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On this episode of Destination Truth,

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Josh and his team brave the icy frontier of southern Russia

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on their global quest to find evidence of Bigfoot.

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Following new sightings of this Siberian snowman,

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the team races across this frozen wasteland,

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battling extreme temperatures in search of the truth.

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Guys, look at this! Something huge came through here.

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Deep in these unexplored forest,

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the team finds intriguing evidence and has a close encounter with an unidentified beast.

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Ho ho ho! I'm gonna hit it in the thermal, guys! I'm gonna hit it in the thermal!

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Hold on!

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I'm Josh Gates. In my travels, I've seen some unexplainable things,

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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

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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,

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but I know what I'm looking for.

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The truth.

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At Destination Truth, we've searched for all manner of mysteries,

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from the ghostly to the ghastly,

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but no beast garners greater interest from fans than our search for Bigfoot.

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Our global hunt for this bipedal ape man

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has taken us from the swamps of Florida

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to the blue mountains of Australia,

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from rural China to the high Himalayas,

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yielding sensational footprints in Nepal

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and mysterious hair samples in Bhutan.

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Now, in a remote corner of Russia,

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archaeologists have uncovered the remains of an entirely new species of human ancestor.

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This discovery, along with an explosion of sightings of a massive living creature,

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has put us back on the case of a mystery primate known as the Siberian Snowman.

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The Altai mountain range near the border of Mongolia and Kazakhstan

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has been a long-standing hotspot for eyewitness encounters.

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We combed years of first-hand accounts

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and examined recent reports to shape a 3D animation of this elusive creature.

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Sightings of the Snowman take place in the chilly frontier of Siberia.

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Sometimes known as the Almaz, it is said to walk upright

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and is covered in thick, dark-colored fur.

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At up to 9 feet tall, his facial features are characterized by a low protruding brow,

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deep-set eyes, and a broad nose.

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The beast has long, thick arms and grabs its prey with powerful hands.

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It also leaves behind 15-inch prints, courtesy of his enormous feet.

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Several reports claim the Snowman may be wearing animal skins for warmth,

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an unprecedented sign of the creature's intelligence.

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With less than one person per square mile,

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Siberia is one of the most isolated regions on the planet.

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Exploring this frigid wilderness would be an exercise in survival

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and would surely push our team to the limit.

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From Los Angeles to Russia, we chalked up an impressive 6,000 frequent-flyer miles.

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We arrived in the capital city of Moscow,

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where we learned that Russians have a unique way of processing luggage.

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It does feel like luggage, it feels like leftovers.

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The plastic wrapping made locating our gear a major headache.

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We should have 23 bags, how are we doing?

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You're missing two.

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Is Mike looking for the bags right now?

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You told me he was.

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Thanks to Mike's tireless hard work,

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we tracked down the last of our bags and made our way into Moscow.

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Here, in the seventh-largest city in the world and a 1,000-year-old seat of empire,

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we marveled at the ornate architecture of the world-famous Red Square.

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This is it, Mother Russia, home of Lenin, home of Tolstoy, home of Stalin.

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You know, it did the good with the bad.

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The formerly communist country is now embracing good old-fashioned capitalism.

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Unbelievable.

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You have an Obama's all.

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And there's a George Bush inside of it.

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We even discovered a brand-new money-making scheme unique to Red Square.

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This is a famous good luck thing here in Moscow.

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You stand in the middle of the square, you throw a coin over your head for good luck,

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and then apparently these people just come and steal it.

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While picking up change off the street is one way to make a buck in Moscow,

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we stumbled upon an even faster way to strike it rich.

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They're literally selling stacks of counterfeit money on the streets.

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What would you do with this?

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Strip club.

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Allie took the opportunity to hog the camera while I was trying to look good.

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Allie, there is a time to be funny and a time for me to look handsome.

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And they are not the same time.

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And our cameraman Dan had the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong dream.

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I used to break dance, believe it or not.

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And I wanted to dance in Red Square.

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That was your dream?

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Yeah, it was like every B-boys dream when I was like a teenager.

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This is your chance. Red Square Break Dance, do it.

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It's raining a little and there's a lighting storm, but don't let that stop your dream, Dan.

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Gable, will you join me?

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That's bad.

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Okay, come on, I'll shoot it. Go dance.

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Break dance.

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With the dance off to clear the draw, we traveled on to the nearby Darwin Museum,

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where we passed through the extensive collections on human ancestors

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before an appointment with one of the world's foremost authorities on the Siberian snowman.

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How many sets of footprints have been found of the snowman in Russia?

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There are hundreds of footprints and thousands of sightings.

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I personally saw the footprints twice in my life.

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If I'm looking for the snowman, where should I go?

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The Altai region, we have found many, many signs of their existence there.

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We decided to follow his expert advice and took note of the most recent sightings in the Altai Mountains.

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However, reaching this remote area would require an extraordinary journey by plane, train and automobile.

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We began by leaving Moscow and flying almost 2,000 miles east to the city of Novosibirsk.

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In the pre-dawn hours, our red eye landed in the Russian hinterland.

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Good Lord, it is bleak here, and we made our way into downtown Novosibirsk.

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By the light of day, we stumbled upon a huge celebration of the Allied victory in World War II.

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The festival featured the most adorable display of military power I'd ever seen.

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Pretty exciting, it's for your kids to war day here in Russia.

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Look, Timmy, you're a rocket launcher. Put your face in there.

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Okay, let's get out of here before one of these kids figures out how to fire one of these things.

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Happy that we didn't have to dodge any bullets along the way, we hightailed it out of the festival and headed to the train station.

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It would take a full day to reach our destination.

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The railway's routing map was easy enough to understand.

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How's your Russian?

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Not strong. Not strong at all.

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Hi, do you have a ticket to Barnal?

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And with our tickets purchased, we headed to the platform to board our train.

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As an experienced traveler, Gabe opted for the convenience of express luggage checking.

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What is wrong with you?

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The Trans-Siberian Railroad is the longest in the world, linking Eastern Europe with the distant sea of Japan.

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Once on board, we settled in for the long ride ahead.

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Oh, that is firm.

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Oh yeah, that'll also be great for the next nine hours.

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Come in.

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Mr. Gates, I need your papers.

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What accent exactly are you doing?

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That's how Russians talk, Josh.

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No, Gabe, that's how Count Shokula talks.

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The day-long train ride would carry us to the distant city of Barnal.

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From there, we'd press out on a more than 10-hour drive to the foot of the Altai Mountains.

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The tracks wound our rail car through lonely countryside and farther and farther from civilization.

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As the sun set and day turned to night, we arrived in Barnal

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and hit the road in the morning in our brand new van-like thing.

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All right, gang, here we go.

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Magical mystery tour.

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This baby's pretty much one of a kind.

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Literally, it's basically made from a bunch of other cars that have been bolted together.

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We were now in the heart of Siberia, spanning nine time zones.

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The entire United States would be swallowed in this vast interior.

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Bobby, can you look into this seat back there?

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Is there a map of Siberia you can pass me?

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Nope, that's a log.

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Who packed this car?

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I'm starting to snow a little bit. That's a good sign.

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Snowman, snow.

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Halfway there.

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I kept the truck pointed due south toward a small community

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where we had learned of a local woman who claimed to have seen the Siberian snowman.

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Just before dark, we arrived at her traditional ale where we were greeted by our hostess.

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Hello, how are you?

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Famished after the long drive, we were pleasantly surprised that she had prepared dinner.

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First of all, this is boiled beef.

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This is called chuchu. It's the rare part of the house.

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The rear part of the house.

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The best part of the house.

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And this appears to be an ashtray from Caesar's Palace in Reno.

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Allie, why don't you kick it off?

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Ladies first.

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Our extreme hunger proved the old adage to be true.

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We were, in fact, hungry enough to eat a horse.

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Like sushi.

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Like sushi.

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How is it like sushi?

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It's horse's ass wrapped in test.

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I was going to a happy place.

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Our exotic meal was followed by a rare treat, a traditional song by a tribal throat singer.

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I am a tribal throat singer.

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After the song, we had the opportunity to talk to our hostess about the Siberian snowman.

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If I'm looking for this animal, where would you send me? Where do you think I would find it?

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If he would look for an animal, where would I send him?

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Where only men hunt.

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You definitely have to look high up in the mountains and deep in the woods.

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And specifically, you have to look at the extra glacier reaches nearby

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because there were recent sightings of elements there.

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If you look for the elements here, you'll find them definitely.

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I will find them definitely.

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In the morning, we decided to head to the glacier where she said we could see the creature.

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The road into the wilderness was too rugged for our truck, so we had to catch a ride from a more industrial vehicle.

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It's beautiful out here. I can't feel any part of my face, but it's beautiful.

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The road up to the mountain was treacherous, but our Russian monster truck was up to the task.

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We felt unstoppable as we effortlessly pounded through creeks and across frozen rivers.

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That is, until we hit a steep snowy hill.

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Come on girl, come on girl, you can make it.

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Come on, come on, come on, come on.

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Hey guys, we walked from here. Come on.

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With the truck at the end of the line, we were forced to strap on our climbing gear and go the rest of the way by foot.

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Guys, they say these snowman retreats to these higher altitudes during the warmer months, which I guess we're in.

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People have had recent sightings up here. They've seen footprints.

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Everybody keep your eyes open.

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Look at the thermal limit you're at, the binoculars.

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Definitely look out for tracks, but watch your footing.

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There's crevasses here and deep snow.

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Okay everybody, let's get roped in.

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We would be hiking in an extremely hazardous area under very dangerous conditions.

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We'd have to climb 1500 feet in elevation to reach the edge of the glacier.

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Snow gets deep in here. Be real careful. One step at a time.

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We reach the top of a steep ridge and scan the thick forest below before planning our next step.

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Guys, I got nothing on the thermal up here, but snow and ice.

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Let's head down this way.

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We're moving in the tree over that first ridge.

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No felling or what, but a tree just moved.

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You saw an animal or you just saw the trees move?

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I just saw the trees move.

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Ho ho ho, get a hit on the thermal guys. I got a hit on the thermal.

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Right down inside that tree line, right there. Just inside the trees.

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Let's head down the ridge line and see if we can catch up to whatever it is.

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Come on, here we go.

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Come on guys, just inside that tree line.

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Guys, I don't see anything down here. I don't see any tracks either.

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Let's keep trekking forward.

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Having spotted something on the thermal imager, we hiked down into the interior to set up our base camp before nightfall.

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With temperatures expected to drop well below zero once the sun went down, we built a shelter to keep the temperature low.

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We're going to go down the hill and see if we can catch up to the next one.

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With temperatures expected to drop well below zero once the sun went down, we built a shelter to keep us warm.

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We then set up a perimeter around the camp using infrared cameras.

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

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We also installed four trap cameras that would instantly begin firing photos, if anything passed by their lenses.

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Our second trap cam is up and running.

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Mike would be manning the parabolic dish, which could record any unexplained sounds even at a great distance.

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Okay guys, here's the plan tonight. Obviously we are in the middle of nowhere.

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We're literally in Siberia and we've come here because this is basically the epicenter of sightings for the Almas or the Siberian snowman.

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There's a fresh layer of snow in the ground tonight, which is really prime opportunity for us to look for footprints.

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We're looking for hair samples, droppings, any evidence that some sort of an unknown primate is living in these mountains.

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Sean, let's talk about safety for a second.

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Alright guys, we have some real dangers out here. We have packs of wild wolves that have been seen and heard by the people out here.

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We have bears that are just waking up from hibernation and they are very hungry and we would make a perfect meal.

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So let's keep our eyes and ears open and let me know immediately if anything happens because out here seconds count.

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Well, we've got a lot of ground to cover tonight, yeah?

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Sweet teams tonight are going to be you, myself, Mike and Dan.

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We're going to head south here along the dry river bed and head up into some of the higher altitudes to the south.

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And the other sweet teams are going to head north through the valley and hopefully they'll get to some of the mountain ranges up in that region.

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Ready? Let's go get it.

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Boy, there is just so much wilderness up here.

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The snow is getting a bit deeper.

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Guys, look at this. I've got some prints here. It's like a deer.

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Yeah, it looks like clothes.

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It looks like the tracks go into the interior a bit.

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With this deer there's wolves.

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And bears.

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Keep your eyes peeled.

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If there's bears walking around out here, this thermal imager is going to be a big asset and keeping us in one piece.

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Alright guys, let's keep moving. Come on.

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Guys, it looks like a dried river bed.

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It's not a drip of water and a huge rise over here. You see that, Bobby?

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Yeah.

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It goes up for like a thousand feet.

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Yeah, it's amazing.

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Hey guys, check this out.

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What do you got?

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A bunch of twigs. Looks like a nest or something.

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It does. It looks sort of like it's been arranged, but I can't really discount that it was just washed downstream this way and just happened to take on this appearance.

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Let's head up this ridge.

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So what do you think? Do you think the Siberian snowman exists?

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What do you think?

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There aren't many places that something so large can cross around. You know what I mean? This is huge wilderness.

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I think I see some prints over here, Sean.

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Oh yeah, definitely.

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Yeah, that looks like just about the same size track as a wolf.

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They're sometimes a little bit bigger.

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I'm not a track expert or anything, but it looks like wolf tracks, right?

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That's a fresh track.

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Well, it's a lone, so that's a plus for us, I guess.

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Do you want to head up in here where it seems to be headed?

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Yeah, sure.

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Who's that?

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Did you hear that?

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Yeah.

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Rock just moved over there.

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Something just moved over here? Sounded like the bushes.

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Oh my god. What is that? What is that?

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Something is coming down the mountainside. It's moving all the rocks.

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Alright, well, let's follow it.

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Let's do it.

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Go!

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Go!

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00:16:52,000 --> 00:16:53,000

Go!

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Josh, this is Sean. We've got something big.

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I'm even big, moving some big rocks on this mountainside.

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See if you can get a visual on it, but definitely stay safe.

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Alright, roger that, Josh.

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Alright, well, let's follow it.

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Let's do it.

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Alright.

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What?

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No! Go!

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Alright, stop, stop, stop. Everybody stop.

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Stop, regroup.

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What?

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Regroup. Oh my god.

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Something was coming after us.

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Are you guys okay?

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Yes, yes.

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Alright, there was definitely something up there.

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I have no idea what that was, but I heard it playing its day right beside me.

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That freaked me out. Seriously.

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That was scary.

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Anybody else can occur?

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Oh.

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Yeah, that's like...

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I was ready to run, but at the same time, I had this whole feeling come over me where

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I just felt so alone and I felt just like so much activity all around us.

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Yeah.

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Alright guys, we're kind of head more into thicker woods here, so let's really, really

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be vigilant about any noises.

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Wait.

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What?

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Is that hair?

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Oh my gosh.

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It's real hair.

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Oh my gosh.

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Holy crap.

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That is a lot of fur.

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And it's like in a perfect fricking ball.

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Sean, do you have the evidence kit?

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Yeah, I do. I got it in my pocket.

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Yeah, that's huge. It's got skin attached to it's toe.

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Yeah, it's got skin and fur.

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Stephen Klein here.

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It's really starting to get in here.

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00:18:26,000 --> 00:18:27,000

Oh my gosh.

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00:18:27,000 --> 00:18:28,000

Oh my gosh.

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00:18:28,000 --> 00:18:29,000

Stephen Klein here.

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00:18:29,000 --> 00:18:32,000

It's really starting to get in here now.

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I said, beer, put some escalators in.

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Should be approaching the top of the tree line pretty soon.

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It gives us a better vantage point on the valley.

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Whoa.

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00:18:47,000 --> 00:18:49,000

Guys, look at this.

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What do you got?

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00:18:50,000 --> 00:18:51,000

Oh my gosh.

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What is that?

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Way too big to be a canine or a deer.

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Too big to be a bear.

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Some of these look like they're 14 inches long.

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These are some monster size prints.

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They definitely left right progression.

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They're anthropomorphic.

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They look like human feet.

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And they just peter out in this field when the snow drift ends.

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I've never seen prints this big before.

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These are just monster size.

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These are.

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Look at my foot in this.

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Look at this.

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Whoa.

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They're too shallow.

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We should definitely photograph them though.

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Bring the photos back for analysis.

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These are enormous.

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Josh, do all team members come in?

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Josh.

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Guys, I just want to let you know we found a run of prints

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out here of something huge.

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They look human, but they are way too big.

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Some of these are 15 inches long.

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I don't know what these things are,

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but there's something huge walking around out here, guys.

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So be very, very careful.

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I'm not sure if you can see them.

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I'm not sure if you can see them, guys.

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So be very, very careful and keep your eyes open.

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Whatever this is, it was through here recently.

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And what's your position?

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Maybe half a mile south of base camp,

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headed up towards one of the ridges.

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We're just going to keep in this direction

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and see if we can catch up to whatever made these.

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Copy that.

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Be careful, okay?

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It looks like the end of the snow drift,

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but let's just keep heading in that direction

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and see where they go.

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Maybe we'll pick them up again.

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Okay.

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We've got a big open view of the valley beyond.

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Let's break out that parabolic deer steve we can hear anything.

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They say this thing makes a lot of noise

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when it moves in the forest, so if it's moving

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anywhere around here, we should be able to hear it.

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What do you got, anything?

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You know, not much.

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I'll just put it quiet down there.

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I'm not hearing anything moving around.

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It just sounds like snow falling off trees.

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No movement of the thermal at all.

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Keep that parabolic dish out

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and let's start making our way back down inside the tree line, yeah?

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Ready?

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Okay.

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Oh, look at these prints.

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Guys, we've got multiple lines of tracks here.

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I think this is a wolf pack, guys.

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Yeah.

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One, two, three, four.

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We can take four wolves.

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Yeah?

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Oh, freeze.

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Freeze!

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00:21:50,000 --> 00:21:52,000

I saw set of eyes right there.

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00:21:59,000 --> 00:22:00,000

Oh, freeze.

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00:22:01,000 --> 00:22:02,000

Freeze!

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00:22:02,000 --> 00:22:04,000

I saw set of eyes right there.

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00:22:04,000 --> 00:22:06,000

I just saw a wolf right there.

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00:22:06,000 --> 00:22:08,000

No joke, coming right at us.

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00:22:08,000 --> 00:22:10,000

Yeah, there's something moving out there in those trees.

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That's one, there's at least four in this pack.

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If not more.

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Right there, Josh.

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00:22:15,000 --> 00:22:16,000

Guys, guys, right there.

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00:22:16,000 --> 00:22:18,000

I got another set of eyes out there.

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All right, we got wolves on two sides of us, guys.

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So let's get out of here.

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Josh for Vanessa.

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We have a little wolf problem going here.

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We have wolves on two sides of us

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and more tracks in the snow than a fresh.

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We're on the hills south of Base Camp.

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Please let the other team know that there are wolves in the area.

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We're getting out of here and getting back down to the tree line toward Base Camp.

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With the wolves on to our scent,

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we made a hasty trip back to Base Camp

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to meet up with the rest of the crew.

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Hey, guys, how are you?

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Yeah, we got into kind of a jam.

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We went back on this exposed mountain over here above the tree line

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and we had a whole bunch of intersecting wolf tracks

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and then we just had eyes on one side, eyes on the other

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bearing down on us and we just got out of there as quick as we could

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because there was definitely tracks of a lot more than what we saw.

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I mean, it's scary out there.

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We were in the middle of nowhere.

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What do you see out there?

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We saw lots of wolf tracks and then Gabe spotted a huge piece of evidence.

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It was this fur ball just tucked under one of the trees.

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It actually had some skins still attached to it.

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So we bagged it up and we brought it back to Base Camp.

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As the sun approached the horizon,

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we left the mountain with intriguing photos

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and potential physical evidence in hand.

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In the morning, we took our truck down to the road head

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and transferred back to the van.

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We wanted to get to the area with the most eye-witness sightings

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so we left remote satellite trap cameras on the glacier

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and drove on toward the village of Karai.

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Along the way, we made a pit stop at the only market in the entire region

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to pick up a few much needed supplies.

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Hey Josh, look what I just bought.

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Hit him. Hit him.

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Ow! Ah, no, that actually hurts. That actually hurts.

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It really does hurt?

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Yes, it hurts. A whip.

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I didn't know if I was doing it right.

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Not only were we getting our errands done,

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but I bumped into a local woman

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who was doing a little shopping of her own.

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Is an entire wolf in your bag?

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Man, I might be in love with you.

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No one has had a wolf in her bag.

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Meanwhile, the crew decided to snap up some super trendy Siberian fashions.

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Which way to Siberia?

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Take me to Siberia.

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Looking for the snowman.

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In Siberia.

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00:24:25,000 --> 00:24:26,000

In Siberia.

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

Looking for the snowman.

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And Dan acquired a new accessory to round out his look.

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Dan, are you shooting or solving a crime right now?

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Both.

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Once we had stocked up on waterproof boots and additional clothes,

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we continued on our journey.

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After several more hours winding through breathtaking mountain passes

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and huge improvised bridge crossings,

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we finally made it to the still developing village of Karai.

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Can you see a Sheraton or a Holliday Inn

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or a building with a roof on it?

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At the only lodge in town, we found a few open rooms.

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That's a nice little spot.

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Skylight.

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And Mike really hit it off with the friendly local dogs.

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Help me!

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00:25:04,000 --> 00:25:07,000

Once we settled in, we hit the town to meet a woman

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who claimed to have had a sighting of the Siberian snowman

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just days earlier while camping in the isolated mountains beyond the town.

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Helen, I understand that you had some sort of experience

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where you saw something. Can you tell me what you saw?

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Having bent down, I put my hands up to the glass.

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My hands were very hairy.

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She was sleeping and in the middle of the night

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she was walking out by some noise.

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And when she opened her eyes, she saw some kind of creature

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staring at her and it has really hairy hands.

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What do you think this was? Do you think it was the almas?

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I think it was the almas.

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What do you think it was?

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I think it was the almas, because people are so tiny.

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There can't be such tall and hairy humans.

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That's why she thinks it was almas.

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And where specifically did you have your experience?

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How far from here?

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To the north.

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This place is really hard to reach.

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You won't be able to get there in a car.

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So what will I need? Like a 4x4?

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A bus.

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The vehicles which do not use wheels, but they use tracks.

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Tanks?

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Well, something worse.

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Yes, a kind of.

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I need a tank. OK, I'll try and find a tank.

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This is what I call a car!

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Thanks to the end of the Cold War, getting a tank

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was actually easier than I expected.

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We were making excellent time heading to the location

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of Helen's recent sighting.

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Cruising with the speed of a German Panzer division,

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setting up base camp in no time.

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This is the coolest automobile we've ever been in!

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I was so blown away by the awesome power of the tank

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that I couldn't help myself from pushing the machine

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to its absolute limits.

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Literally.

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Oh, wow, it's really smoking.

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Might have overheated her a little.

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Just hang tight back there.

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Yours, complaining you'll get enough time off.

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Enjoy it, basking the sunshine out here.

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It's got to be what, 10, 12 degrees?

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Poof!

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Worst boss ever.

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00:27:12,000 --> 00:27:14,000

Ever. Ever.

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Stuck on the mountain while we waited for the tank to cool down,

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the crew and I tackled a little team building exercise.

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Guys, we might be here for a little while.

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Why don't we just build a Siberian snowman?

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With our snowman built and the tank engine cooled off,

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we were back on the move.

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Although it may not have been the stealthiest way to travel,

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the tank was vital to getting us and our gear

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to the top of the mountain and the remote area

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where Helen had been trekking.

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Okay, guys, we're here.

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Let's put base camp inside the tanks.

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It's still snowing pretty hard.

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We'll get sweep teams out as soon as we can.

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With night approaching, we quickly got to work.

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At first, we cabled four IR cameras, 400 yards, outside of camp.

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We also installed four trap cameras,

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set to snap photos automatically.

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Additionally, we established a half-mile perimeter around base camp

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using motion-activated sensors that would set off an alarm if breached.

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Our perimeter alarm three is up and active.

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That completes the virtual fence around base camp.

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Vanessa would monitor all the signals from inside the belly of the tank.

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It's quiet.

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It's quiet.

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Snow kind of softens everything.

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00:28:43,000 --> 00:28:45,000

It's kind of eerie out here, isn't it?

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No, it is.

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You're out there.

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What do you think these people are seeing?

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I think it's totally possible that there could be

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something like the Siberian snowman living up here.

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Yeah?

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Why not? There's a huge expanse of wilderness.

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It is, but there's still people here. That's the thing.

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There's farmers here and there's eyewitnesses here.

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Part of me feels like we'd have a photograph of it by now.

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They would have killed one or found a carcass.

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At the same time, though, they say it's not a bear.

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They say this is something totally unique.

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I've no signs of life on the thermal, but I get the distinct feeling there's stuff out here.

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Are we there yet?

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Oh my God, look at you.

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You look like Nicholson in the last five minutes of the shining.

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Daddy!

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Where are you?

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Okay, let's follow this hill down the other side and check out the valley below.

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Over, zone 2.

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They came for Josh?

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Go for Josh.

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Josh, something just broke the pay-mater line.

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Copy that. What zone?

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Zone 2.

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Okay, we're very close to that. It's just south of us.

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We're gonna muscle over there right now. We'll let you know if you find anything.

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Alright guys, come on, let's check it out.

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00:30:19,000 --> 00:30:21,000

Wait, something broke out here.

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Hold on.

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00:30:25,000 --> 00:30:27,000

Some other track?

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Alright, keep our eyes open.

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Listen, listen, keep our distance here.

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But by now, we're probably over on about four kilometers.

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Oh my gosh, gosh!

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Josh, are you okay?

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00:30:47,000 --> 00:30:49,000

Yeah, I'm okay.

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00:30:49,000 --> 00:30:51,000

Oh my god.

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Dude, that was a tumble.

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Are you okay?

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Yeah, I'm fine.

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It's just kept going.

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Okay, come on. Let's go.

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Good Lord.

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I was just trying to clear a path for you guys.

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Thanks for that.

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Yeah, well you.

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It's kind of you.

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00:31:11,000 --> 00:31:13,000

It's kind of you.

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Oh Bobby, open to summer in Siberia.

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Are you hearing or seeing anything over there?

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Got nothing, how are you?

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It's super quiet.

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Like we can head up this way, yeah?

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It's like the easiest path.

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Everything else is pretty steep.

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Alright.

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Bobby, check this out.

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What do you got?

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00:31:41,000 --> 00:31:43,000

Look at that.

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What is that?

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These tracks are huge.

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Big prints.

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Bipedal.

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Right?

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Yeah, absolutely.

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That is a big bipedal print.

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I got nothing else around it, just these.

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They look like they're probably made to be.

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Yeah, they're pretty big.

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I'm not sure.

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

They look like they're probably made today.

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But the snowshoes are fast.

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They're filling in real quick.

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You know, big these things are, man.

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Bobby from base camp?

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Go ahead, Bobby.

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Hey, we found a set of weird tracks up here.

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Looks pretty large, bipedal.

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We're not exactly sure what it is,

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but it's headed up into the forest.

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So we're going to motor on up and see what we can find

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at the top of this mountain.

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Can you hear any animals or anything?

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No, it's actually really quiet.

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The snow started to die down a little bit,

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but we have not heard a single noise since we got up here.

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We'll keep in touch if we hear or see anything.

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Yeah, stay in contact.

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Shall we see where these tracks are headed?

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Yeah, let's go check this out.

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Let's move it.

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00:32:47,000 --> 00:32:49,000

Let's go.

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

Come on.

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00:32:51,000 --> 00:32:53,000

Yeah.

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00:32:57,000 --> 00:32:59,000

What's getting thicker in here?

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The snow gets deeper too.

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00:33:01,000 --> 00:33:03,000

Oh, I feel like I'm on Hoth,

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00:33:03,000 --> 00:33:05,000

and Empire strikes back.

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00:33:05,000 --> 00:33:07,000

Somebody get me a tauntaun to sleep in.

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00:33:07,000 --> 00:33:09,000

Oh, guys, look at this.

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00:33:09,000 --> 00:33:11,000

Big tracks.

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00:33:11,000 --> 00:33:13,000

See these?

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00:33:13,000 --> 00:33:15,000

Huge.

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They're not fresh.

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They've been snowed over.

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I'd probably five or six inches.

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Let's follow them in this direction

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and see if we can catch up with what made them.

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Whatever left to be done,

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we'll see what we can do.

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Whatever left these,

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it was pretty substantial.

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What was rolling around here?

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00:33:43,000 --> 00:33:45,000

Look at this.

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00:33:45,000 --> 00:33:47,000

Huge impressions.

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00:33:47,000 --> 00:33:49,000

You see that?

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00:33:49,000 --> 00:33:51,000

It's probably three or four feet across.

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00:33:55,000 --> 00:33:57,000

It's not registering any heat on the thermal,

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00:33:57,000 --> 00:33:59,000

not that fresh.

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00:33:59,000 --> 00:34:01,000

Still, though, something large laid down here.

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00:34:01,000 --> 00:34:03,000

It might have been a horse or a cow,

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I suppose, but I haven't

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00:34:05,000 --> 00:34:07,000

seen a lot of wildlife up here.

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00:34:07,000 --> 00:34:09,000

Still, guys, dig around for any hair samples

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or anything you might see in here.

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Must be six inches of snow

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over the site, though.

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I'm not finding any

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hair or remains over here.

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Guys, I got a urine sample over here.

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Sure do.

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Look at that right there.

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I know.

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Dig down a little bit to get to it,

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but it's there.

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00:34:35,000 --> 00:34:37,000

I'm going to bag a sample of this.

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00:34:37,000 --> 00:34:39,000

We'll take it back for analysis.

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00:34:45,000 --> 00:34:47,000

Guys, I got a sample of it. Let's keep moving.

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00:34:47,000 --> 00:34:49,000

Josh, do base camp come in?

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00:34:49,000 --> 00:34:51,000

Go ahead, Josh.

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00:34:51,000 --> 00:34:53,000

Just want to let you know we found some

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marked depressions in the ground up here.

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We're on the ridge south of camp.

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Something huge laid down here.

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00:34:59,000 --> 00:35:01,000

I can't tell exactly what it is.

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00:35:01,000 --> 00:35:03,000

We looked around, we did find a urine sample,

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00:35:03,000 --> 00:35:05,000

we collected it for analysis later,

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00:35:05,000 --> 00:35:07,000

and we're pressing on up toward the ridge line.

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00:35:15,000 --> 00:35:17,000

My knees in snow. How about you?

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Yeah, probably much.

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Not easy going.

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This is the same exact region

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that the eyewitness said they saw the ulna sin.

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Well, there's certainly enough snow.

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There's no man up here.

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Absolutely.

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

I mean, these footprints are huge.

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00:35:35,000 --> 00:35:37,000

Fuck.

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00:35:39,000 --> 00:35:41,000

Let me check that out.

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00:35:41,000 --> 00:35:43,000

It's pretty deep down in there.

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It's like the only water source I've seen.

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00:35:49,000 --> 00:35:51,000

I mean, obviously he can eat snow,

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but this is a running water source.

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And these tracks, they've kind of dead ended.

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Maybe if we head downstream

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00:35:57,000 --> 00:35:59,000

and downhill, we'll have better luck.

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00:35:59,000 --> 00:36:01,000

All right. Let's check it out

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00:36:01,000 --> 00:36:03,000

and see what this opens up into.

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Vanessa, I'm in front of the transmitter

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00:36:17,000 --> 00:36:19,000

and I'm in alert zone 2.

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00:36:19,000 --> 00:36:21,000

I don't see anything here now,

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00:36:21,000 --> 00:36:23,000

but we're going to sweep the area just to be sure.

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00:36:23,000 --> 00:36:25,000

All right. Copy that.

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I'll let you know if any of the other zones break.

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We're going to use the thermal imager

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and the night vision goggles

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00:36:31,000 --> 00:36:33,000

to see if we can scope it out.

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Come on, guys.

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00:36:41,000 --> 00:36:43,000

Oh, freeze! Freeze!

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

Right there, right there.

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00:36:47,000 --> 00:36:49,000

There we are.

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00:36:49,000 --> 00:36:51,000

Okay, let's check it out.

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00:36:51,000 --> 00:36:52,000

Wow.

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00:36:52,000 --> 00:36:53,000

There.

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00:36:53,000 --> 00:36:54,000

There.

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00:36:58,000 --> 00:37:01,000

That's the end of the trailer.

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00:37:01,000 --> 00:37:04,000

To me, that was a strong■■ese moment.

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00:37:07,000 --> 00:37:09,000

I'm going to say this a little bit earlier.

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This would be z recruiting a lava cannon.

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00:37:11,000 --> 00:37:13,000

Nice one.

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00:37:15,000 --> 00:37:16,000

Can we go Group B?

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00:37:16,000 --> 00:37:16,840

Freeze, freeze.

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00:37:18,120 --> 00:37:19,480

Right there, right there.

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00:37:19,480 --> 00:37:21,360

Right there in the flare's hand.

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00:37:21,360 --> 00:37:23,480

Something just dug right behind those trees.

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00:37:26,480 --> 00:37:27,320

It was big.

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00:37:27,320 --> 00:37:29,640

Yeah, it was big, whatever it was was sizable.

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00:37:30,680 --> 00:37:32,560

You think it's hiding?

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00:37:32,560 --> 00:37:34,120

I don't know.

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00:37:34,120 --> 00:37:35,840

There might be a little valley that ducks down there

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00:37:35,840 --> 00:37:38,680

because it just vanished behind those trees.

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00:37:38,680 --> 00:37:39,520

Where did it go?

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00:37:39,520 --> 00:37:41,160

It looks like that hill goes up.

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00:37:41,160 --> 00:37:42,000

Yeah.

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00:37:42,000 --> 00:37:42,840

Now you take the thermal,

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00:37:42,840 --> 00:37:44,240

I'm gonna go to the night vision goggles.

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00:37:46,840 --> 00:37:48,160

This way, this way.

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00:37:56,160 --> 00:37:57,480

Guys, I don't see it.

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00:37:57,480 --> 00:37:59,400

I think anything up on the thermal.

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00:38:01,400 --> 00:38:03,000

Okay, let's try and get up this hill

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00:38:03,000 --> 00:38:04,000

and see if we can chase it down.

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00:38:04,000 --> 00:38:04,840

You ready?

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00:38:04,840 --> 00:38:05,680

All right, cool.

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00:38:05,680 --> 00:38:06,520

Here we go.

773

00:38:08,520 --> 00:38:09,360

Okay, let's go.

774

00:38:09,360 --> 00:38:10,200

Okay, let's go.

775

00:38:10,200 --> 00:38:11,040

Okay, let's go.

776

00:38:11,040 --> 00:38:11,880

Okay, let's go.

777

00:38:11,880 --> 00:38:12,720

Okay, let's go.

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00:38:12,720 --> 00:38:13,560

Okay, let's go.

779

00:38:13,560 --> 00:38:14,400

Okay, let's go.

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00:38:14,400 --> 00:38:15,240

Okay, let's go.

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00:38:16,240 --> 00:38:17,060

Yay.

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00:38:22,480 --> 00:38:24,640

Man, this is like a maze back here.

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00:38:26,760 --> 00:38:27,600

Huge field.

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00:38:28,820 --> 00:38:30,120

No sign of it.

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00:38:30,120 --> 00:38:31,280

The place is just vast.

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00:38:31,280 --> 00:38:33,240

Every time you go over hill,

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00:38:33,240 --> 00:38:34,500

it just goes on forever.

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00:38:34,500 --> 00:38:35,340

Ooh.

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00:38:45,240 --> 00:38:48,240

Whatever we saw is long gone.

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00:38:48,240 --> 00:38:50,240

No tracks up here or anything.

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00:38:50,240 --> 00:38:52,240

We lost the trail.

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00:38:52,240 --> 00:38:56,240

Let's head back to base camp.

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00:38:56,240 --> 00:38:58,240

Temperatures dropping.

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00:38:58,240 --> 00:39:00,240

After trekking through the snowy terrain for hours,

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00:39:00,240 --> 00:39:03,240

my team was exhausted and frozen from the cold.

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00:39:03,240 --> 00:39:06,240

We trudged back to base camp where we gathered up our evidence

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00:39:06,240 --> 00:39:08,240

and shot footage, which in the days that followed,

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00:39:08,240 --> 00:39:11,240

we carefully transported back to Los Angeles for analysis.

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00:39:16,240 --> 00:39:19,240

Attempts to positively identify the thermal signature

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00:39:19,240 --> 00:39:22,240

we captured on the glacier, as well as the brief hit

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00:39:22,240 --> 00:39:25,240

we got on the mountain, proved impossible due to the great distance

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00:39:25,240 --> 00:39:27,240

between us and the objects.

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00:39:27,240 --> 00:39:30,240

For analysis of the strange tracks we happened upon,

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00:39:30,240 --> 00:39:33,240

we turned to Mike D, former curator at the LA Zoo,

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00:39:33,240 --> 00:39:35,240

for his expert opinion.

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00:39:35,240 --> 00:39:37,240

Mike, the first thing I wanted to show you is we came across

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00:39:37,240 --> 00:39:40,240

this large run of footprints out of the field.

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00:39:40,240 --> 00:39:42,240

Guys, look at this!

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00:39:42,240 --> 00:39:44,240

Oh my god. What is that?

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00:39:44,240 --> 00:39:46,240

What can you make of it off the bat?

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00:39:46,240 --> 00:39:48,240

Well, the first thing is that whatever it was,

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00:39:48,240 --> 00:39:52,240

was very heavy because in order to crush the snow down,

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00:39:52,240 --> 00:39:56,240

in order for it to snow to melt away to leave the trail,

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00:39:56,240 --> 00:40:00,240

where humans walked by, they have left just the footprints

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00:40:00,240 --> 00:40:02,240

on the surface of the snow.

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00:40:02,240 --> 00:40:06,240

And maybe a half inch deep, if even that.

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00:40:06,240 --> 00:40:09,240

And the characteristic of the print itself, I mean...

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It looks human-like.

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00:40:11,240 --> 00:40:15,240

We got a small part to the heel on the bottom,

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00:40:15,240 --> 00:40:19,240

and then the open part where the toes would flare out.

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This certainly lends credence to what eye witnesses have seen,

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00:40:22,240 --> 00:40:26,240

some type of a creature walking bipedally in this area.

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00:40:26,240 --> 00:40:29,240

We then turned to the fur we collected in the field.

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What is this?

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00:40:31,240 --> 00:40:33,240

Oh my gosh.

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00:40:33,240 --> 00:40:35,240

Any idea what it's from?

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00:40:35,240 --> 00:40:37,240

Oh boy.

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00:40:37,240 --> 00:40:39,240

That's a good question.

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00:40:39,240 --> 00:40:43,240

Obviously it's fur of an animal that lives in a cold climate.

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00:40:43,240 --> 00:40:45,240

They do have wolves in this part of Siberia.

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You think it could be a wolf?

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00:40:47,240 --> 00:40:51,240

It could be, but it doesn't feel like wolf hair.

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00:40:51,240 --> 00:40:54,240

Could this be from a large unknown primate?

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00:40:54,240 --> 00:40:56,240

Is that even a possibility?

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00:40:56,240 --> 00:40:58,240

Based on the eye witness accounts,

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00:40:58,240 --> 00:41:02,240

this is far too blonde to be something from a mystery primate.

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00:41:02,240 --> 00:41:04,240

But it is very intriguing,

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00:41:04,240 --> 00:41:07,240

and once you get your DNA analysis done,

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00:41:07,240 --> 00:41:10,240

they'll tell us what this mystery potentially is.

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00:41:10,240 --> 00:41:14,240

Further analysis of the fur revealed it to be from a slaughtered Ibex.

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Additional DNA from its killer could not be identified.

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Also, the Ibex could not account for the tracks we encountered in the field.

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Our long expedition took us from the streets of the occult Russian capital

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and displays of military might to the very frontiers of human habitation.

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00:41:31,240 --> 00:41:36,240

Siberia is a land of exile, one of the last untamed frontiers on earth.

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00:41:36,240 --> 00:41:40,240

There is more than ample room for an unknown animal to roam here.

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00:41:40,240 --> 00:41:42,240

Across this vast unspoiled wilderness,

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00:41:42,240 --> 00:41:46,240

entire ranges of mountains have never been seen by human eyes.

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The tantalizing snow prints we discovered are a reminder

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that there are questions still to be answered

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00:41:52,240 --> 00:41:56,240

and that the long and winding road to the truth is filled with mystery.