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On this episode of Destination Truth, Josh heads to the Kingdom of Cambodia for the first-ever paranormal investigation of the world-famous Anchor Watt.

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Chasing reports that this 800-year-old temple is home to angry spirits, the team has a terrifying encounter in the crumbling ruins.

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Whoa, what? What? Right there? What?

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Next, the team travels to British Columbia to search for Canada's legendary light creature, Ogopogo, beneath the surface of these freezing waters, while the team come face-to-face with a massive monster.

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Whoa, just saw something pass, right underneath me!

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Hold on!

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

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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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It is unusual for a country's most treasured national landmark to also be a paranormal hotspot,

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but that's exactly the case in Cambodia where visitors to the hallowed Anchor Watt Temple have reported countless paranormal encounters.

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The Anchor Complex covers a staggering 40 square miles of courtyards, palaces, and religious shrines.

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At the center of it all sits Anchor Watt.

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Originally a 12th century Hindu temple, later Buddhist, it is the largest religious building in the world.

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Cut off from the mainland by a 600 foot wide moat, the temple is designed to resemble the peaks of Mount Meru, the home of powerful Hindu deities.

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Multiple concentric walls and courtyards lead to five massive spires.

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The central tower is the height of a 25 story building.

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Carvings of gods, demons, and depictions of heaven and hell adorn the walls of the sprawling complex, which is believed to have been used as a funerary temple.

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At various locations throughout the site, eye witnesses report hearing disembodied voices and agonizing screams, as well as seeing glowing balls of light through the sacred hall.

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We were honored to be the first team ever to be granted permission to film in Anchor Watt after sundown.

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We quickly assembled our equipment, grabbed our gear, and headed out for this historic investigation.

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We flew 8,000 miles west from Los Angeles to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

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Ali and I were eager to claim our luggage.

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Got it!

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It's the ride!

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It's all my toiletries!

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Fair enough.

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And with our bags all accounted for, we had a spring in our step and were on our way.

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We made the short drive from the airport to the colorful city of Siam Reap.

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Here, the thick jungles and untamed wildlife seem to coexist alongside sputtering motorcycles and French colonial architecture.

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Ali made friends with the locals.

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And we even bumped into Destination Truth's future cameraman.

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Shoot him.

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And now shoot him.

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Right over there, nice smooth pan.

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Keep his kid is way better than you.

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Josh, it doesn't take much to be better than me.

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I think you're replaced, kid.

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The tranquility of Siam Reap stands in stark contrast to Cambodia's recent history.

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In the late 20th century, the Khmer Rouge ruled this country with an iron fist,

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killing more than 2 million of their own people.

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Since the fall of the regime, there are signs everywhere that life is once again beginning to prosper.

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Unfortunately, the same could not be said for our new ride.

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It's making some very weird noises.

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Gates?

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Yep.

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The wheels about to fall off.

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This thing is a piece.

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Gates, I think we need a vehicle change.

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Cambodia style.

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Meep, meep, meep, meep, meep.

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I could probably be arranged.

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I know a guy.

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With the streets of Cambodia, chock full of motorcycles, we decided the locals might be on to some.

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We traveled to the outskirts of the city to meet with a man who said he had a violent physical encounter

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with one of the spirits of the temple.

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What exactly did you see?

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I saw a huge man.

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He was 3 meter high.

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He tried to carry me, and then I tried to put him away but I cannot push him.

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He wasn't the only person who said a spirit had attacked him at Angkor Wat.

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This former soldier was accosted while sleeping at the temple.

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He was sleeping in the doorway and spirit kicked him down the stairway.

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And was he hurt?

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He was unconscious for 2 or 3 hours.

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Not wanting to waste any time on the way to our next interview, I grabbed some fast food.

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This is perfect.

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Do you guys have any specials today?

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I'll take a cheese steak, extra cheese, peppers, hold the onions.

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I'm going to need that to go.

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We sped on through the countryside and into a nearby village where we sat down with a respected female shaman

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who claimed to have intimate knowledge of the spirits of the temple and how I could see them.

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Where in Angkor Wat should I go to find the spirits?

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I'm late, but I'm not going to see them.

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I'm not going to see them.

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I'm going to see them.

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If you would like to see the spirit, you need to make the offering with five types of fruit,

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especially the incense and special candles.

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She gave me a list of the offerings I'd have to bring to Angkor Wat.

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I'd have to travel to two of Cambodia's most sacred temples to get the incense and candles.

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But the food offerings would be available at the nearby market.

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Unfortunately, a day on the bikes had left us all a little dusty.

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I am filthy.

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I did a tray of brownies just explode in your face.

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No, I just got one of those Cambodian spray tans.

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How's it look?

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It's pretty even.

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Yeah, no, it looks natural.

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All right.

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We split up to get our first and easiest to obtain offering, five different types of fruit.

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Mini mango.

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Dragon fruit.

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Nishin.

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Jackfruit.

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Pineapple.

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Wanting to look my best for our big night in the temple, I veered into Cambodia's version of the salon to have my nails done.

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I said, girl, you need to get rid of that man.

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You know what I'm talking about.

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It is hot in here.

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Woo.

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Make sure you square those off.

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And before we got back on the road, we made one more stop because when you see a sign like this, you just have to investigate.

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I put my feet in here.

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Yeah.

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And the fish eat my feet.

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Yes, eat your feet.

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They make a new one.

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It's good.

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They make a new foot.

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And does it hurt?

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It's buddy.

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Happy, happy.

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Sir, I have a question for you.

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Are you a crazy person?

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No.

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Is this one of your old customers?

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No.

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Come on, guys.

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How bad could it be having a fish eat your foot?

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Sir, this is insane.

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This is a terrible idea for a business.

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After my Southeast Asian mani pedi, we got back on the motorcycles and continued our quest for the offerings.

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For the incense, we were instructed to travel to the distant Bang Malia temple.

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This crumbling sister city to anchor what lies deep in the jungles where it is being reclaimed by nature.

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The caretaker of the temple arranged a traditional ceremony to ward off the evil spirits of the temple.

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A traditional ceremony to ward off the dangerous spirits that haunt anchor water.

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As the ceremony concluded, we were presented blessed incense from the temple.

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We sped away to the last stop on our shopping list, sacred candles from the Bayon temple.

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Its 216 gigantic stone faces have survived here for over 800 years.

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With our collection of offerings complete, we jumped back on our motorcycles and raced to anchor water.

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With the tourists gone, we arrived at the complex and crossed the broad mode that guards the temple.

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We would now be cut off and utterly alone inside the massive compound.

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Before nightfall, we established our base camp in an outer courtyard and made preparations for the inaugural investigation of anchor water.

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We set up four IR cameras and pointed them down interior hallways and exterior courtyards of the main temple.

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Vanessa would monitor the cameras from base camp and alert us to any unusual activity.

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Alright guys, well, we have a lot of ground to cover tonight.

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This is the largest religious building in the world.

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People have reported strange lights, sounds of voices, sounds of screaming.

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I think tonight is really about us trying to figure out if any of that can be validated or if any of it can be recorded.

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And let's get to it guys, yeah?

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Once the sun went down, we started exploring the temple.

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Bobby, Sean and Dan ventured inside the structure while Ali, Gabe, Mike and I would begin by searching the perimeter.

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With each of these concentric galleries that you pass through, you get closer and closer to the holiest part of the site, which is the mountain.

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Very few people would ever have been allowed to go up there.

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Nothing on the thermal.

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Guys, once we get inside the inner galleries, it's going to turn into a really dark maze.

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Here we go.

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You guys want to go left, straight or right?

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Choose your own adventure, I guess.

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Well, I'm going to choose straight.

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So basically these hallways ring the whole site. They're these geometric courtyards.

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We need to get to the center of the site, which is the highest part of the temple, and make our offering there.

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Guys, I got something on the thermal in here.

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A statue.

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Huge statue of the fish.

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There's still incense burning and candles.

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So many people still come here to worship.

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Alright, let's keep moving.

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The hallways just going forever.

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Gallery of Buddhas.

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A lot of them have been decapitated.

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So amazing.

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Beautiful.

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Get in there.

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The hallways just going forever.

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00:10:33,000 --> 00:10:35,000

Get in there.

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I just had somebody walk by on this thermal.

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Hello?

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00:10:40,000 --> 00:10:44,000

I swear to God, somebody just walked right across there.

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Is someone there?

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Hello?

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Oh, I just saw something.

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I saw something go in here.

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Okay, what did you see?

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It sounds like a white shape goes through this pillar and into the pool.

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There's nothing on the thermal in the pool.

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There is nobody here, it's a wide open courtyard.

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Hello?

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If you were in the inner courtyard, is Bobby's team anywhere near us?

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No. Bobby's team is on the external courtyard.

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Nowhere near you guys.

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I just saw what looked like a human figure on the thermal imager.

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It just was like a dark shape that just moved in between two of the columns.

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We chased it down, it is not here.

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I'm going to keep looking to see if we can track it down

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and make our way towards that inner temple.

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There's supposed to be some type of underground temple.

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Let's go.

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This place is pretty intense.

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It's like a separate chamber or something.

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What's that?

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00:11:59,000 --> 00:12:02,000

I've never heard that before in my life.

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I don't hear it anymore. It must be an animal.

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Sean, this is one of the ceremonial pools.

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Looks like a good place for an EVP session yet.

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

Yeah.

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00:12:19,000 --> 00:12:21,000

Are we welcome here?

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00:12:25,000 --> 00:12:28,000

Will you give us a sign of your presence?

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00:12:32,000 --> 00:12:35,000

Sounds like a human scream.

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00:12:38,000 --> 00:12:40,000

There it is again.

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00:12:40,000 --> 00:12:42,000

Wow.

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00:12:42,000 --> 00:12:44,000

Do you want us to leave?

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00:12:49,000 --> 00:12:51,000

Yeah.

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00:12:51,000 --> 00:12:54,000

That sounded like wood being thrown into the rock.

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It sounds like storm from up there.

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00:12:58,000 --> 00:13:01,000

If that's you, can you make some more noise please?

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I don't know.

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00:13:03,000 --> 00:13:05,000

I don't know.

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00:13:05,000 --> 00:13:07,000

I don't know.

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00:13:07,000 --> 00:13:09,000

I don't know.

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00:13:10,000 --> 00:13:13,000

We're not hearing anything now. Just those crickets.

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The thing is high.

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This is the holiest part of the site.

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All looks like a nice, easy staircase to climb.

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No wonder not many people went up there.

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Guys, it says no access.

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It also says no baseball caps.

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What?

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Where did that even come from?

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Fine.

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Alright guys, steep climb to the top.

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Yeah, I'm not feeling so hot about these stairs.

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One step at a time.

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A lot of stairs here at Anchor One.

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It's part of my new exercise program.

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Okay guys, this is the central tower.

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Make our offering here.

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And do an EDP session and get out the EMF detector.

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See what we get.

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So here are our fruits.

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00:14:22,000 --> 00:14:26,000

We have our pineapple, mango, jackfruit, hoochie and dragon fruit.

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There's something in the center.

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That's...

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Josh, that looks like a romantic picnic.

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It is a romantic picnic for the gods.

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Okay, let's break out the recorder.

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Is anybody here?

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00:14:56,000 --> 00:14:59,000

Can you give us some sign that you're here?

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00:15:03,000 --> 00:15:05,000

That sounds like a voice.

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00:15:05,000 --> 00:15:07,000

It did sound like a voice.

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00:15:07,000 --> 00:15:09,000

Whoa, whoa, whoa!

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00:15:09,000 --> 00:15:11,000

Whoa, whoa, whoa!

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00:15:11,000 --> 00:15:13,000

Whoa, whoa, whoa!

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

The candles are out.

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

Is that you?

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00:15:17,000 --> 00:15:19,000

Did you just blow out the candles?

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It's so dark.

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Hello?

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00:15:27,000 --> 00:15:29,000

It sounds like voices, listen.

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00:15:31,000 --> 00:15:33,000

There's like so many different noises.

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Whoa, light! Light, right there!

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Shhh!

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00:15:39,000 --> 00:15:41,000

Okay, let's go.

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I just saw a light right back there.

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Right over there.

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Go, go, go, over there.

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I saw one light right in here, like a little pinprick of light.

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Coming from this side of this well,

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I saw it right through these columns, like right in here somewhere.

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I mean, there's nobody up here.

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We just climbed up a crazy staircase to get here.

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00:16:03,000 --> 00:16:05,000

We're definitely alone.

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00:16:05,000 --> 00:16:07,000

And now it's gone.

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00:16:07,000 --> 00:16:09,000

I'm gonna go get a light.

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00:16:09,000 --> 00:16:11,000

I'm gonna go get a light.

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00:16:11,000 --> 00:16:13,000

I'm gonna go get a light alone.

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

And now it's gone.

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What is going on up here?

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Let's recover that digital audio recorder and the EMF detector

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and keep exploring up in this upper level.

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We continued our search for the source of the light

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for several more hours, but it never returned.

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With the sun coming up,

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we packed up our gear and headed to Los Angeles

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to continue our investigation

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by analyzing our recordings from the temple.

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At our headquarters, we poured over hundreds of hours

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of video and audio recordings,

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scouring every frame and every sound

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for evidence of the paranormal.

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We sat down with Mike to review our audio findings.

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There's a few things in here that I just can't explain.

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So I want to play them for you guys and see what you think.

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Is anybody here?

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Is anybody here?

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Well, that sounds like a speech.

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That sounds like someone talking.

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One more time.

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Is anybody here?

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00:17:01,000 --> 00:17:03,000

Is anybody here?

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00:17:03,000 --> 00:17:05,000

That's someone saying keep off.

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00:17:05,000 --> 00:17:07,000

Is anybody here?

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00:17:07,000 --> 00:17:09,000

That to me sounds like a voice.

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00:17:09,000 --> 00:17:11,000

That's very clear.

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Is anybody here?

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It sounds like someone's there and someone's talking.

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This is from an EVP where Bobby's asking the question.

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Okay.

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He wants to leave.

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Yes.

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00:17:23,000 --> 00:17:25,000

Right there.

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Clear yes. Someone says yes.

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He wants to leave.

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You're asking a question.

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We hear a logical response that they didn't hear

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at the time of the recording and you amplify the sound.

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There it is.

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It doesn't get any more clear distinct than that.

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But it was our thermal evidence that was the hardest

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to reconcile.

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Oh!

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00:17:45,000 --> 00:17:47,000

Come here.

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I just had somebody walk by on this thermal.

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See that?

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Watch that one more time.

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That's the shape of a human body.

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I mean, it looks like somebody walks by, right?

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And that's what I was reacting to in the moment.

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And we clearly didn't see a person or animal there.

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Based on the height of the columns, which are about 15 feet,

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we can extrapolate that that's about a six foot figure

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that we've got on the thermal integer right there.

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What's wild too is that it doesn't appear to be getting off heat.

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If it was a person, you would expect it to show up

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as white or red on the thermal integer.

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And it's not. It's blue and black.

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But there's certainly a disturbance there.

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Something moves across the frame.

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And it looks a little bit like a person.

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From a mighty kingdom to a ruined empire

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to a nation nearly destroyed by tyranny,

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Cambodia is at this very moment being reborn.

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Cambodia is at this very moment being reborn.

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Cambodia is at this very moment being reborn.

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At its heart is Angkor Wat,

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a stone sentinel that has somehow survived

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this tumultuous history.

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Our evidence corroborated eyewitness accounts

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of stream sounds and phantom lights

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indicating a paranormal presence here.

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The spirits of those long forgotten

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may well still resonate

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from within these weathered stones.

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Is anybody here?

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It's awesome.

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Destination Truth headquarters isn't your typical workplace,

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and the water cooler talk around here

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is, well, a little different.

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The buzz around the office today is about a fisherman

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who vanished without a trace

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from his small boat in Canada's Lake Okanagan.

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Eerily, the man disappeared

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in the exact spot where locals recently reported sightings

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of a legendary lake monster

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known as Ogopogo.

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Along with eyewitness sightings,

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bizarre video footage of what appears

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to be something massive swimming at the surface

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has also been documented here.

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Written accounts of the beast date back to the 1800s,

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but the story of Ogopogo

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stretches back nearly a thousand years.

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For generations, Canada's indigenous

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First Nations people told tales

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of a giant serpentine creature

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that lurked in the depths of the lake.

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Today, the lake is bordered

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by the charming town of Kelowna,

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transcending native folklore.

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Thousands of modern-day run-ins

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have been documented here.

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Lake Okanagan is enormous,

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but remote Rattlesnake Island,

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a lonely rock outcropping in the lake,

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has been the epicenter of the majority

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of sightings of the elusive beast.

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We researched countless testimonies

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and rendered this 3D interpretation

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of the most frequently reported lake monster

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in the world.

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Ogopogo is spot-disrupting the surface

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of the otherwise sleepy waters of Lake Okanagan.

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Witnesses report seeing

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razorback humus crashing above the waterline.

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Below the surface, though,

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the massive creature is believed to be

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30 to 60 feet in length

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with a slender body and long tail.

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The head is seldom seen,

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as dragon with sharp teeth

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and powerful jaws.

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Four flippers are believed to quickly

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propel the creature through the water

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as it advances upon its prey.

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Investigating these freezing waters

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in the winter off-season would make diving

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a potentially treacherous enterprise.

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Nevertheless, we've packed up our underwater gear

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and headed to the great white north

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in search of Ogopogo.

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Our journey started

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with a leisurely 1100-mile flight

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from Los Angeles to our northern neighbor

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Vancouver, Canada.

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After touchdown, we loaded up

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our 4x4 and hit the road.

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Vancouver is ranked as one of the most

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livable cities in North America,

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which of course means we didn't stop there at all.

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It's alluring glass towers whipped by our windows

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as we drove toward the entirely

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less livable shores of Lake Okanagan.

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Our trip would take us northeast

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to the frigid town of Kelowna.

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We used our time in the car

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to learn about the country from our team's

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resident Canadian.

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I'm a Canadian, I want to blend with the locals.

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Show me the ropes, what do I do?

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My mom sent me one of my hats

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when I was a teenager.

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It says that you love Canada.

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This is the greatest.

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This is amazing. So really, she's re-gifting.

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I think she's letting you borrow it.

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It's actually used old hat.

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And it smells like lamb, it really does.

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It smells like a lamb chop.

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And I'm supposed to wear this because this is going to make me look more Canadian?

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Sure, false I look more Canadian now.

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I'm here to find the Ogopogo.

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Okay?

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With my Canadian makeover complete,

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we settled in for the steep climb

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up the breathtaking Kokahala Highway.

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But this being destination truth,

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I should have expected that a familiar problem

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would once again rear its ugly hat.

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So the engine is overheating.

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It sounds nice though, doesn't it? It sounds healthy.

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And...

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we're overheating.

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Oh yeah.

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I mean, it's just a board skate.

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Can we get a car that works?

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It's unbelievable, right? It's just getting old now.

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Fellas, let me show you how it's done.

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Please.

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Maybe you should show some legs.

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These calves can stop any vehicle.

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Oh!

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00:22:47,000 --> 00:22:49,000

Oh!

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00:22:49,000 --> 00:22:51,000

What was it that made you stop?

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The hat.

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The hat helped! Unbelievable.

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With a little MacGyver improvising,

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we devised a plan to give our car

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a much needed transfusion.

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It's actually working.

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Yeah, dude.

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Look at that. Deliciousness.

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Huh? Take that, Bear Grylls.

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I can drink my own pee.

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You choose not to.

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Gross. Stop doing that.

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Nobody wants to see it. Bear.

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Back on track, we made our way through the High Mountain passes

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where we were treated to some Canadian winter weather.

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As we descended into the valley beyond, though,

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we were happy to arrive in the slightly warmer climate of Kelowna.

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Ogo Pogo was alive and well

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on the streets of town from statues

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and team mascots to souvenirs and clothing.

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Uh, oh, gosh.

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We have a Kelowna shirt with Ogo Pogo on it.

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What are these colorful ones back here?

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These ones are kids. That's okay.

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You have a 16 XL for this kid?

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Wow. Wow.

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And this is a two.

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At the nearby Okanagan Heritage Museum,

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hundreds of photos document

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the town's long-standing obsession with the legend.

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To this day, there's an average of six sightings

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of the creature every year.

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Many of those sightings have been meticulously collected

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by Arlene Gull.

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One of the world's foremost Ogo Pogo experts,

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she has written three books on the creature

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and has had a firsthand encounter of her own.

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Tell me about your sightings. What did you see?

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Just imagine a 1940 submarine surfacing.

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That's exactly what I saw.

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Something surfaced and it waved

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rolled off the back of this very large object.

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And in your mind, is there any doubt

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about whether or not this creature is real?

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There's absolutely no doubt in my mind.

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To me, this creature is a reality.

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There are thousands of people that have seen it.

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Arlene directed us to a lifelong Kelowna resident,

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who was an Ogo Pogo skeptic until she had a sighting of her own

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just last month.

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Describe exactly what you saw.

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It did have three humps.

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It did come out of the water about three feet.

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Is there any doubt in your mind what you saw?

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No.

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For Bill Steakhoek, his Ogo Pogo sighting

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fueled a lifelong obsession with the creature.

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I would say that what we saw was probably at least 60 feet long.

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Wow. Yeah.

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And tell me about Rattlesnake Island.

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Seems like a lot of eyewitness sightings happen in that area.

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Is this a dangerous spot to be diving in?

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Absolutely. Absolutely. Because of the drop-offs,

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you're going to be looking for caves on the way down.

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You got to remember, you get down to 60 or 70 feet,

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00:25:14,000 --> 00:25:16,000

it's getting pitch dark.

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With the caves around Rattlesnake Island,

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the most likely habitat for Ogo,

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we set out to survey the lake.

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Measuring 83 miles long and up to 3 miles wide,

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Lake Okanagan encompasses an area twice the size of Washington, D.C.

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We would use a seaplane to aid our search.

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Ali gave an eye, climbed aboard to canvas the lake from above.

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We brought along the FLIR thermal imagers

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and for heat signatures from any large aquatic creatures.

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Bobby and Mike made their way up the eastern shore by foot,

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00:25:45,000 --> 00:25:48,000

while Sean and Dan scoured the western side.

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With my group in the air and teams on both shores

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in the vicinity of Rattlesnake Island,

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we would use GPS-enabled two-way radios to triangulate our evidence.

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Josh, are you getting anything on the flare?

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00:26:01,000 --> 00:26:03,000

Nothing yet on the thermal.

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00:26:03,000 --> 00:26:05,000

It just looks cold down there.

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00:26:05,000 --> 00:26:08,000

Gabe, you'll see Rattlesnake Island down there.

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00:26:08,000 --> 00:26:11,000

Not a very exciting looking island, though.

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00:26:14,000 --> 00:26:16,000

Oh, Josh, I see a couple of splashes up there on the left,

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00:26:16,000 --> 00:26:19,000

right past the NET, right up there on the left.

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00:26:19,000 --> 00:26:21,000

Right there, right there, right there!

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00:26:27,000 --> 00:26:29,000

Oh, Josh, I see a couple of splashes up there on the left,

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00:26:29,000 --> 00:26:31,000

right past the NET, right up there on the left.

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00:26:31,000 --> 00:26:33,000

Right there, right there, right there!

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00:26:33,000 --> 00:26:35,000

You see that?

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00:26:35,000 --> 00:26:36,000

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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00:26:36,000 --> 00:26:37,000

What did you see, guys?

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00:26:37,000 --> 00:26:38,000

It's going into the water.

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00:26:38,000 --> 00:26:40,000

Josh and Bobby, come in.

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00:26:40,000 --> 00:26:41,000

Don't move, Bobby.

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00:26:41,000 --> 00:26:43,000

Yeah, we have some activity up here.

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00:26:43,000 --> 00:26:45,000

Ally and Gabe just saw something dark in the water,

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00:26:45,000 --> 00:26:46,000

something long.

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00:26:46,000 --> 00:26:47,000

We marked the location.

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00:26:47,000 --> 00:26:49,000

It's near Rattlesnake Island.

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We're gonna put it down and regroup with the dock.

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00:26:59,000 --> 00:27:02,000

We raced to follow the GPS reading from Ally's sighting,

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00:27:02,000 --> 00:27:05,000

hoping whatever we saw was still in the area.

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00:27:06,000 --> 00:27:09,000

Gabe and I would take the faster Zodiac as our dive boat,

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00:27:09,000 --> 00:27:11,000

while the rest of the crew followed behind

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00:27:11,000 --> 00:27:14,000

carrying our additional equipment in the larger pontoon boat.

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00:27:15,000 --> 00:27:17,000

Josh and Bobby, come in.

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00:27:17,000 --> 00:27:19,000

Go ahead, Josh.

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00:27:19,000 --> 00:27:21,000

So we're headed towards Squally Point.

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00:27:21,000 --> 00:27:23,000

We should see Rattlesnake Island pretty soon.

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00:27:23,000 --> 00:27:26,000

Yeah, it looks like we're right on target, according to our GPS.

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00:27:26,000 --> 00:27:28,000

Why don't you start preparing the ROV?

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We'll use that to come down with us to follow us down.

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00:27:31,000 --> 00:27:34,000

That way you guys have eyes on us underwater.

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Diving in Okanagan Lake presented significant challenges

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for my cameraman, Gavena.

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The water temperature hovers just above freezing,

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00:27:49,000 --> 00:27:51,000

which made waterproof dry seats a necessity.

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00:27:51,000 --> 00:27:52,000

All right, here we go.

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Visibility is poor and over 700 feet deep,

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the lake has ample space for a creature to live undisturbed by man.

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We therefore brought along a deep water submersible,

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00:28:02,000 --> 00:28:04,000

remote operated by Ally,

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00:28:04,000 --> 00:28:07,000

to help take our investigation to new depths.

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We should be right on top of the area where we had our sighting.

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00:28:22,000 --> 00:28:24,000

Anything could be out here.

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00:28:24,000 --> 00:28:26,000

Game, stay alert.

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00:28:29,000 --> 00:28:31,000

All right, I just found Josh.

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00:28:31,000 --> 00:28:34,000

Looks like he's pressed up against the rock wall.

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00:28:34,000 --> 00:28:36,000

Checking it out.

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00:28:39,000 --> 00:28:41,000

Visibility's getting worse.

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00:28:47,000 --> 00:28:49,000

There's a huge cave out here.

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00:28:49,000 --> 00:28:53,000

I'm heading inside to investigate. Try to follow me with the arrow, mate.

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00:28:53,000 --> 00:28:56,000

All right, Josh, we're going to follow you in.

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00:29:03,000 --> 00:29:05,000

All right, Josh, we're right above you.

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00:29:05,000 --> 00:29:06,000

Copy that.

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00:29:06,000 --> 00:29:09,000

It's finished black in here. It's massive.

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00:29:09,000 --> 00:29:12,000

Water temperature is dropping below freezing.

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00:29:16,000 --> 00:29:18,000

Wow, this is some cave.

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00:29:18,000 --> 00:29:22,000

Any signs of life down there, Josh? You see anything?

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00:29:22,000 --> 00:29:26,000

The conditions are very murky. Visibility is only a few feet.

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00:29:30,000 --> 00:29:33,000

Whoa, just saw something pass. Right underneath me.

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00:29:37,000 --> 00:29:41,000

Looks like you went straight down below. I'm going to try to follow.

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00:29:41,000 --> 00:29:43,000

Go ahead and down with the ROV.

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00:29:43,000 --> 00:29:45,000

We'll keep in touch and let you know if we see it.

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00:29:48,000 --> 00:29:50,000

Copy that, mate.

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00:29:57,000 --> 00:30:01,000

Josh, the dog's moved. I am in max depth here. Can you track it on the ROV?

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00:30:04,000 --> 00:30:07,000

Josh's abilities gained a little bit worse. We're really deep.

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00:30:07,000 --> 00:30:12,000

We've got our lights up all the way, but we're just not seeing much.

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00:30:13,000 --> 00:30:18,000

Gabe and I returned to the surface and the ROV continued to sweep until dusk.

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We hoped that our mystery creature would eventually make its way back to the surface.

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And so with darkness falling, we docked our boats on Rattlesnake Island and prepared for the night ahead.

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We positioned four IR cameras along the island's perimeter, hoping to capture video of anything breaching the surface.

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Vanessa would monitor the cameras from base camp and alert us to any activity.

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00:30:45,000 --> 00:30:49,000

Guys, here's the plan for tonight. 100% of people that see this creature are seeing it here from the surface.

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We have as good a chance as anybody of seeing it tonight.

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Let's just get out there, use our eyes and ears, really go at this with all the tools we have at our disposal.

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00:30:57,000 --> 00:30:59,000

And hopefully we get lucky and we bring home some evidence.

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00:30:59,000 --> 00:31:02,000

Okay, let's get to it, guys. Come on, we've got a lot of work to do.

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00:31:04,000 --> 00:31:06,000

Alright, guys, we'll see you in a bit.

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00:31:06,000 --> 00:31:11,000

Mike, Ali and I would take the Zodiac back to the area above the underwater cave from our earlier sighting.

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00:31:11,000 --> 00:31:16,000

I'd use the night vision binoculars to scan the area for any signs of life on the water's surface.

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Meanwhile, Bobby and Sean patrolled the perimeter of the island, keeping an eye out for any disturbances along the shoreline.

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00:31:25,000 --> 00:31:28,000

Surface is pretty calm. No white caps.

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00:31:30,000 --> 00:31:33,000

Anything break the surface, we should have a good shot of sand.

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00:31:36,000 --> 00:31:39,000

Okay, let's start getting some of the gear broke out.

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00:31:48,000 --> 00:31:54,000

Alright, Josh, so we're sitting at about almost 72 feet of water. It's about 45 degrees.

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00:31:54,000 --> 00:32:01,000

The thermal's up and running. Looks good. Great view of the lake. Wind's kicking up a little bit. No sign of anything moving around.

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00:32:01,000 --> 00:32:05,000

Josh, I got the hydrophone in the water. I'm listening for any activity down there.

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00:32:05,000 --> 00:32:07,000

Something big. Definitely going to hear it.

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00:32:07,000 --> 00:32:10,000

Ali, just keep watching that sonar. I'll keep watching the surface.

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00:32:20,000 --> 00:32:25,000

Sean, it seems like everybody in this town believes that this hobo-pogo is real.

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00:32:25,000 --> 00:32:30,000

Yeah, man, I've been to a lot of places where people talk about stuff, but this place, they seem genuinely scared.

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

They make it seem like that thing's really there.

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00:32:32,000 --> 00:32:35,000

Well, it's an enormous lake. There's got to be something in here.

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00:32:38,000 --> 00:32:45,000

Josh, I'm not picking up too much on this sonar. There's a couple of fish swimming around, but not too sizable.

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00:32:49,000 --> 00:32:51,000

Guys, guys, guys, we got something under the boat.

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00:32:51,000 --> 00:32:52,000

Ali, is it moving?

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00:32:53,000 --> 00:32:54,000

It's moving.

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00:32:55,000 --> 00:33:03,000

Josh, I'm not picking up too much on this sonar. There's a couple of fish swimming around, but not too sizable.

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00:33:06,000 --> 00:33:08,000

Guys, guys, guys, we got something under the boat.

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00:33:08,000 --> 00:33:11,000

Check it out. Look how huge that is.

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00:33:12,000 --> 00:33:18,000

Right there. Look at that. Right under the boat. That's like 30 feet. It's like 20 feet long.

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00:33:18,000 --> 00:33:19,680

Look at that thing. I'm gonna try to listen for it.

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00:33:19,680 --> 00:33:21,120

Ellie, is it moving?

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00:33:21,120 --> 00:33:22,440

Slowly moving?

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00:33:22,440 --> 00:33:23,440

Okay.

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00:33:23,440 --> 00:33:24,880

Josh and Bobby, come in.

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00:33:24,880 --> 00:33:26,320

Hello, for Bobby.

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00:33:26,320 --> 00:33:28,040

Bobby, we got something under the boat.

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00:33:28,040 --> 00:33:29,880

It's only about 30 feet down.

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00:33:29,880 --> 00:33:32,480

We've lost a good eye from a higher vantage point of the sea.

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00:33:32,480 --> 00:33:34,680

Can you get up to the top of Rattle Stake Island?

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00:33:34,680 --> 00:33:37,080

Shoot over to us in case this thing surfaces.

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00:33:37,080 --> 00:33:38,880

You got it, man. We're on the move right now.

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00:33:38,880 --> 00:33:39,880

Let's go.

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00:33:39,880 --> 00:33:47,560

We got a swirer off at the top of Rattle Stake.

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00:33:47,560 --> 00:33:49,760

We can see our position from here.

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00:33:49,760 --> 00:33:51,560

Copy that. We're still tracking him on the sonar.

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00:33:51,560 --> 00:33:52,560

We do not know what it is.

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00:33:52,560 --> 00:33:55,480

It appears to be moving at the same speed that we are.

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00:33:55,480 --> 00:33:57,080

Again, no movement toward the surface.

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00:33:57,080 --> 00:33:58,280

Just keep an eye on it for a bit.

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00:33:58,280 --> 00:34:00,040

I just want to be super safe.

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00:34:00,040 --> 00:34:01,560

Yeah, copy that.

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00:34:01,560 --> 00:34:02,880

Danny, see anything, man?

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00:34:02,880 --> 00:34:06,480

No, the water looks eerie, but nothing much.

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00:34:06,480 --> 00:34:07,480

Got you.

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00:34:09,880 --> 00:34:10,880

Josh?

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00:34:10,880 --> 00:34:11,880

Go for Josh.

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00:34:11,880 --> 00:34:12,880

Do you have any idea what it is?

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00:34:12,880 --> 00:34:13,880

I don't know what it is.

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00:34:13,880 --> 00:34:14,880

We're only seeing it on sonar right now.

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00:34:14,880 --> 00:34:15,880

It's weird that it's keeping the same speed as the boat.

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00:34:15,880 --> 00:34:16,880

Is it deviating from that speed that you guys are on?

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00:34:16,880 --> 00:34:29,640

It appears to be moving right along with us.

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00:34:29,640 --> 00:34:30,640

Same speed, same depth.

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00:34:30,640 --> 00:34:35,640

Do you think it could be some giant piece of driftwood or some sea ocean over there?

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00:34:35,640 --> 00:34:36,640

It's a great point.

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00:34:36,640 --> 00:34:37,640

I mean, it could be a piece of debris.

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00:34:37,640 --> 00:34:38,640

It could be something that we're going to be able to do.

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00:34:39,400 --> 00:34:42,400

It could be something that's just down there that happens to be drifting at the same speed

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00:34:42,400 --> 00:34:43,400

we are.

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00:34:43,400 --> 00:34:46,400

I think we're going to just counter the piece of solid evidence until it actually changes

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00:34:46,400 --> 00:34:47,400

depth or speed.

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00:34:47,400 --> 00:34:48,400

Copy that.

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00:34:48,400 --> 00:34:56,400

We're going to continue on with our sweep of the rest of the island up here.

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00:34:56,400 --> 00:35:05,400

Now what?

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00:35:05,400 --> 00:35:12,400

What's going on, Gates?

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00:35:12,400 --> 00:35:13,400

I don't know.

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00:35:13,400 --> 00:35:16,400

I think there's something stuck in the back of the outboard.

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00:35:16,400 --> 00:35:21,400

Oh, it's a plastic bag.

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00:35:21,400 --> 00:35:23,400

There it is.

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00:35:23,400 --> 00:35:25,400

That's the one.

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00:35:25,400 --> 00:35:26,400

Oh.

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00:35:26,400 --> 00:35:28,400

British Columbia liquor store.

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00:35:28,400 --> 00:35:30,400

It's a lesson about littering, I believe.

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00:35:30,400 --> 00:35:32,400

Good job, Gates.

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00:35:32,400 --> 00:35:33,400

Solving mysteries.

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00:35:33,400 --> 00:35:34,400

One plastic bag at a time.

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00:35:34,400 --> 00:35:38,400

Let's get back to work.

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00:35:38,400 --> 00:35:39,400

What?

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00:35:39,400 --> 00:35:41,400

What is that?

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00:35:41,400 --> 00:35:43,400

Base cam to both teams.

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00:35:43,400 --> 00:35:45,400

Come in, come in.

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00:35:45,400 --> 00:35:47,400

Go for Bobby, Vanessa.

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00:35:47,400 --> 00:35:50,400

I just got something big on IR cam three.

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00:35:50,400 --> 00:35:52,400

It looks like a big shadow in the water.

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00:35:52,400 --> 00:35:54,400

IR cam three is looking south.

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00:35:54,400 --> 00:35:56,400

We're in both of your positions.

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00:35:56,400 --> 00:35:58,400

We're at the top of Rattlesnake.

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00:35:58,400 --> 00:36:01,400

We're going to run down to that position and try and launch the ROV.

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00:36:01,400 --> 00:36:04,400

Copy that, V. I'm motoring over there right now.

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00:36:04,400 --> 00:36:06,400

It's going to take us a couple of minutes.

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00:36:06,400 --> 00:36:07,400

Josh, it's big.

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00:36:07,400 --> 00:36:09,400

There's a big, dark spot.

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00:36:09,400 --> 00:36:11,400

I got the thermal amateur up and running.

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00:36:11,400 --> 00:36:13,400

And Alan's going to drop the sonar as soon as we get over there.

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00:36:13,400 --> 00:36:14,400

Stand by.

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00:36:14,400 --> 00:36:16,400

Bobby, what's going on?

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00:36:16,400 --> 00:36:18,400

I'm going to go get the sonar.

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00:36:18,400 --> 00:36:20,400

I'm going to get the sonar.

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00:36:20,400 --> 00:36:27,400

Bobby, what is your position?

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00:36:27,400 --> 00:36:33,400

We are running down to the shoreline right now and try and get that ROV in the water.

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00:36:33,400 --> 00:36:35,400

Alright, Josh, you're in the area.

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00:36:35,400 --> 00:36:38,400

Just move out of frame, but it's definitely got to be in the area.

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00:36:38,400 --> 00:36:40,400

It's right there where you are.

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00:36:40,400 --> 00:36:42,400

I can see you on IR cam three.

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00:36:42,400 --> 00:36:44,400

Alright, Alan, let's get the sonar back in the water.

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00:36:44,400 --> 00:36:46,400

Mike, get the hydrophone cooking again.

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00:36:46,400 --> 00:36:48,400

Alright, hydrophone's in the water.

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00:36:48,400 --> 00:36:50,400

The sonar's in the water, Josh.

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00:36:50,400 --> 00:36:54,400

I'm not seeing much quite yet, but there's all kinds of things floating around this water.

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00:36:54,400 --> 00:36:58,400

Who knows what's going to show up on here.

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00:36:58,400 --> 00:37:00,400

Alright, ROV coming out.

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00:37:00,400 --> 00:37:02,400

ROV coming out.

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00:37:02,400 --> 00:37:04,400

Go. Got her.

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00:37:04,400 --> 00:37:06,400

Got her.

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00:37:08,400 --> 00:37:10,400

Oh, there you go.

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00:37:10,400 --> 00:37:11,400

Go on.

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00:37:11,400 --> 00:37:17,400

Hey, so over is geared up ready, powered up, and we're deploying it right now.

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00:37:19,400 --> 00:37:21,400

Let's go.

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00:37:23,400 --> 00:37:26,400

Yeah, it's pretty thick down there.

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00:37:26,400 --> 00:37:31,400

Is there anything in the sighting of that shadow region, or can you get over there right now?

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00:37:31,400 --> 00:37:39,400

I'm trying. I'm trying to get down to the bottom here so I can get a point of reference.

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00:37:39,400 --> 00:37:41,400

I'm in like a kelp bed.

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00:37:41,400 --> 00:37:46,400

Whoa, whoa, something's pulling on it.

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00:37:48,400 --> 00:37:50,400

It's big.

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00:37:50,400 --> 00:37:52,400

Something's pulling it back.

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00:37:52,400 --> 00:37:56,400

Yeah, Bobby, I can feel it too, feeding out the line, and it feels like it's pulling it right out of my hand.

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00:37:56,400 --> 00:37:59,400

Josh, for Bobby, I can see you guys on the shore.

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00:37:59,400 --> 00:38:03,400

I can see the light of the ROV, and I can see it.

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00:38:03,400 --> 00:38:06,400

I'm seeing a lot of the water, and I can see the water.

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00:38:06,400 --> 00:38:09,400

I can see the water, but I'm not sure where it's coming from.

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00:38:09,400 --> 00:38:11,400

But I don't see anything.

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00:38:11,400 --> 00:38:13,400

We're going to see the water.

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00:38:13,400 --> 00:38:17,400

I'm not sure where it's coming from, but it's coming from the bottom.

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00:38:17,400 --> 00:38:18,800

The light of the ROV and the water,

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00:38:18,800 --> 00:38:20,200

you guys have an image down there?

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00:38:20,200 --> 00:38:21,400

Start out at the bottom.

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00:38:21,400 --> 00:38:24,520

The men that had there on the ROV started getting talked.

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00:38:24,520 --> 00:38:28,640

And the lens started going back and forth violently.

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00:38:28,640 --> 00:38:30,440

And now we're stuck on the bottom.

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00:38:30,440 --> 00:38:32,040

We're going to head a little bit south the rover.

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00:38:32,040 --> 00:38:33,680

If whatever it was took off, we might have a chance

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00:38:33,680 --> 00:38:34,640

to see it in the new surface.

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00:38:34,640 --> 00:38:47,640

Bobby, I'm just about on top of the ROV right now.

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I'm wondering if you guys can take a look at it out there

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and see if there's any damage to it.

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Absolutely.

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I'm right up to the surface.

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I'll get right up on top of it and take a look at it,

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see if it's damaged at all.

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Got it.

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Yeah, she's coming up right now.

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Get the tether when I was pulling on it.

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It was yanking it really hard.

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Looks like there's a couple of marks on the tether.

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Like something might have bit onto it.

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I'm not sure though.

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The rest of the housing looks sound.

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We're going to put it back in the water

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once you try and fly it back over to your position.

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Copy that, Josh.

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We're bringing her back to the base.

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We're going to continue to see if there's any damage

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to the tether.

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We're going to put it back in the water once you try and fly it

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over to your position.

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We're bringing her back to the base.

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We're going to continue to scan the area,

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see if whatever Vanessa saw on that IR resurfaces.

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We'll let you know at the end and stand by.

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We patrolled the waters around Rattlesnake Island

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until conditions began to deteriorate,

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and we were forced to head back to our camp

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where we took shelter for the night.

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In the morning, we crated up our equipment,

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returned to the mainland,

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and hopped a flight to Los Angeles,

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and we brought our footage to Mike Shad

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from the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

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to get his expert eye on our findings.

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First, we showed him the recent amateur footage

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that purportedly shows Ogopogo.

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If you just look at it at a glance,

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it looks like you're seeing almost humps of the surface.

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Exactly.

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And I can see people making that kind of guess,

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because as they're looking across the surface

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and seeing it, it does look like humps.

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I think in this particular case,

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people might be seeing boatwigs, bubbles, logs.

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Those are the kind of things I think they're probably seeing.

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It could also be a chemical process

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that's happening in the mud that's bubbling up in a short term.

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It could be that something like that's happening down below.

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Our own mysterious footage shot from above

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was also difficult to identify.

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It looks to me like there's something floating below the surface

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or actually on the bottom that you're seeing all the way down to.

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Do you think that we could be looking at something that's organic here?

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Do you think this is something that could be alive?

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It's possible there's something we don't know in that lake, yes.

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In this particular footage, what I don't see,

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Josh, is any fins, any structure, anything along those lines ahead

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that I can distinguish what it is.

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What do you think that the people around Lake Okanagan might actually be seeing?

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Well, there is a fish called the sturgeon, which get very large.

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They're very prehistoric looking.

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The sturgeon is one of the oldest fish species in the world,

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first appearing in the fossil record more than 200 million years ago.

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They are a tantalizing possible solution to the Ogo Pogo mystery,

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since they can grow up to 20 feet in length

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and exhibit the same sawtooth ridges on their backs

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and lateral fins that are described by eyewitnesses.

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There's just one problem.

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A sturgeon has never been caught in Lake Okanagan.

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And so the question remains, what are people seeing?

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The massive lake itself makes finding an answer no easy task.

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For my part, a series of close encounters with large objects in these waters

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left me feeling as though there could be more than one solution

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to the riddle of Ogo Pogo's identity.

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But with centuries of consistent eyewitness reports

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and waters too deep to fully explore,

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we may just have to wait and watch to see what emerges from the depths of Lake Okanagan.