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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,320

On this episode of Destination Truth,

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00:00:03,320 --> 00:00:06,500

Josh investigates reports of an ancient haunted cave

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00:00:06,500 --> 00:00:08,560

deep in the forest of Indonesia.

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00:00:08,560 --> 00:00:10,160

Is there anybody in this cave?

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00:00:10,160 --> 00:00:13,300

Can you please give us a sign of your presence?

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00:00:13,300 --> 00:00:14,200

I'm standing.

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00:00:14,200 --> 00:00:15,000

Oh my god!

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00:00:15,000 --> 00:00:15,800

Oh my god!

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00:00:15,800 --> 00:00:19,080

Next, the crew searches for a living dinosaur running

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00:00:19,080 --> 00:00:21,520

rampant in the outback of Australia.

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00:00:21,520 --> 00:00:22,760

Do you know what this is?

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00:00:22,760 --> 00:00:26,080

Will Josh find this prehistoric predator?

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00:00:26,080 --> 00:00:28,880

Or is this just a story from the Stone Age?

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00:00:28,880 --> 00:00:29,840

What the hell is that?

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00:00:29,840 --> 00:00:30,600

What was that?

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00:00:30,600 --> 00:00:31,440

I don't know.

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00:00:31,440 --> 00:00:33,480

That was huge.

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00:00:33,480 --> 00:00:34,800

I'm Josh Gates.

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00:00:34,800 --> 00:00:37,200

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

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00:00:37,200 --> 00:00:40,640

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

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00:00:40,640 --> 00:00:42,560

Now, I've pulled together a team armed

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00:00:42,560 --> 00:00:44,960

with the latest technology in the search for answers

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00:00:44,960 --> 00:00:47,000

to the world's strangest mysteries.

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00:00:47,000 --> 00:00:48,840

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

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

but I know what I'm looking for, the truth.

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00:00:53,680 --> 00:00:56,720

Batman has it all, a great car, a cool costume,

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00:00:56,720 --> 00:00:58,360

and of course, the Batcave.

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00:00:58,360 --> 00:00:59,800

The ultimate bachelor pad.

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00:00:59,800 --> 00:01:01,880

But there's a cave in a remote Indonesian village

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00:01:01,880 --> 00:01:03,840

that not even Bruce Wayne would find homey.

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00:01:03,840 --> 00:01:06,400

After all, locals claim that terrifying evil spirits

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00:01:06,400 --> 00:01:08,120

attack anyone who goes there.

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00:01:08,120 --> 00:01:10,840

Recently, villagers claim they were visited by frightening

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00:01:10,840 --> 00:01:12,600

spirits while exploring the cave.

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00:01:12,600 --> 00:01:14,640

Since then, nearly every person to go near it

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00:01:14,640 --> 00:01:16,720

reports some sort of ghostly encounter.

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00:01:16,720 --> 00:01:19,120

I decided this case was too good to pass up,

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00:01:19,120 --> 00:01:20,720

so my team and I packed up our gear

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00:01:20,720 --> 00:01:22,920

and headed out to the jungles of Java.

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00:01:22,920 --> 00:01:26,560

We flew 18 hours and finally arrived in Jakarta, Indonesia.

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00:01:26,600 --> 00:01:28,800

After the long flight and miserable airplane food,

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00:01:28,800 --> 00:01:30,600

I was ready for a nice hot meal.

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00:01:30,600 --> 00:01:33,320

Unfortunately, the meat surprise at the airport food court

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00:01:33,320 --> 00:01:35,600

was not what I had in mind.

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00:01:35,600 --> 00:01:38,800

The haunted cave is located nearly 500 miles southwest

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00:01:38,800 --> 00:01:40,920

of Jakarta near the city of Bantul.

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00:01:40,920 --> 00:01:42,360

Getting there is a real treat.

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00:01:42,360 --> 00:01:44,800

We'd first have to take a 12-hour train ride

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00:01:44,800 --> 00:01:46,960

to the city of Yoka Karta, and from there,

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00:01:46,960 --> 00:01:49,280

we'd transfer to Jeeps and travel several more hours

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00:01:49,280 --> 00:01:52,280

deeper into the jungle before finally arriving at the cave.

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00:01:52,280 --> 00:01:54,920

But first things first, we needed to get to the train station.

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00:01:54,960 --> 00:01:57,040

I need seven rick shots.

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00:01:57,040 --> 00:01:59,080

Can somebody wake this guy up, please?

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00:01:59,080 --> 00:02:00,600

Look at the workforce.

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00:02:00,600 --> 00:02:02,200

Signed a clock in, guys.

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00:02:02,200 --> 00:02:03,920

Riding in style.

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00:02:03,920 --> 00:02:05,200

You ready? Here we go.

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00:02:05,200 --> 00:02:09,680

["Sweet Traffic Jam"]

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00:02:09,680 --> 00:02:11,680

Slight traffic jam.

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00:02:11,680 --> 00:02:13,000

It's that midday rick shot traffic.

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00:02:13,000 --> 00:02:14,200

I'm gonna kill you.

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00:02:14,200 --> 00:02:15,120

Are you tired?

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00:02:15,120 --> 00:02:16,000

Here, take a seat.

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00:02:16,000 --> 00:02:17,000

Take a seat.

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00:02:21,240 --> 00:02:23,440

OK, parking it right here.

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00:02:23,440 --> 00:02:24,880

Jump it off.

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00:02:24,880 --> 00:02:27,040

You owe me \$10.

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00:02:27,040 --> 00:02:28,640

No money?

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00:02:28,640 --> 00:02:29,720

Somebody arrest this man.

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00:02:32,400 --> 00:02:34,960

We boarded the train and settled in for our very long ride

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00:02:34,960 --> 00:02:38,040

on what was most certainly not the Orient Express.

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00:02:38,040 --> 00:02:39,280

A lot of people.

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00:02:39,280 --> 00:02:40,640

A lot of people.

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00:02:40,640 --> 00:02:42,280

12 hours, kids.

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00:02:42,280 --> 00:02:43,280

Get comfortable.

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00:02:43,280 --> 00:02:50,040

["Sweet Traffic Jam"]

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00:02:50,040 --> 00:02:52,720

Lucky for me, my crew is made up of the Generate Gamblers.

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00:02:52,720 --> 00:02:55,320

Oh!

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00:02:55,320 --> 00:02:57,920

We arrived in Yogyakarta thinking it couldn't get any worse

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00:02:57,920 --> 00:03:02,200

than our crappy train, until we got to our even crappier jeep.

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00:03:02,200 --> 00:03:04,800

Very finicky clutch.

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00:03:04,800 --> 00:03:07,280

That's first, I guess.

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00:03:07,280 --> 00:03:08,280

And that's...

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00:03:08,280 --> 00:03:09,600

Oh!

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00:03:09,600 --> 00:03:11,680

That's f\*\*\*ing second gear.

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00:03:11,680 --> 00:03:13,080

We'll be the destiny.

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00:03:13,080 --> 00:03:15,280

How long do we have to drive in this bad boy?

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00:03:15,280 --> 00:03:17,000

Six, seven hours.

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00:03:17,000 --> 00:03:19,280

And then things really started to heat up.

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00:03:23,280 --> 00:03:25,480

Well, I just burned through something.

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00:03:25,480 --> 00:03:27,080

My car's on fire.

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00:03:27,080 --> 00:03:30,080

I can't find second gear.

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00:03:30,080 --> 00:03:31,200

You're a girl, buddy.

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00:03:31,200 --> 00:03:32,280

Keep it up.

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00:03:32,280 --> 00:03:34,360

Keep it up.

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00:03:34,360 --> 00:03:35,440

We had a fire in here.

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00:03:35,440 --> 00:03:36,440

Really?

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00:03:36,440 --> 00:03:38,600

Yeah, like evacuation side fire.

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00:03:38,600 --> 00:03:39,680

I burned a wire down here.

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00:03:39,680 --> 00:03:40,680

I don't know what it's connected to.

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00:03:40,680 --> 00:03:41,680

Probably the brakes.

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00:03:43,080 --> 00:03:44,080

Hey, watch your head.

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00:03:44,080 --> 00:03:45,080

Watch your head.

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00:03:45,080 --> 00:03:46,080

Hang on.

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00:03:46,080 --> 00:03:49,080

We finally arrived just a few miles outside of Bantuul, where we took a shortcut through

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00:03:49,080 --> 00:03:51,840

the local market to get to our eyewitnesses.

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00:03:51,840 --> 00:03:55,640

That appears to be, and I'm not an expert, a handful of maggots.

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00:03:55,640 --> 00:03:58,640

She wants to eat them.

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00:03:58,640 --> 00:03:59,640

Ah!

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00:03:59,640 --> 00:04:03,480

Man, this market is gross.

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00:04:03,480 --> 00:04:04,960

This is the grossest market of all time.

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

Look at all the birds.

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00:04:05,960 --> 00:04:08,040

Can you put a few more birds in here?

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00:04:08,040 --> 00:04:09,040

What is...

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00:04:09,040 --> 00:04:10,040

This is like...

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00:04:10,040 --> 00:04:11,440

You have like harry potter animals in here.

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00:04:11,440 --> 00:04:12,440

These aren't even real animals.

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00:04:12,440 --> 00:04:14,440

I'll answer that.

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

Hello.

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00:04:15,440 --> 00:04:18,440

Can I help you?

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00:04:18,440 --> 00:04:20,920

I'm always not here right now.

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00:04:20,920 --> 00:04:23,120

Thank you for your time.

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00:04:23,120 --> 00:04:26,120

Your mom called.

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00:04:26,120 --> 00:04:29,620

Moving on, we pushed into the nearby villages where residents claimed to have had frightening

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00:04:29,620 --> 00:04:33,120

experiences inside the rumored haunted cave.

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00:04:33,120 --> 00:04:36,880

This man says he was on a hike with a friend when he was terrorized by a ghost who they

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00:04:36,880 --> 00:04:38,080

call Tuyu.

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00:04:38,080 --> 00:04:39,280

What does this ghost look like?

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00:04:39,280 --> 00:04:41,280

What does this Tuyu look like?

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00:04:42,120 --> 00:04:45,120

It looks like it's just a snake, but it's just a panda.

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00:04:45,120 --> 00:04:47,120

A man or a woman?

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00:04:47,120 --> 00:04:48,120

I cannot say.

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00:04:48,120 --> 00:04:49,120

It's like spirit.

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00:04:49,120 --> 00:04:50,120

Spirit?

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00:04:50,120 --> 00:04:51,120

Yeah.

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00:04:51,120 --> 00:04:52,120

No clothes?

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00:04:52,120 --> 00:04:53,120

No clothes?

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00:04:53,120 --> 00:04:54,120

Very white skin.

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00:04:54,120 --> 00:04:55,120

It appeared to you.

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00:04:55,120 --> 00:04:58,120

This man described a similar ghost that he saw in the cave just a few days ago.

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00:04:58,120 --> 00:05:00,120

Have the ghost in the cave ever hurt anybody?

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00:05:00,120 --> 00:05:01,120

Surupan.

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00:05:01,120 --> 00:05:02,120

Who?

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00:05:02,120 --> 00:05:03,120

Tama.

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00:05:03,120 --> 00:05:04,120

Tama.

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00:05:04,120 --> 00:05:05,120

Yes.

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

Many people have already believed in the cave.

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00:05:07,120 --> 00:05:10,960

I explained that although evil possession was certainly not high on my must-do list

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00:05:10,960 --> 00:05:14,320

here in Indonesia, I did want to see these ghosts.

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00:05:14,320 --> 00:05:18,520

He told me about a man one village over who claims he has a surefire way for me to see

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00:05:18,520 --> 00:05:20,960

the spirits with my own eyes.

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00:05:20,960 --> 00:05:23,480

What is the ritual that you have to perform to see these ghosts?

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00:05:23,480 --> 00:05:32,480

It comes from another cave.

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00:05:32,480 --> 00:05:35,160

It's very far away and it's really hard to get to.

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00:05:35,160 --> 00:05:40,120

If you bring the holy water from another cave and take the holy water from this cave and

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00:05:40,120 --> 00:05:45,040

you just put them together, it's going to be powerful so you can see the ghost.

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00:05:45,040 --> 00:05:48,520

Okay, so this was going to be more complicated than I originally thought.

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00:05:48,520 --> 00:05:52,480

And if I was going to chase down every lead, I'd have to find this holy water.

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00:05:52,480 --> 00:05:56,080

The man said it was going to be tough to get to, which is really saying something considering

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00:05:56,080 --> 00:05:57,880

what it took for me to even get here.

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00:05:57,880 --> 00:06:01,200

Nevertheless, I was going to do whatever it took to do this investigation right.

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00:06:01,200 --> 00:06:03,200

Come on, baby.

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00:06:04,200 --> 00:06:13,200

Hang on, son of a bitch.

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00:06:13,200 --> 00:06:17,120

First of all, that was the worst road in the world.

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00:06:17,120 --> 00:06:22,040

We arrived at the village where this sacred holy water could be found.

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00:06:22,040 --> 00:06:23,760

Here to see your cave.

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00:06:23,760 --> 00:06:26,040

Our local guide pointed us in the right direction.

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00:06:26,040 --> 00:06:27,040

Is this way?

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00:06:27,040 --> 00:06:28,040

Yeah.

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00:06:28,040 --> 00:06:29,040

The bike father?

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00:06:29,040 --> 00:06:31,240

That doesn't even make sense.

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00:06:31,240 --> 00:06:34,240

He said we'd have to climb down a hill to get there.

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00:06:34,240 --> 00:06:37,280

See, this is not a hill.

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00:06:37,280 --> 00:06:40,160

This is what we in English would call a sheer cliff.

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00:06:40,160 --> 00:06:42,480

Is the cave at the bottom of this cliff?

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00:06:42,480 --> 00:06:43,480

Yeah.

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00:06:43,480 --> 00:06:44,640

And how do I get down there?

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00:06:44,640 --> 00:06:45,640

I use this?

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00:06:45,640 --> 00:06:46,640

Use the stairs.

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00:06:46,640 --> 00:06:47,640

Use the stairs?

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00:06:47,640 --> 00:06:49,640

Oh, these look perfectly safe.

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00:06:49,640 --> 00:06:51,640

It's a thousand foot cliff.

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00:06:51,640 --> 00:06:54,320

Well, luckily I'm not a heavy guy.

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00:06:54,320 --> 00:06:57,160

I'm sure these sticks can support my full body weight.

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00:06:57,160 --> 00:06:58,160

I think crazy.

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00:06:58,160 --> 00:06:59,160

Crazy.

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00:06:59,160 --> 00:07:00,160

The local guy.

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00:07:00,160 --> 00:07:01,160

Crazy.

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00:07:01,160 --> 00:07:04,240

We're trying to do it right and they say you bring the water from this cave to the other

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00:07:04,240 --> 00:07:05,240

cave.

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

Can you see?

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

Yeah.

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00:07:07,240 --> 00:07:12,240

When you come down, you can have this there.

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00:07:12,240 --> 00:07:17,240

Careful, Josh.

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00:07:17,240 --> 00:07:19,240

Yeah.

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00:07:19,240 --> 00:07:26,240

Hi, Jared.

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00:07:26,240 --> 00:07:31,240

This is Josh.

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00:07:31,240 --> 00:07:39,240

I'm at the bottom of the cliff and a small cave opening here.

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00:07:39,240 --> 00:07:42,240

I'm going in.

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00:07:43,240 --> 00:07:45,240

Ready?

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00:07:47,240 --> 00:07:48,240

Oh.

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00:07:58,240 --> 00:07:59,240

Got it.

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00:07:59,240 --> 00:08:00,240

That was easy.

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00:08:00,240 --> 00:08:01,240

Nothing to it.

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00:08:03,240 --> 00:08:07,240

We were running out of light so my team and I took our holy water to the village near

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00:08:07,240 --> 00:08:10,240

the cave and put our investigation in motion.

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00:08:15,240 --> 00:08:17,240

That would be dead end.

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00:08:17,240 --> 00:08:19,240

I think that's it.

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00:08:19,240 --> 00:08:20,240

We're walking.

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00:08:20,240 --> 00:08:21,240

How far?

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00:08:21,240 --> 00:08:23,240

I don't know.

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00:08:23,240 --> 00:08:27,240

In order to navigate the confusing caverns, we hired a local cave guide and also a medium

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00:08:27,240 --> 00:08:30,240

who would help us communicate with the spirits in the local tongue.

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00:08:30,240 --> 00:08:32,240

Lilik here is a medium.

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00:08:32,240 --> 00:08:35,240

And Lilik, do you think that these ghosts may appear tonight?

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00:08:35,240 --> 00:08:38,240

Do you think it's possible that we all could see these ghosts?

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00:08:38,240 --> 00:08:42,240

My personal opinion, it is haunted.

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00:08:42,240 --> 00:08:45,240

Do you think it's dangerous to go in this cave and look for ghosts?

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00:08:45,240 --> 00:08:46,240

Do you think that's inviting?

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00:08:46,240 --> 00:08:49,240

If you want to look for ghosts, of course it's dangerous.

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00:08:50,240 --> 00:08:53,240

We continued our hike to find the entrance of the cave.

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00:08:53,240 --> 00:08:58,240

After hours of lugging our gear, day turned to night and we finally reached our destination.

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00:09:00,240 --> 00:09:02,240

Guys, I think we set up base camp right here.

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00:09:02,240 --> 00:09:03,240

Okay.

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00:09:03,240 --> 00:09:06,240

The tables down, we start setting up cameras inside the cave.

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00:09:06,240 --> 00:09:09,240

Let's set it up, guys. Let's get going. It's going to be a long night.

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00:09:10,240 --> 00:09:12,240

Any scorpion is big to me.

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00:09:12,240 --> 00:09:13,240

Jeff, where is he?

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00:09:13,240 --> 00:09:14,240

It's small.

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00:09:14,240 --> 00:09:15,240

Is that dangerous?

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00:09:15,240 --> 00:09:16,240

Yep.

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00:09:16,240 --> 00:09:17,240

Small is more dangerous.

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00:09:17,240 --> 00:09:20,240

Just a tad bit higher and just a hair to the left.

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00:09:20,240 --> 00:09:21,240

It will be good.

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00:09:21,240 --> 00:09:23,240

We got multiple higher cameras.

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00:09:23,240 --> 00:09:25,240

We're on as far as we can inside the cave.

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00:09:25,240 --> 00:09:28,240

We've got another bank of cameras out here covering the mouth of the cave.

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00:09:28,240 --> 00:09:32,240

All right, so I'll stay here at base camp and I'll monitor all the cameras that we have set up.

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00:09:32,240 --> 00:09:35,240

This is a cave which is going to have probably some baths in it,

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00:09:35,240 --> 00:09:38,240

but other than that, it's hopefully not going to be an overly dynamic environment.

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00:09:38,240 --> 00:09:42,240

So we're looking for anything that registers in terms of movement or noise or smell.

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00:09:48,240 --> 00:09:49,240

The hallway is flooded.

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00:09:51,240 --> 00:09:54,240

This is what you get when you ask for more flashlights in Indonesia.

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00:09:55,240 --> 00:09:56,240

All right, guys, let's go.

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00:10:03,240 --> 00:10:04,240

Get to the bottom of the cave.

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00:10:13,240 --> 00:10:15,240

It's very deep over here, state of the left.

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00:10:21,240 --> 00:10:22,240

Look at us so far left.

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00:10:23,240 --> 00:10:24,240

Base camp to Josh.

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00:10:25,240 --> 00:10:27,240

Hey, guys, you're not alone.

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00:10:27,240 --> 00:10:28,240

You're not alone.

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

You're looking at the far left.

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

Base camp to Josh.

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00:10:44,240 --> 00:10:46,240

Hey, guys, you're not alone.

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00:10:49,240 --> 00:10:50,240

You're not alone.

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00:10:50,240 --> 00:10:54,240

Yeah, I just want you guys to know I've seen a large eel.

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00:10:54,240 --> 00:10:56,240

So three or four feet long.

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

Get me out of your way.

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00:11:00,240 --> 00:11:02,240

Yeah, keep your eyes open down there.

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00:11:03,240 --> 00:11:05,240

Let's all just stay calm for a second.

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00:11:06,240 --> 00:11:07,240

Let's move it.

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00:11:07,240 --> 00:11:09,240

Everybody be very careful where you step.

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00:11:18,240 --> 00:11:19,240

Josh for gate, come in gate.

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00:11:20,240 --> 00:11:21,240

Go for base camp.

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00:11:21,240 --> 00:11:23,240

Probably about 100 meters or so inside the cave.

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00:11:25,240 --> 00:11:27,240

Yeah, you guys aren't coming through.

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00:11:28,240 --> 00:11:29,240

Damn it.

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00:11:29,240 --> 00:11:31,240

Do you read me? Base camp over?

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00:11:32,240 --> 00:11:33,240

Check, check, check.

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00:11:33,240 --> 00:11:34,240

Come in, Gabe.

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00:11:35,240 --> 00:11:37,240

So if I say no more communication with topside,

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00:11:38,240 --> 00:11:39,240

on our own.

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00:11:46,240 --> 00:11:48,240

Looks like someone's been scraping this.

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00:11:49,240 --> 00:11:50,240

Looks like scrape marks.

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00:11:51,240 --> 00:11:53,240

Just looks like someone clawed their way up here.

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00:11:54,240 --> 00:11:55,240

Yeah.

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00:12:01,240 --> 00:12:02,240

They're best.

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00:12:03,240 --> 00:12:04,240

Yeah.

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00:12:04,240 --> 00:12:05,240

Nice slow movements.

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00:12:05,240 --> 00:12:07,240

The more you flinch, the more they bump into you.

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00:12:07,240 --> 00:12:08,240

They're gonna go from here.

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00:12:09,240 --> 00:12:10,240

No, no, they're gonna fly around you.

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00:12:10,240 --> 00:12:11,240

But if you make fast movements,

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00:12:11,240 --> 00:12:13,240

they can't react in time when they bump into you.

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00:12:13,240 --> 00:12:15,240

You have your holy war, right?

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00:12:15,240 --> 00:12:16,240

Yes, we have it.

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00:12:16,240 --> 00:12:17,240

You can place it here as an offering.

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00:12:18,240 --> 00:12:19,240

Maybe with a lot of luck we see ghosts.

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00:12:19,240 --> 00:12:20,240

Yep.

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00:12:20,240 --> 00:12:22,240

So we'll do a nice EVP session in here.

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00:12:22,240 --> 00:12:23,240

See if we hear anything.

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00:12:24,240 --> 00:12:25,240

Yep, okay.

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00:12:33,240 --> 00:12:34,240

So let's go dark.

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00:12:34,240 --> 00:12:35,240

See if we record anything.

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00:12:35,240 --> 00:12:38,240

See if we can, you know, experience anything.

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00:12:45,240 --> 00:12:46,240

Is there anybody here?

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00:12:49,240 --> 00:12:51,240

Is there anybody in this cave?

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00:12:52,240 --> 00:12:53,240

No.

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00:12:59,240 --> 00:13:00,240

Oh, that's the EMF detector.

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00:13:04,240 --> 00:13:06,240

The EMF detector's off the charts.

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00:13:09,240 --> 00:13:10,240

It's just something that berserk.

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00:13:10,240 --> 00:13:13,240

It's sensing an enormous magnetic disturbance.

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00:13:14,240 --> 00:13:17,240

Ari, is he sensing anything?

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00:13:18,240 --> 00:13:19,240

He's sensing something.

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00:13:20,240 --> 00:13:21,240

Someone is coming.

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00:13:22,240 --> 00:13:23,240

Who is coming?

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00:13:25,240 --> 00:13:26,240

Behind him.

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00:13:26,240 --> 00:13:27,240

What is it?

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00:13:27,240 --> 00:13:28,240

Okay, okay.

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00:13:28,240 --> 00:13:29,240

Behind him?

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00:13:29,240 --> 00:13:30,240

Yep.

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00:13:30,240 --> 00:13:31,240

Behind Jed?

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00:13:31,240 --> 00:13:32,240

There's someone behind him?

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00:13:32,240 --> 00:13:33,240

Yep.

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00:13:33,240 --> 00:13:35,240

He says there's something behind you.

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00:13:35,240 --> 00:13:36,240

I don't like that.

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00:13:36,240 --> 00:13:37,240

Okay.

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00:13:37,240 --> 00:13:38,240

Where is it behind him?

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00:13:39,240 --> 00:13:41,240

I've got something on his left shoulder.

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00:13:42,240 --> 00:13:43,240

There, okay.

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00:13:43,240 --> 00:13:44,240

I'm getting it right here.

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00:13:44,240 --> 00:13:45,240

Why?

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00:13:45,240 --> 00:13:47,240

I don't want any freaking ghosts on me.

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00:13:47,240 --> 00:13:48,240

Can you hear that?

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00:13:48,240 --> 00:13:49,240

Yes, yes, yes.

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00:13:50,240 --> 00:13:51,240

Is that a hand?

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00:13:51,240 --> 00:13:52,240

Shh, shh, shh.

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00:13:55,240 --> 00:13:56,240

I want to do another deep.

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00:13:56,240 --> 00:13:57,240

What is that noise?

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00:14:03,240 --> 00:14:05,240

It sounds like somebody walking in water.

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00:14:06,240 --> 00:14:07,240

Yep.

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00:14:07,240 --> 00:14:08,240

What is that noise?

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00:14:08,240 --> 00:14:10,240

I wonder what's behind Jed is gone.

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00:14:11,240 --> 00:14:13,240

I don't see him now, do you?

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00:14:16,240 --> 00:14:17,240

Yeah, please.

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00:14:19,240 --> 00:14:20,240

What does he say?

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00:14:20,240 --> 00:14:21,240

Can we go?

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00:14:22,240 --> 00:14:23,240

See you, Frank.

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00:14:23,240 --> 00:14:25,240

No, we can't go, right?

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00:14:25,240 --> 00:14:26,240

We can't go.

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00:14:27,240 --> 00:14:29,240

We had only just begun our investigation.

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00:14:29,240 --> 00:14:30,240

We had to go.

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00:14:30,240 --> 00:14:31,240

We had to go.

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00:14:31,240 --> 00:14:32,240

We had to go.

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00:14:32,240 --> 00:14:33,240

We had to go.

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00:14:33,240 --> 00:14:34,240

We had to go.

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00:14:34,240 --> 00:14:35,240

We had to go.

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00:14:35,240 --> 00:14:36,240

We had to go.

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00:14:36,240 --> 00:14:38,240

We had only just begun our investigation,

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00:14:38,240 --> 00:14:40,240

but suddenly our guide and medium were having

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00:14:40,240 --> 00:14:42,240

second thoughts about continuing further into the cave

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00:14:42,240 --> 00:14:45,240

where they said the paranormal activity was sure to escalate.

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00:14:47,240 --> 00:14:49,240

He's refusing to act as our mission, you know?

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00:14:49,240 --> 00:14:50,240

Yeah, yeah.

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00:14:50,240 --> 00:14:51,240

If we use the medium,

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00:14:51,240 --> 00:14:55,240

we're going to make his life a bit dangerous

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00:14:55,240 --> 00:14:57,240

because he can lose his life, he said.

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00:15:02,240 --> 00:15:05,240

Now we're alone in the dark deep cave.

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00:15:06,240 --> 00:15:08,240

Let's see what happens.

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00:15:12,240 --> 00:15:14,240

The medium had told us that it was the center of the cave

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00:15:14,240 --> 00:15:17,240

where most people had experienced significant paranormal activity,

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00:15:17,240 --> 00:15:19,240

so my team and I pressed on.

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00:15:25,240 --> 00:15:27,240

The only way forward from here is to go up this waterfall.

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00:15:27,240 --> 00:15:29,240

I don't know what the conditions are like on the other side,

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00:15:29,240 --> 00:15:31,240

but that's where the cave continues.

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00:15:31,240 --> 00:15:33,240

Let's send you up first, see if you can get up there

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00:15:33,240 --> 00:15:35,240

and scout it out a little bit.

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00:15:35,240 --> 00:15:37,240

If it's clear, we'll continue on.

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00:15:41,240 --> 00:15:42,240

Okay.

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00:15:52,240 --> 00:15:54,240

Something's swimming in here.

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00:15:54,240 --> 00:15:57,240

Hey, guys, I don't think this is going to work.

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00:16:24,240 --> 00:16:26,240

That's as far as we go.

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00:16:31,240 --> 00:16:33,240

Let's get that one out of here.

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00:16:39,240 --> 00:16:41,240

That's totally flooded out through there.

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00:16:41,240 --> 00:16:44,240

There's something swimming around in there as well and out of my neck,

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00:16:44,240 --> 00:16:47,240

so let's just double back to the dry area we had back here.

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00:16:47,240 --> 00:16:48,240

Let's set up our equipment there

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00:16:48,240 --> 00:16:50,240

and we'll see how it's going to make it through here.

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00:16:50,240 --> 00:16:51,240

Done.

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00:16:51,240 --> 00:16:54,240

With the flooding of the cave keeping us from going any further,

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00:16:54,240 --> 00:16:57,240

we set up our equipment and monitored for any paranormal activity.

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00:16:57,240 --> 00:17:00,240

After almost an hour, my crew and I suddenly experienced

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00:17:00,240 --> 00:17:02,240

a flurry of strange happenings.

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00:17:03,240 --> 00:17:05,240

Is there anybody in this cave?

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00:17:07,240 --> 00:17:09,240

Can you please give us a sign of your presence?

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00:17:12,240 --> 00:17:14,240

What is your name?

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00:17:18,240 --> 00:17:20,240

What's that?

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00:17:22,240 --> 00:17:24,240

You hear that?

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00:17:25,240 --> 00:17:27,240

Can you hear anything on the thermal?

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00:17:31,240 --> 00:17:33,240

A bat?

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00:17:34,240 --> 00:17:36,240

Is there someone in this cave with us?

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00:17:43,240 --> 00:17:45,240

I just saw something right behind you.

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00:17:45,240 --> 00:17:48,240

Like a black object right behind your head, right up there.

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00:17:49,240 --> 00:17:52,240

Like it was like a cloud right behind your head.

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00:17:55,240 --> 00:17:58,240

I'm hearing things on my headphones.

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00:17:58,240 --> 00:18:00,240

What are you hearing?

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00:18:08,240 --> 00:18:10,240

I just saw it again.

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00:18:14,240 --> 00:18:15,240

What the f\*\*\* was that?

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00:18:15,240 --> 00:18:17,240

That was big.

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

That was really big.

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00:18:19,240 --> 00:18:21,240

That was like a voice.

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00:18:22,240 --> 00:18:24,240

That sounded like somebody inhaling.

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00:18:24,240 --> 00:18:26,240

Can we turn lights back on, yeah?

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00:18:27,240 --> 00:18:29,240

Jared, what is this sound like to you?

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00:18:29,240 --> 00:18:31,240

It sounds like some wassallie walking down the wire.

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00:18:31,240 --> 00:18:32,240

It's getting louder.

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00:18:32,240 --> 00:18:34,240

I can't see it.

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00:18:36,240 --> 00:18:38,240

F\*\*\* something down there.

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00:18:42,240 --> 00:18:44,240

I just saw it.

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00:18:45,240 --> 00:18:48,240

It sounds like something's moving around down there.

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00:18:49,240 --> 00:18:51,240

Doesn't it sound like a voice?

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00:18:51,240 --> 00:18:53,240

A minute ago it sounded like somebody was talking.

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00:18:56,240 --> 00:18:58,240

I'm freezing.

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00:18:58,240 --> 00:19:00,240

I feel so icy cold right now.

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00:19:00,240 --> 00:19:02,240

You'll be cold.

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00:19:02,240 --> 00:19:03,240

I'm freezing.

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00:19:03,240 --> 00:19:05,240

Chris bumps up both arms.

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00:19:05,240 --> 00:19:07,240

F\*\*\*ing bumps start shaking.

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00:19:07,240 --> 00:19:09,240

I don't know what it is.

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00:19:09,240 --> 00:19:11,240

I feel like something's right around me.

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00:19:11,240 --> 00:19:13,240

It's creeping me out.

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00:19:14,240 --> 00:19:15,240

What the f\*\*\*?

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00:19:15,240 --> 00:19:17,240

Right over your right shoulder.

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00:19:17,240 --> 00:19:19,240

I thought I saw a ball behind you.

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00:19:26,240 --> 00:19:28,240

Can you speak to us?

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00:19:31,240 --> 00:19:33,240

What's that?

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00:19:36,240 --> 00:19:39,240

I swear to God I can hear a voice down there.

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00:19:39,240 --> 00:19:41,240

It's like a whisper.

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00:19:41,240 --> 00:19:43,240

Yeah, a female voice.

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00:19:43,240 --> 00:19:46,240

Yes, it's like a soft female whisper.

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00:19:46,240 --> 00:19:47,240

Yeah.

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00:19:50,240 --> 00:19:52,240

What's that?

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00:19:52,240 --> 00:19:53,240

What?

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00:19:53,240 --> 00:19:55,240

It sounds like a woman singing.

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00:19:55,240 --> 00:19:57,240

I heard it.

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00:19:58,240 --> 00:20:01,240

Almost as quickly as the strange occurrences began

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00:20:01,240 --> 00:20:04,240

and the deep recesses of the cave, they abruptly stopped.

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00:20:04,240 --> 00:20:07,240

We monitored for another two hours before determining we'd experienced

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00:20:07,240 --> 00:20:10,240

all the cave was going to offer for one night.

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00:20:10,240 --> 00:20:12,240

My team and I packed up our investigation equipment

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00:20:12,240 --> 00:20:14,240

and headed back toward the mouth of the cave.

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00:20:14,240 --> 00:20:18,240

We all felt we had experienced something bizarre inside the cave.

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During our long hike back to the surface,

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I wondered what logical explanation there could be

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00:20:22,240 --> 00:20:25,240

for the sound of a woman singing that we all distinctly heard.

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00:20:25,240 --> 00:20:28,240

And what were those orbs of heat we caught on the thermal imager

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00:20:28,240 --> 00:20:30,240

and black shadows moving near my cameraman?

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00:20:30,240 --> 00:20:33,240

I couldn't be sure and was determined to find out.

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00:20:33,240 --> 00:20:36,240

We traveled all the way back to our offices in Los Angeles

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00:20:36,240 --> 00:20:39,240

where we spun back our footage to be reviewed by Dan Muhini,

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00:20:39,240 --> 00:20:43,240

seasoned investigator and head of the Southern California Paranormal Research Society

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in an effort to enhance and explain the strange images we captured in the caves.

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We have a couple of times these very odd heat signatures

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00:20:51,240 --> 00:20:53,240

that we get from the thermal imager.

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00:20:59,240 --> 00:21:01,240

Long, short and then back long.

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00:21:01,240 --> 00:21:04,240

Because that is mathematical with the camera movement,

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00:21:04,240 --> 00:21:07,240

it has to be something back there fixed to the wall.

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00:21:07,240 --> 00:21:10,240

So if that was, let's say, a headlamp that was sitting there

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00:21:10,240 --> 00:21:12,240

and we're picking up on the heat of the headlamp,

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00:21:12,240 --> 00:21:14,240

that heat can be reflected.

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00:21:14,240 --> 00:21:16,240

There's nothing behind her there.

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00:21:16,240 --> 00:21:19,240

It's not moving.

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00:21:19,240 --> 00:21:22,240

It's pretty much stationary except for the shadow.

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00:21:22,240 --> 00:21:24,240

That's why we think it, I would say,

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00:21:24,240 --> 00:21:27,240

would be something that would be stationary there fixed to the wall.

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00:21:27,240 --> 00:21:30,240

It could be a battery pack.

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00:21:30,240 --> 00:21:34,240

Although Dan wasn't prepared to call this heat signature Paranormal Evidence,

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00:21:34,240 --> 00:21:37,240

I can attest to the fact that there was no battery pack

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00:21:37,240 --> 00:21:39,240

or any other object behind Ryder

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00:21:39,240 --> 00:21:42,240

that could cause this kind of reading on our thermal imager.

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00:21:42,240 --> 00:21:46,240

This, to us, was the most compelling thing that we saw all night.

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00:21:52,240 --> 00:21:54,240

What do you make of that when you see it?

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00:21:54,240 --> 00:21:58,240

The dark coming in is more like a shadow with the IR.

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00:22:00,240 --> 00:22:01,240

The white.

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00:22:05,240 --> 00:22:07,240

The dark.

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00:22:11,240 --> 00:22:15,240

This, to us, was the most compelling thing that we saw all night.

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00:22:16,240 --> 00:22:17,240

Whoa.

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

What do you make of that when you see it?

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00:22:24,240 --> 00:22:26,240

It could be a bug that flies through.

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00:22:26,240 --> 00:22:30,240

It could be your reflection off of that coming back in your reaction,

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00:22:30,240 --> 00:22:33,240

which kind of sponsored him in saying,

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00:22:33,240 --> 00:22:35,240

whoa, you know, what happened?

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00:22:36,240 --> 00:22:37,240

Whoa.

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00:22:40,240 --> 00:22:44,240

This reaction does bring in the personal factor.

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00:22:44,240 --> 00:22:46,240

And anytime we have a piece of evidence,

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00:22:46,240 --> 00:22:48,240

we look at it just as the evidence itself.

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00:22:48,240 --> 00:22:51,240

We try to debunk it, find out other rational explanations for it.

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00:22:51,240 --> 00:22:54,240

We have to throw in the personal factor as well.

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00:22:54,240 --> 00:22:57,240

And he does seem to react to something that is going by there.

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00:22:57,240 --> 00:22:59,240

He was recording it at the time.

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00:22:59,240 --> 00:23:02,240

You caught an EVP or a voice or something else.

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00:23:02,240 --> 00:23:04,240

We definitely add to that at this point.

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00:23:04,240 --> 00:23:07,240

It's kind of, I like it, but it's inconclusive.

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00:23:08,240 --> 00:23:10,240

Now looking for corroborative audio evidence,

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00:23:10,240 --> 00:23:13,240

we meticulously isolated our recordings from our night in the cave

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and brought them to Troy Tackett,

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00:23:14,240 --> 00:23:17,240

an EVP expert from the West Coast Paranormal Research Society,

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to get his take on our recordings.

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00:23:20,240 --> 00:23:22,240

You got the recordings that we sent you from the cave?

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00:23:22,240 --> 00:23:23,240

Yeah, I sure did.

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00:23:23,240 --> 00:23:24,240

And what did you find?

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00:23:24,240 --> 00:23:28,240

Okay, so one of the cool things that I caught was, come help me.

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00:23:30,240 --> 00:23:32,240

It does sound like come help me.

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00:23:38,240 --> 00:23:40,240

This one was kind of interesting.

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00:23:40,240 --> 00:23:42,240

It sounds like a kid's voice.

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00:23:44,240 --> 00:23:46,240

Yeah, it's like behind our voices.

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00:23:46,240 --> 00:23:48,240

Yeah, it's definitely, it's right here.

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00:23:50,240 --> 00:23:52,240

Yeah, it sounds like there's another voice underneath there.

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00:23:52,240 --> 00:23:53,240

That's creepy.

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00:23:55,240 --> 00:23:57,240

Here's the next unknown.

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00:23:59,240 --> 00:24:02,240

It almost sounds like someone's saying a little kid's saying like help me.

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00:24:08,240 --> 00:24:09,240

That's creepy.

513

00:24:09,240 --> 00:24:11,240

It does sound like a little kid talking.

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00:24:11,240 --> 00:24:12,240

Yeah.

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00:24:13,240 --> 00:24:16,240

I'd say there's definitely something, someone to talk to you.

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00:24:16,240 --> 00:24:19,240

Despite the apparent English speaking Indonesian spirits,

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00:24:19,240 --> 00:24:23,240

some experts do believe that the departed communicate in the visitors' language.

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00:24:23,240 --> 00:24:27,240

And Mr. Tackett's own belief that this is a paranormal active place is compelling.

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00:24:27,240 --> 00:24:32,240

My own reservations about calling this spot haunted come from the unique acoustic conditions inside the caverns.

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00:24:32,240 --> 00:24:35,240

With baths, dripping water, and endless echoing chambers,

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00:24:35,240 --> 00:24:37,240

we wouldn't be able to close the books on this one.

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00:24:37,240 --> 00:24:40,240

Although my gut feeling says that I'm not going to plan a return visit

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00:24:40,240 --> 00:24:42,240

to the cave's near-band tool anytime soon.

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00:24:42,240 --> 00:24:44,240

Those wishing to continue our research,

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00:24:44,240 --> 00:24:46,240

I'll be more than happy to draw you a map to the cave.

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00:24:46,240 --> 00:24:48,240

Enter at your own risk.

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00:24:49,240 --> 00:24:54,240

From underground to down under, we set our sights on a 65 million year old mystery.

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If you saw the movie Jurassic Park, then you know what could happen

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00:24:57,240 --> 00:24:59,240

if dinosaurs lived among us in the 21st century.

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00:24:59,240 --> 00:25:00,240

It's not pretty.

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00:25:00,240 --> 00:25:03,240

While the people living in the northern territories of Australia

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00:25:03,240 --> 00:25:06,240

say that the movie is coming to life right before their eyes,

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00:25:06,240 --> 00:25:08,240

a giant prehistoric creature known as the Barringer

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00:25:08,240 --> 00:25:10,240

is reportedly thrashing through the outback

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00:25:10,240 --> 00:25:12,240

and leaving half-eaten cattle in its wake.

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00:25:12,240 --> 00:25:15,240

My team and I pulled together dozens of eyewitness testimonies

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00:25:15,240 --> 00:25:17,240

and various descriptions of the Barringer

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00:25:17,240 --> 00:25:20,240

in order to build a virtual portrait of this rampaging raptor.

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Here's what we came up with.

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The Barringer is almost always sighted at night

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and in the most remote areas of the outback

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in the northern territory of Australia.

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All of the reports claim the creature is nearly 25 feet tall,

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stands on two legs, and has two very small forelimbs.

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They also say he leaves a three-toed footprint,

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has a long 10-foot tail and formidable teeth similar to a T-rex.

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My team and I packed up and headed out,

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armed and ready for a close encounter of the prehistoric kind.

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We flew 17 hours through Sydney, Australia,

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finally arriving in the city of Darwin in the northern territory.

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After a long all-night flight,

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I grabbed a morning cup of Joe to get me going.

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That is an awful cup of coffee.

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That is the worst cup of coffee in Australia.

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I knew we wouldn't find the Barringer here in the city,

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so we set a course for deep in the outback.

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We found two local goffers,

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and professional Mad Max extras,

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who would travel with us and lead us to an area called Arnhem Land,

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one of the last remaining aboriginal communities in the northern outback.

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The people there claim to have seen the Barringer firsthand.

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Australia appears to be on fire.

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Should I call somebody? I don't just...

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Our guides explained that the fires were actually controlled

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and were set by the Department of Wildlife.

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The good thing is we didn't start in the north.

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That looks a little full for us to cross.

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Our guides explained that Indigenous Australians

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have one of the oldest oral histories on Earth,

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dating back more than 50,000 years.

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At the heart of this is the dreaming,

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a complicated mythology surrounding the creation of animals and Earth.

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The fact that the world is so beautiful

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and that it's so beautiful,

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it's like a dream,

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it's like a dream,

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a complicated mythology surrounding the creation of animals and Earth.

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Stories such as the accounts of the Barringer could exist in a middle ground.

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My job now was to separate myth from reality.

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After hours on the road, darkness fell and we set up camp for the night.

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I sat down with our guides to hear their experiences.

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It's not a mythological legend, these are actual beings, you know?

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They're real things.

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Locals here are often private with their stories and suspicious of foreigners,

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but we gained a bit of trust from our guide

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and he eventually let on that he had his own childhood encounter with the Barringer.

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One night we were driving up the coast.

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You could see tracks on the road where it looked like a big mob of bullocks had run across you.

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And the old man, my stepfather, slowed right down.

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Next to me in front of the road you could see, you could see it was a big talk.

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Like if I stood on my chair, I'd still be shorter than him.

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Now when I turned around and looked at my old man, the old man doesn't say nothing.

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Although both of our guides clearly believed in the Barringer's existence,

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they also seemed skittish about talking too openly about the creature.

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I was hoping the rest of the community wouldn't be as apprehensive to share their stories.

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The next morning I whipped my team into shape,

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run a pretty tight ship here at Destination Truth,

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and we made our way to Arnhem Land.

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We were granted permission to enter this very private area

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and some of the locals greeted us with a traditional dance.

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I am the world's worst didgeridoo player.

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I'm going to practice and I'll come back in about 50 years and we'll try this again.

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We spoke to various eyewitnesses who recounted their stories about the Barringer.

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It came all the way from north, you're looking for the water.

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And what does the creature look like?

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Uh, huge.

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And what color is it?

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Orange color.

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This man explained that many people believe that the Barringer lives 200 miles north

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in an area where a tall ridge meets a skinny lake.

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I'm sure that'll be a snap to find in the endless expanses of the outback.

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Nevertheless, this described habitat was consistent with other eyewitness reports from the north,

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allowing us to hone in on a target area.

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We now needed wings if we were going to make it there before dark.

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It was up to Ryder to find us one of those famous Australian bush pilots.

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Do you know where I can find a pilot?

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I was looking for where I could find the pilot.

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And while she looked for an aviator, I conducted my own search for snacks at the local market.

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Getting closer.

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Best before the 26th of March 2004.

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30% less fat than other dinosaur food items.

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Wait a minute.

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I just found a Barringer, nailed it, episodes over.

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Ryder finally had some success in finding a pilot to take us to where the locals claim

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the Barringer roams the land at night looking for food.

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This is where we're going to meet Luke, our pilot.

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It's an old looking plane.

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Alright, so what I'd like to do if possible is head out towards the Spencer Ranch here.

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We're looking for kind of a particular habitat.

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When we see it, try to take it down.

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If there's a place to land, as close to that as possible.

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Yep.

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We'll try to set down somewhere.

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We flew due north, searching within the perimeter of our eyewitness sightings for a tall ridge

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next to a skinny lake, the locals' description of the creature's habitat.

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This felt worse than looking for a needle in a haystack and was beginning to feel like a huge waste of time.

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When low and behold, I spotted a tall ridge and a skinny lake.

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Bingo!

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Scanning the endless expanses of the outback for the described habitat of the mysterious Barringer,

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we were about to give up hope when we spotted a tall ridge and a skinny lake,

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the exact location we'd been searching for.

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I told the pilot to...

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Take it down. Over there, yeah?

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And just in time, if you'd asked Ryder.

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When we landed, Ryder complained of dizziness,

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worried that she was suffering from dehydration in the extreme heat.

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I had our medic, Jared, check her out.

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What we'll do is just get your blood pressure just to start, so we'll see where we go with it.

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Let's go squeeze your arm a little bit.

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If we can just get her over to the investigation site and kind of hang back there for a bit when we set stuff up.

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Yeah.

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Or we could shoot her and put her down.

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One less person.

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00:31:29,240 --> 00:31:30,240

We'll trip the fat.

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I can hear you, idiots!

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With a few minutes of rest and a quick shot of fluids, Ryder was back on her feet.

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We made arrangements for the pilot to pick us up the next day and we began hiking towards the lake.

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At over 100,000 kilometers and with less than 15,000 residents, Arnhem Land is almost entirely unpopulated.

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Whether it's a dinosaur or not, there is certainly no shortage of dangerous wildlife

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00:31:53,240 --> 00:31:56,240

and potentially undiscovered species of animals lurking around here.

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Alright guys, this is the area we surveyed from the plane.

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With a water source down here, these rocks go up into hills over here.

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This should be ground zero. We need to set up the laptops in here.

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Start sending out the cameras.

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00:32:07,240 --> 00:32:09,240

Alright guys, let's get started.

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00:32:14,240 --> 00:32:16,240

Oh yeah.

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00:32:16,240 --> 00:32:18,240

I just want to arch it up a little.

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00:32:18,240 --> 00:32:20,240

I was attacked.

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It was attacked by a barringer.

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That's how it happened.

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Clenched it right in the mouth.

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How's everyone feeling?

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Good. Better. Thank you.

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In terms of our investigation for tonight, what we're looking for is ostensibly very large.

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And so we really tonight really want to be listening, I think, for the sounds of something really large moving through the bush.

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We know that there are wooded valleys here, here, here, and we have this sort of water source down here.

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I think our plan should be to kind of investigate these wooded valleys that we can see from this high ridge.

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We have a set of coordinates radioed back to our pilot who's coming here tomorrow in the afternoon to pick us up.

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In between now and then we're on our own.

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Gabe, you and I will head out first.

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00:33:03,240 --> 00:33:05,240

Watch yourself. Drops off in the right, Gabe.

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00:33:17,240 --> 00:33:19,240

Hey, wait a minute. Look at this.

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00:33:19,240 --> 00:33:21,240

Josh for base camp. Come in, Casey.

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00:33:21,240 --> 00:33:23,240

Yeah, go ahead, Josh.

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00:33:23,240 --> 00:33:26,240

You guys be super careful for snakes down there.

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00:33:26,240 --> 00:33:29,240

We're definitely seeing some tracks and stuff up here.

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00:33:29,240 --> 00:33:31,240

Looks like from some pretty good sized snakes.

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00:33:31,240 --> 00:33:33,240

Alright, you guys be careful as well.

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00:33:33,240 --> 00:33:35,240

Just hold down the floor at base camp.

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00:33:37,240 --> 00:33:38,240

Copy that.

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00:33:38,240 --> 00:33:42,240

Oh, snake, snake, snake, snake, snake, snake, snake, snake.

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00:33:50,240 --> 00:33:52,240

Casey's pretty agitated.

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00:33:53,240 --> 00:33:56,240

Be real careful, some of these cliffs obviously fall right off here.

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00:33:56,240 --> 00:33:58,240

Watch out for those snakes.

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00:33:58,240 --> 00:34:00,240

They're actually coming down here.

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00:34:00,240 --> 00:34:02,240

We have to be careful.

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00:34:02,240 --> 00:34:04,240

We've got to be careful.

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00:34:04,240 --> 00:34:06,240

You guys be careful.

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00:34:06,240 --> 00:34:08,240

Next step is carefully picking up some of these cliffs,

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00:34:08,240 --> 00:34:10,240

obviously fall right off here.

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00:34:10,240 --> 00:34:12,240

Watch out for those snakes.

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00:34:17,240 --> 00:34:19,240

It's just the way we came.

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00:34:19,240 --> 00:34:21,240

No. Now I think we're a little bit lost.

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00:34:23,240 --> 00:34:25,240

I gave, here's our gully.

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00:34:25,240 --> 00:34:27,240

It's a lucky break.

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00:34:27,240 --> 00:34:29,240

Almost got lost there.

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00:34:29,240 --> 00:34:32,240

You know, after a little while, all these rocks start to look the same.

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00:34:32,240 --> 00:34:33,240

I'm making one wrong turn.

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00:34:33,240 --> 00:34:36,440

Make one wrong turn out here, you spend the rest of your life wandering around out here.

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00:34:43,000 --> 00:34:43,960

Where is that coming from?

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00:34:44,840 --> 00:34:46,360

Joshua Base Camp, come on Base Camp.

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00:34:47,160 --> 00:34:48,520

Yeah, go ahead Josh.

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00:34:48,520 --> 00:34:52,760

We're just on the other side of this river bank and we keep hearing something kind of

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00:34:52,760 --> 00:34:55,320

moving around down in the water. Anything on the cameras?

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00:34:57,400 --> 00:35:01,000

No, I've got two cameras over that way, I'm not seeing anything right now.

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00:35:01,960 --> 00:35:04,440

It's not like it's on the land.

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00:35:04,440 --> 00:35:05,560

Stand by, we just heard it again.

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00:35:14,120 --> 00:35:17,160

Casey, there is definitely something living in here.

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00:35:17,160 --> 00:35:20,040

We've all heard that there's definitely something here, I don't think it's a fish,

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00:35:20,040 --> 00:35:22,360

I think whatever it is, kind of come in and out of the water.

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00:35:22,360 --> 00:35:25,160

So guys definitely staying alert on that side of the river.

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00:35:26,200 --> 00:35:26,920

Yeah, copy.

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00:35:31,960 --> 00:35:32,600

You doing something?

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00:35:35,080 --> 00:35:36,760

Yeah, but I can't tell what it is.

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00:35:38,120 --> 00:35:38,840

Come here, look at this.

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00:35:42,440 --> 00:35:42,840

Look at that.

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00:35:45,480 --> 00:35:47,960

Is that a snake or just a weed?

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00:35:48,760 --> 00:35:52,280

That's a weed that's getting tongue-drawn, that's not wind.

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00:35:54,280 --> 00:35:55,320

You want to go check that out?

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00:35:56,360 --> 00:35:57,960

Yeah, why don't you head on up there and take a picture?

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00:35:58,920 --> 00:36:00,680

Okay, let's go find it.

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00:36:04,680 --> 00:36:05,080

Cricket.

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00:36:18,200 --> 00:36:23,240

Dude, guys, dinner, man. The size of the legs.

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00:36:24,200 --> 00:36:25,400

I wish you'd wash your hands.

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00:36:26,280 --> 00:36:27,160

It can be poisonous.

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00:36:33,800 --> 00:36:34,200

I heard...

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00:36:36,600 --> 00:36:37,080

What are you?

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00:36:43,000 --> 00:36:45,240

Sounds like big land was being broken over there.

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00:36:47,640 --> 00:36:50,440

Hey, are you guys by chance to the south of base camp right now?

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00:36:51,400 --> 00:36:54,120

No, we're pretty far east to you guys at this point.

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00:36:54,680 --> 00:36:59,080

We're hearing some limbs cracking, kind of over this little rock ledge to our...

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00:36:59,080 --> 00:37:01,560

to ourself. I wonder if you guys were down there, maybe.

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00:37:02,440 --> 00:37:05,480

No, we heard some stuff cracking as well, really far off from our location,

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00:37:05,480 --> 00:37:07,560

back towards you, so I think we're hearing the same thing.

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00:37:07,560 --> 00:37:11,160

Yeah, sounds like some pretty substantial limbs being snapped or broken.

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00:37:12,360 --> 00:37:13,880

I mean, not too far away, either.

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00:37:21,000 --> 00:37:21,640

Just for two.

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00:37:22,600 --> 00:37:23,240

Yeah, go ahead.

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00:37:24,760 --> 00:37:29,240

We hiked way up onto our eyes. There's a huge tree up here that's just been ripped apart,

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00:37:29,240 --> 00:37:32,600

and it's just... it's actually just sort of been tossed aside here.

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00:37:32,600 --> 00:37:35,160

The roots of the tree aren't even anywhere near this.

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00:37:35,160 --> 00:37:38,840

It's a little hard to explain, but I think more interesting than that is that we're just

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00:37:38,840 --> 00:37:41,000

hearing something and these woods are right behind us.

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00:37:41,880 --> 00:37:43,800

Just sitting here like being in the middle.

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00:37:43,800 --> 00:37:46,360

Yeah, we've got a couple of dummies.

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00:37:46,360 --> 00:37:58,120

What's that?

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00:37:58,120 --> 00:38:00,120

Is that someone getting attacked?

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00:38:00,120 --> 00:38:08,120

Yeah. Hey man, we just heard... it would sound like an animal being attacked over here.

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00:38:08,120 --> 00:38:12,120

Yeah, we just heard some weird noises, too. We just heard... it sounded almost feline.

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00:38:12,760 --> 00:38:16,760

Yeah, that's exactly what we heard. High-pitched, sounded like almost a large feline.

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00:38:16,760 --> 00:38:20,760

It happened not far from us. I tell you what, we're going to do a whole band and base camp for the moment.

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00:38:20,760 --> 00:38:23,560

Pop up on these rocks and see if we can see where I came from.

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00:38:24,920 --> 00:38:27,000

All right, check it out. We're going to start looping around.

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00:38:28,040 --> 00:38:30,040

Ready? Yeah.

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00:38:42,280 --> 00:39:02,040

Oh, oh, oh, oh. What was that? What was that? I don't know. That was huge.

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00:39:02,040 --> 00:39:23,080

I can't... did that come out of the... did that come out of the tree? I don't know.

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00:39:23,080 --> 00:39:25,080

Did that come out of the tree?

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00:39:25,080 --> 00:39:27,080

I don't know.

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00:39:27,080 --> 00:39:29,080

I don't like being under the tree now.

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00:39:31,080 --> 00:39:33,080

I couldn't tell if it came out of this tree

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00:39:33,080 --> 00:39:36,080

or if it was as tall, you know, as 10 feet up

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00:39:36,080 --> 00:39:38,080

and just went back.

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00:39:39,080 --> 00:39:41,080

I didn't see it enough. It was big and gray.

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00:39:41,080 --> 00:39:43,080

Yeah, I saw gray as well.

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00:39:43,080 --> 00:39:45,080

Bird?

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00:39:45,080 --> 00:39:47,080

No, it was way too big.

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00:39:47,080 --> 00:39:49,080

Josh, do you copy?

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00:39:49,080 --> 00:39:51,080

Copy.

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00:39:53,080 --> 00:39:55,080

Something is just knocking trees down.

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00:39:55,080 --> 00:39:57,080

Just down.

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Oh, what is that?

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00:40:07,080 --> 00:40:09,080

Can you guys hear that one?

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We heard something in the woods.

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I can see your lights down in the valley below.

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We're gonna head back down and I'll run into it with you in a bit.

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Okay, what's going on, guys?

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Dang.

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So we kind of peeled out of here, went up over the ridge to look around.

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Yeah, we heard that same noise from where we were.

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Didn't see anything being attacked or didn't see anything running to that,

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but we saw something fly out of a tree or from behind a tree.

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So you think it was a bird? You're not sure?

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I'm not sure.

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Let's get that parabolic dish up and around and head back to that ridge.

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Okay.

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We all definitely heard something large moving around in the bush,

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but since we were having difficulty getting a visual on it,

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my plan was to take some audio recordings with the parabolic dish,

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a device that amplifies distance sound.

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I hoped it would help us distinguish whatever animal was snapping those branches.

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It's like a cat.

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Let me see that dish.

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I lost it, whatever it is.

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We listened with the parabolic dish for close to two hours,

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but whatever was moving around our camp earlier never returned.

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Well, I mean, we got one.

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A couple hours until the sun comes up.

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Yeah.

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I'm not sure if it's because of the rain.

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I think we'll get back to camp,

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pare all this down, restore main cameras,

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and see if we see anything moving around.

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I don't know, those two too.

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Yeah.

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We have two tents set up.

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I think it's time for us to hit the sack for a couple hours.

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My team and I were exhausted.

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We decided to let the trap cameras roll until morning

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and get some much needed shut-eye by the safety of Firelight.

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The next morning,

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my team and I surveyed the area in daylight

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to see if there was any trace of what was bumping around during the night.

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After hours of searching,

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we came across pristine Aboriginal cave art.

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Local people created these incredible drawings

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more than 10,000 years ago

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to leave messages for future generations,

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warning them of dangerous animals and potential food sources.

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I mean, this is really the one of interest.

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This is kind of uncommon in terms of...

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One of the things that I found interesting

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is that it's really common in terms of...

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One picture in particular

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captured the descriptive elements we'd heard about the Barringer.

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But then again, it also shared characteristics

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of the extinct Tasmanian tiger,

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a very real beast that used to roam Australia centuries ago.

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I wondered if the murmurings of a prehistoric creature

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living in the outback

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could be chalked up to the memory and storytelling

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of this or other extinct animals.

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While there probably isn't room,

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even in a place as vast and wild as Australia

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for a 25-foot dinosaur to stay off the radar,

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stories of animals like the Barringer

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are fascinating to investigate,

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since they are a thread in the oral history

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that helps to define Indigenous Australian culture.

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With tens of thousands of years of legends at their backs,

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I knew there was much more to these aboriginal stories

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than I could hope to discover in my short time here.

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But with more mysteries calling my name,

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I was off to another remote destination

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in an all-new adventure.

