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On this episode of Destination Truth, Josh travels to South America,

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following reports of giant anacondas slithering in the jungles of Brazil.

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I just saw something right there.

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There.

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Oh!

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Josh's search leads him deep into the Amazon,

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where tribal people fear these monster-sized snakes.

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And I'm trying to find a giant one of these.

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Does Josh find the giant anaconda?

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We got something going on over here.

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Or does his quest for this elusive snake suffer a deadly bite?

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I'm Josh Gates.

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In my travels, I've seen some unexplainable things

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which have raised strange questions.

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Now I've pulled together a team armed with the latest technology

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in the search for answers.

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

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but I know what I'm looking for.

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The truth.

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1997, who could forget the year to the Academy Rob J. Lowe, John Voight,

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and Ice Cube of a Best Picture Oscar for their masterpiece film, Anaconda?

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Well, it turns out the movie might also have been snubbed for best documentary,

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since the people of Brazil believe the film's star is very real

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and just as dangerous as he appeared on screen.

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Sightings of the giant anaconda date back hundreds of years,

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but no scientific evidence of the creature has ever been found.

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Locals say this super-sized slitherer measures up to 100 feet long

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and lives in the swamps and rivers deep in the rainforests.

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Anyone unlucky enough to be attacked will first suffer a bite.

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The anaconda's jaw is like a steel cage,

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and then it wraps around its prey, suffocating it before finally swallowing it whole,

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all this from a normal-sized anaconda.

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But is there a yet-to-be-catalog giant version of the snake

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able to swallow a man or crush a boat?

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Hundreds of people in the Amazon say they've seen

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or even been attacked by these monster-sized snakes,

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so my team and I packed up our equipment

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and headed to Brazil in hopes of discovering the truth

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behind the giant anaconda once and for all.

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We flew south from Los Angeles, and after nearly 12 hours in the air,

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we passed into the southern hemisphere and landed in the city of Sao Paulo,

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gateway to the vast Brazilian Amazon.

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My first stop was to INPA,

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Brazil's National Institute for Research into the Amazon.

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Very little known fact about INPA.

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It is completely trumpet-free.

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This is a no-trumpet zone.

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Vizy Golaspy was once turned away at the gate.

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They just simply will not abide the trumpet here at all.

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Can't do it.

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I sat down with a coordinator of biodiversity research.

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Hello, it's very nice to meet you.

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Hi, it's good to meet you.

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Did you walk around with that all day?

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You must be ahead of content, boys.

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His in-depth studies into the variety of life in the Amazon

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would help us begin our quest to find the giant anaconda.

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How big an area is the Amazon?

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The area of the Amazon basin is about the size of the continental USA without Alaska.

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What percentage of that area has not really been systematically explored in catalogues,

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would you say?

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96% of it.

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Has not been explored?

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Yeah.

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We're still finding new mammals, we're still finding new birds, new frogs, new lizards.

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And let's talk about specifically this idea that there are giant anacondas lurking around

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in the Amazon.

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I mean, do you think that there's any possibility that there is legitimacy to that idea?

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Biology has a way of showing that you're wrong very often.

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But they certainly get to over seven metres long.

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OK, that's big.

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That's big.

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Can you tell me anything about its habitat, its diet?

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Yeah, it's a water snake.

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It's big and it's floppy.

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It doesn't do very well on land.

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They will eat most vertebrates.

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They've been seen eating caimans.

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The biggest mammal that they have been recorded eating is a capybara.

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OK.

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Which is, you know, it's a pretty big road.

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People ever?

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I'm sure that it does happen because humans are mammals within the size range that can

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be eaten by an anaconda.

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So there's absolutely no reason that they wouldn't.

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How strong are these things?

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They're strong enough to stop you breathing.

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OK.

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Which is, that's all he needs.

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Right.

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Let's just talk about an anaconda that's seven metres.

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To handle an anaconda that size.

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I mean, I can't handle it as seven metres anaconda, right?

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I'm going to get killed.

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No.

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You need a lot of people.

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How dangerous is the anaconda?

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If you're talking about, to somebody who's not stupid enough to go out and try and catch

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an anaconda by themselves, as you might.

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So I mean, just how does it work?

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If I'm trying to catch an anaconda, what's its move going to be?

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I want to understand its defence.

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I want to know how it works.

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It'll try to bolt until the figures it can't, and then it'll come around and it'll bite you.

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Have a face full of teeth.

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Face full of teeth.

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Perfect.

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That sounds great.

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We travelled on to meet with a herpetologist and veterinarian at the Snake Research Centre

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in Manaus.

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I was curious if any of his patients had reported attacks with one of these giant anacondas.

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So we're here in the Amazon learning more about the story of the giant anaconda.

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What is the largest, if you know, what is the largest snake ever recorded?

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The biggest snake has been found.

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It's officially found.

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It's the most dangerous snake in the world.

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In terms of anaconda, the biggest one is 8 metres and 80 centimetres.

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Do you think that there's any credibility to these reports of giant anacondas?

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There's a possibility to that. It's true.

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Is it biologically possible?

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It wouldn't be impossible, but it would be very difficult.

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It wouldn't be impossible, but it would be unlikely.

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I'm going to go looking for an anaconda.

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So I'm going to need a little bit of a course on how to not get killed by an anaconda.

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First of all, let's talk about what an anaconda looks like.

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So this is the skin of an anaconda?

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Yes, it's 4 metres and 40 centimetres.

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4 metres, okay.

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Usually, this type of snake stays in the water in areas where there's a lot of leaves.

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So this pattern will help the snake to survive around there and to hide it.

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Is this anaconda?

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Is this an anaconda?

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Okay, tell me a little bit about what's inside this guy's mouth.

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The teeth are chintana.

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So inside that mouth, their teeth are pointed to the mouth.

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They're pointed inward, right?

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Yes, so if it bites you, you can pull out, otherwise you're going to rip off your teeth.

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So if I get bit by anaconda, I need to push farther in?

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It's going to be difficult to get out and bite or hug an anaconda like 6-7 metres.

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If it's an anaconda like 9 metres, you're probably in a bad shape.

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Bad shape, meaning you're like that?

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Yes, meaning yes, probably.

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Do you have any live anacondas here?

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I figured if I was going to recognize one of these snakes out in the wild,

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I should probably meet one up close and personal.

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How many snakes are in here?

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One, three, five.

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So the doctor agreed to take me into a pit of live anacondas at the institute.

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All I needed now was a fedora and a whip.

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Do these guys need my help, Beto?

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The more the merrier, or am I just going to get in the way and get my face bit off?

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You can go, you're not going to be on the way, but...

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I can go down there and help them?

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Great, wrong answer, Beto.

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I'd say what I need, I need to be on Battlestar Galactica.

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Get off of this crazy show.

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It's like, all right now.

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I sort of feel like I thought you guys were going to be a little more organized about this.

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I want to take a little bit closer look at its head.

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You can't open the mouth, but you've got to be very careful.

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That's okay.

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As much as I was starting to find this pit a little constricting,

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at least we had a handle on the snake.

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Yeah, lots of teeth.

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And I'm trying to find a giant one of these.

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You can't open the mouth, but you've got to be very careful.

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And it just bit you on the finger.

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That's... and it's biting your hand.

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You have to be really careful with these anacobas.

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Well, let's make a trade.

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Yeah, he's got it.

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You got it?

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Are you guys ready?

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You guys are professionals and you just got bit on the hand by a snake.

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And I'm covering your blood.

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So that gives me a little bit of insight into how stupid it is for me to go look for a giant one of these.

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It was like keystone cops down there.

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Totally hard to handle, really fast.

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The guy got bit.

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This is not smart.

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This guy's snake charming skills weren't giving me much confidence,

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and I was a little beside myself that a group of professionals at a snake institute

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couldn't get a handle on one of these creatures.

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Let's get this guy some Neosporin', huh?

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Two things were now clear to me.

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First, that I'd have to find a boat to take us deeper into the Amazon,

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where the stories of the giant anaconda originate,

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and where indigenous tribes claim to have had run-ins with the snake.

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And second, that my crew and I were essentially now recreating the plot of the movie Anaconda,

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which, suffice it to say, does not end well.

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The boat, which looked more like it was headed down the Mississippi than the Amazon.

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Steamboat Mickey?

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Would in fact take us further down the river and closer to areas where the snake has been spotted.

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I think what we're going to try and do is, on our way down the river,

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we're going to try and stop with a couple of tribes that we've heard about,

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and talk to them and see if they can pinpoint an investigation location for us.

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Well, maybe we'll get lucky and we'll find some people who had a recent sighting.

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At over 4,000 miles long, the Amazon is the second longest river in the world

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that has thousands of tributaries where even a 100-foot snake could find ample room to hide.

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After hours on the river, our boat could no longer navigate the narrow waterways,

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and we switched to smaller, faster boats to help us push deeper into the jungle

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and further from civilization.

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We pulled ashore in a village where we'd heard of a couple of men

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who had come face-to-face with our infamous snake.

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What's the story with this?

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This is the Anaconda. This is a small baby.

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It could be like four or five meters, and it was just eating my chicken, so I had to kill it.

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So it was eating his chicken, and then how did he kill it? What did he kill it with?

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With a gun.

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With a gun? Did the chicken survive? Is that the chicken, or did the chicken not make it?

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Not when this snake bites a prey, it immediately wraps them up and kill it.

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So I just heard the,

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BOOGAH!

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And that was it.

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First of all, that was an excellent chicken noise.

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That was an unbelievable chicken noise.

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So the chicken didn't make it, but then again, the Anaconda didn't make it either.

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So we're here in Brazil because we're investigating the story of the giant Anaconda.

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We understand you've had some sort of firsthand experience.

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Yeah, it was a frightening experience.

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We were coming back on this river, and suddenly we heard a big noise.

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Shhh!

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And then this splashes in the water, and then our boat, which was a paddle boat,

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We couldn't move any more.

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We started pulling back.

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The water started coming in.

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We decided to jump and swim to the bank.

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When we looked back, we saw the big snake getting the boat destroyed.

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How large was the boat that you were on?

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Not too big, 9-10 meters.

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A 30-foot boat?

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Could he estimate how long the snake was?

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From 30 to 40 meters.

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30 to 40 meters.

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I didn't see the whole snake, but I see the part of it was felt like that.

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About like this?

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Yeah.

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Just big around?

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Yeah.

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So that's huge.

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Okay, so I want to go find a giant Anaconda.

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I'd like a little bit of advice on how I should go about catching one of these things.

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They're always in little rivers, like tributaries or small rivers, in the water.

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So that's where you're going to find them.

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Not in an open area like that.

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Great.

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And will he teach me how to use this crazy ginger ale spoon?

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You can use it to use this in your boat, but it can be used in ginger ale.

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And I would like to know how the ginger ale bottle is in there, or is that just a reel?

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I was going to show you how to do it.

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And then the stick comes loose, and now he's just reeling it in off the rope.

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It's very efficient actually.

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It's good.

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Yeah, I'm going to try it.

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It's going to be embarrassing like it always is.

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Every time I do this on the show.

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Have we got any tips for me?

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He's saying not to hit the camera guy.

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He's funny.

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Tell him he's got a job as a comedian.

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That's it, right there, yeah?

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I got it?

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Every time.

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So I understand that you were attacked by a giant Anaconda.

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Is this true?

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You look like you've been attacked by a giant Anaconda.

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You are a seriously deformed chicken.

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What happened?

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Tell me, was it terrifying?

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The next man we spoke with could probably have used the patented ginger ale dagger of death

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when his friend was attacked by a giant snake.

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I think my Portuguese is getting better.

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You ready?

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This is what I think he said.

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He was in a boat.

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It was in a boat.

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And they were going and the river was blocked by a tree.

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And so they got out of the boat to try to chop the tree to make passage?

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Yeah, one of the guys got out of the boat to cut the tree to make the passage.

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Then what happens?

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He'll go and put a big, big knife in it.

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The guy is trying to cut the tree.

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When he felt that the snake bit his foot, the snake started getting him all around

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and pushing him down to the bottom.

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So the snake just coiled around him and started to attack him?

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Yes.

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What they said, let's try to help him out and everybody went inside the water.

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Once the snake wraps you up, it's easy to move them together.

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The snake won't uncoil, right?

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It stays like that.

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It stays like that.

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So once they got him in the canoe, do they chop the snake off it?

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Yes.

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They cut the snake's head off?

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Yes.

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And how long was the snake?

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It was about 14 meters.

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14 meters snake.

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And this big around?

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This big like that.

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Do you believe that there are still snakes of this size here in the river?

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Yes, I believe there's a lake Katopah around here.

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There are some of those big snakes here.

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There are large snakes still.

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With the sun setting, we made preparations to navigate even smaller tributaries of the Amazon.

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The man's friend we spoke to was attacked a few hours from here,

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so I decided it would be the perfect spot for our first night investigation.

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Let's bring him in right here.

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And we're going to set up our base camp up here and then we'll take the boats

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and move up and down the tributary and just see what we see.

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And we'll set up the cameras at four different points along the bank.

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Yeah, for sure.

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Let's not just barrel up here.

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Let's get you to sort of secure the area up here before we blast out of here.

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Hey, Case.

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Yep.

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I looked all through here.

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It doesn't look like there's anything prowling around right here, so this looks good.

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You want to do it then just at the top of this ridge?

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Yeah, I think that's a good call.

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Alright guys, so what we'll do is let's throw a tarp down right on the top of the ridge,

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run the cameras down looking out over the embankment, yeah?

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Yeah.

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We'll get the four infrareds up here.

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And obviously, even though there's nothing here right now, everybody has headlamps.

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Let's just keep looking around.

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Snakes are very reflective in their eyes, so if you see anything shining or glimmering around base camp,

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definitely be vocal about it and let's get everything strung up, okay?

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Yep.

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Great.

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What's up?

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Did you see a snake?

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Where?

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Where did you see it?

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Like a large...

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In the branch there?

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In that branch.

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You can only see the eye.

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Let's go take a look.

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It's poisonous, okay?

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So be very...

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Is it poisonous?

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Yeah, it is.

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Let's go take a look.

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It's in the tree right there, little guy.

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Be careful.

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I don't like snakes.

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It looks like it's going to first strike in that little bird.

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If we get too close with the lights, it will probably strike the lights because it's attracted to it.

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It's very venomous.

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Very venomous?

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Yes.

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If it strikes me, what happens?

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It can kill you if you don't have the antivani.

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And we don't have the antivani, right?

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No.

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So we better leave it how it is.

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That's the nature.

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Why does that bird move?

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I don't know.

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We just need to really keep a close eye on the trees then.

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Obviously, if we've got this little guy out here, there might be other little guys.

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So set up our base camp over there and just keep an eye on the sky.

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Is that reasonable?

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Let's just have these guys on the case, yeah?

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Thank you.

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We're seeing the first two men to be here.

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We have no antivani.

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We have no course of action if somebody gets bit by one of these snakes.

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None.

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You're being a snake.

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You don't need to be big to kill you.

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I know.

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I know.

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And that's what I'm realizing now that we're here.

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We don't have antivani.

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That guy bites us.

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We're done.

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Right.

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And, f***, damn it!

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The snake is not in me.

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We're seeing the first two men to be in here.

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We have no antivani.

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We have no course of action if somebody gets bit by one of these snakes.

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None.

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You're being a snake.

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We don't need to be big to kill you.

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I know.

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I know.

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And that's what I'm realizing now that we're here.

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We don't have antivani.

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That guy bites us.

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We're done.

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Right.

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And, f***, damn it!

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Something just dropped on my chest.

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F***!

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I f***!

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Why could that be a snake?

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Things fall out of the tree last night.

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I know!

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My snakes!

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And there's poisonous snakes.

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And you'll learn you die.

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I'm just f***ing sitting out here tonight all night.

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We're gonna go out in the boats.

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Right.

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And we're just gonna scan the water with the big lights and just see if we can pick

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off their eyes.

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Right.

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And we should be able to spot them from a pretty good distance if they do have their

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head above the water.

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Right.

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There's just no way to be too safe tonight.

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Everything you reach for and touch on the ground, every branch that you brace yourself

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against, you just want to take a look at.

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Because giant anaconda or no giant anaconda, there is no shortage of venomous snakes.

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In the Amazon, there's no shortage of spiders and all those kind of things here.

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So, and there's regular anacondas here.

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We know there's a real world equivalent of the thing we're looking for.

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Right.

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And even though that snake's not venomous, it is a biter and it is dangerous.

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And so, everyone just needs to be, you know, on their guards tonight.

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All right, we'll see you guys in a bit.

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All right.

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Bye, guys.

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Bye.

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Bye.

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00:19:46,000 --> 00:19:47,000

Bye.

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00:19:47,000 --> 00:19:48,000

Bye.

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00:19:48,000 --> 00:19:49,000

Bye.

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Let's go forward a little bit.

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Nice stuff here.

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I can do this all night.

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Nice breeze, pretty water.

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Giant anaconda.

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Nice breeze, pretty water.

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Giant killer snake.

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That's Josh, the bass cap.

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Come in bass cap.

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Yeah, go ahead, Josh.

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He's really quiet.

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He's a water-tweeting class.

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And we're just drifting along.

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We've cut the engine and there's a little bit of current.

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We're just sort of drifting downstream.

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We're just going to go ahead and get the engine going.

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And there's a little bit of current.

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We're just sort of drifting downstream, checking out the banks.

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I got the night vision on so far, so far nothing.

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Okay, copy that.

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So far, our friend the bird is still alive.

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Never interfere with the forces of nature.

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I've had something drop on my back three times.

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I can't.

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One on my chest, one on my back.

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I'm sure it's like a leaf or something throwing out a tree.

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But it's scary.

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I mean...

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Look, look at what's going on.

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Whoa.

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Hey, there's a...

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Come here, look at this.

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00:21:32,000 --> 00:21:33,000

Look at this.

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Here, here, and here.

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Look.

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Boom, boom, boom.

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00:21:37,000 --> 00:21:38,000

Whoa.

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Look at this.

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Something must have cruised through there.

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Dad for Josh, come in, Josh.

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Hey, have you seen any crocodiles?

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Man, he's out of range.

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Josh, come in, Josh.

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Dad, you see one?

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There's one.

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You see that?

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Look.

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Is that the lead tunnel?

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Yeah.

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Dad for Josh, Josh, come in.

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This is Josh to base camp, come in base camp.

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This is Josh to base camp, come in base camp.

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00:22:05,000 --> 00:22:08,000

This is Josh to base camp, come in base camp.

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Yeah, we got you now.

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We've got, we got something going on over here.

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What's the story over there, what's up?

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We had, um...

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We had a significant disturbance in the water

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on all three of our cameras that we've got pointed out

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right off the shore here.

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We got some water in there, and we got a lot of water.

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And they're really, really dirty.

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It's a real mess.

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It's a real mess.

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Look at this.

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00:22:31,000 --> 00:22:32,000

Look at this.

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Look at this.

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Look at this.

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Look at this.

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Look at this.

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Look at this.

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Thisrigged into aWell fixing stuff.

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So all four of the hmmm we got were Wonderful,

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Your guys had never seen D-Verm season six

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I know, except there were

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You see that right there?

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Right ahead in the hill?

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00:23:07,980 --> 00:23:08,980

Eyes.

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00:23:08,980 --> 00:23:09,980

Eyes.

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Yeah?

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Josh, we think we got a set of eyes here right in camera 2, right in the center of camera

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We're going down to the riverbank.

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00:23:16,980 --> 00:23:17,980

Alright, take your walkie.

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00:23:17,980 --> 00:23:18,980

Yeah.

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00:23:18,980 --> 00:23:31,980

Casey is taking a closer look down at the riverbank of this set of eyes that we got right in camera

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It's still there.

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00:23:34,980 --> 00:23:40,980

Yeah, I don't know if that's what made the disturbance in the water, but we definitely got something

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big in the area here.

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00:23:41,980 --> 00:23:42,980

Roger that.

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00:23:42,980 --> 00:23:44,980

We're headed back towards you now.

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00:23:44,980 --> 00:23:47,980

If you guys come in, you need to come in.

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00:23:47,980 --> 00:23:48,980

Engine's off.

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00:23:48,980 --> 00:24:01,980

Casey is taking a closer look down at the riverbank of this set of eyes that we got right in camera

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00:24:02,980 --> 00:24:03,980

It's still there.

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00:24:03,980 --> 00:24:06,980

Yeah, I don't know if that's what made the disturbance in the water, but we definitely got something

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big in the area here.

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00:24:07,980 --> 00:24:08,980

Roger that.

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00:24:08,980 --> 00:24:11,980

We're headed back towards you now.

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00:24:11,980 --> 00:24:13,980

I'm down on the waterline now.

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00:24:13,980 --> 00:24:15,980

I've got the big searchlight out.

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00:24:15,980 --> 00:24:18,980

I'm not seeing those eyes pop up anymore.

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00:24:18,980 --> 00:24:20,980

Yeah, yeah.

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00:24:20,980 --> 00:24:25,980

Yeah, whatever it was, ducked under, I think.

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00:24:25,980 --> 00:24:32,980

So we'll just keep our eyes on those cameras and see what we come up with.

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It's down there in light.

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It's getting closer and closer.

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The problem is if it starts to get out of point, we've got to pull all these surveillance cameras.

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We can't leave them out.

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00:24:46,980 --> 00:24:47,980

Yeah.

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00:24:47,980 --> 00:24:53,980

All right, so first of all, is the bird alive?

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Bird is still alive.

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Snake's still sitting there?

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Snake is closer.

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00:24:56,980 --> 00:24:59,980

It's dropped down and it's heading up the branch now.

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00:24:59,980 --> 00:25:00,980

Slow to make a move.

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00:25:00,980 --> 00:25:01,980

Yeah, meticulous.

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00:25:01,980 --> 00:25:02,980

So what happened here?

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00:25:02,980 --> 00:25:04,980

You guys saw something on the cameras?

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00:25:04,980 --> 00:25:05,980

Yeah, we definitely saw something.

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I mean, I can't say I saw whatever caused it, but there was definitely a huge disturbance

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in the water.

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All of a sudden, you know, the water's doing this and the reeds are doing this.

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So definitely caught a pair of eyes.

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We saw some eyes in camera 2 right in the center frame.

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00:25:21,980 --> 00:25:23,980

There's definitely something big swimming around the water.

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Giant anaconda, I don't know, but there's definitely something big out there.

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Our time out there was pretty quiet.

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Just kind of, you know, went up and down the river.

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There's definitely some lightning in the sky.

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It looks like some weather could be moving in.

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But you guys have had a bunch of activity on these cameras here.

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I'd like to check that out and maybe sweep the bank a bit, get on foot, and just see what we can see.

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We rolled back the tapes to try to get a look at whatever caused the disturbance in the water.

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The infrared cameras had a difficult time penetrating the dark waters of the Amazon,

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so whatever it was would remain for the time being a mystery.

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00:25:57,980 --> 00:25:59,980

First of all, looks like the rain's coming in.

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These lightning strikes look like they're getting closer, so let's make sure everything's rain-ready.

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We're going to go and just start surveying the bank.

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00:26:07,980 --> 00:26:10,980

We know we saw some splashes on here, so we're going to go down and see if we can pick anything up.

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00:26:10,980 --> 00:26:12,980

All right, let's go. Let's take a walk.

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00:26:19,980 --> 00:26:21,980

Yeah.

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00:26:34,980 --> 00:26:38,980

I mean, we're like 20 feet from the bank here, so it's feasible that...

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Yeah, I mean, anacondas tend to live in the water, but they do come up onto the land.

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So we definitely are trying to keep an eye on both places tonight.

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I mean, the real problem with the theory that there's like 100 foot anacondas is that they would be kind of slow.

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And so, you know, one would kind of assume that somebody would have caught one,

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skin one by now or brought one to a zoo.

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But you know, the other thing about it is, so there's so much territory out here,

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and it's like, is there really like a fleet of scientists always searching for a giant anaconda?

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I mean, no. People that are here are saying, this thing is real. I've seen it.

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My ancestors have seen it. I'll say, if the snakes don't get you, the malaria will.

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Jeez, no kidding.

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Or the spiders. Or the crocodiles. Or the dengue fever.

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Look at all the bugs all over your face right now.

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That's why they gave me the big money.

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Josh? Yeah?

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I hate snakes.

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Okay, so you hate snakes?

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I just don't like snakes, man. I just goes back to a story when I was a kid,

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and I found a snake in my house. It was right in the middle of the staircase,

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and I turned the staircase and I was just running up.

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You're like Bruce Wayne.

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And from then on, I just...

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Just like a snake is like that?

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00:28:06,980 --> 00:28:09,980

Just don't like snakes, man.

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I can't help it.

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Storm's coming. Hear it?

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00:28:13,980 --> 00:28:18,980

Yeah, I know. The lightning is definitely picking up frequency.

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Yeah, we're gonna get dumped on.

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00:28:20,980 --> 00:28:24,980

And this storm is gonna be on us in the next ten minutes.

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Josh, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

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Yeah, I'm coming!

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00:28:32,980 --> 00:28:35,980

Holy... That is an Anaconda.

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And this storm is gonna be on us in the next ten minutes.

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00:28:41,980 --> 00:28:43,980

It's gonna be on us.

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00:28:43,980 --> 00:28:45,980

Yeah, I'm coming up!

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00:28:49,980 --> 00:28:51,980

Holy...

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00:28:51,980 --> 00:28:53,980

It's an Anaconda.

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00:28:54,980 --> 00:28:56,980

That is an Anaconda.

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It's an Anaconda.

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00:28:59,980 --> 00:29:01,980

F***!

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Dude, we got an Anaconda here.

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How big do you think it is?

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He's maybe like... 3 meter snake? Yeah, so 9 feet?

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Oh, it stinks. Where'd you find it?

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20, 30 yards from the bank.

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It's definitely an Anaconda.

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Not a giant Anaconda. It's pretty big.

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Do you guys need any help? Do you need assistance over the wranglin' it,

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or is it just gonna be okay? No, he's actually pretty docile.

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He's strong too, you can feel him.

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And the thing too is like, he's really docile right now,

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but these things are super lethal.

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They have really, really strong muscles.

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And so what they do is, is they basically surround their prey

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and coil around them and suffocate them to death.

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And then once they're suffocated, they basically swallow them whole.

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But it's weird to just see him hanging out up here in the bank,

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and maybe because he's molting.

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But Gius, what do we do with him? We keep him?

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Will you let him go?

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Hey, no less, Brad, unless you want to take it home as a pet.

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No, what are we gonna do with it?

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Are you sure? This is your chance, Brad. Why don't you go over here and hold him?

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No, thank you.

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This is your chance to become...

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00:30:01,980 --> 00:30:02,980

No way.

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00:30:02,980 --> 00:30:04,980

Much more comfortable with these guys.

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00:30:04,980 --> 00:30:05,980

No way.

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00:30:10,980 --> 00:30:12,980

It just smells like garbage.

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00:30:12,980 --> 00:30:14,980

Rotted garbage.

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Alright, well, not a giant Anaconda, but a good start, I think.

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Okay, we let him go, yeah?

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00:30:24,980 --> 00:30:27,980

As Brad and I headed back to camp,

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the Amazonian rainforest lived up to its name.

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Rain poured down, and since we couldn't risk losing our equipment,

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we made our way back up river.

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After minimal results the night before,

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we headed even deeper down the river

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to meet up with an indigenous tribe and a village chief who I had read about in my research.

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The chief not only knew the century-old legend,

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but claimed to have gone toe-to-tail with the massive snake himself.

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My hope was that he could help me pinpoint exactly where in the Amazon

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I might encounter the giant Anaconda.

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What's your name?

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It's a welcome drink.

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00:31:21,980 --> 00:31:22,980

Looks delicious.

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00:31:22,980 --> 00:31:24,980

I can tell you that right now.

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That's good?

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00:31:28,980 --> 00:31:29,980

Strong.

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00:31:29,980 --> 00:31:30,980

Yeah, strong.

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00:31:30,980 --> 00:31:31,980

Very strong.

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00:31:31,980 --> 00:31:32,980

Thank you.

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00:31:32,980 --> 00:31:34,980

Oh, thank you very much.

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Also, love you.

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Beautiful.

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This is the kitchen.

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Where the troops usually have their wheels and stuff.

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What's in the bowl here? What is this?

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That's okay.

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I'm not telling you to taste that.

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These are ants.

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00:31:51,980 --> 00:31:52,980

These are ants.

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00:31:52,980 --> 00:31:53,980

You fry them up?

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00:31:53,980 --> 00:31:54,980

Yeah.

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00:31:54,980 --> 00:31:56,980

They're really good.

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00:31:56,980 --> 00:31:57,980

Spicy ant.

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00:31:57,980 --> 00:31:58,980

Spicy ant.

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00:31:58,980 --> 00:31:59,980

Oh!

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00:31:59,980 --> 00:32:00,980

The hot ant.

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00:32:00,980 --> 00:32:01,980

Fire ant.

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00:32:01,980 --> 00:32:03,980

She can't get enough of them.

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00:32:08,980 --> 00:32:10,980

He has this experience with the sukuri.

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With the sukuri, which is the giant snake.

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Just dying giant Anaconda.

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So tell me about the experience.

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Tell me what happened to you.

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I ran to the beach and when I saw that snake, it was a full moon

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and he was sleeping with the other people in the tribe.

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And then they heard that noise, weird noise.

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And then they came down to the beach.

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This snake, according to him, was coming up, was coming up

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and the dogs started barking at her.

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He went up to the hill to call the other warriors

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00:32:39,980 --> 00:32:42,980

to try to catch and kill the snake with their spears.

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Right.

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So when they came back, they didn't see any dogs anymore

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and the snake has gone.

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00:32:48,980 --> 00:32:52,980

They think that the snake had just killed the dogs.

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Could he tell how long it was and how wide it was?

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It was big.

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Head.

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Head.

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00:32:58,980 --> 00:32:59,980

Head.

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00:32:59,980 --> 00:33:00,980

That was the size of the head.

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00:33:00,980 --> 00:33:01,980

This size was the head.

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00:33:01,980 --> 00:33:02,980

This is the face.

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00:33:03,980 --> 00:33:04,980

Brass.

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00:33:04,980 --> 00:33:07,980

Big, what they call big, is like 20 arms,

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00:33:07,980 --> 00:33:10,980

which is the size of more than 20 meters, probably.

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00:33:10,980 --> 00:33:11,980

Sure.

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How far from here was this?

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Around 45 minutes from here.

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45 minutes from here?

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Up the river.

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Up the river, in the T-U area.

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We've heard a lot of myth about this snake

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as part of a creation story.

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Does he have memories of his elders telling him

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about giant snakes playing a part in the formation of their culture?

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His old grandmother told once about the story of the enchanted snake.

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It would transform the fisherman in some kind of animal or stuff like that.

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Transform the fisherman into an animal?

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Into an animal.

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But do you think that I have a better chance of finding a snake like this during the day or at night?

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I know each.

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I'll let you.

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I'll let you.

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During the night.

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Because it's hunting, it's easier to find it.

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00:33:52,980 --> 00:33:54,980

I left the village with a new plan.

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The chief told us precisely where he'd seen the monster-sized serpent,

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so that's where we were headed.

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With just a few more hours of daylight,

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my team and I hurried to the location to set up our next investigation.

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00:34:04,980 --> 00:34:05,980

We'll see you guys in a few.

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00:34:08,980 --> 00:34:10,980

Alright guys, let's do it.

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I feel like we're in one of those movies right now.

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We're like the guys who are sitting around watching the computers,

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waiting for the snake to show up,

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00:34:24,980 --> 00:34:26,980

and then somebody goes,

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hey you guys keep watching them on there,

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and then they go to the bathroom.

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We're back in five minutes.

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We're gonna take a walk.

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And he never comes back.

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I gotta take a leak.

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00:34:33,980 --> 00:34:34,980

I don't want to leave.

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00:34:34,980 --> 00:34:37,980

You think it's safer down by the water or back in the woods?

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Definitely not safe by the water.

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00:34:39,980 --> 00:34:40,980

That's where that snake lives.

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00:34:50,980 --> 00:34:51,980

What was that right there?

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00:34:51,980 --> 00:34:52,980

What's in the boat?

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00:34:52,980 --> 00:34:54,980

We got a fish in the boat!

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Only in the Amazon,

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00:34:56,980 --> 00:34:58,980

a fish jump into your boat,

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00:34:58,980 --> 00:35:00,980

and smack you in the face.

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Even in total darkness,

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it was critical that I be able to see like a hawk,

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so I strapped on a night vision scope,

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00:35:10,980 --> 00:35:12,980

and almost as soon as I powered it up,

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00:35:12,980 --> 00:35:13,980

I spotted something.

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Slow down, slow down, slow down, slow down.

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00:35:21,980 --> 00:35:23,980

I just saw something right there, right there.

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00:35:24,980 --> 00:35:26,980

Josh, do base camp, come in base camp.

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Have them kill the engine for a second?

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00:35:33,980 --> 00:35:34,980

We just cut the engine here.

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00:35:34,980 --> 00:35:37,980

We just saw something in the reeds here.

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I don't know what it was,

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but whatever it was,

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00:35:39,980 --> 00:35:41,980

it just slid off the bank into the water.

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Copy that.

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00:35:42,980 --> 00:35:43,980

What's your move?

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We're just drifting right now to the reeds.

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It looked big, whatever it was,

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and it was black, that's all I could see.

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You trying to get closer to it?

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Yeah, we just drifted in now.

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We're very close to the shore,

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and we're just kind of hanging here.

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We're definitely hearing something in here,

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00:35:59,980 --> 00:36:03,980

and there's this noise now, it sounds like...

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00:36:03,980 --> 00:36:05,980

Almost like hissing or breathing,

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but we're definitely hearing something in here,

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00:36:08,980 --> 00:36:10,980

and we're just going to back out a little bit

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00:36:10,980 --> 00:36:11,980

and take another pass at it.

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But there's definitely something in the water right over here,

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00:36:13,980 --> 00:36:14,980

for sure.

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Let's scan down the bank and see if we see it.

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Can you see the red line?

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00:36:24,980 --> 00:36:25,980

Yeah yeah yeah, there's something over there.

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00:36:28,980 --> 00:36:29,980

Whoa! Right there!

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Right there, right there, something big.

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00:36:30,980 --> 00:36:32,980

Stop, stop, stop, stop, stop, stop the motor,

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00:36:32,980 --> 00:36:35,980

stop the motor, something big is right in there.

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

There's something right there,

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

there's something right over there.

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00:36:41,980 --> 00:36:42,980

Slow, down, slow, down, slow, down,

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00:36:42,980 --> 00:36:44,980

slow slow slow slow slow.

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00:36:44,980 --> 00:36:45,980

See something right there, do you see it?

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00:36:47,980 --> 00:36:48,980

You see that eye?

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00:36:48,980 --> 00:36:49,980

I'm going to go.

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00:36:49,980 --> 00:36:55,980

Brad for Josh.

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00:36:55,980 --> 00:37:09,260

Whatever it is, I'll see it now, Betu.

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00:37:09,260 --> 00:37:11,260

Josh to face camp, come in, Brad.

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00:37:11,260 --> 00:37:13,580

Yeah, hey, Josh, go ahead.

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We had one big splash, something really big in the reeds, which we couldn't identify.

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We're just making our way upriver a little bit further, trying to spot stuff with the

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high-powered flashlight.

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Oh, jeez.

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Oh, right there, right there.

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Guys, there's definitely something over there.

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Let's move quick.

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I want to miss this one.

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Guys, get over here.

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Snake in the water over here.

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Bye-bye, man.

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What's that, I think?

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He cut it.

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Got it?

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He cut it.

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Me?

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He cut it.

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It's definitely something over there.

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00:38:02,580 --> 00:38:04,580

Guys, get over here.

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Snake in the water over here.

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Bye-bye, man.

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00:38:08,580 --> 00:38:10,580

What's that, I think?

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00:38:10,580 --> 00:38:12,580

He cut it.

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00:38:12,580 --> 00:38:14,580

Bye-bye, man.

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What's that, man?

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What the f*** is that?

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F***!

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Hold on, f***!

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I'm going to go over there.

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What the f*** is that?

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Don't get hurt.

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It's a boa.

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It's not an anaconda, but it is a boa.

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And it's strong as hell.

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It's taken...

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...taken everything I have for the thing to not just craft around my arm.

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How long is this guy?

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How big?

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Big and strong.

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Beto, what do you think? How big is this guy?

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It's about 5 meters.

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15 feet?

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5 meters.

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Yeah, it ain't something.

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Something sitting in its belly.

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So we saw it moving in the water and then...

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...we saw it moving in the water.

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So we saw it moving in the water and then...

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...Abagias dived in and got a 10 and we all just jumped in and grabbed its body.

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It is strong as can be, though.

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It takes a lot of strength for it to not...

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...see what it wants to do is...

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...it wants to bend its body.

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It takes a lot of strength to keep it straight.

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Did I salt it?

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Yeah.

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Careful, careful.

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Come on.

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Do we know what species of boa it is?

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It's called the rat boa.

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What it looks like right now is the pissed off boa.

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Yeah, it's considered the most aggressive boa.

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It's considered one of the most aggressive boas?

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I think it's probably 15 feet long.

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Not on anaconda, but obviously an example of...

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...just the kind of enormous snakes that actually live here.

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And I think he does not want to be messed with anymore than he already has.

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And he's now kind of backed himself into a striking position.

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So best move is probably just to leave this guy where he is...

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...lead him slowly back down into the water and press on.

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I don't think there's any sense in messing with this thing anymore than we already have.

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So, let's do it. Let's get out of here.

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After our battle with the boa, I wasn't ready to call it quits.

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But just as we were about to set out on our new course, it started to rain.

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And when it rains in the Amazon, it pours.

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With equipment dropping left and right and rain drops the size of VW bugs,

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I gathered my sopping wet crew to go over our investigation of the giant anaconda.

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First of all, did anybody get wet at all?

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Did anybody get wet?

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Maybe my shoes a little bit.

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But if I did that, we're dry, right?

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Literally, we're done for the night. We lost some of the audio equipment.

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We may have lost one of the computers.

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We lost a camera.

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We lost a camera. Two cameras.

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So, the body counts pretty high for the night. Obviously, we're done.

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It's fairly rare for me to say, I think this thing's legit.

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I think this thing is real.

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But it was every chance that there are enormous snakes in the Amazon

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that people will uncover it.

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The bottom line is, with so little of this country being scientifically catalogued,

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I think it's entirely probable that we will definitely see 15-meter snakes,

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maybe even 20-meter snakes, come out of these rainforests.

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And to say emphatically that a snake couldn't grow beyond a certain measure.

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The fact that these snakes don't tend to get past a certain size

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is different than there being like a genetic firewall that prevents it.

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And the fact of the matter is, it's possible.

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Biologically, it's possible.

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And so, that's enough evidence to suggest,

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combined with these eyewitness accounts,

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that much more exploration needs to be done here.

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But, I think, wow, we're under.

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For this trip, for this investigation, we're washed out.

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Alright, let's go.

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Giant snakes are one of the cornerstone creatures of world mythology.

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People have envisioned these terrifyingly plausible monsters since the dawn of civilization.

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Is the giant anaconda a living remnant of an earlier age,

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or merely part of the collective imagination of people living deep in the Amazon?

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Biologically, the snake could be real.

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And as we pushed deeper and deeper into the unexplored regions of the Amazon,

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we were amazed to find large and dangerous snakes around every corner.

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The amount of biodiversity in the rainforest of Brazil is staggering.

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And with an area about the size of the US still to be explored,

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we've only scratched the surface of this story.

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Someday soon, someone might just be lucky or unlucky enough

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to capture one of these creatures on film.

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Until then, the snake is legend.

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And as for me and my team,

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we left the Amazon bound for another destination,

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and a brand new adventure on the horizon.