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On this episode of Destination Truth, Josh and his team travel to Romania, the gothic motherland of vampires, ghosts, and a legendary beast that locals claim is all too real.

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People still believe in these creatures.

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Yes.

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Chasing reports made by remote mountain villagers, can Josh uncover the truth behind this historic howler?

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Evan, watch out!

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Whoa!

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What?!

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Evan?!

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Next, the team traverses the globe to northern Chile, where they embark on an epic adventure in search of what locals claim is a terrifying creature that has survived extinction.

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It just stood in front of the car and then it looked over before it walked away.

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Does Josh discover something from the Jurassic period roaming the desert in South America?

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There's something in there.

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Oh, God!

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I'm Josh Gates.

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In my travels, I've seen some unexplainable things, and I've done some things I can't quite explain.

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Okay, don't...

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Oh!

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Now, I've pulled together a team armed with the latest technology in the search for answers to the world's strangest mysteries.

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

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The truth.

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To most people, werewolves are regarded as fictional creatures that shift from man to beast, howl at the moon, and can only be killed with a silver bullet.

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But to many people living in Romania, werewolves are very real and very dangerous predators.

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A hidden species that has defied observation by science.

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The werewolf is a pillar of Romanian mythology, but could people be mistaking regular wolves or even bears for this nocturnal monster?

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And while it might sound crazy that people here really do believe, recently residents in a Romanian village were so terrified that they unearthed a human corpse, removed its heart, and drank its blood as part of an arcane ritual to ward off the creature.

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But the most recent reports of werewolf sightings are emerging from deep in the forest, near the rural Romanian town of Brad, where terrified locals recently abandoned a mountain village.

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Compiling all of our eyewitness accounts, we were able to produce this digital mock-up of what we'd be looking for.

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The werewolf is believed to be a fast runner, with an incredibly aggressive disposition.

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He is thought to stalk isolated Romanian forests in the dead of night.

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This broad-chested beast is believed to have a canine anatomy.

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Its body covered in a coat of dark fur that conceals it at night.

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It is reported to rise up on two legs when it attacks its victims, and his muzzle is larger and broader than a normal wolf.

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His distinct call can be heard for miles, though he usually works alone.

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His place in folklore is undeniable, but could this legend be based in reality?

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My team and I headed out to expose the identity of this elusive creature of the night.

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From Los Angeles, we flew 20 hours head at east to Bucharest, Romania.

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How do these things get so dirty?

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It's like a monkey-sh** in these cases.

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That is a werewolf.

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After being momentarily detained at customs,

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This is where you end up when you mark purpose of visit, a werewolf hunting.

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We hit the streets to begin our search.

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Here, in the center of Bucharest, surrounded by old-world architecture, it's almost impossible not to think of werewolves.

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After all, this is Van Helsing country.

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Josh, I don't know if the middle of the day is the best time to look for a werewolf in the middle of the city.

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And that's when you don't expect a werewolf, Mike.

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You think, I'm not going to find one, and then suddenly,

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Rrrraarrrr!

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Paranormal, awful, walrus,

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Witchcraft, werewolves.

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Clearly we needed more scholarly assistance, so we spoke to one of Romania's leading anthropologists,

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an expert on all things werewolf.

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How far back does this story go in Romania?

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How many creeds are there in Romania?

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This tradition comes from prehistory.

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This tradition is prehistoric.

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People still believe in these creatures?

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Yes, they do.

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This is a strong belief in Romania.

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They always claim that they saw them.

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They claim they saw them?

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Yes.

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And do all the measurements at the werewolf hunting?

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People are afraid and they are taking measures to keep them away.

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The professor told us that to locate recent eyewitnesses,

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we should take a distant trip into the back woods of Romania.

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That is, if we could make the one train that headed there,

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which departed in less than 30 minutes.

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Look at this.

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She's closing it.

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So much for window five.

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I need some train tickets.

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I do not speak Romanian.

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How many are you going to Italian?

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Train tickets.

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Off we go.

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Apparently, Italian is the new universal language.

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Okay, quickly, quickly.

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Okay, that's good.

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The other one.

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There you go.

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Thank you so much.

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Come on, come on, come on.

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Romanian trains.

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Okay, here we go.

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This is like the Hogwarts Express.

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This thing is packed.

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Which one is full of Romanian supermodels?

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Mike, our sound guy is a werewolf.

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Seriously, that is a werewolf.

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That is a werewolf.

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Our train ride would take us north,

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175 miles away from Bucharest to the small province of Sibiu,

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as the hours ticked by, the city faded away

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and we found ourselves traveling into rural territory.

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Here in the frigid mountains of Transylvania,

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life goes on as it has for centuries,

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and the remote wilderness of the vast forests here

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are seldom explored.

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It was here that the majority of recent sightings

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were being reported.

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The Lord is cold.

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Cold and rainy and wet.

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Okay, let's find some place to sleep and get some food.

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What is this place?

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It's lodging.

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They have food and they have a bed.

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But it says Morticia.

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Let's eat.

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Yeah, they're gonna eat us.

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The owner of Romania's version of a B&B

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was gracious enough to put us up for the night,

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complete with a traditional meal.

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Werewolf wine.

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And there are descriptions of how to spot a werewolf

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on the back of your arm.

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This is not booze.

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This is an investigation tool.

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Is that a guy with an accordion outside the door?

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It seemed our host was intent on turning our quiet night

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into a local rave.

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And against my better judgment,

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the crew and I showed off our hot American dance moves.

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As the night wound down,

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the conversation turned to the werewolf,

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and it turned out our host had a lot to say

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about the war in Dere Beast.

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Are there people in Romania

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do you think that still believe in the werewolf?

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Well, yeah.

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In the mountains areas.

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In the forest.

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So do people in Romania, as a general rule,

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do they avoid the forest at night?

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During the night,

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we are not very happy to walk in the forest.

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Do you think that if I look for a werewolf,

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I might find one?

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Maybe.

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Soren explained to me that we needed to travel

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further north toward the town of Brad,

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where he heard a werewolf had recently been spotted

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and villagers had fled their homes.

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He also mentioned a large cave where the villagers

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were convinced the creature was hiding.

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In the morning,

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we made our way to the nearly 2,000 year old town,

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which is surrounded by Transylvania's dense woods.

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In order to distinguish the regular werewolf

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from an undiscovered animal,

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our first stop was at a makeshift zoo,

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where several Romanian wolves were in captivity

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and where safety procedures were a little lax.

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Oh, this seems like a grand idea.

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I don't think I have enough suture kits.

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Get closer, Gabe.

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40% of all wolves in Europe can be found here in Romania,

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but I couldn't imagine someone mistaking this agile canine

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for a monster.

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Can you tell him that these wolves are beautiful

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and I would like to have a coat made out of them?

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All right, that's good.

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Let's all get out of the wolf cage.

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Come on.

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With an up-close and personal look at the common wolf,

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we spoke to several villagers who moved away from the forest

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out of fear of a much larger creature.

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I'm very little,

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but I'm not afraid of the animals.

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I'm not afraid of the moon.

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So almost everyone left this village.

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And why did they abandon their homes?

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People believe that werewolves are out there.

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For 10 years, the wolf has been in the car.

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From the woods, the wolves show up.

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He has a very scary look and strange eyes.

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Where do I find this creature?

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Up in the mountains.

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And are there abandoned buildings there?

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Yes, there are lots of houses abandoned up there.

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They used to live here with 60 families.

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And now there are 14 persons left.

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The man explained that if we traveled up into the hills,

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we would eventually come to a stone cross,

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which marks the outskirts of the abandoned village.

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He also directed us to the remote cave,

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high above the village, where the creature is rumored to dwell.

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One right there, yeah?

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What we weren't forewarned about was the sheer cliff

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we would have to climb to get there.

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Wow.

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It's kind of steep.

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Hangar X?

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Yeah.

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Get the ropes.

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Okay.

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So we're going to go set the lines.

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Get ropes down to you guys.

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We'll belay everybody up.

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That's great.

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It sounds good.

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Who's going to take me up, though?

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Looking good, Evan.

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You're almost there, Evan.

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No, it's not.

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Okay, here we go.

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There you go.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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You got it.

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There you go.

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You got it.

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Okay, Shira, let's go.

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Nice and slow on the way up.

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Rocks are slippery.

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All right, got it.

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We got you.

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Keep coming.

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The slippery rock provided little to hold onto,

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and we struggled to keep our footing as we ascended.

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Whoa, whoa.

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We got you, man.

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It's okay.

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Okay.

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With my team now safely up the wall,

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we scrambled higher and discovered the mysterious cave.

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According to the locals, this is a possible habitat

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for our creature.

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If I was a werewolf, that's where I would live.

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Let's get ready to go inside.

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We'll take the cameras out.

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All right.

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You guys ready to go?

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Yeah.

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Yeah, let's do it.

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Here we go.

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Okay, I'm going to take Evan and Mike.

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We're going to go inside, check out the main tunnel.

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Sharon, be sure you guys are going to hang out here,

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see if you see any movement on the outside of the cave.

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And Rex, you and Jielle, splinter off with Gabe.

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Check out some of the side tunnels.

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All right, let's do it.

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All right, guys.

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Good luck.

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See that?

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See the scratch marks here?

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These are claw marks right here.

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Right here.

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Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.

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Oh, f*****.

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Evan, come here, quick, come here.

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Careful, careful, careful, careful.

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Drops off.

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Get down here.

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Hold the f***** down here.

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Evan, come here, quick, come here.

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Careful, careful, careful, careful.

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Drops off.

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Get down here.

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Hold the f***** down here.

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That is a human bone.

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This is unbelievable.

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These are all human bones.

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I mean, do you know how old that is?

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Pre-Romanian, pre-Roman.

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Hey, Visha.

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It just stumbled upon a really deep hole inside the cave.

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I got that.

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We're gonna try to get down as far as we can

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without risking too much.

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There's a lot of things to be doing in there, so watch out.

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What was that?

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Looks like some hair fibers.

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A little clump of hair.

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Oh.

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You think it's animal or human?

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It doesn't look human to me.

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It looks more like fur than hair.

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Yeah, it does.

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It looks a little softer.

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Yeah, it does.

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Well, let's bag that and take it with us.

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We can find out what's been through here, at least.

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Josh for Gion and Rex.

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We found what looks like some hair samples in here.

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Could be fur.

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We're gonna bag it and put it in the evidence kit.

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We're gonna head back towards the surface.

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Sounds good.

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It's getting cold in this cave, so I'm happy to get out.

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Darkness fell upon us quickly,

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and after descending to the forest floor,

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the trails became impossible to navigate on foot.

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Luckily, some brave locals were passing through

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and offered us a ride the rest of the way to the village.

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Can I come in?

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Can my group come in?

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Yeah?

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No.

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You're not gonna cut us up in little pieces, right?

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Okay, let's do it.

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All right, guys, I think we gotta ride.

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Ladies, this thing has got a full-sport package.

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Natural air conditioning.

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Keyless entry.

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Don't let you notice.

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Ah, f***.

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

Ow!

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00:13:14,000 --> 00:13:15,000

Oh, f***.

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00:13:15,000 --> 00:13:16,000

Ugh.

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00:13:17,000 --> 00:13:19,000

All right, guys, keep your eyes peeled for that white cross.

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Oh, my God.

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Okay, sir, sir, can you stop right here?

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All right.

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After our slow-moving haul up the mountain,

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we finally came to the stone cross

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that the man and Brad told us marked the entrance

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to the abandoned village.

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We had arrived in werewolf country.

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Let's get base camp set up.

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Yeah, I saw a spot right over there.

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That'll work.

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Perfect.

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Come on, guys.

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Let's do it.

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We unpacked our gear and began to assess the area

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we planned to investigate.

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We set up base camp 100 yards from the entrance

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to the abandoned village.

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Our plan was to set up four IR cameras

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in a 300-foot perimeter from base,

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which we would monitor throughout the night.

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To entice the werewolf,

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we baited the cameras with raw meat,

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reportedly his favorite meal.

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Okay, let's give this werewolf something to eat.

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How could it resist?

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We have been led here by a number of eyewitnesses

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who claim that in this part of Romania,

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in these forests, there is some sort of creature

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that people are seeing, that people are scared of.

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This is obviously a story that has real origin

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in the folklore of this country.

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We're here to do an investigation to see if there's any merit

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to the notion that there is something biological,

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unknown, unidentified that is responsible for these attacks.

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In an effort to cover as much ground as possible,

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I split up the team in cardinal directions.

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Shar and I headed west to sweep the area

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with our FLIR thermal imager to see if anything

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with a pulse remained in the abandoned village.

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Gial and Beesha headed east,

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and we'd all stay in communication with Rex

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back at base camp.

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There is something living in here.

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This is definitely a trail.

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Yeah, it feels like whatever it is

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is just outside of what we can see.

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00:15:00,000 --> 00:15:01,000

What is that?

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00:15:01,000 --> 00:15:02,000

Evan!

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00:15:02,000 --> 00:15:04,000

Flip around, there's something hot on the FLIR.

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See anything over the river?

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00:15:08,000 --> 00:15:10,000

I just got a hit on the FLIR right now,

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00:15:10,000 --> 00:15:12,000

right across the river there.

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00:15:12,000 --> 00:15:14,000

Something just cruised right by on the FLIR.

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00:15:14,000 --> 00:15:17,000

Right there, right there, come on, come on, come on!

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00:15:18,000 --> 00:15:19,000

Ah, f***!

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00:15:30,000 --> 00:15:32,000

Now it's f*** gone now!

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I just could have sworn I heard something out there.

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Okay, let's stop and listen for a second.

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There's something out here, I don't know what.

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I swear, I don't know what you heard, but I heard something also.

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Did you hear it too?

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Yeah.

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Okay.

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There's something out here.

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00:16:01,000 --> 00:16:02,000

What is this?

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00:16:03,000 --> 00:16:04,000

You see that?

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00:16:04,000 --> 00:16:06,000

That place looks seriously creepy.

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00:16:06,000 --> 00:16:07,000

Yeah.

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Josh at base camp, we just found these ruined buildings.

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I think this is part of the abandoned village.

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Sean, are they gonna go inside and check them out?

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Copy that.

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Let's go go slowly check them out.

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Oh, creepy.

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This place has been abandoned for a while.

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There's some old clothes here.

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Whatever happened here, people took off in a hurry.

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Let's get out of here before this roof gives in.

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Hey, there's a chapel, let's check it out.

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This place is totally abandoned.

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Hello?

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There's still old rugs on the ground.

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Okay, let's go.

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Josh at base camp, snow is really starting to come down now.

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We're gonna make our way back through the forest towards base camp.

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We'll see in a few.

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Look at this.

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That's like a huge, almost as big as a hand.

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It's a hand.

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Wow, nothing is huge.

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See right there, there's a big hill, that's a weird footprint.

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B-shell for base camp?

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Copy, chef.

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We found some footprints.

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It looks like it's a hand, almost like a footprint.

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Bigger than a hand, I don't know what it is.

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You alright?

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Cold.

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I got Shael here, she's not feeling good at all.

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She's feeling really sick, she's feeling really faint.

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We're gonna head back down to base camp, we're gonna mark this area up here.

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I think she has to get off her feet,

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because I don't know if she can make it any longer tonight.

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Have breakfast down there, ready for her, okay?

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Okay, copy, standing by.

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Can you make it down the hill?

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Yeah, I can make it down the hill.

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Just a step, why are you so nervous?

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Yeah, I can make it down the hill.

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Just a step, why don't you step?

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00:18:04,000 --> 00:18:05,000

Alright.

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What's going on guys?

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Vanilla, this is in batch shape, we got Rex.

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I'm just really cold.

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Here, sit down.

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I feel like sh**.

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So you're gonna stay down here with Jail?

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Yeah, yeah, it's me.

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So, Rex and I will go back up there,

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we'll go cast the footprint, Mike and Evan,

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you guys definitely come because you know where we're going.

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And let's explore that whole ridge up there,

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cast the print if we can.

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Yeah, sounds good.

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Okay, great.

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Good luck guys.

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Okay, where is it?

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It's right up this trail here.

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Very slippery guys, be careful.

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Yeah.

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00:18:52,000 --> 00:18:54,000

I see tracks here.

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Look at this.

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That's almost a foot long, look at that thing.

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I have no idea what that is.

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That's big.

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That's not a shoe print and that's not a wolf print.

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Man, that looks like a big footprint.

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It's got a clean heel print though.

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00:19:06,000 --> 00:19:07,000

Yeah.

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00:19:07,000 --> 00:19:09,000

Hey, Josh, your base camp, come in.

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Yeah, go for base camp.

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Just wanna let you know be sure we arrive at the top of the ridge.

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And I'm looking at these footprints that you guys saw,

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they are amazing.

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Yeah, it's great to hear.

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I mean, that definitely, definitely something up there.

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We are gonna do a casting up here and see if we can take these back

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and have somebody in Los Angeles who's a specialist identify them.

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Yeah.

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00:19:37,000 --> 00:19:38,000

Oh, f***.

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What?

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That's how it is.

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

Yeah.

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I just saw two eyes with this camera.

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Where is it?

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00:19:52,000 --> 00:19:53,000

Right there.

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I see it.

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A little light, two little lights just flash right through those trees,

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like little glinting eyes.

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Evan, watch out.

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Evan!

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I just saw two eyes with this camera.

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Where is it?

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Right there.

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I see it.

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I see it.

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I see it.

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I see it.

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I see it.

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I see it.

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I see it.

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00:20:20,000 --> 00:20:22,000

I just saw two eyes with this camera.

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It's that one.

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Right there.

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I see it.

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A little light, two little lights just flash right through those trees,

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like little glinting eyes.

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Evan, watch out!

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00:20:33,000 --> 00:20:34,000

Whoa, whoa!

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00:20:34,000 --> 00:20:35,000

Evan!

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00:20:35,000 --> 00:20:36,000

You foul holy s***!

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00:20:36,000 --> 00:20:37,000

Evan, hang on!

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00:20:37,000 --> 00:20:38,000

F***, oh!

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Evan!

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00:20:40,000 --> 00:20:41,000

You okay?

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Stay right there.

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Is that hurt in there?

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That's a little numb.

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That's all numb.

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Okay, I'll be near back.

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I think I'm gonna get there.

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Move your toes.

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00:20:59,000 --> 00:21:00,000

You feel that?

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00:21:00,000 --> 00:21:01,000

Uh, right there.

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00:21:01,000 --> 00:21:02,000

You can feel that though?

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00:21:02,000 --> 00:21:03,000

Yeah.

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00:21:03,000 --> 00:21:04,000

You know this?

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00:21:04,000 --> 00:21:06,000

Real slow, Evan. Real slow.

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00:21:06,000 --> 00:21:07,000

Real slow.

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00:21:07,000 --> 00:21:08,000

Real slow.

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00:21:08,000 --> 00:21:09,000

Slow.

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00:21:09,000 --> 00:21:11,000

Are you sure you're all right, Matt?

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00:21:11,000 --> 00:21:12,000

I'm all right.

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00:21:12,000 --> 00:21:13,000

Dude.

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00:21:13,000 --> 00:21:16,000

I was filming you guys and I just slipped out of note.

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I mean, it just the bottom fell out.

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We continue to explore the snowy forests until the break of dawn.

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With a slightly bruised cameraman and a sick researcher in tow,

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it was time to pack up base camp and get moving.

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Our night spent in the Romanian forest turned up some very intriguing evidence.

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We cast a set of footprints and spotted mysterious eyes lurking through the trees

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and recorded some eerie howling.

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Was the werewolf signaling his presence that night,

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or was it just a creature of more earthly origins, like a wolf or bear?

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By the light of a new day, we flew home to California where the DNA results

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from the fur we collected indicated a Romanian wolf,

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a logical suspect that must have spooked the villagers below the cave.

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We brought our other evidence to mnemologist Dr. Jim Dines

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at the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History.

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He lent his expert eye to our footprint castings.

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What, if anything, can you make of that?

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So what I'm seeing here, um, these are caned footprints.

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Got the pad of the paw with toes surrounding it, four toes,

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a caned pattern.

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This one you see the claws sticking out from those toes, so that could be a wolf.

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With the possibility that these footprints belong to a common wolf,

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we then turned to the much larger print that we spied in the field.

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There aren't any definitive features.

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It's great you've got that pen in there for size comparison, for scale.

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And that alone is telling me that's way too big for a wolf.

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Did this print belong to an unknown species,

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a real-world iteration of the legendary werewolf?

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With a known population of real wolves and other predators in the forest of Romania,

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there seems to be a lot of room for misidentification here.

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And my own instincts tell me that the werewolf will always remain the stuff of legend,

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a potent symbol in old-world Europe that will forever reappear, like the full moon itself.

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The Atacama Desert in Chile covers 70,000 square miles of uninhabitable and unexplored rock.

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Over 20 million years old and 50 times drier than California's Death Valley,

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it's high on my list of the most uncomfortable places on Earth.

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On the lone highway traversing the desert,

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several drivers recently reported seeing a dinosaur-like creature keeping pace with their cars.

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If what they're reporting is accurate, there could be an animal so well-adapted to its brutal desert habitat

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that it's cheated its fate for millions of years.

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We compiled numerous eyewitness accounts and loaded them into 3D rendering software

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to produce a model of what we'd be looking for.

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The Areca monster reportedly survived for millions of years in the barren caves

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and canyons of the Atacama Desert in northern Chile.

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This large creature reportedly has thick and leathery skin and is presumed to live near a water source.

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It stands upright on two muscular legs and attacks with a jaw of razor-sharp teeth.

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Its three-toed foot leaves a unique and unmistakable signature print

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and it is believed to be an extremely fast runner.

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With these dramatic recent accounts making headlines,

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we were eager to get to Chile and begin investigating on the ground ourselves.

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I jumped online and investigated orbits.com,

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one stop shopping for international monster-hunting travel arrangements.

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Tickets in hand, we packed our gear to go looking for dinosaurs in the Chilean desert.

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We flew nearly 5,000 miles from Los Angeles to the city of Antofagasta, Chile.

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Once on the ground, we would drive north to the town of Areca,

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the desert outpost where several eyewitnesses had recently seen the creature.

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This desert region is so desolate, rocky and lifeless, it has been compared to the moon.

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Along the way, we stopped to speak with a local paleontologist

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who could offer an expert's view on the recent sightings here.

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Dr. Santoro has been studying the possibility of the Areca monster for years

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and he could tell me if the recent sightings were plausible.

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The Atacama desert was one of the places where there used to be dinosaurs, that's for sure.

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What are some environments where an animal could stay off the radar?

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You have to be in the valleys where you will have more vegetation and canyons with running water.

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The paleontologist referred me to local eyewitnesses

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who claimed to have seen the Areca monster within the last month.

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We headed into the city center to speak with them

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and to peruse the local flea market for any hot leads.

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Look at that, found a dinosaur.

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Some people said that I would never find a dinosaur here in Chile.

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They were wrong.

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I also found an old photo of Joan Crawford.

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So, that's two dinosaurs.

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We also got momentarily sidetracked by some hot-blooded natives

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settling a dispute stone age style.

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Get out of here!

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Get out of here!

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I'll get you back!

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I know you!

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You can all have my autographs.

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You're crazy, old man!

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What were they arguing about?

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Somebody stole something.

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I'm a passionate culture here for passionate people.

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I don't like it because I'm always doing this, I don't like it!

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Latin women are crazy!

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Cacela!

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Ah!

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With tempers cooled, I spoke to retired Chilean military officer Hernán Cuevas,

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a key witness who swears he saw the dinosaur

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while driving with his family on the desert highway.

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Tell me exactly what you saw.

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Dinos exactly what you saw.

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And arriving here, in the present tense.

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You know, the first thing they saw was this cloud of dust,

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and then his daughter started yelling that something was coming toward the car,

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and then all of them saw, you know, this shape go by very quickly.

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Do you think it was some sort of dinosaur?

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A dinosaur from another time.

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Yes.

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Of course.

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He saw a dinosaur.

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That's what he thinks it was.

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It's full of debris, which can easily be...

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You know, there's many unexplored places and valleys in these deserts

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that these creatures could live in.

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So it's a possibility.

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So it's a possibility that it's still there.

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Many other locals had seen signs of the Ereca monster

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and were eager to share their story.

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She said it just stood in front of the car,

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and then it looked over, it stared at them for a moment before it walked away.

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Most of the time.

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One was sleeping, my mom was in front of her,

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but she cried and said nothing.

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She and her mom had the best view,

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because they were both in the front seats,

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and her mom just, like, got so scared and started crying

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and was kind of freaking out, was nervous,

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didn't know if she should run out of the car, stay inside.

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Oh, you don't want to run out of the car.

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I learned that in Jurassic Park.

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It's like the lawyer you get eaten, don't...

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She made the right decision.

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Stay in the car.

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She told me she had an image of the monster's three-toed footprint

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seared in her memory.

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So three toes and small nails in the front.

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That looks like a dinosaur footprint.

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All of the recent eyewitness sightings had been concentrated

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in a narrow zone of the desert in the Pampa Ancha Sector,

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120 miles northeast of Ereca.

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If any creature were to survive out here for weeks,

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let alone millennia,

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it would need a life support system,

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water and a food source.

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In barren terrain like this,

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such a green oasis would be easy to spot from the sky.

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That is, if we could get off the ground.

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These dudes are jump-starting a plane.

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I've had a lot of vehicles that won't start on the show.

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Having an aircraft that won't start

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is really not that inspiring a feeling.

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When did the plane last fly?

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What are you looking for?

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Oh, your glasses.

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Yeah, you got your glasses now.

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How long have you been flying for?

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In this dinosaur of an airplane

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with Captain Magoo behind the controls,

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I pondered whether or not this flight was a good idea.

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Nope.

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Rare that I refused to fly,

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but that plane's engine was not in good shape.

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So we'll just need to find another mode of transportation

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to see the desert.

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Having exercised the passenger bill of rights,

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we improvised new transportation

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to seek out a promising habitat

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and look for any tracks, remains,

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or other physical evidence of the creature.

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The Out of Comet Desert is enormous, obviously.

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We have these quad runners.

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We're looking for any evidence of this creature.

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Droppings, footprints, material remains.

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Be safe, move fast, cover a lot of ground,

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and we'll stay in touch.

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Okay.

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Let's do it, guys. Come on.

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All right.

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Okay, let's go!

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The Out of Comet Desert is dangerous desolation.

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With no medical facilities or potable water

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for hundreds of miles,

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we scoured the 120-degree deserts at high speeds

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to cover as much ground as possible

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and battered our ATVs in some extremely difficult conditions.

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This muddy stream proved to be a dead end

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since the water was dangerously sulfuric.

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I mean, look at our dinosaurs. It's not easy.

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All right.

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Can I have your B-shell, come in?

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Yeah, go for B-shell. What do you got?

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Guys, get over here!

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All right, we're on our way down.

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We're on our way down. Hold on one second.

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Come here! Come here!

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Guys, get over here!

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All right, we're on our way down. We're on our way down.

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Hold on one second.

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Come here! Come here!

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Huge footprints.

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Three toes. One, two, three.

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I'm not a paleontologist,

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but there are not a lot of animals running around

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with three toes that big.

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This canyon was exactly the type of remote habitat

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where a creature could survive undetected.

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And though it didn't look like these prints were left just yesterday,

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finding this evidence on the canyon's rim

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indicated at the very least

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that a large animal had once tracked through here.

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Guys, let's take everything off the quads.

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We're going foot from here.

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With the light failing, we decided to break out our gear

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and dig into a thorough investigation

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of this increasingly plausible habitat.

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Hold up. We've got a nice flat plateau here.

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We're losing the sun. Let's set up base camp

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before it gets too dark,

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and we can get out, keep pressing through these canyons

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and see what we find.

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Sounds great.

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Yeah?

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There were only two ways in and out of this canyon.

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We set four infrared cameras

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at various positions on the canyon rim

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where we had seen the footprint earlier.

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This would all feed back to Shara at base camp

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who would relay any animal sightings to us in the field.

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And we're going to try to radiate out from this canyon

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as far as we can.

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And what we're really looking for is

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a place where this creature could live.

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We're looking for a shelter.

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We're looking for caves. We're looking for nests.

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We're also looking for vegetation and a water source.

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If there is some sort of large, unidentified animal living here,

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it's got to be living up in these canyons somewhere

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where it's off the radar.

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We've heard different descriptions of what it looks like,

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but certainly I think we'll know it if we see it.

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Okay.

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This is very strange.

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There you go.

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Jel, come here.

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What do you got?

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I got a hit on the flare.

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Something up in that canyon. See it?

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Oh, yeah.

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Whatever that is, it's alive.

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It's just kind of sitting up there.

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It's like they're hiding behind some rocks

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or something, getting...

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Joshua, base camp, come in.

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I only just picked up something on the thermal imager.

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It looks like it's pretty far up this canyon.

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It's actually pretty high steep up on the wall.

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I don't know what it is.

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It's a pretty good size, because it's fairly...

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It's got to be a couple hundred feet for me, at least.

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Okay, cop of that, keep me informed.

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Got to climb away up this ridge here.

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Yeah, we definitely can't go up this way without climbing gear.

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Yeah, there's no easy way up over that ridge.

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Over here?

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You can either go up that...

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Or try to plug through in there.

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Yeah, that looks better. It's not as steep.

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You want to try up here?

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Yeah, I say we go for it.

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Balder, balder, balder.

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This almost sounds like there's something on the ridge up there.

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I just heard something crunching on this shale rock.

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What the f***?

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We're extra base camp.

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Yeah.

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Go base camp, bro.

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Yeah, Sharra, we're definitely hearing noises up here.

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It sounds like rocks falling off the sides of these canyons.

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Yeah, we're definitely hearing noises up here.

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I don't know what to do.

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I don't know what to do.

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I don't know what to do.

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I don't know what to do.

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We're going to go up the sides of these canyon walls.

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With the echoing of the sound, it's hard to tell exactly which direction it's coming from.

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Rather than deeper into the canyon.

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So we're going to try to make our way up there.

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Okay, copy that.

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Just let me know what's happening out there.

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Rex, you all right?

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Yeah.

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It's close.

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There's no way we can follow it.

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It's just too steep.

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So let's head back.

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Okay.

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Oh my god, guys.

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Get up here.

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Get up here.

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What is it, Josh?

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Oh, wow.

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Wow.

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Look at the paw.

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It is a paw.

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Okay.

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It's definitely a paw.

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It could be a wolf, a dog.

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I think whatever we're looking at here is victim, not perpetrator.

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We've definitely talked about if there is some sort of large animal up here, it would need a food source.

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This is definitely a food source.

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Whatever this was has been ripped apart and eaten.

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Let's go.

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It gets really steep on this side of the embankment.

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Be really careful.

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Whoa.

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Whoa.

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Josh.

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Josh.

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No.

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It gets really steep on this side of the embankment.

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Be really careful.

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Hey.

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Whoa.

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Josh.

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Josh.

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No.

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No.

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No.

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No.

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No.

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Josh, you alright?

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Josh.

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Josh.

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I'm okay.

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Oh my god.

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Okay.

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Why how's your leg?

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I'm fine.

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Okay.

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Did you fall?

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What was that?

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I just, this big rock gave way under my foot.

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I'm okay.

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Oh my god.

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I'm okay.

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Oh, I just kind of gave way under my foot.

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Be very careful coming down there.

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Hey, Josh, come here.

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What do you got?

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This looks like it could be feces.

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That's definitely scab.

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And look, there's more over there.

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And it looks like it's leading into that little cave area.

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Let's see, any tracks in the sand?

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We should definitely sample it and bag it and keep moving.

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That is old.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Josh, here, put this in your pocket.

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What about the kid?

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No, it's safer in your pocket.

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Okay, let's press on. Let's go.

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Okay.

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Hello, hello.

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Hey, guys.

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Everyone alive? Nobody eaten by a dinosaur?

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Not yet.

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10 fingers, 10 toes?

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Still looking good.

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Good.

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I mean, I think we've got, you know, two of our criteria met right now.

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We have places where this thing could be hiding and living,

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and we have a food supply.

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What we don't have yet is water or vegetation.

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But, you know, certainly it's plausible that something large

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could be hiding up here.

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All right, guys, Sharon and Bisho, why don't you two

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hit that eastern area and we'll go south.

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All right.

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Great. We'll see you in a bit. Let's go, guys.

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Sure, for base camp.

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Go ahead for base camp.

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Something is moving around.

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200 yards from me.

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Captain, what are you hearing?

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Are you hearing rocks, gravel moving?

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No, it definitely sounded like thud, thud, thud, thud, something heavy.

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What's up?

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Go, go, go, go.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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Okay.

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We heard something.

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Base camp for sorrow. Are you guys okay?

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Hey, I heard something.

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It was Chase mess.

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We weren't hanging around to find out what it was.

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We're headed back.

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Joshua, base camp, come in.

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Go ahead.

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We stumbled on some sort of old cemetery.

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It looks like it's been here for hundreds of years.

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A bunch of old wooden crosses buried in the sand here in the canyon.

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We're just going to keep heading down.

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I can hear the sound of water at this point.

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I can definitely see some trees and shrubs as well.

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So I think we're getting close to a water source.

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I'll keep you posted.

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We heard something.

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We heard kind of a thump-thump.

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We tried to ignore it.

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We're like, all right, we're going to look at this evidence.

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We're going to hit thump-thump again.

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And we were like, okay.

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And then we kind of started walking backwards slowly.

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And then it was like, I don't know, was it a growl?

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How would you describe what we heard?

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I don't know. It was like a rustling.

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It was a rustling that I heard like a noise from an animal.

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Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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And I was definitely hearing some kind of animal.

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And it just started to sound like it was moving towards us.

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Could you actually hear the footsteps in the crowd?

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Yeah, I don't know otherwise, but it just started coming to me from the book.

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Oh my God.

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Yeah, it's there.

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You guys watch your step.

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Nice.

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Something's coming.

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Something's down in that brush.

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Something's catching it out of the brush.

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I got down on that long rock.

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There, there it goes.

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Right there.

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Whatever the hell jumps out of those bushes, you stay together.

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Oh, okay.

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All right.

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Big, loud, lots of noise.

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Okay.

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There's something in there.

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Okay, let me, let me get stable ground.

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Okay.

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Come at me, hold my breath.

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Okay.

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Stand up, put your hands together.

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Okay.

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You can't bring the cup.

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Thanks man.

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Take a left with me to that YOUMUSIC ROLLING AND F

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Down there.

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Whatever it was just crashed in those bushes

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and then came ripping right down through here

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and I think it just went down into those woods right there.

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Guys, I think I hear water up ahead.

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Careful, careful.

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We found the water guys.

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Joshua Base Camp, we found the correct water source

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and we saw something come down through here.

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We made a huge noise in the bushes that it ran.

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Chased it all the way down here.

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I don't know how deep this thing is.

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We're going to see if we can pursue it a little bit further.

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We'll check if we can.

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Guys, it gets pretty deep over here.

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You can't get through, it's all overgrown.

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I just landed a rail, boys.

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Whatever it was came through this way.

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There's nowhere for the trail to go.

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It should ramble and catch us and put straight up

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no way out of the river.

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We had hit a dead end tracking whatever thirsty creature

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had been heading for the water,

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but had found several pieces of evidence

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that an unusually large animal had been in this area.

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But could a predator really have cheated extinction here

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for millions of years?

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The three-toed footprint that led us here

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and the animal droppings we collected

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needed to be analyzed back in the States.

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So we flew home to search for answers.

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We took our footprint cast to Dr. Louis Chiopi,

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the director of the Dinosaur Institute in Los Angeles

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and a world-renowned paleontologist.

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Based on these castings, are you able to make any sort of determination

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as to what kind of animal you think this came from?

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Yes, absolutely.

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The shape of this one seems to be more in line

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with the shape of a meat-eating dinosaur.

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It's a dinosaur?

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Yes.

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For sure?

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Yes, no doubt.

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Okay.

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I would have no question about that.

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And what type of dinosaur do you think these came from?

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A group of dinosaurs that are called iguanodons.

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And you can actually see, if you look at the structure of the foot,

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you can actually see the three main toes

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and that very long middle toe right there.

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I was stunned that these were the prints of an actual dinosaur.

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And though they were probably laid down in the mud

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millions of years ago,

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the discovery of a pristine run of tracks like this

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is incredibly rare and represents a huge find for our team.

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You know, there were these people living in the Atacama

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that thought they saw a dinosaur.

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There are many stories like that.

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You know, we get them here all the time.

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Maybe it was a *rea*, which is in some sense a dinosaur,

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a living dinosaur.

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It has the same three-toe structure.

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It has the same overall shape.

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It's really similar.

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It seems that locals may have caught a glimpse of this rarely seen

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but very much alive creature and jumped to Jurassic conclusions.

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And in the end, maybe that's fitting,

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since the rea is a distant descendant of the dinosaur we came here to find.

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And so we closed the case, having made an amazing discovery

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and knowing that in the primordial Atacama Desert,

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descendants of dinosaurs really do still rule the earth.