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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,340

On this episode of Destination Truth, Josh heads to Japan,

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00:00:04,340 --> 00:00:07,880

where a monster reportedly lurks in the waters of Lake Akita.

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00:00:07,880 --> 00:00:10,920

Come on, come on, come on!

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00:00:10,920 --> 00:00:12,920

Something dangerous.

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00:00:12,920 --> 00:00:15,760

Next, the crew ventures to Iceland,

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00:00:15,760 --> 00:00:19,920

where locals claim tiny elves have been wreaking some major havoc.

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00:00:19,920 --> 00:00:21,620

There have been serious accidents.

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00:00:21,620 --> 00:00:25,200

Will Josh unearth fantastical evidence of these small creatures?

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00:00:25,200 --> 00:00:27,900

Or do they turn out to be nothing but tall tails?

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

You hear that? It's like a thud right there.

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00:00:29,900 --> 00:00:31,900

What the f\*\*\*?

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00:00:33,180 --> 00:00:34,540

I'm Josh Gates.

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00:00:34,540 --> 00:00:37,020

In my travels, I've seen some unexplainable things,

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00:00:37,020 --> 00:00:39,520

and I've done some things I can't quite explain.

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00:00:39,520 --> 00:00:43,460

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

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00:00:43,460 --> 00:00:46,760

in the search for answers to the world's strangest mysteries.

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00:00:46,760 --> 00:00:48,660

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

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00:00:48,660 --> 00:00:50,060

but I know what I'm looking for.

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00:00:50,060 --> 00:00:51,560

The truth.

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00:00:53,560 --> 00:00:55,240

Hopefully Godzilla won't be jealous

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00:00:55,240 --> 00:00:57,840

when he finds out Japan has a new monster on the loose.

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00:00:57,880 --> 00:00:59,720

Only instead of attacking the cityscape,

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00:00:59,720 --> 00:01:02,680

this guy is reportedly terrorizing a rural lake.

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00:01:02,680 --> 00:01:05,680

His name is Isi, and he's become so famous in Japan,

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00:01:05,680 --> 00:01:07,480

he's practically a national treasure.

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00:01:07,480 --> 00:01:10,220

A treasure that could eat a man in one bite, that is.

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00:01:10,220 --> 00:01:12,160

Locals claim this elephant-sized creature

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00:01:12,160 --> 00:01:14,720

has been threatening their waters for hundreds of years.

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00:01:14,720 --> 00:01:16,660

Gathering dozens of eyewitness accounts,

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00:01:16,660 --> 00:01:18,640

we were able to create a digital rendering

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00:01:18,640 --> 00:01:20,640

of this scary swimmer.

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00:01:21,300 --> 00:01:25,340

Isi is known to inhabit the depths of Lake Akita in Japan.

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00:01:25,340 --> 00:01:28,940

This creature is reported to weigh more than 500 pounds,

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00:01:28,940 --> 00:01:31,040

with a thick body and long neck

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00:01:31,040 --> 00:01:33,920

that have been spotted jutting up out of the water.

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00:01:33,920 --> 00:01:36,920

Eyewitnesses describe the creature as being dark in color,

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00:01:36,920 --> 00:01:40,180

with a head and face which are reported to resemble a dinosaur.

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00:01:40,180 --> 00:01:42,720

Its broad fins are used to guide it through the water,

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00:01:42,720 --> 00:01:44,620

but more often than not, it's the two humps

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00:01:44,620 --> 00:01:46,060

that sit atop the creature's back

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00:01:46,060 --> 00:01:48,060

that are spotted floating in the lake.

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00:01:49,760 --> 00:01:51,740

On the heels of some very recent sightings,

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00:01:51,740 --> 00:01:54,240

my team and I decided to hightail it to Japan

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00:01:54,260 --> 00:01:57,200

to find out just exactly what's lurking in their lake.

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00:01:57,200 --> 00:01:59,140

We flew 11 hours through Tokyo,

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00:01:59,140 --> 00:02:00,840

connecting on a quick flight to Osaka

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00:02:00,840 --> 00:02:03,140

before finally arriving in Kagoshima.

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00:02:03,140 --> 00:02:04,780

As we reclaimed our gear at the airport,

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00:02:04,780 --> 00:02:06,740

I noticed our local guide's high-tech

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00:02:06,740 --> 00:02:08,980

all-in-one cell phone from the future.

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00:02:08,980 --> 00:02:11,380

This is a crazy future phone you've got.

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00:02:11,380 --> 00:02:12,880

Also back here.

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00:02:14,060 --> 00:02:15,920

Our search for the Isi had begun,

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00:02:15,920 --> 00:02:18,360

and apparently there was no turning back.

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00:02:18,360 --> 00:02:21,360

I'd like to welcome you aboard our transport.

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00:02:21,380 --> 00:02:24,520

I'll be doing karaoke for the next four hours.

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00:02:24,520 --> 00:02:26,380

If you have any requests, please let me know.

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00:02:26,380 --> 00:02:28,860

There is no smoking here in the Doily Van.

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00:02:28,860 --> 00:02:32,260

These beautiful doilies were handmade in May 15th century,

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00:02:32,260 --> 00:02:33,760

specifically for this van.

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00:02:34,860 --> 00:02:37,000

Since we wouldn't be able to make it to Lake Akita

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00:02:37,000 --> 00:02:39,100

until morning, we decided to spend our night

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00:02:39,100 --> 00:02:41,540

with the Isi Club, a group of Isi enthusiasts

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00:02:41,540 --> 00:02:43,580

who invited us onboard their homemade vessel

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00:02:43,580 --> 00:02:44,680

in the nearby ocean.

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00:02:44,680 --> 00:02:47,240

We hopped at the chance to talk with these local experts

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00:02:47,240 --> 00:02:48,740

and Mr. Miyagi's stuntman.

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00:02:48,740 --> 00:02:49,680

What did you see?

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00:02:49,680 --> 00:02:54,680

A strange wave with little shadow like a tail

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00:02:55,980 --> 00:02:57,580

about 100 meters away from us.

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00:02:57,580 --> 00:03:02,580

And we thought that was kind of two or three meters

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00:03:03,260 --> 00:03:05,460

up from the surface.

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00:03:05,460 --> 00:03:10,460

And that was not the big fish that was that monster.

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00:03:11,960 --> 00:03:13,140

Two things quickly became crystal clear to me.

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00:03:13,140 --> 00:03:14,840

First, that these guys had brought enough beer

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00:03:14,840 --> 00:03:17,340

and sake on board to sink this rusty barge.

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00:03:17,340 --> 00:03:19,600

And second, that this was the greatest club

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00:03:19,620 --> 00:03:20,900

ever formed.

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00:03:20,900 --> 00:03:21,720

Hey!

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00:03:21,720 --> 00:03:22,560

Hey!

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00:03:22,560 --> 00:03:23,400

Hey!

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00:03:23,400 --> 00:03:24,220

Hi!

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00:03:24,220 --> 00:03:25,060

Thank you!

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00:03:25,060 --> 00:03:25,900

Thank you!

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00:03:25,900 --> 00:03:28,660

The rest of the evening was basically a blur.

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00:03:28,660 --> 00:03:30,000

Oh, man down!

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00:03:30,000 --> 00:03:30,840

Hey!

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00:03:30,840 --> 00:03:31,680

That's no good!

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00:03:31,680 --> 00:03:32,500

That's it!

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00:03:32,500 --> 00:03:33,340

Come on!

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00:03:33,340 --> 00:03:34,180

Hey!

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00:03:36,400 --> 00:03:38,580

I awoke with a monster sized hangover

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00:03:38,580 --> 00:03:40,640

and after checking to make sure I wasn't sporting

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00:03:40,640 --> 00:03:43,420

an I Heart Isi tattoo, we made our way south

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00:03:43,420 --> 00:03:45,580

to Isi's reported home of Lake Akita.

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00:03:45,580 --> 00:03:46,420

Found it!

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00:03:47,420 --> 00:03:50,480

This local fisherman saw Isi recently.

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00:03:50,480 --> 00:03:51,980

What exactly did you see?

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00:03:55,360 --> 00:03:59,420

The creature looked black and it was erupting white

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00:03:59,420 --> 00:04:00,660

kind of like sprays.

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00:04:00,660 --> 00:04:02,560

It's moving so wake was coming off it.

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00:04:02,560 --> 00:04:04,860

Do you think that it's a dangerous animal?

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00:04:04,860 --> 00:04:07,940

If it was coming toward you, he thinks yes,

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00:04:07,940 --> 00:04:09,540

it would be dangerous.

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00:04:09,540 --> 00:04:13,000

And there's many locals that have claimed to have seen it

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00:04:13,000 --> 00:04:14,440

and they go back in time.

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00:04:14,440 --> 00:04:15,280

So.

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00:04:15,300 --> 00:04:17,000

Wait a minute, they travel in time?

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00:04:17,000 --> 00:04:17,840

No, no, no.

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00:04:17,840 --> 00:04:18,840

There's a time machine in this town?

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00:04:18,840 --> 00:04:19,680

No.

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00:04:19,680 --> 00:04:22,480

Apparently Isi is not only a notorious lake monster

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00:04:22,480 --> 00:04:24,480

but also a cash cow.

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00:04:24,480 --> 00:04:25,840

Why do they have to do that to him?

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00:04:25,840 --> 00:04:28,180

Put a bowler hat and a bow tie on him.

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00:04:28,180 --> 00:04:29,620

What?

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00:04:29,620 --> 00:04:31,620

Watch Destination True?

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00:04:31,620 --> 00:04:33,720

Just as I was starting to feel like Isi was more

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00:04:33,720 --> 00:04:36,720

like Disney's latest animated hero rather than the ominous

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00:04:36,720 --> 00:04:38,960

beast I'd read about, we met up with this man

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00:04:38,960 --> 00:04:40,900

who reminded us that what we were searching for

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00:04:40,900 --> 00:04:43,640

was definitely not a cartoon character.

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00:04:43,660 --> 00:04:45,840

Tell me exactly what you saw on the lake.

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00:04:45,840 --> 00:04:50,840

The waves kind of rustled and then this big creature

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00:04:51,980 --> 00:04:53,680

just moved like this.

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00:04:53,680 --> 00:04:54,760

Did it actually surface?

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00:04:54,760 --> 00:04:56,960

Did you actually see the animal itself?

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00:04:56,960 --> 00:05:00,920

Just the back, not the neck.

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00:05:00,920 --> 00:05:04,200

All local people have seen it and he had heard about it

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00:05:04,200 --> 00:05:05,280

from his father.

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00:05:05,280 --> 00:05:07,320

And so when he actually finally saw it, he's like,

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00:05:07,320 --> 00:05:09,880

oh, this is what everybody was talking about.

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00:05:09,880 --> 00:05:12,640

And when was the last time that volcano exploded?

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00:05:12,680 --> 00:05:13,680

5,000 years ago?

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00:05:13,680 --> 00:05:14,880

5,000 years ago.

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00:05:14,880 --> 00:05:15,800

So you think we're safe?

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00:05:15,800 --> 00:05:18,120

If that thing blows up, I'm gonna be furious.

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00:05:18,120 --> 00:05:19,960

I wanted to see if my team and I could see

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00:05:19,960 --> 00:05:21,640

what the locals were seeing.

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00:05:21,640 --> 00:05:24,080

So we divided up and triangulated our positions

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00:05:24,080 --> 00:05:27,400

around the lake, giving us eyes on almost the entire surface.

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00:05:27,400 --> 00:05:29,480

Can I see some water being churned up over there?

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00:05:29,480 --> 00:05:30,960

Do you have a visual of anything?

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00:05:30,960 --> 00:05:32,200

Nothing as of yet.

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00:05:32,200 --> 00:05:33,880

After hours of scanning the water,

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00:05:33,880 --> 00:05:35,600

I decided that I needed to get up higher

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00:05:35,600 --> 00:05:37,440

to investigate from a bird's eye view.

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00:05:37,440 --> 00:05:39,320

So we hired a pilot to take us up.

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00:05:39,320 --> 00:05:40,880

How long have you been flying for?

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00:05:40,880 --> 00:05:43,320

About 30 minutes.

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00:05:43,320 --> 00:05:44,800

30 minutes? You've been flying for 30 minutes?

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00:05:44,800 --> 00:05:45,800

Yeah, for 30 years.

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00:05:45,800 --> 00:05:47,320

I'm out of here.

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00:05:47,320 --> 00:05:48,320

Thank you.

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00:05:51,560 --> 00:05:54,400

A little bit of chop up here.

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00:05:54,400 --> 00:05:55,760

Beautiful down there.

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00:05:55,760 --> 00:05:59,080

Lake Akita is more than two miles wide and three miles long,

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00:05:59,080 --> 00:06:00,680

with the majority of sightings happening

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00:06:00,680 --> 00:06:03,840

along the Southwest Bank during both day and night.

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00:06:03,840 --> 00:06:05,720

We flew low and scrutinized the surface

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00:06:05,720 --> 00:06:08,840

of this now flooded volcano for signs of issy.

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00:06:08,920 --> 00:06:10,960

The pilot even let me take the stick for a while.

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00:06:10,960 --> 00:06:14,200

I probably shouldn't have lied about being able to fly a plane.

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00:06:14,200 --> 00:06:16,040

Can't believe this guy's letting me fly a plane.

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00:06:16,040 --> 00:06:17,240

Doesn't seem right.

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00:06:19,160 --> 00:06:21,200

We landed and decided that after investigating

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00:06:21,200 --> 00:06:22,760

on the ground and in the air,

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00:06:22,760 --> 00:06:25,840

it was time to get wet and look for issy beneath the surface.

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00:06:25,840 --> 00:06:29,520

I made my way to the only boat in town.

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00:06:29,520 --> 00:06:30,720

Every time.

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00:06:30,720 --> 00:06:33,160

Five horsepower motor from 1957.

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00:06:33,160 --> 00:06:35,040

That's like the first thing you don't ever want to see

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00:06:35,040 --> 00:06:38,560

in a boat is like a huge bailing bucket.

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00:06:38,560 --> 00:06:39,560

Almost.

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00:06:43,240 --> 00:06:45,440

At more than 750 feet deep,

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00:06:45,440 --> 00:06:47,760

Lake Akita is a nightmare to investigate.

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00:06:47,760 --> 00:06:49,360

But even lake monsters have to eat

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00:06:49,360 --> 00:06:52,000

and with nearly no vegetation beyond 30 meters,

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00:06:52,000 --> 00:06:55,160

we set out with the help of our sonar system and GPS locator

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00:06:55,160 --> 00:06:57,800

to make a map of the contours of the bottom of the lake

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00:06:57,800 --> 00:07:00,680

and establish a potential feeding area and dive site

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00:07:00,680 --> 00:07:03,760

that would give us the best chance of coming face to face with issy.

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00:07:05,040 --> 00:07:06,240

We know that the sightings,

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00:07:06,240 --> 00:07:08,480

the main eyewitness sightings have been coming from this region.

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00:07:08,600 --> 00:07:10,920

We also know this is probably the best area to focus our efforts

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00:07:10,920 --> 00:07:12,720

because it may be feeding in this area.

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00:07:30,680 --> 00:07:32,440

And then in the calm waters,

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00:07:32,440 --> 00:07:35,800

issy and I suddenly spotted an enormous shadow moving beneath us.

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00:07:36,800 --> 00:07:38,800

They're coming to behind you, Josh.

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00:07:38,800 --> 00:07:40,800

They're coming.

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00:07:41,800 --> 00:07:42,800

That was scary.

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00:07:48,800 --> 00:07:50,800

I don't know what you just said.

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00:08:06,800 --> 00:08:08,800

Something big is going to happen.

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00:08:08,800 --> 00:08:10,800

It's going to be a big, scary thing.

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00:08:10,800 --> 00:08:12,800

What's going on down there?

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00:08:16,800 --> 00:08:18,800

This one's horrible. I just have to chill.

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00:08:20,800 --> 00:08:22,800

Hey, guys, I need you guys to check in with me.

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00:08:22,800 --> 00:08:25,800

I'm having a hard time reading what you guys are saying.

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00:08:36,800 --> 00:08:38,800

Well, that was scary.

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00:08:38,800 --> 00:08:40,800

I saw a huge black shadow.

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00:08:40,800 --> 00:08:43,800

It was impossible to sort of see where it started and ended,

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00:08:43,800 --> 00:08:45,800

but it looked dark, but then it was sort of like,

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00:08:45,800 --> 00:08:47,800

it was like silvery, right?

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00:08:47,800 --> 00:08:48,800

I saw silver flashes.

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00:08:48,800 --> 00:08:50,800

And it just was right below where we were,

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00:08:50,800 --> 00:08:52,800

and it just cruised right by.

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00:08:52,800 --> 00:08:55,800

What's weird is there's not supposed to be any sizeable fish here at all.

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00:08:55,800 --> 00:08:57,800

Just these little fish that we saw and eels.

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00:08:57,800 --> 00:08:58,800

Right.

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00:08:58,800 --> 00:09:00,800

Whatever Casey and I saw was huge

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00:09:00,800 --> 00:09:03,800

and appeared larger than the cataloged fish known to live in the lake,

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00:09:03,800 --> 00:09:05,800

as the sun sat over Lake Iquita,

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00:09:05,800 --> 00:09:07,800

we decided to stay put and continue the hunt,

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00:09:07,800 --> 00:09:09,800

even if it took all night.

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00:09:09,800 --> 00:09:12,800

We'd scan the surrounding depths with our sonar and underwater camera

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00:09:12,800 --> 00:09:14,800

and use a floor thermal imager

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00:09:14,800 --> 00:09:16,800

to detect anything biological at the surface.

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00:09:16,800 --> 00:09:18,800

Casey established a base camp on shore

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00:09:18,800 --> 00:09:21,800

where he could monitor our progress with infrared cameras

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00:09:21,800 --> 00:09:23,800

covering the entire southwest shore of the lake,

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00:09:23,800 --> 00:09:26,800

while Jared scanned the surface with a night vision scope.

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00:09:29,800 --> 00:09:31,800

This is Josh for Jared.

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00:09:31,800 --> 00:09:34,800

Gabe and I are in the northwestern corner of the lake.

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00:09:34,800 --> 00:09:35,800

We've cut the engine.

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00:09:35,800 --> 00:09:37,800

We're going to drop in the sonar first.

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00:09:37,800 --> 00:09:40,800

There's been some activity reported in this part of the lake,

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00:09:40,800 --> 00:09:42,800

so we're going to start our sweep here.

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00:09:45,800 --> 00:09:46,800

You hear something over there?

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00:09:46,800 --> 00:09:47,800

Yeah, that's an affirmative.

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00:09:47,800 --> 00:09:48,800

I just heard something.

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00:09:56,800 --> 00:09:57,800

Josh.

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00:09:57,800 --> 00:09:59,800

We've got something breaking the surface.

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00:09:59,800 --> 00:10:01,800

It's about 500 yards behind you.

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00:10:01,800 --> 00:10:03,800

It's been here for about 15 seconds now.

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00:10:07,800 --> 00:10:09,800

Jared, I can't see where you're at.

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00:10:09,800 --> 00:10:10,800

You're going to have to guide me in with a light.

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00:10:10,800 --> 00:10:11,800

I'm running blind over here.

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00:10:11,800 --> 00:10:12,800

I can't see the shore at all.

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00:10:12,800 --> 00:10:14,800

Give me a signal light, something.

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00:10:16,800 --> 00:10:18,800

All right, Josh, just continue going straight.

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00:10:18,800 --> 00:10:19,800

You need to go about 100 more yards.

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00:10:19,800 --> 00:10:21,800

Copy that. I'm coming in.

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00:10:21,800 --> 00:10:23,800

It's right in this area now.

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00:10:23,800 --> 00:10:25,800

Right around there, right around there.

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00:10:25,800 --> 00:10:26,800

Copy that.

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00:10:27,800 --> 00:10:29,800

Copy, I got a good visual on you.

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00:10:29,800 --> 00:10:31,800

I'm looking around you guys.

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00:10:31,800 --> 00:10:35,800

That is exactly where I saw what looked like a lot of job

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00:10:35,800 --> 00:10:36,800

is coming to the surface.

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00:10:36,800 --> 00:10:39,800

It's going to stay about 15 seconds and then submerge.

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00:10:39,800 --> 00:10:41,800

Copy that, stand by.

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00:10:41,800 --> 00:10:42,800

Roger.

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00:10:46,800 --> 00:10:48,800

I'm definitely hearing something at the surface.

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00:10:49,800 --> 00:10:50,800

I lost it.

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00:10:51,800 --> 00:10:52,800

I lost it.

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00:10:53,800 --> 00:10:55,800

Jared, Josh.

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00:10:55,800 --> 00:10:56,800

Copy, Jared.

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00:10:56,800 --> 00:10:59,800

There's definitely some movement between you and I.

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00:11:17,800 --> 00:11:18,800

All right, listen.

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00:11:18,800 --> 00:11:20,800

We'll start with the Zonar system and the underwater camera.

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00:11:20,800 --> 00:11:21,800

We'll keep you posted.

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00:11:22,800 --> 00:11:23,800

How are we doing in the underwater camera?

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00:11:23,800 --> 00:11:25,800

What was that? What was that?

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00:11:25,800 --> 00:11:26,800

Oh, that was something.

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00:11:37,800 --> 00:11:39,800

There's something down there.

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00:11:39,800 --> 00:11:41,800

I'm getting hit all over the place.

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00:11:41,800 --> 00:11:44,800

I got something over there and I got more stuff underneath the boat.

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00:11:44,800 --> 00:11:45,800

That's the bottom.

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00:11:45,800 --> 00:11:46,800

Perfect.

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00:11:47,800 --> 00:11:49,800

Oh, something just went by it.

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00:11:50,800 --> 00:11:53,800

There's something on the front element.

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00:11:53,800 --> 00:11:55,800

It comes under water.

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00:11:56,800 --> 00:11:57,800

What the hell is that?

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00:11:57,800 --> 00:11:59,800

Is something swimming around it?

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00:12:03,800 --> 00:12:05,800

Whatever it is, it just knocked the camera around.

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00:12:05,800 --> 00:12:06,800

Yeah.

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00:12:07,800 --> 00:12:08,800

There it is again.

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00:12:08,800 --> 00:12:09,800

Yeah.

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00:12:10,800 --> 00:12:12,800

What the hell was that?

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00:12:12,800 --> 00:12:13,800

I don't know.

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00:12:13,800 --> 00:12:16,800

Josh for base camp, something huge just moved in front of our underwater camera.

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00:12:16,800 --> 00:12:17,800

Look at that.

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00:12:17,800 --> 00:12:19,800

What kind of visuals did you see?

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00:12:19,800 --> 00:12:22,800

We just imaged something go right in front of the camera and it was big.

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00:12:22,800 --> 00:12:25,800

I mean, it's almost like it's actually thrashing the camera around right now.

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00:12:29,800 --> 00:12:30,800

Look at that.

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00:12:32,800 --> 00:12:33,800

What's that?

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00:12:36,800 --> 00:12:38,800

Whatever it is, it's huge.

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00:12:38,800 --> 00:12:39,800

It's thrashing the camera.

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00:12:39,800 --> 00:12:41,800

It's pulling on it right now.

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00:12:41,800 --> 00:12:42,800

It's pulling on it.

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00:12:42,800 --> 00:12:43,800

It's pulling on the corner.

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00:12:43,800 --> 00:12:44,800

You can feel it.

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00:12:44,800 --> 00:12:45,800

It's pulling on it.

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00:12:45,800 --> 00:12:46,800

It's pulling on the corner.

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00:12:46,800 --> 00:12:47,800

You can feel it pull.

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00:12:49,800 --> 00:12:51,800

Oh my gosh, it's still...

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00:12:51,800 --> 00:12:53,800

Casey won't believe what it's doing with this camera.

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00:12:53,800 --> 00:12:55,800

I mean, it's just attacking it.

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00:12:57,800 --> 00:12:58,800

Look at...

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00:13:00,800 --> 00:13:02,800

Oh, can you see that?

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00:13:02,800 --> 00:13:03,800

Look at it.

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00:13:06,800 --> 00:13:08,800

Whatever it is, it might be attracted to the light of the camera.

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Oh, it's a lot.

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00:13:09,800 --> 00:13:11,800

We got something under the boat.

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00:13:11,800 --> 00:13:13,800

You got technology to control it too.

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00:13:14,800 --> 00:13:16,800

I mean, I can't believe what it's doing right here.

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00:13:27,800 --> 00:13:29,800

Something under the boat.

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00:13:29,800 --> 00:13:31,800

You got technology to control it too.

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00:13:32,800 --> 00:13:34,800

I mean, I can't believe what it's doing right here.

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00:13:39,800 --> 00:13:40,800

Josh.

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00:13:40,800 --> 00:13:42,800

How are things looking?

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00:13:42,800 --> 00:13:44,800

Things looking okay right now.

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00:13:44,800 --> 00:13:47,800

We had something under the boat and attacking our underwater camera

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00:13:47,800 --> 00:13:49,800

and whatever it is seems to have moved on.

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00:13:49,800 --> 00:13:51,800

We are waiting to see if it comes back.

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00:13:52,800 --> 00:13:53,800

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Whatever that was actually pulled on the camera.

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Pull the camera up.

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This is Josh's base camp.

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We're getting some interference on the camera now.

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We're taking it out of the water.

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Yeah, it's actually damaged.

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00:14:26,800 --> 00:14:27,800

Okay.

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Josh's base camp, come in.

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Go for base.

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The underwater camera was damaged when it was attacked.

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Whatever it is, actually, it looks like it bit into the camera

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and broke the seal on the left light

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and water has entered that part of the camera

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00:14:43,800 --> 00:14:45,800

and has shorted out the light.

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00:14:46,800 --> 00:14:50,800

Wow, I mean, that thing is a native solid carbonate

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00:14:50,800 --> 00:14:52,800

so I can't believe whatever...

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It's been in the left thing. That's been great.

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Pretty good size.

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Looks like mission accomplished

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or whatever did not light that light down there.

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With our team now blind underwater,

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our investigation was now seriously crippled.

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We continued to observe the lake's surface

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but whatever we saw on our underwater camera

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vanished into the depths of Lake Akihita.

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Is the underwater camera a battery system?

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By daylight, we took the broken remains

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of our underwater camera equipment back to Los Angeles

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where we could analyze its footage.

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For expert assistance, we sat down with Dr. Scott Cooper

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from the University of California, Santa Barbara

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to find out what he thought could have trashed our gear.

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Here you can see a shrimp over.

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See its eye shine.

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Unfortunately, there's not a really clear shot of anything

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in the frame but certainly the camera is turbulently moved around.

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I don't know what that is.

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See, that to me looks like a fish.

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It's too regular, I think, to be a fish.

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It looks like a piece of debris.

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Like a piece of cloth or a piece of paper or plastic.

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The camera actually broke

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and when it came back up and was examined at the surface,

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it has bite marks in it.

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It looks like something has actually attacked the camera.

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It looked like it had just been punched into in a series of places.

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Well, eels have short, sharp teeth and rows

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and so that sounds like it could be consistent with an eel bite

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but I don't know anything else in the lake

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that could leave those kinds of marks on your camera.

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At up to six feet long, the eels living in Lake Akita are impressive

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and could account for what Casey and I saw lurking on the edge of our dive

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and while it would be extremely unusual for these animals

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to act so aggressively, we can't rule out that our cameras

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may well have been attacked by a seriously irked eel.

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As to the eyewitness sightings at the surface,

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bottom-dwelling eels are almost certainly not a suspect

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and while I have serious doubts about the ability of a large, unknown animal

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to survive here undetected, I can't totally rule it out either.

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We know for sure that there's something swimming in the bottom of Lake Akita

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and in time, it might just make its way to the surface.

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Elves

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These magical creatures are famous for a lot of things

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protecting Middle Earth, baking cookies and trees

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and helping Santa at the North Pole.

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But to locals in Iceland, elves are much more than a pop culture reference.

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To them, they are real.

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So real in fact, Icelanders have been known to go so far

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as to divert road construction in order to keep them safe.

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Seriously.

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And while the thought of looking for these creatures may seem futile,

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I just couldn't resist the hundreds of eyewitness reports

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from people who claim to have had personal contact with the elves.

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We combined these first-hand descriptions

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and loaded them into our creature-making software

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to come up with this virtual version of these minuscule monsters.

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Residents claim that elves reside in rocky outcroppings

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and on the edge of forests.

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Reported to be between three and four feet tall,

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these small creatures are said to resemble humans

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with some eyewitnesses reporting characteristically pointy ears.

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They are known to have an unmistakable ethereal glow

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and extremely fair skin.

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Picking up where Tolkien left off,

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my team and I packed up our gear and headed out to Iceland

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for an improbable search for the truth behind these little beings.

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We flew nine hours and arrived in the city of Reykjavik

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on the west coast of Iceland.

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Finally, it's cold somewhere.

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Gently the gear.

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Deadliest catch that's going on.

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Driving into Reykjavik,

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it was clear that Icelanders had elves on the brain.

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Look at this one. Just trying to hide behind a picture frame.

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Okay, so, Casey, just so I get this straight,

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we're looking for elves.

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This is correct. Elves.

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There was never a point in my life where I thought,

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one day I'll take a crew of people,

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boxes of technology, night vision scopes, thermal imagers,

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and I will hunt those elves.

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I never thought that day would come.

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Let it's here.

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Our first stop was to a city park to speak with a prominent historian

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who has dedicated his career to the study of elves.

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Where does this story come from?

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Nobody really knows because it's so old.

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It has followed mankind from ancient time.

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And so now, present day,

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what percentage of people in Iceland would you say believe in elves?

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54% of the Icelandic nation believes that elves and hidden people do it.

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That's incredible.

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It's very hard to explain to normal people that are probably watching us

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that more than 100 Icelanders have been invited into Elfholm

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and eat coffee and pancakes.

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Elf and a coffee and pancakes?

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Of course they do.

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Is drinking a problem here in Iceland?

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It was then that I noticed some very interesting real estate here in the park.

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You will see this in a lot of places in Iceland where people believe elves live.

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And they put these there to honor them

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and remind people that elves are everywhere.

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Elves everywhere.

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This woman described her encounter with the elves.

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Oh, sorry. I forgot to give you some more wood.

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00:19:56,800 --> 00:19:58,800

She saw light in the cliffs.

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00:19:58,800 --> 00:20:01,800

And then she saw elves coming out of the cliffs.

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00:20:01,800 --> 00:20:04,800

The largest one very close to our size.

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How does angering elves, how does that manifest?

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Do they, can elves hurt people?

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There have been accidents, serious accidents.

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They tried to break down all machinery,

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tilt it over trucks.

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And what about the government and government building projects?

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The road company of Iceland, the official government,

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they respect the elves.

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And they do bend the roads around elf rocks.

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Rather than build the road straight,

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the government will actually curve a road

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or move it around places that are suspected elf habitats.

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They do, move it.

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Wow, it's amazing.

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Elves are believed to be mischievous

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and when humans traipse through their natural environment,

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it is said that they react by wreaking havoc

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on mechanical equipment and electronic devices.

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As incredible as this sounded,

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it wasn't nearly as incredible as the complete lack of security

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around the Icelandic White House that my translator alerted me to.

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Just, I want to understand this.

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This is the president of Iceland's house.

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And you can just drive right up to his front door.

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00:21:01,800 --> 00:21:03,800

And you can knock on the door.

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00:21:03,800 --> 00:21:05,800

No, that's insane.

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00:21:05,800 --> 00:21:06,800

I'll do it.

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00:21:06,800 --> 00:21:08,800

Why don't we go knock on his front door and just see?

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00:21:08,800 --> 00:21:10,800

Are you f\*\*\*ing kidding me?

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00:21:11,800 --> 00:21:14,800

I mean, I'm, I'm, I'm speechless.

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00:21:19,800 --> 00:21:21,800

President's not home?

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00:21:21,800 --> 00:21:24,800

Maybe we'll come by later and bring him some pie or something.

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While the president was off doing who knows what,

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we had the very important business of elves to get to.

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Iceland is one of the most rugged countries on earth

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and with volcanoes, waterfalls and glaciers around every corner,

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sometimes driving here can be an adventure all by itself.

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Little deep, hang on.

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Finally, outside of the city, we stopped to speak to this woman

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and elf fashion enthusiast who experienced a visit

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from a female elf in the woods one day.

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She said to me, this rocks is some kind of church.

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And I heard the sound from the rocks.

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00:22:01,800 --> 00:22:03,800

It was music.

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00:22:03,800 --> 00:22:05,800

Is it possible for someone like me to come here and see them?

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00:22:05,800 --> 00:22:07,800

Yes, yes, yes, yes. You can.

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How do I go to look for them?

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00:22:09,800 --> 00:22:10,800

Many places.

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In nature?

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Is there any way to kind of attract elves or hidden people?

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Can you kind of draw them out towards you?

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Is that possible?

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You can just sit in silence, even just alone or in silence.

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That's very important.

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One of the things we also hear is that if you don't have a respect for nature,

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if you, if you sort of come trampling through these outcroppings,

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00:22:28,800 --> 00:22:30,800

you bulldoze them, you do construction,

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that you can anger these, these elves and these hidden people.

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Persighting took place near the site of the new road we'd heard about

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that was recently under construction,

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but was diverted in order to protect the elves.

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Clearly this would be an ideal location for our investigation.

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The road was in Borger Fjord,

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about a two hour drive north of Reykjavik.

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We arrived and realized that we had an enormous amount of ground to cover

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in the surrounding area.

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We opted for a little off-road transportation

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to investigate the rugged surrounding hills.

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Can you even see through this thing?

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Who is cutting the hair of these horses?

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00:23:01,800 --> 00:23:03,800

This horse is wearing a wig. It's embarrassing.

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00:23:03,800 --> 00:23:05,800

This is too much. This is like,

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00:23:05,800 --> 00:23:07,800

you gotta tone this down.

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You don't see any shit on Battlestar Galactica,

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but you do see a lot of naked women in spaceships that blow up,

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so I guess that's cooler.

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Since elves are believed to reside in rocky outcroppings on the edge of forests,

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we investigated the entire area for any signs of their presence.

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We know all this is rock outcroppings down here.

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Let's check out behind this ridge.

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00:23:32,800 --> 00:23:34,800

Yeah! After all, if I was going to look for elves,

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00:23:34,800 --> 00:23:36,800

I was at least going to be thorough about it.

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00:23:36,800 --> 00:23:38,800

Casey, you see any elves yet?

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00:23:41,800 --> 00:23:45,800

With evening closing in and with elves largely believed to be nocturnal,

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00:23:45,800 --> 00:23:48,800

we threaded back to the side of the road diversion to set up our investigation.

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00:23:48,800 --> 00:23:51,800

We got open fields, rocky outcroppings on the edge of this forest here.

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00:23:51,800 --> 00:23:54,800

We know there have been eyewitness sightings in this area.

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00:23:54,800 --> 00:23:55,800

This is the spot.

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00:23:55,800 --> 00:23:57,800

There was just one more delay.

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00:23:57,800 --> 00:24:00,800

The sun didn't seem to be cooperating.

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00:24:00,800 --> 00:24:03,800

Iceland is apparently in its own dimension.

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00:24:03,800 --> 00:24:06,800

It is now 11.30 at night, which is nonsense.

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00:24:06,800 --> 00:24:10,800

Finally, with darkness upon us, we assessed the situation.

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00:24:10,800 --> 00:24:13,800

If people weren't seeing elves here, what were they seeing?

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00:24:13,800 --> 00:24:15,800

We would hopefully find out.

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00:24:15,800 --> 00:24:17,800

There are two ways to look at this story.

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00:24:17,800 --> 00:24:24,800

One way is that we are a group of people standing here with expensive technology hunting for elves,

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00:24:24,800 --> 00:24:26,800

which seems ridiculous.

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00:24:26,800 --> 00:24:30,800

The other way to look at it is that you have 50% of the people who live in this country

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00:24:30,800 --> 00:24:34,800

who have a real respect and a real belief for these creatures.

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00:24:34,800 --> 00:24:40,800

We don't want to dismiss them out of hand, so we are going to be open minded and go check it out.

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00:24:40,800 --> 00:24:42,800

We have run all of our infront cameras out from here.

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00:24:42,800 --> 00:24:45,800

We have one behind us shooting off into this farm field,

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00:24:45,800 --> 00:24:47,800

a couple more up in these rocky outcroppings,

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00:24:47,800 --> 00:24:50,800

a few more down here following some trails.

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00:24:50,800 --> 00:24:52,800

They are all rolling. They are up and going.

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00:24:52,800 --> 00:24:54,800

We are just going to see what we capture.

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00:24:54,800 --> 00:24:59,800

I never thought in all my years on this planet that I would say this, but let's go hunt for elves.

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00:24:59,800 --> 00:25:05,800

With a very late start to our investigation, we set out in the rocky hills in dense forests that surrounded our base camp.

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00:25:05,800 --> 00:25:10,800

There can be windows right there. They can be peeking at us right now.

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00:25:10,800 --> 00:25:12,800

There is a little bit of heat in the rock.

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00:25:12,800 --> 00:25:13,800

Is it really?

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00:25:13,800 --> 00:25:17,800

Yeah. I don't see any windows, but the rocks are very warm.

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00:25:17,800 --> 00:25:21,800

I mean not all of them, but the surrounding spots where a hearth might be.

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00:25:21,800 --> 00:25:23,800

Or a window.

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00:25:23,800 --> 00:25:25,800

A window would be warm across the window.

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00:25:25,800 --> 00:25:28,800

Well it would be if it were letting the heat out of the house.

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00:25:28,800 --> 00:25:33,800

There are not many shape windows. There are no shape of rocks.

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00:25:33,800 --> 00:25:36,800

Are we really debating about this right now?

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00:25:36,800 --> 00:25:45,800

I'm not saying it's elves, but this thermal imager, which works flawlessly for seasons, is completely screwed tonight.

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00:25:45,800 --> 00:25:49,800

It keeps freezing.

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00:25:49,800 --> 00:25:51,800

Charged it up full.

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00:25:51,800 --> 00:25:56,800

The battery is full. It's not that. It keeps kind of blacking out and just, I don't know.

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00:25:56,800 --> 00:26:01,800

The people that we spoke to said it's strange energy will sort of manifest itself.

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00:26:01,800 --> 00:26:04,800

How does angering elves, how does that manifest?

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00:26:04,800 --> 00:26:07,800

They tried to break down all machinery.

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00:26:07,800 --> 00:26:08,800

What was that?

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00:26:08,800 --> 00:26:09,800

I don't know.

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00:26:09,800 --> 00:26:11,800

I heard it over there and then over here.

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00:26:11,800 --> 00:26:16,800

I mean this thermal imager is like, stuff is happening on the screen. I've never seen it in my life.

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00:26:22,800 --> 00:26:23,800

We have it in hand.

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00:26:25,800 --> 00:26:28,800

This is just production.

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00:26:36,800 --> 00:26:40,800

■■■■'s like, used just nearly all the pain from the domains of fashion.

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00:26:40,800 --> 00:26:42,800

It just blames it.

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00:26:47,800 --> 00:26:50,800

He's always been in my thoughts.

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00:26:51,800 --> 00:26:53,800

I gotta mess with this thing for a minute. Take a seat.

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00:26:56,800 --> 00:26:58,800

Is everybody else's gear working okay?

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00:26:58,800 --> 00:27:00,800

Listen to it. It's making clicking noises.

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00:27:00,800 --> 00:27:03,800

Like there's a hamster wheel on there or something. It's not supposed to do that.

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00:27:03,800 --> 00:27:05,800

You ready for an elf off?

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00:27:05,800 --> 00:27:08,800

I'm gonna die in for an elf off.

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00:27:11,800 --> 00:27:12,800

Keeper elf.

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00:27:12,800 --> 00:27:13,800

Christmas elf.

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00:27:13,800 --> 00:27:14,800

Will Ferrell in elf.

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00:27:14,800 --> 00:27:17,800

Totally more. Crabby Christmas movie.

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00:27:17,800 --> 00:27:19,800

That black magid from Patsana.

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00:27:19,800 --> 00:27:20,800

Prentice the dentist.

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00:27:20,800 --> 00:27:21,800

What the hell is that?

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00:27:21,800 --> 00:27:22,800

A leader pan.

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00:27:22,800 --> 00:27:24,800

He's not an elf. He's a boy.

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00:27:24,800 --> 00:27:25,800

Dress like an elf.

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

Are there any other elves? Can you guys think of any?

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00:27:31,800 --> 00:27:32,800

You lost, my friend.

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00:27:32,800 --> 00:27:34,800

You win the elf off.

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00:27:34,800 --> 00:27:35,800

It's time.

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00:27:39,800 --> 00:27:42,800

Hey guys, just a different base. I'm gonna go from here to the wall.

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00:27:42,800 --> 00:27:44,800

It is pretty.

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00:27:45,800 --> 00:27:48,800

Brother's Graham creepy fairy tale Christmas tree forest in here.

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00:27:48,800 --> 00:27:50,800

Okay, cover that for the quiet so far.

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00:27:53,800 --> 00:27:59,800

The only real occurrence we've had so far is that we've had a lot of trouble with the thermal imager, which is just been really finicky.

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00:27:59,800 --> 00:28:03,800

This may have been freezing. We'll try to make our way back over there in the next hour or so.

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00:28:03,800 --> 00:28:05,800

Sounds good to see that.

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00:28:05,800 --> 00:28:07,800

Copy over.

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00:28:07,800 --> 00:28:12,800

Having already experienced one glitch with our gear, our tech problems went from bad to worse.

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00:28:15,800 --> 00:28:16,800

What just happened?

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00:28:17,800 --> 00:28:28,800

So all of a sudden the camera just turned off and I went to go look for a battery and a couple seconds later it shone right back on, which that has never happened before.

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00:28:29,800 --> 00:28:31,800

Gabri, you prepared to say that elves mess with your camera?

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00:28:32,800 --> 00:28:37,800

I wouldn't say it's for sure elves, but it's definitely a possibility.

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00:28:41,800 --> 00:28:43,800

Josh, to base camp. Come in, Casey.

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00:28:44,800 --> 00:28:47,800

So our electronics problems continue.

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00:28:47,800 --> 00:28:52,800

We're heading back to camp to put batteries out of the... just kind of assess the gear.

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00:28:52,800 --> 00:28:54,800

Copy that.

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00:28:56,800 --> 00:28:57,800

Hello.

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00:28:57,800 --> 00:28:58,800

Hey guys.

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00:28:58,800 --> 00:28:59,800

How's it going?

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00:28:59,800 --> 00:29:00,800

Good.

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00:29:00,800 --> 00:29:07,800

A lot of electrical snafus, you know, I certainly... that's the one thing that's kind of happening that lines up with high witness testimony.

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00:29:07,800 --> 00:29:08,800

Okay.

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00:29:08,800 --> 00:29:09,800

Anything going on with the cameras?

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00:29:10,800 --> 00:29:13,800

No, it's been really quiet so far.

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00:29:13,800 --> 00:29:15,800

Let's get the parabolic dish going.

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00:29:15,800 --> 00:29:17,800

We'll reload the batteries, get some more tape.

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00:29:17,800 --> 00:29:20,800

We'll head back out and see if we can find anything in the audio room.

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00:29:20,800 --> 00:29:21,800

Okay, let's do it.

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00:29:21,800 --> 00:29:22,800

Where are we headed?

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00:29:22,800 --> 00:29:26,800

We're going to go up this ridge and kind of get towards these rocky outcroppings up here.

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00:29:26,800 --> 00:29:27,800

Maybe do some EVP stuff?

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00:29:27,800 --> 00:29:29,800

Yeah, dude, that's a good idea.

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00:29:29,800 --> 00:29:31,800

Call and response and see if we get anything there.

635

00:29:31,800 --> 00:29:32,800

Hello.

636

00:29:36,800 --> 00:29:37,800

Hello, what's that?

637

00:29:37,800 --> 00:29:38,800

I heard that.

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00:29:39,800 --> 00:29:40,800

Did you hear that?

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00:29:40,800 --> 00:29:41,800

Yeah, I did hear that.

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00:29:41,800 --> 00:29:42,800

Sounded like a hello.

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00:29:42,800 --> 00:29:43,800

Did you hear that?

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00:29:43,800 --> 00:29:44,800

I did hear that.

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00:29:44,800 --> 00:29:47,800

It was like a real high... I hope this picked it up.

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00:29:47,800 --> 00:29:49,800

Did Josh the bass cam come in?

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00:29:49,800 --> 00:29:51,800

Yeah, go ahead.

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00:29:51,800 --> 00:29:53,800

We're on the rocky outcropping near bass cam.

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00:29:53,800 --> 00:29:55,800

All three of us just heard the voice.

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00:29:55,800 --> 00:30:00,800

Just the left of us, it sounded like someone in a high pitched voice just said hello.

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00:30:02,800 --> 00:30:03,800

I just heard it again.

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00:30:03,800 --> 00:30:04,800

Is it on?

651

00:30:04,800 --> 00:30:05,800

No.

652

00:30:05,800 --> 00:30:06,800

Wow.

653

00:30:06,800 --> 00:30:08,800

I'm pretty sure we're just saying that.

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00:30:12,800 --> 00:30:13,800

It sounded like hello again?

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00:30:13,800 --> 00:30:14,800

It seemed tone.

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00:30:14,800 --> 00:30:16,800

I don't know about hello.

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00:30:16,800 --> 00:30:20,800

We're going to leave this spot and start heading a little bit further up the outcropping.

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00:30:21,800 --> 00:30:23,800

Yeah, I should have caught you.

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00:30:23,800 --> 00:30:24,800

It's quiet here, yeah?

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00:30:24,800 --> 00:30:25,800

Yeah, it is.

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00:30:25,800 --> 00:30:26,800

You want to try it right here?

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00:30:26,800 --> 00:30:28,800

Well, this is kind of like where I feel like I heard it.

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00:30:28,800 --> 00:30:29,800

So let's give it a shot.

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00:30:29,800 --> 00:30:30,800

Come over here somewhere.

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

Let's give it a shot.

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00:30:31,800 --> 00:30:32,800

I'll go for it right now.

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00:30:33,800 --> 00:30:34,800

Hear that?

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00:30:34,800 --> 00:30:35,800

Yeah.

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00:30:35,800 --> 00:30:36,800

Yeah.

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00:30:38,800 --> 00:30:39,800

What is that?

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00:30:39,800 --> 00:30:40,800

I heard that again.

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00:30:40,800 --> 00:30:41,800

I don't think you guys hear anything.

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00:30:41,800 --> 00:30:42,800

We were just on the way.

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00:30:43,800 --> 00:30:44,800

What's going on down there?

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00:30:44,800 --> 00:30:46,800

You hear something on the hill behind us.

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00:30:47,800 --> 00:30:48,800

It's a cat.

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00:30:50,800 --> 00:30:52,800

Can you pick it up on any of the cameras down there?

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00:30:52,800 --> 00:30:54,800

I have no idea if it's little things.

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00:30:54,800 --> 00:30:56,800

That bass cam is able to pick it up.

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00:30:57,800 --> 00:30:58,800

I'll hold this.

681

00:30:58,800 --> 00:31:00,800

The rigid behind us.

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00:31:00,800 --> 00:31:02,800

You guys can do some soups with parabolic.

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00:31:02,800 --> 00:31:03,800

We'll do.

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00:31:03,800 --> 00:31:04,800

Let's go.

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00:31:04,800 --> 00:31:05,800

Let's do it.

686

00:31:08,800 --> 00:31:09,800

Pretty quiet here.

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00:31:09,800 --> 00:31:10,800

You want to try that parabolic?

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00:31:10,800 --> 00:31:11,800

Yeah, sure.

689

00:31:11,800 --> 00:31:12,800

Or is it too windy?

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00:31:12,800 --> 00:31:13,800

No, let's go for it.

691

00:31:13,800 --> 00:31:14,800

Parabolic's up.

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00:31:21,800 --> 00:31:22,800

Hello!

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

Hello!

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00:31:33,800 --> 00:31:34,800

Hello!

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00:31:35,800 --> 00:31:36,800

Hello!

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00:31:44,800 --> 00:31:45,800

Hello!

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00:31:47,800 --> 00:31:48,800

Hello!

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00:31:49,800 --> 00:31:50,800

Hello!

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00:32:01,800 --> 00:32:04,800

I don't know what that was.

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00:32:04,800 --> 00:32:06,800

It sounded like something dropping.

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00:32:09,800 --> 00:32:10,800

Maybe a branch or...

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00:32:12,800 --> 00:32:14,800

Let's see what we got up here.

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00:32:18,800 --> 00:32:21,800

I just heard something moving around the trees.

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00:32:23,800 --> 00:32:25,800

We could try just barreling through it.

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00:32:26,800 --> 00:32:27,800

Let me see how thick it is.

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00:32:28,800 --> 00:32:30,800

It thins out here a little.

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00:32:36,800 --> 00:32:37,800

Oh man.

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00:32:38,800 --> 00:32:40,800

I never needed an elf. It was right now.

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00:32:41,800 --> 00:32:43,800

We poked around in the thick brush for more than an hour.

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00:32:43,800 --> 00:32:45,800

Richie continued to use the parabolic dish,

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00:32:45,800 --> 00:32:47,800

but whatever we heard, we didn't hear again.

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00:32:48,800 --> 00:32:49,800

Hi.

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00:32:50,800 --> 00:32:53,800

So we heard a couple of things in the trees.

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00:32:53,800 --> 00:32:55,800

It sounded like something dropping.

715

00:32:55,800 --> 00:32:57,800

Like a branch maybe or something.

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00:32:57,800 --> 00:33:00,800

But for me, the only thing that really kind of unnerved me

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00:33:00,800 --> 00:33:02,800

was just hearing that, but sounded like a voice.

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00:33:02,800 --> 00:33:05,800

Did it sound menacing or was it kind of a welcoming voice

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00:33:05,800 --> 00:33:06,800

that people do report?

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00:33:07,800 --> 00:33:09,800

Honestly, it sounded kind of high pitched.

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00:33:09,800 --> 00:33:11,800

It just sounded like someone saying hello.

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00:33:12,800 --> 00:33:14,800

For me, the only thing that really kind of unnerved me

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00:33:14,800 --> 00:33:16,800

was just hearing that, but sounded like a voice.

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00:33:17,800 --> 00:33:22,800

Other than that though, it's cold and it's woodsy.

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00:33:22,800 --> 00:33:23,800

Yeah.

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00:33:23,800 --> 00:33:24,800

That's it.

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00:33:24,800 --> 00:33:25,800

What's going on here?

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00:33:25,800 --> 00:33:26,800

Nothing.

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00:33:26,800 --> 00:33:29,800

I've been completely quiet all night so far.

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00:33:30,800 --> 00:33:31,800

Okay.

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00:33:32,800 --> 00:33:34,800

No little dudes in funny hats.

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00:33:34,800 --> 00:33:36,800

No cookies or wrapping presents.

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00:33:36,800 --> 00:33:37,800

No.

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00:33:44,800 --> 00:33:45,800

Head up to these rocks?

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00:33:45,800 --> 00:33:46,800

Yeah.

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00:33:50,800 --> 00:33:51,800

Whoa.

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00:33:52,800 --> 00:33:54,800

I almost pulled a big rock down on my head.

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00:33:55,800 --> 00:33:56,800

That was not really good.

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00:34:08,800 --> 00:34:10,800

Josh, do base camp come in?

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00:34:11,800 --> 00:34:13,800

Hey Josh, go for base camp.

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00:34:13,800 --> 00:34:15,800

Anything going on over there?

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00:34:15,800 --> 00:34:19,800

Actually, yeah, I went to go look at this camera that went down.

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00:34:19,800 --> 00:34:21,800

I thought I was going to just be changing batteries

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00:34:21,800 --> 00:34:24,800

and followed the cord forward all the way out here

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00:34:24,800 --> 00:34:26,800

and it wasn't attached to the camera anymore.

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00:34:26,800 --> 00:34:28,800

There's two different cords on it, right?

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00:34:28,800 --> 00:34:30,800

The actual signal cord and the power cord,

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00:34:30,800 --> 00:34:31,800

they were both disconnected.

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00:34:33,800 --> 00:34:34,800

Yeah, both disconnected.

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00:34:34,800 --> 00:34:36,800

I just found the battery pack.

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00:34:37,800 --> 00:34:39,800

It was kind of scattered a little bit of ways.

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00:34:39,800 --> 00:34:41,800

I actually haven't found the camera yet.

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00:34:41,800 --> 00:34:43,800

It's weird too because not the power cord

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00:34:43,800 --> 00:34:45,800

but the signal cord actually locks into place.

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00:34:45,800 --> 00:34:48,800

You actually have to twist lock it to connect the two cables.

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00:34:48,800 --> 00:34:50,800

It's almost impossible for it to just come undone.

757

00:34:51,800 --> 00:34:53,800

I just found the camera.

758

00:34:53,800 --> 00:34:56,800

It's face down, completely unplugged

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00:34:56,800 --> 00:34:59,800

and you can see where we had a gaff to the fence.

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00:34:59,800 --> 00:35:00,800

It was a way of the way.

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00:35:00,800 --> 00:35:01,800

Copy that.

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00:35:01,800 --> 00:35:03,800

We'll look around and see if you can kind of figure out

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00:35:03,800 --> 00:35:06,800

if the camera, if it's possible that it fell

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00:35:06,800 --> 00:35:08,800

and disconnected itself and kind of rolled away

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00:35:08,800 --> 00:35:10,800

or if that's, if there's another explanation.

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00:35:13,800 --> 00:35:14,800

Copy that.

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00:35:14,800 --> 00:35:16,800

Give me a couple minutes and I'll radio back.

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00:35:16,800 --> 00:35:17,800

Over.

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00:35:19,800 --> 00:35:20,800

Okay.

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00:35:21,800 --> 00:35:24,800

So, I'm going to plug this camera back in

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00:35:24,800 --> 00:35:28,800

and see if it was damaged at all during this.

772

00:35:33,800 --> 00:35:34,800

What is that?

773

00:35:35,800 --> 00:35:37,800

You guys, you hear a loud bang?

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00:35:37,800 --> 00:35:39,800

Like rocks falling?

775

00:35:39,800 --> 00:35:41,800

No, no type of rocks falling.

776

00:35:48,800 --> 00:35:50,800

It's a rock.

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00:35:54,800 --> 00:35:56,800

Come on, but you didn't see anything.

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00:36:01,800 --> 00:36:03,800

Now we're a good half hour away from you

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00:36:03,800 --> 00:36:05,800

at least at this point.

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00:36:05,800 --> 00:36:06,800

Copy a while.

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00:36:06,800 --> 00:36:08,800

I'm going to check this camera and go in that mic.

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00:36:10,800 --> 00:36:12,800

Okay, let us know what you find.

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00:36:12,800 --> 00:36:14,800

While Ryder examined the camera,

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00:36:14,800 --> 00:36:16,800

Casey and I investigated the adjacent hillside

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00:36:16,800 --> 00:36:18,800

with the thermal imager in search of a suspect.

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00:36:20,800 --> 00:36:21,800

So, you hear that?

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00:36:21,800 --> 00:36:22,800

It's like a thud.

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00:36:22,800 --> 00:36:24,800

Whatever it was, it was really small, you know?

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00:36:24,800 --> 00:36:25,800

Yeah.

790

00:36:25,800 --> 00:36:26,800

That was a low branch.

791

00:36:26,800 --> 00:36:28,800

Casey, see if you can get it on the thermal.

792

00:36:31,800 --> 00:36:33,800

Yeah, I've got nothing right now.

793

00:36:33,800 --> 00:36:35,800

It was that like thud.

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00:36:35,800 --> 00:36:37,800

It was that super big thud.

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00:36:38,800 --> 00:36:40,800

That was right behind you, Casey.

796

00:36:40,800 --> 00:36:42,800

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

797

00:36:46,800 --> 00:36:48,800

Dude, there's nothing here.

798

00:36:52,800 --> 00:36:53,800

Something was moving.

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00:36:53,800 --> 00:36:54,800

Did you see the branch move?

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00:36:54,800 --> 00:36:56,800

Yeah, yeah, yeah, something was right there.

801

00:37:07,800 --> 00:37:08,800

Something got something over there?

802

00:37:08,800 --> 00:37:09,800

Yeah.

803

00:37:09,800 --> 00:37:10,800

Did you see the branch move?

804

00:37:10,800 --> 00:37:11,800

Yeah, yeah, something was right there.

805

00:37:16,800 --> 00:37:19,800

I saw something move, but there's no, there's,

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00:37:19,800 --> 00:37:21,800

it's not giving any heat.

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00:37:22,800 --> 00:37:24,800

It happened right here, there's not, there's no heat.

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00:37:24,800 --> 00:37:26,800

No, there's nothing here giving off any type of heat

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00:37:26,800 --> 00:37:28,800

that would see right through all the bushes, all the plants.

810

00:37:28,800 --> 00:37:30,800

There's nothing in here.

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00:37:32,800 --> 00:37:33,800

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

812

00:37:39,800 --> 00:37:41,800

All right, I'm gonna go get some of those,

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00:37:41,800 --> 00:37:42,800

but wait a minute.

814

00:37:42,800 --> 00:37:45,120

All the plants. There's nothing in here.

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00:37:47,220 --> 00:37:48,220

Behind you.

816

00:37:48,620 --> 00:37:49,720

That was behind you.

817

00:37:49,720 --> 00:37:50,720

I was so happy to know that.

818

00:37:52,640 --> 00:37:53,800

The first noise is right here.

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00:37:53,800 --> 00:37:54,800

First two were in there.

820

00:37:54,800 --> 00:37:56,520

The next one's right there.

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00:37:57,160 --> 00:37:58,360

Nothing crossed right here.

822

00:37:58,720 --> 00:38:00,800

Oh, maybe it's like some chipmunky thing.

823

00:38:00,800 --> 00:38:01,800

I don't know.

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00:38:01,800 --> 00:38:02,800

Yep, there's no sound.

825

00:38:02,800 --> 00:38:03,800

It's that thug, don't it?

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00:38:03,800 --> 00:38:04,800

It's one of those weird things.

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00:38:04,800 --> 00:38:06,800

It's like a black-weighted noise.

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00:38:11,520 --> 00:38:12,520

There's nothing here.

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00:38:13,800 --> 00:38:15,800

It'd be nice to get something on the thermal, but...

830

00:38:17,800 --> 00:38:19,800

I'm not prepared to chalk it up to the elf column just yet.

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00:38:20,800 --> 00:38:21,800

No.

832

00:38:22,800 --> 00:38:23,800

Something...

833

00:38:24,800 --> 00:38:25,800

You got something over there?

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00:38:25,800 --> 00:38:26,800

Yeah.

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00:38:26,800 --> 00:38:27,800

What do you got?

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00:38:27,800 --> 00:38:28,800

I don't know yet.

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00:38:28,800 --> 00:38:29,800

I can't tell.

838

00:38:29,800 --> 00:38:32,800

There's too much cover over it, but there's...

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00:38:32,800 --> 00:38:34,800

There's something in there giving off heat.

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00:38:36,800 --> 00:38:37,800

See that?

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00:38:37,800 --> 00:38:38,800

Yeah, it's something kind of isolated, too.

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00:38:38,800 --> 00:38:39,800

Yeah, it's all by itself.

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00:38:39,800 --> 00:38:41,800

But it's underneath these bushes here.

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00:38:41,800 --> 00:38:43,800

What's with your hand in there, Crowley?

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00:38:43,800 --> 00:38:44,800

No.

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00:38:46,800 --> 00:38:47,800

Whatever it is, it's hot.

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00:38:47,800 --> 00:38:49,800

Yeah, but it's underneath all those bushes.

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00:38:51,800 --> 00:38:52,800

What's it gonna be?

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00:38:54,800 --> 00:38:55,800

Do you see it?

850

00:38:56,800 --> 00:38:57,800

Where'd it go?

851

00:38:59,800 --> 00:39:02,800

It's like something showed up in the thermal and it just vanished.

852

00:39:03,800 --> 00:39:04,800

But I don't see...

853

00:39:04,800 --> 00:39:05,800

How deep does that go?

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00:39:05,800 --> 00:39:06,800

It doesn't.

855

00:39:06,800 --> 00:39:07,800

There's no burrow hole here at all.

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00:39:08,800 --> 00:39:10,800

But nothing's scurried or scampered away.

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00:39:10,800 --> 00:39:11,800

No, it's just an animal.

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00:39:11,800 --> 00:39:12,800

Like an animal.

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00:39:12,800 --> 00:39:13,800

And there's no...

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00:39:13,800 --> 00:39:14,800

There's no burrow hole there.

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00:39:14,800 --> 00:39:15,800

I don't know where it's going.

862

00:39:19,800 --> 00:39:21,800

Oh, you've got to be kidding me.

863

00:39:22,800 --> 00:39:23,800

Damn it.

864

00:39:28,800 --> 00:39:29,800

Right over Josh.

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00:39:30,800 --> 00:39:31,800

Yeah, go for Josh.

866

00:39:34,800 --> 00:39:38,800

A dark camera that was on a tripod doing a time lapse was knocked completely over.

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00:39:38,800 --> 00:39:40,800

My walkie talkie's malfunctioning again a little bit,

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00:39:40,800 --> 00:39:43,800

but it sounded like you said that our time lapse camera was knocked over.

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00:39:43,800 --> 00:39:47,800

I seriously feel like I'm being sh\*\* with the minute I leave up here if something else happens.

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00:39:47,800 --> 00:39:49,800

I'm gonna check the tape and make sure nothing was damaged on it.

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00:39:49,800 --> 00:39:50,800

Copy that.

872

00:39:50,800 --> 00:39:53,800

We're headed back your way now so we can do a full kind of debrief when we get there.

873

00:40:02,800 --> 00:40:03,800

Hey.

874

00:40:03,800 --> 00:40:04,800

Hey.

875

00:40:04,800 --> 00:40:05,800

You got an elf over here messing with you?

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00:40:05,800 --> 00:40:06,800

I'm rolling back the tape right now.

877

00:40:06,800 --> 00:40:09,800

You can see when it goes down this camera.

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00:40:10,800 --> 00:40:11,800

Jeez.

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00:40:11,800 --> 00:40:12,800

I mean...

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00:40:12,800 --> 00:40:13,800

And it was still on this tripod?

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00:40:13,800 --> 00:40:14,800

Yeah.

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00:40:14,800 --> 00:40:17,800

The tripods are so low to the ground that I've got such a wide stance on them.

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00:40:17,800 --> 00:40:19,800

We've never had one go down before.

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00:40:19,800 --> 00:40:20,800

Never.

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00:40:20,800 --> 00:40:21,800

And it's not that windy.

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00:40:21,800 --> 00:40:24,800

But looking back at the tape, it doesn't look like anything was really thrown at it.

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00:40:24,800 --> 00:40:26,800

It looks like it was pretty gently pushed.

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00:40:27,800 --> 00:40:31,800

But the IR camera, I mean, that physically had to be...

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00:40:32,800 --> 00:40:33,800

That had it been handled.

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00:40:34,800 --> 00:40:38,800

It couldn't have just fallen over and come on down like that.

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00:40:38,800 --> 00:40:40,800

Well, let me go up there and take a look at it.

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00:40:41,800 --> 00:40:42,800

See if I can see anything weird.

893

00:40:44,800 --> 00:40:45,800

Okay, let's see.

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00:40:54,800 --> 00:40:55,800

Uh-huh.

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00:40:55,800 --> 00:40:59,800

You know, it takes two connector points to make this camera work.

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00:40:59,800 --> 00:41:01,800

And Ryder said they were both disconnected.

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00:41:01,800 --> 00:41:03,800

This one can kind of become dislodged,

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00:41:03,800 --> 00:41:07,800

even though it takes a pretty good amount of force to disconnect it, as you can see.

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00:41:08,800 --> 00:41:10,800

But this one has a locking mechanism.

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00:41:10,800 --> 00:41:13,800

And if it's not fully locked, it doesn't get a signal.

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00:41:13,800 --> 00:41:17,800

And so it's amazing to me that this could come undone.

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00:41:17,800 --> 00:41:18,800

That the both of them could come undone.

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00:41:18,800 --> 00:41:20,800

Seems almost completely impossible.

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00:41:20,800 --> 00:41:23,800

But that's what happened, I guess.

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00:41:23,800 --> 00:41:27,800

I admit I'm kind of intrigued by all the strange electrical snafus

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00:41:27,800 --> 00:41:29,800

and the physical things that have gone wrong.

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00:41:29,800 --> 00:41:34,800

I think it's a leap to go from mechanical and physical malfunctions to elves messing with us.

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00:41:34,800 --> 00:41:37,800

But let's take back what we have and run it through the hopper

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

and see if we can dissect what we've collected and make anything of it.

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00:41:42,800 --> 00:41:44,800

After a long night investigating in the woods,

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00:41:44,800 --> 00:41:46,800

we hightailed it back to Los Angeles with evidence in hand

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00:41:46,800 --> 00:41:51,800

to determine if our experiences in Iceland were tantamount to a close encounter of the elf kind.

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00:41:51,800 --> 00:41:55,800

We sat down with paranormal expert Troy Tackett to review our recordings.

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00:41:55,800 --> 00:42:02,800

Alright, so the first thing, you and the sound guy, I believe, were out doing some EVP work.

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00:42:02,800 --> 00:42:06,800

And you guys commented that you heard a voice.

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00:42:06,800 --> 00:42:07,800

Hello!

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00:42:08,800 --> 00:42:09,800

What was that?

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00:42:09,800 --> 00:42:10,800

I have no idea.

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00:42:10,800 --> 00:42:11,800

Hello!

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00:42:13,800 --> 00:42:14,800

It's definitely saying yeah.

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00:42:14,800 --> 00:42:16,800

Sounds like someone's saying yeah.

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00:42:20,800 --> 00:42:23,800

So this one, I thought this was one of the best ones.

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00:42:23,800 --> 00:42:26,800

It's static, it's not changing.

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00:42:26,800 --> 00:42:29,800

It sounds like somebody in the background is going, whee!

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00:42:29,800 --> 00:42:31,800

It's static, it's not changing.

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00:42:31,800 --> 00:42:32,800

That sounds like an elf.

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00:42:32,800 --> 00:42:33,800

Yeah, I was going to say that.

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00:42:33,800 --> 00:42:35,800

That's the first elf thing I've heard on here.

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00:42:35,800 --> 00:42:37,800

It's static, it's not changing.

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00:42:37,800 --> 00:42:42,800

I would say there's definitely no real paranormal activity,

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00:42:42,800 --> 00:42:44,800

even though you did catch a few things,

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00:42:44,800 --> 00:42:47,800

but we can't say exactly what it was.

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00:42:47,800 --> 00:42:52,800

Perhaps not surprisingly, we didn't find much evidence to support the existence of elves in Iceland.

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00:42:52,800 --> 00:42:58,800

The disembodied voice resulting from our EVP session is likely nothing more than a slight interference playing tricks on our ears.

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00:42:58,800 --> 00:42:59,800

It's static.

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00:42:59,800 --> 00:43:02,800

And the equipment failure we experienced in the field may be coincidental,

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00:43:02,800 --> 00:43:06,800

but with so many stories about mechanical malfunctions and elf intervention,

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00:43:06,800 --> 00:43:08,800

it did give me momentary pause.

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00:43:08,800 --> 00:43:14,800

But consider this, believe in these creatures represents a fundamental respect for the mystery and preservation of nature.

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00:43:14,800 --> 00:43:18,800

And though it may seem incredible that more than half of the population in Iceland believes this story,

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00:43:18,800 --> 00:43:24,800

it bears noting that in an era of rising oil prices, economic instability and environmental peril,

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00:43:24,800 --> 00:43:32,800

Icelanders with their geothermal power, clear blue skies, pure glacial drinking water and belief in elves are most certainly having the last laugh.