23,300 --> 00:11:25,300

Neil?

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00:11:25,300 --> 00:11:27,300

You want to be a dude to your tent?

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00:11:27,300 --> 00:11:29,300

You want to take it?

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00:11:29,300 --> 00:11:31,300

Yeah.

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00:11:31,300 --> 00:11:33,300

It's close.

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00:11:33,300 --> 00:11:35,300

Take the tarp.

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00:11:41,300 --> 00:11:43,300

Come on, everybody in the car.

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00:11:47,300 --> 00:11:49,300

Carter, let's go.

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00:11:51,300 --> 00:11:53,300

Nice work, everybody.

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00:11:53,300 --> 00:11:55,300

If thunderstorms are a sign of angering the Mom Lambo,

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00:11:55,300 --> 00:11:57,300

then I for one will never make

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00:11:57,300 --> 00:11:59,300

a yo mom Lambo joke again.

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00:11:59,300 --> 00:12:01,300

Everybody okay?

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00:12:01,300 --> 00:12:03,300

Yeah.

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00:12:03,300 --> 00:12:05,300

You know what the villagers would say about this?

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00:12:05,300 --> 00:12:07,300

They'd say that we angered the monster.

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00:12:07,300 --> 00:12:09,300

We angered the monster.

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00:12:09,300 --> 00:12:11,300

That's why this happened.

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00:12:11,300 --> 00:12:13,300

In the morning they're going to find a tent,

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00:12:13,300 --> 00:12:15,300

they're going to be like a f***ing snake, eight, six more.

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00:12:15,300 --> 00:12:17,300

The tent didn't survive the storm,

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00:12:17,300 --> 00:12:19,300

but luckily we did.

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00:12:19,300 --> 00:12:21,300

And the next morning I showed the local kids

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00:12:21,300 --> 00:12:23,300

that I hadn't been killed by the river monster

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00:12:23,300 --> 00:12:25,300

because I had a few tricks up my sleeve.

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00:12:27,300 --> 00:12:29,300

Hello?

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00:12:29,300 --> 00:12:31,300

Dry and alive,

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00:12:31,300 --> 00:12:33,300

we met with Nothabak,

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00:12:33,300 --> 00:12:35,300

a woman whose friend hadn't been as lucky

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00:12:35,300 --> 00:12:37,300

and who she claimed was dragged below the surface

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00:12:37,300 --> 00:12:39,300

of the water by the Mom Lambo.

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00:12:39,300 --> 00:12:41,300

What did you see?

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00:12:41,300 --> 00:12:43,300

We just want to swim in the river.

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00:12:43,300 --> 00:12:45,300

We just called her.

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00:12:45,300 --> 00:12:47,300

Hey, where are you?

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00:12:47,300 --> 00:12:49,300

She didn't come.

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00:12:49,300 --> 00:12:51,300

He said he saw the snake in the river.

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00:12:51,300 --> 00:12:53,300

Did he say how big the creature was?

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00:12:53,300 --> 00:12:55,300

Yeah, he said it's big, one-hate.

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00:12:55,300 --> 00:12:57,300

How many people have died in the river?

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00:12:57,300 --> 00:12:59,300

From my estimation,

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00:12:59,300 --> 00:13:01,300

I'm thinking four or five, I know.

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00:13:01,300 --> 00:13:03,300

Nothabak then took us to her friend, Luiso,

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00:13:03,300 --> 00:13:05,300

who claimed to actually have seen the creature

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00:13:05,300 --> 00:13:07,300

drown the victim in the water.

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00:13:07,300 --> 00:13:09,300

He saw this creature with his own two eyes?

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00:13:09,300 --> 00:13:11,300

He says that he looked very like a horse.

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00:13:11,300 --> 00:13:13,300

He says it looked like a fish.

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00:13:13,300 --> 00:13:15,300

Was he very afraid when he saw this?

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He says it was very frightful.

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And where does he think the best place is

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00:13:19,300 --> 00:13:21,300

for me to look?

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00:13:21,300 --> 00:13:23,300

What part of the river has the most sightings?

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00:13:23,300 --> 00:13:25,300

He told us he'd seen the creature

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00:13:25,300 --> 00:13:27,300

only days before in a river bend

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00:13:27,300 --> 00:13:29,300

a kilometer away, so that's where we had to go.

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00:13:31,300 --> 00:13:33,300

Good news is there's no rain clouds tonight.

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00:13:33,300 --> 00:13:35,300

Oh, my God.

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00:13:35,300 --> 00:13:37,300

Big lightning.

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00:13:37,300 --> 00:13:39,300

Some people say the mumlumbos

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00:13:39,300 --> 00:13:41,300

attracted to lightning storms.

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00:13:41,300 --> 00:13:43,300

Wait, what's that?

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00:13:43,300 --> 00:13:45,300

There's like a head moving in the water. Look.

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00:13:53,300 --> 00:13:55,300

We'd been lucky enough to not only survive

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00:13:55,300 --> 00:13:57,300

the South African storm of the century,

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00:13:57,300 --> 00:13:59,300

but to find an eyewitness who claimed

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00:13:59,300 --> 00:14:01,300

to have seen the mumlumbo river monster

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00:14:01,300 --> 00:14:03,300

only days earlier.

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So we headed to the spot along the Mizzet Lava River

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where we had the best chance of capturing evidence

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00:14:07,300 --> 00:14:09,300

of the underwater beast using our tracking equipment.

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00:14:09,300 --> 00:14:11,300

You guys want to know the good news or the bad news?

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Bad news. Good news is there's no rain clouds tonight.

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00:14:13,300 --> 00:14:15,300

It's very good news.

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00:14:15,300 --> 00:14:17,300

Bad news is we're using one or two of you for bait.

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Actually, the chief said that we should

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comply with the rules of the river.

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Actually, the chief said that we should completely

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00:14:23,300 --> 00:14:25,300

avoid getting in the water at all costs.

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00:14:25,300 --> 00:14:27,300

Because the mumlumbo?

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That and there are thousands of parasites all along the river

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and I am not sure you want to hear what the parasite does.

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But it crawls up your urethra.

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00:14:33,300 --> 00:14:35,300

And it has like a set of teeth on it

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00:14:35,300 --> 00:14:37,300

and it crawls up inside your urethra

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00:14:37,300 --> 00:14:39,300

and then lodges itself in your urethra.

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00:14:39,300 --> 00:14:41,300

No.

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00:14:41,300 --> 00:14:43,300

Hey, Lins, do all the wiring to the cameras.

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00:14:43,300 --> 00:14:45,300

I think what we'll do is

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00:14:45,300 --> 00:14:47,300

we'll put one right there.

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00:14:47,300 --> 00:14:49,300

Okay.

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00:14:49,300 --> 00:14:51,300

Two across.

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00:14:51,300 --> 00:14:53,300

And one face over that way.

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00:14:53,300 --> 00:14:55,300

And we got about probably half an hour or so

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00:14:55,300 --> 00:14:57,300

before sunset and we should keep the angles low on them

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00:14:57,300 --> 00:14:59,300

so it's just picking up the surface of the water really.

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00:14:59,300 --> 00:15:01,300

Okay.

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00:15:01,300 --> 00:15:03,300

Maybe like nothing above the surface of the rocks there.

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00:15:03,300 --> 00:15:05,300

If an enormous river monster comes out of this water,

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00:15:05,300 --> 00:15:07,300

what's our plan of attack?

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00:15:07,300 --> 00:15:09,300

You all keep shooting.

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00:15:09,300 --> 00:15:11,300

That's what I like to hear.

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00:15:11,300 --> 00:15:13,300

Since swimming in the river was almost as dangerous

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00:15:13,300 --> 00:15:15,300

because of parasites as of the mumlumbo,

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we needed to figure out a way to get the camera

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00:15:17,300 --> 00:15:19,300

out of the river and get it out of the river.

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00:15:19,300 --> 00:15:21,300

What do you think would float the best?

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00:15:21,300 --> 00:15:23,300

The big case, yeah.

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Our best option was to attach a camera

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to one of the camera cases and then float it out

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00:15:27,300 --> 00:15:29,300

into the middle of the river.

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00:15:29,300 --> 00:15:31,300

We'd also attach the fish finder sonar unit

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00:15:31,300 --> 00:15:33,300

to the side of it to detect any living

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00:15:33,300 --> 00:15:35,300

creature swimming around it.

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00:15:35,300 --> 00:15:37,300

It was a good plan, only we needed to figure out

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00:15:37,300 --> 00:15:39,300

exactly how to get the case out in the river

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00:15:39,300 --> 00:15:41,300

without it just floating away.

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00:15:41,300 --> 00:15:43,300

It's like Kelly did Chrissy from Jaws,

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00:15:43,300 --> 00:15:45,300

the girl who gets eaten in the beginning,

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00:15:45,300 --> 00:15:47,300

and then we get out of the river with a loop in it.

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00:15:47,300 --> 00:15:49,300

We throw that as far as we can.

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00:15:49,300 --> 00:15:51,300

Then we loop through this line

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00:15:51,300 --> 00:15:53,300

and that allows us to pull the out

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00:15:53,300 --> 00:15:55,300

deeper into the river,

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00:15:55,300 --> 00:15:57,300

if that makes any sense.

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00:15:57,300 --> 00:15:59,300

Then you have to get this rock in the middle of the water.

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00:15:59,300 --> 00:16:01,300

That's the problem.

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00:16:01,300 --> 00:16:03,300

I picked a rock that's too heavy.

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00:16:09,300 --> 00:16:11,300

All the sightings in the past month

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00:16:11,300 --> 00:16:13,300

have been on this stretch of river

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00:16:13,300 --> 00:16:15,300

and all seem to occur at night,

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00:16:15,300 --> 00:16:17,300

so hopefully we'll be able to capture something

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00:16:17,300 --> 00:16:19,300

on the cameras if we wait.

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00:16:25,300 --> 00:16:27,300

We have all four cameras up and running.

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00:16:27,300 --> 00:16:29,300

Camera one is about 30 feet up the river

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00:16:29,300 --> 00:16:31,300

pointing to the north.

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00:16:31,300 --> 00:16:33,300

Camera two is here at the base camp

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00:16:33,300 --> 00:16:35,300

pointing directly across the river,

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00:16:35,300 --> 00:16:37,300

where we can see camera three,

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00:16:37,300 --> 00:16:39,300

which is itself pointed up the river to the north,

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00:16:39,300 --> 00:16:41,300

and camera four pointed toward

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00:16:41,300 --> 00:16:43,300

the other side of the river.

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00:16:49,300 --> 00:16:51,300

I feel like we're in the middle of nowhere.

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00:16:51,300 --> 00:16:53,300

Yep.

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00:16:53,300 --> 00:16:55,300

Middle of nowhere, South Africa.

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00:16:55,300 --> 00:16:57,300

Middle of nowhere, South Africa on the edge of a dark river.

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00:16:57,300 --> 00:16:59,300

On a dark night,

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00:16:59,300 --> 00:17:01,300

looking for a river monster.

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00:17:01,300 --> 00:17:03,300

You know, I'm kind of surprised there's been

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00:17:03,300 --> 00:17:05,300

a really good sea monster movie.

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00:17:05,300 --> 00:17:07,300

Goonies.

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00:17:07,300 --> 00:17:09,300

Goonies is not about a sea monster.

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00:17:09,300 --> 00:17:11,300

Anything on the solar air?

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00:17:11,300 --> 00:17:13,300

No, nothing yet.

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00:17:13,300 --> 00:17:15,300

Just happy we're not getting hit by lightning.

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00:17:15,300 --> 00:17:17,300

It's a welcome change.

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00:17:17,300 --> 00:17:19,300

Knock on wood.

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00:17:19,300 --> 00:17:21,300

Just don't jinx it.

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00:17:21,300 --> 00:17:23,300

We said that last night.

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00:17:23,300 --> 00:17:25,300

Oh, my God.

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00:17:25,300 --> 00:17:27,300

Not again.

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00:17:27,300 --> 00:17:29,300

There's the mom-lambos signal. Everybody be on alert.

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00:17:29,300 --> 00:17:31,300

Lindsay, you keep an eye on the cameras.

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00:17:31,300 --> 00:17:33,300

I'll just take the headlamps and just walk around

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00:17:33,300 --> 00:17:35,300

and see what I can see.

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00:17:35,300 --> 00:17:37,300

All right, get them up.

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00:17:39,300 --> 00:17:41,300

I'm going to just

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00:17:41,300 --> 00:17:43,300

storm off in the distance this way,

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00:17:43,300 --> 00:17:45,300

which after last night,

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00:17:45,300 --> 00:17:47,300

obviously, we're keeping a very close eye on.

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00:17:47,300 --> 00:17:49,300

And, um,

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00:17:49,300 --> 00:17:51,300

big lightning.

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00:17:51,300 --> 00:17:53,300

It's a sign of the mom-lambos,

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00:17:53,300 --> 00:17:55,300

so let's see what I can find in the infrared binoculars.

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00:17:55,300 --> 00:17:57,300

All right.

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00:17:57,300 --> 00:17:59,300

Hold on.

449

00:17:59,300 --> 00:18:01,300

I thought I saw something.

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00:18:01,300 --> 00:18:03,300

Never mind.

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00:18:03,300 --> 00:18:05,300

A lot of lightning.

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00:18:05,300 --> 00:18:07,300

Let's head back to camp.

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00:18:07,300 --> 00:18:09,300

The good news is that some people say

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00:18:09,300 --> 00:18:11,300

that mom-lambos is attracted to lightning storms,

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00:18:11,300 --> 00:18:13,300

so all we can do is wait.

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00:18:13,300 --> 00:18:15,300

We need to get out of here.

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00:18:15,300 --> 00:18:17,300

We need to get out of here.

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00:18:17,300 --> 00:18:19,300

We need to get out of here.

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00:18:19,300 --> 00:18:21,300

We need to get out of here.

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00:18:21,300 --> 00:18:23,300

We need to get out of here.

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00:18:23,300 --> 00:18:25,300

We need to get out of here.

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00:18:25,300 --> 00:18:27,300

Hang on.

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00:18:40,300 --> 00:18:42,300

Wait...

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00:18:42,300 --> 00:18:44,300

What's that?

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00:18:44,300 --> 00:18:46,300

There's, like, a head moving in the water. Look.

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00:18:46,300 --> 00:18:48,300

Somebody just moved to camera 3.

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00:18:48,300 --> 00:18:50,300

Carter, come here, there. Right over there.

468

00:18:50,300 --> 00:18:52,300

Right there, do you see it?

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00:18:52,300 --> 00:18:53,300

What's that?

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00:18:53,300 --> 00:19:02,020

The bad news is we got lightning in the distance.

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00:19:02,020 --> 00:19:06,460

The good news is that the Montlambos is supposedly attracted to storms, so we might see a South

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00:19:06,460 --> 00:19:08,460

African river monster yet.

473

00:19:08,460 --> 00:19:10,580

Wait, what's that?

474

00:19:10,580 --> 00:19:13,420

There's like a head moving in the water.

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00:19:13,420 --> 00:19:14,420

Look!

476

00:19:14,420 --> 00:19:16,460

It's on camera too, right next to that rock.

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00:19:16,460 --> 00:19:18,660

No, that my friend is a frog.

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00:19:18,660 --> 00:19:20,860

See how it climbs up over the rock?

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00:19:20,860 --> 00:19:23,860

She's the head of a horse and the body of a fish.

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00:19:23,860 --> 00:19:26,860

Look at that tail there.

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00:19:26,860 --> 00:19:29,860

It looked big to me.

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00:19:29,860 --> 00:19:30,860

Cup of tape.

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00:19:30,860 --> 00:19:32,860

You think I'm crazy?

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00:19:32,860 --> 00:19:39,860

So many people agree that they saw something big.

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00:19:39,860 --> 00:19:46,860

Over the last ten years a lot of people have disappeared and washed up, eaten or mutilated

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00:19:46,860 --> 00:19:47,860

on this river.

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00:19:47,860 --> 00:19:48,860

That's certainly real.

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00:19:48,860 --> 00:19:49,860

There's a real fear of this river.

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00:19:49,860 --> 00:19:50,860

They just don't want to mess with it.

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00:19:50,860 --> 00:19:51,860

One second.

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00:19:51,860 --> 00:19:52,860

Something just moved camera three.

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00:19:52,860 --> 00:19:53,860

Carter, come here!

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00:19:53,860 --> 00:19:54,860

Carter, come here!

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00:19:54,860 --> 00:19:55,860

There, right there, over there!

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00:19:55,860 --> 00:19:56,860

Lindsay the light, come here!

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00:19:56,860 --> 00:19:57,860

Can't be the binoculars.

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00:19:57,860 --> 00:19:58,860

Right there, do you see it?

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00:19:58,860 --> 00:19:59,860

What was that?

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00:19:59,860 --> 00:20:00,860

The whole case moved.

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00:20:00,860 --> 00:20:01,860

It was something like a gun.

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00:20:01,860 --> 00:20:02,860

The whole case moved.

502

00:20:02,860 --> 00:20:03,860

It was something like a gun.

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00:20:03,860 --> 00:20:04,860

I'm telling you, it wasn't a gun.

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00:20:04,860 --> 00:20:05,860

It was a gun.

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00:20:05,860 --> 00:20:06,860

It was the black thing.

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00:20:06,860 --> 00:20:07,860

It was a gun.

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00:20:07,860 --> 00:20:09,860

Hand me the binoculars.

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00:20:09,860 --> 00:20:11,860

Right there. Do you see it?

509

00:20:13,860 --> 00:20:15,860

What was that?

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00:20:15,860 --> 00:20:17,860

The whole case moved.

511

00:20:17,860 --> 00:20:19,860

Like there was something under it that nudged it.

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00:20:23,860 --> 00:20:25,860

Could have been a frog.

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00:20:25,860 --> 00:20:27,860

No, the camera went up in the air.

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00:20:30,860 --> 00:20:32,860

I'm not seeing anything on the binoculars.

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00:20:38,860 --> 00:20:40,860

Whatever it was, it's gone now.

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00:20:46,860 --> 00:20:48,860

Alright, let's play it back and take a look at it.

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00:20:52,860 --> 00:20:53,860

Right there.

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00:20:53,860 --> 00:20:54,860

I think that's a big move.

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00:20:54,860 --> 00:20:55,860

Look at that.

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00:20:55,860 --> 00:20:58,860

The entire case moves around so much.

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00:20:58,860 --> 00:21:00,860

I mean, something just knocks it.

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00:21:00,860 --> 00:21:03,860

Something's either swimming by it or coming up underneath it.

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00:21:03,860 --> 00:21:05,860

Let's pull the camera too.

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00:21:06,860 --> 00:21:08,860

It doesn't just get knocked.

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00:21:08,860 --> 00:21:10,860

It gets lifted off the water.

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00:21:10,860 --> 00:21:12,860

Look at the light. See, it goes up in the air.

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00:21:12,860 --> 00:21:15,860

If you look here, it looks like something white.

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00:21:15,860 --> 00:21:16,860

See it?

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00:21:16,860 --> 00:21:17,860

Yeah, right there.

530

00:21:17,860 --> 00:21:18,860

It's real nice.

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00:21:18,860 --> 00:21:19,860

I'm right.

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00:21:19,860 --> 00:21:20,860

Watch.

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00:21:20,860 --> 00:21:21,860

Right here.

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00:21:23,860 --> 00:21:24,860

Right there. See?

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00:21:24,860 --> 00:21:25,860

Yes.

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00:21:26,860 --> 00:21:28,860

It looks like something goes by the camera.

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00:21:31,860 --> 00:21:32,860

What is that?

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00:21:33,860 --> 00:21:36,860

With no more strange sightings that night,

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come morning we packed up and headed to Durban

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to ship our footage to a biologist

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to find out what he thought might have brushed past our camera.

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Before leaving South Africa, though,

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I wanted to investigate one of the country's

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most notorious mythical creatures, the Togolosh.

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Predominantly seen in Zulu regions of the country,

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the Togolosh has found its way into the mainstream media

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in several famous South African murder trials,

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where defendants claimed they had killed someone

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believing they were the Togolosh,

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and one court was so convinced by the defendant's testimony

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about his Togolosh encounter,

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they decided not to call an expert witness

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to refute his claims.

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Reportedly, it's a flesh-and-blood creature

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that also has the ability to manifest itself in ghost form.

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So the first thing I had to do was to find out

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what exactly a Togolosh was from the local eyewitnesses,

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so I knew what I was looking for before setting up an investigation,

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using our equipment to determine once and for all

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if this South African nightcrawler really exists.

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I decided to meet with a local Sangoma,

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a Zulu spiritual guide who could perhaps give me some details

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into what the Togolosh is and what he likes to eat.

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It's a Togibonin god, Denicir.

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She had a patient that came with a child,

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and the child said,

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at night, there's this short man who comes,

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he's got a long beard and he asks for food,

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mass, especially.

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Mass?

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Mass.

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What is mass?

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The torch, that's what it asks from the child,

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that can you get me mass.

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How do you catch a Togolosh?

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I don't know, but I'm not sure.

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And her knowledge, how can you catch some?

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Because it's like wind, sometimes.

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Sometimes it can just be wind.

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The Sangoma explained that not only are there many people

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in this region scared of the Togolosh

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and actively avoid encounters with it,

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they also refused to discuss its very existence,

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fearing retribution.

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It's kind of like talking about the Yankees in Boston.

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In either way, it didn't look like our investigation

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was going to be a walk in the park.

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We moved further into rural South Africa

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and closer to areas where the Togolosh

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had reportedly been seen in the past.

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We hired an interpreter to communicate with the locals.

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It's very nice to meet you.

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It's nice to meet you too.

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So you're going to be translating for us today.

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Yes.

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What do you speak besides English?

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English and Zulu.

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And Zulu.

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I speak no Zulu.

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Okay.

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So you are critical, you're critical.

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We headed to a local market to pick up the Togolosh bait

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that the Sangoma had recommended, sour milk,

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which surprisingly,

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grocers in South Africa carry in bulk.

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Best before the 28th of February, it's coloneled milk.

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What happens is that it's already bad milk.

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Why is there a best before date on it?

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I didn't need help translating the expiration dates

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of the well-expired milk,

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but I didn't need help finding Togolosh eyewitnesses.

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Do you know about the Togolosh?

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Yeah, that's the Togolosh.

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They haven't seen one.

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They haven't seen one?

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No.

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Do they know anyone who's seen one?

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Yeah, I'm just with all the ones who have gone.

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I don't know.

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I'm not crazy.

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He says yes and then he says no.

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Yes and then no?

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Mm-hmm.

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Do you know anyone who's seen a Togolosh?

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You've got this wacky t-shirt with this, like, tron baby on it.

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Where did you get that?

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Where can I find the Togolosh?

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You guys, you know what you guys are?

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You guys are like the rat pack.

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Dean, Sammy, you're Frank,

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and I got some bad news for you, man.

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You enjoyed Bishop.

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It's a tough break, but you got nice eyes.

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Are you scared of Togolosh?

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Can you come here for a minute?

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We're interested in speaking to someone about the Togolosh.

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Nothing.

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What are Togolosh?

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Togolosh.

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Togolosh.

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No.

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No?

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No.

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I want to find a Togolosh.

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No?

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No.

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I was beginning to think that maybe the reason there were so few sightings

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was because everyone seemed to be doing everything they could to avoid the Togolosh,

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including discussing the creature with me.

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And either way, I wasn't going to let the tongue-tied locals or needle in a haystack logistics

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deter me from getting to the bottom of this.

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And thankfully, after a long day of searching backcountry roads,

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we finally got a lead on an eyewitness who was supposed to have had firsthand contact with the Togolosh.

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Only getting someone to tell us the whereabouts of this eyewitness came at a price.

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And what did this woman want for such valuable information?

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Money?

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Camera gear?

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One night alone with a strapping young American truth seeker?

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Sweet. She wants sweets.

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Sweets?

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No.

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She just wanted candy.

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This is a bar one toffee crisp.

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And this was going to be my dinner.

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Okay, that's fine.

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That's for you.

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That's for you.

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She said the eyewitness was close.

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Let's go.

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Let's go.

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So up the trail we went.

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And I learned two things on that hike.

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One, apparently in Zulu, close means way the hell out in the middle of nowhere.

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And two, that my translator, while not afraid of the Togolosh,

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was afraid of almost every other animal on the planet.

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Why do you hate dogs?

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Yeah, I hate those.

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I hate reptiles.

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Reptiles?

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You hate reptiles?

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You hate spiders?

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You hate dogs?

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You hate cats?

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I hate everything.

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You hate everything?

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Okay, you know what she just said?

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She just said,

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You take a photo of me, you're going to give me money.

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I just gave her a toffee crisp bar.

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I thought that was her payment.

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Three miles and two candy bars later,

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we reached the eyewitness who could give us the 411 on the Togolosh.

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So she's telling me that if we go back to where the crocodile place,

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that's the only place we can get to Togolosh.

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What did she say?

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What if he kills you?

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Does she think that he will kill me?

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Yes.

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If I go to his house?

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Yes.

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Why would he kill me for going to his house?

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I don't know, I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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I don't know.

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You're not going to be scared.

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You're not going to be scared.

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You're scared.

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Apparently, the reason she was so scared was that the only person she knew

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who had physical contact with the Togolosh was a local named Crocodile,

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who dabbles in the black arts and doesn't like foreigners.

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Just what I need.

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A guy who could actually shrink my head for making a shrunken head joke.

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And we met a few eyewitnesses who had heard of you,

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and some of them were kind of scared of you.

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They were very scared of you.

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Right, you are right.

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I'm happy about that.

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Why, why are they scared of you?

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Okay, I can take this to any place in the world.

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I'll put it around your house.

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You practice bad magic.

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You lose your giant.

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Just like that.

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With this.

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So are you saying that this can kill him?

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Yeah.

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Can.

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Crocodile was like one of those bad guys from Scooby-Doo,

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complete with a sinister snicker.

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And just as I was about to head back to the mystery machine for some Scooby snacks,

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the doctor pulled something out of his private stock,

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the most compelling evidence of the Togolosh we'd seen so far.

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Togolosh?

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Wow.

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This is the place where Togolosh has been seen before.

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I'm picking up something now.

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I just saw someone in camera three.

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You see that?

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Yeah, that's freaky.

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00:28:14,860 --> 00:28:15,860

Josh.

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00:28:15,860 --> 00:28:17,860

Hey, are you anywhere near the entrance to the barn?

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I'm sure.

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I was about ready to throw in the towel on our South African Togolosh interview

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with a guy the locals called Crocodile.

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When he pulled out a piece of evidence,

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I hadn't expected to find in his shed, oh creep.

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Togolosh.

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Can I see the container?

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Yes.

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So this is the fat of Togolosh.

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What I had in my hands was a vial of what Crocodile claimed was congealed Togolosh fat.

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I couldn't wait to declare this at customs.

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But even more important than this piece of evidence,

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he gave me the name of the location that the Togolosh supposedly calls home,

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the nearby kingdom of Lesotho.

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So the next morning, the team and I once again hit the road.

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All right, so we're in Underberg, which is just on the edge of Drakensburg here.

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There's no way that our van's going to make it over this pass.

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They won't let us go without a four-wheel drive vehicle.

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So I got this guy lined up.

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He'll take us over.

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We just need to load any equipment, camera bags, anything we need for the day into the 4x4.

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So Wilson, you're going to take us up over the Sandy Pass.

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Yes.

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And what's the road like?

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Bad road.

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It's a bad road?

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Yeah.

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But it's okay? We'll make it?

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Yes.

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00:29:22,860 --> 00:29:23,860

You sure?

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00:29:23,860 --> 00:29:24,860

Sure.

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00:29:24,860 --> 00:29:25,860

Have you done it before?

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00:29:25,860 --> 00:29:26,860

Yes.

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00:29:26,860 --> 00:29:27,860

How many times?

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A bit more than four times, but I haven't done it before.

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I'm just going to dive in.

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I can't go on the next couple of rounds, so I'm going to dive up a notoriously deadly road over the north in Lesotho mountains.

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But it was an exciting ride.

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He didn't come up with any information when I asked about the Tocalos,

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but at the same time, he didn't freak out, crash the truck and kill us all.

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So, you know, I just count my blessings.

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So here we are at the border control between South Africa and Lesotho.

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We have to get our passports stamped here to exit South Africa.

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It's way up into this pass.

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You can see the cloud line up there.

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We're going up into that.

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And then we'll be in the kingdom of Lesotho.

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Going over the high mountain ridge,

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we got to enjoy the spectacular views

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00:30:06,860 --> 00:30:09,860

and enjoy a pint at the world-famous Sani Top Chalet.

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Here we are in the highest pub in Africa.

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This is a very famous bar where many people have come,

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including, of course, Darth Vader.

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00:30:18,860 --> 00:30:20,860

I guess this used to be a favorite water hole, it is.

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And before you could make a bad Jedi mind trick joke,

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we were back on the road to Lesotho,

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where the Tokalosh is supposed home sweet home.

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Hello. Are you a Tokalosh?

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Ah, it's a Tokalosh.

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Most often the Tokalosh is seen by children.

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And if this guy is what they're seeing,

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parents of South Africa lock up your kids.

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Getting as far away from the most weirdo guy as we could,

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we were happy to finally arrive in the kingdom of Lesotho,

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our final destination.

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It was truly a surreal place

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where it seemed like anything could happen.

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When we started our investigation in South Africa,

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the Tokalosh seemed like something in a galaxy far, far away.

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But up here in the drinking haunts of Darth Vader,

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this creature that was harder to find than J.D. Salinger

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finally seemed like it might be within my grasp.

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Nice to meet you. I'm Josh.

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It's all about who you know,

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and luckily that Scooby-Doo bad guy from before

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had hooked us up with a local translator

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to help us get to the bottom of the Tokalosh sighting.

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People of Lesotho!

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What is it? What is it?

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I am running for president.

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Have any of them ever seen a Tokaloshi?

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And just like that, we had finally found a Tokalosh witness

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willing to help us find the creature.

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Tokalosh was on your bed? Yes.

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And was he very afraid? Yes.

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What did the Tokalosh look like?

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Get to any.

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He was very strong.

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Very dangerous and very strong.

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And then, you're harmed, man.

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Choked you.

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So, this area over here was where he saw the Tokalosh.

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One of the guys I spoke with said that I tried to choke him in the night,

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and some of the workers that work with the sheep

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used to sleep here and they used to keep sheep in here

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and they'd talk to the other guys.

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And then, they'd say,

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I'm not sure if I'm going to get to the Tokalosh.

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I'm not sure.

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They used to sleep here and they used to keep sheep in here

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and they totally abandoned use of these structures

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because they say that the Tokalosh

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has come and tried to attack them.

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But they won't even go near it, so they're obviously certain

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that after dark something happens here.

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All right, let's do it.

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This is a place where Tokalosh has been seen before.

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My family used to live here.

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They saw a Tokaloshi was stealing food.

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And the family has since abandoned this area.

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So we set out the bait the Tokalosh is specifically reported to favor,

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sour milk,

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and then set up our infrared cameras

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and bullared thermal imaging system

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to see who or what would show up after dark.

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If I'm going to catch Tokalosh,

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this is the way to do it.

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All right, are you guys all set up?

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Yep, we're all go.

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Everything's recording.

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Okay, I'm going to take the laser thermometer into the barn

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and see if I can pick up a heat signature on something.

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Okay.

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Let me know if anything goes in front of the cameras.

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So,

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this is a

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infrared non-contact thermometer.

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Essentially, it measures

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heat

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coming off of an object.

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I know that the

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general surroundings here are fairly cool.

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And if this thermometer,

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if the laser on this bounces off

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anything that gives off heat,

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I'll detect it and it can show me

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any organic that might be here.

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The temperature

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reading is fairly consistent.

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If we see any radical fluctuations,

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it's a good indication that we're not alone in here.

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This whole area feels really creepy.

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You know, I can't have a very

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terrifying experience here

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with something that I can't explain.

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So, it's definitely

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a very unsettling place to be.

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Certain places have

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different energies

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in this place. Just feels very

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just feels very creepy.

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Well, the barn is creepy, but no heat

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signatures of anything. So, you guys stay on the cameras.

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I'm going to take the laser thermometer, sweep

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the perimeter, see if I can pick up anything around the barn.

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Okay, clear your walk-in.

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Yeah, we'll do. Got it.

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Not picking up anything on that thermometer, but

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I think I'm hearing something moving around

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the perimeter.

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I just saw someone

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in camera 3. Do you see that?

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I'll go back.

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You see that?

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Yeah.

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It's like a shadow or something.

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Oh, man, it's freaky.

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There it is again.

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Look at that.

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I have a temperature increase

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in this area, so I think I might be

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imaging something inside the trees here.

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I'm

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picking up something on the thermometer now.

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It's getting warmer and warmer.

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It's at 65, 66, 73,

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81.

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It's really close.

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Whoa. What was that?

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That bottle just moved.

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Play that back. That bottle

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just moved. No joke.

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There's a guy now.

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Look at that.

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What is that?

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I have a temperature increase in this area,

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so I think I might be imaging something

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inside the trees here.

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I'm picking up something on the thermometer now.

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It's getting warmer and warmer. It's at 65,

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66, 73, 81.

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It's really close.

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Josh, are you anywhere near the entrance

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of the bar? No, I'm nowhere near.

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I'm way over where the tree line. She should definitely

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be here. We're getting some here on this camera.

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We'll do all of you back soon.

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I'm going to track this reading.

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I don't know

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where it went. I lost it in the trees.

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I'm coming back to base camp. What was it?

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I couldn't see anything out there. You guys

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not something in the monitors? Yeah, yeah.

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You should come take a look at it for sure. Come on over.

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That's really weird.

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I wish the camera was just tilted a little bit

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so we could give a better view of it.

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Maybe an animal walked by? I don't know.

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I mean, it seems like a shadow definitely gets cast

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just to the left of camera.

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Nothing conclusive, but...

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But creepy.

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I don't know.

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Here's the warning.

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My legs are falling asleep.

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Did you guys just see that?

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That bottle just moved.

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Play that back.

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That bottle just moved.

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No joke.

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Right there. You see it?

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Yeah. It moves.

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I can't.

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It moves significantly.

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For sure. That's weird.

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That's really weird. How is that a tokelosh?

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I don't know. One of the people we talked to

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we said, how do you catch a tokelosh?

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They said, how do you catch the wind?

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I think a lot of people believe the tokelosh

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is something that can't necessarily be seen.

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Some people describe it as only being able to be seen by children.

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We know it's attracted to milk

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and the milk is moving, so...

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What was that? Play that back.

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Let's rewind that back. Let's check that out.

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That's the same bottle. Yeah.

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It's the same camera.

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That's so weird.

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That's really weird.

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It's like this strange glow that just appears

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right around the milk container.

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It's right on the milk bottle.

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The fact that the bottle physically moves

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and we can actually visually see a glow around it

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is completely unexplainable to me.

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So I want to go back in there, take the laser thermometer,

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see if I can get any sort of readings on or around the bottle.

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Okay.

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No abnormal readings here.

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Camera 4 looks all right.

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Nothing obstructing the lens,

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which might account for the glow we saw.

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Okay, so...

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There's nothing unusual in terms of heat signatures

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around the bottle, but looking at the bottle,

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it's definitely tilted over.

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But there's no unusual readings around it at all.

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I don't know what to make of it. I really don't.

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I mean, I'm seeing it happen.

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I'm seeing a cloud of light around it

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that I have no explanation for.

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You got me, I don't know.

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We should certainly take the tokylosphat back to be analyzed.

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I don't know if you could still get that through customs.

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And we can try to have that analyzed

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because certainly that looks like fat to me from something.

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And as to this video stuff,

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I just don't know what to make of it.

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I mean, it's certainly weird.

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So we took our video surveillance tapes

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and tokylosphat back to the States for further analysis.

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Our first stop was UC Davis

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to meet with an expert who could tell us

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if our tokylosphat was really gremlin DNA or not.

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What we're looking at here is...

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That's our sample.

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This is our sample.

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And this is the sequence that we were able to obtain for it.

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What we have here is

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gallus gallus isilis.

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This is saying 100%.

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So it's 100% accurate.

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And so the results are...

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Chicken.

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Chicken fat.

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100%.

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100%.

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Unfortunately, our only piece of physical evidence

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turned out to be a piece of chicken.

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And our video surveillance, while interesting,

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was inconclusive.

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But no thoughts as to what that could possibly be?

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I have no idea.

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We've got two mysteries on our hands.

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So while I can say that there are some creepy goings on

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in that shack in Lesotho,

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as for the tokylos himself,

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I'd say there's more myth and superstition there than truth.

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We then headed back to Los Angeles

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to meet with a fisheries biologist

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to go over our mom Lambo footage

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and see if he had any ideas as to what could be out

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and what could be inside Lava River terrorizing locals.

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The camera gets sent down.

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It comes back up.

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And then you can see the moonlight there on the edge

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and it's here. It drifts back out

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towards the center of the river, where it's darker.

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Yeah.

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I think I saw what you were talking about.

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This right here.

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Yeah, underneath the surface of the water there.

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Right.

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That, to me, looks like the skin of a crocodile.

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That doesn't look like the skin of a crocodile.

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Yeah.

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close to the surface of the water.

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Yeah, it looks like crocodile skin.

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I would imagine a creature swimming near it

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saw it could be food, so they nudge it and see what it is.

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While Dr. Hovey's crocodile theory

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could explain what we saw in our surveillance cameras

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00:41:37,180 --> 00:41:39,060

that night, it doesn't necessarily

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explain the creature that Lindsay saw with her own eyes,

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00:41:41,820 --> 00:41:43,500

nor the scores of eyewitness accounts

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00:41:43,500 --> 00:41:45,820

from the villagers who swear that what they saw

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00:41:45,820 --> 00:41:47,780

had a head shaped like a horse's.

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00:41:47,780 --> 00:41:49,620

Plus, I wonder if it's more than chance

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00:41:49,620 --> 00:41:51,180

that our two encounters just happened

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00:41:51,180 --> 00:41:53,100

to coincide with violent storms.

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The exact conditions specified by locals

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00:41:55,260 --> 00:41:57,460

to accompany the presence of the Malambo.

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00:41:57,460 --> 00:41:59,100

So while I can't say that I'm convinced

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00:41:59,100 --> 00:42:01,660

that what is responsible for these stories in South Africa

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00:42:01,660 --> 00:42:04,380

is an uncataloged creature, I can say

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00:42:04,380 --> 00:42:06,580

that I hope that whatever is out there in the Mizzat Lava

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00:42:06,580 --> 00:42:08,620

River is caught, so the locals no longer

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00:42:08,620 --> 00:42:10,700

have to live in fear of their native waters.

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As for myself, I had to depart my native soil

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for the exotic lands and creatures waiting for me out there

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in the unexplored regions of the world.

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