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On this episode of Destination Truth,

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Josh and his team travel across East Africa to investigate a massive volcano

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that an indigenous tribe claims is haunted.

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We believe it's a haunted place. You can hear the voices.

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Chasing paranormal reports of ghostly figures and disembodied voices,

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the team makes a daring descent into the crater where they have a frightening encounter.

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Shit, shit, shit, shit. Oh my god, right there. Right there, right there. Bye. Bye.

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Next, the adventure continues as Team Truth crosses the Indian Ocean

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to the untamed island nation of Madagascar,

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where local villagers say a small but terrifying creature is on the attack.

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He kind of not grabbed me and I was very afraid that he was going to kill me.

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Josh's hunt for the truth takes him deep into these primitive jungles

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where he comes face to face with an unidentified beast.

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Oh, right there.

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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, but I know what I'm looking for.

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The truth.

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When you think of haunted places,

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an old creepy mansion, Indian graveyard, or an abandoned insane asylum might come to mind.

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But in the heart of Kenya's stunning countryside,

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a massive volcano called the Menengai Crater

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is the unexpected home of a reportedly intense paranormal presence.

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According to the Masai tribe,

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the ghosts of the Menengai Crater are the unsettled spirits of thousands of warriors

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killed in a bloody civil war fought on the craters' rim.

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The legend adds that the bodies of the dead were thrown into the abyss as the fighting raged on.

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Reports of phantom tribesmen, strange shadows, and the sounds of battle cries are common here.

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The local Masai tribe have enormous reverence for Menengai,

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traveling to the interior only for sacred ceremonies

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and avoiding the crater altogether after dark.

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This massive crater is one of the largest in the world,

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measuring 1,600 feet deep, with a diameter more than 6 miles across.

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Eyewitness sightings occur predominantly on tribal land at the bottom of the caldera.

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I wanted to investigate if this gorgeous piece of unspoiled natural beauty

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was truly haunted by spirits of the past,

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so we assembled our team, packed up our gear, and headed out for this safari.

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We flew 9,760 miles east from Los Angeles to the African nation of Kenya.

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Upon arrival, we rounded up our gear and headed out into the throbbing streets of Nairobi.

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Nice thing about Nairobi, it's not crowded at all.

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We were eager to begin our investigation, but before we had a chance to get to work,

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there was a little personal business I had to attend to.

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Uh, Gates?

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Yes.

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You got a little problem down below.

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Oh no.

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First of all, why are you standing on my crotch? That's question number one.

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It's hard to avoid, you got my...

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Yes, it is hard to avoid.

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I'm not speaking through.

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When you're this adventurous, sometimes you rip the crotch out of your pants.

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That's what happens.

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I need to get my pants fixed.

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This being my favorite and only pair of pants, we made our way to a local seamstress.

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Hello! Sir, watch your eyes.

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Can you fix these?

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Drop them, Gates.

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Here's the stripper music.

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Airplanes?

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I'm an adventurous guy, we're adventurous on our way.

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I appreciate it. Boom. Thank you.

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Okay, folks, show us over. Hope you enjoyed it.

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Here we go.

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With a major wardrobe malfunction averted, we got back to business.

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Our research had revealed a young shaman who operated on the outskirts of the market,

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whose people were from Menengai.

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I hope he could teach me more about the reported origins of the spirits there.

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We're here because we're interested in the Menengai crater.

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What can you tell me about this place?

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In the evil spirits there, they're very tricky.

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Do you think that these spirits are dangerous?

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The spirits are dangerous for sure, kind of like.

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Who should I talk to to get more information about those?

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You need to go to a massage clinic and you have to see this old man because he has all the information that you need.

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I don't want you to end up dying.

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So for me, I'll give you this one.

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It's a tail to a goat.

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It's a goat tail?

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It's a goat tail.

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Okay.

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There is no bad permanent ting, go sit in your way.

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Boy, do you have a bag for this?

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We needed to track down the elders at the Masai village.

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However, reaching the isolated area near the Menengai crater would be a monumental task unto itself.

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From Nairobi, we'd have to catch a train and travel 80 miles north to the city of Nivasha.

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There, we'd arranged for a 4x4 that could navigate the rough roads of the African countryside.

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It would take a full day of driving to reach Lake Nekuru,

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which we would have to cross by boat to get to the Masai village.

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Our journey got off to a rough start since the last train out of Nairobi was just pulling out of the station as we arrived.

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Hold the train!

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Okay, come on!

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Okay.

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What does this do? Can I play with this?

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How long to Nivasha?

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It's normally six hours.

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Six hours? Six hours, okay.

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Any of you boys play poker?

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Happen to have some cash on you?

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Folks, I'm here to announce my candidacy for president.

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This is a 10-city whistle stop tour, and it starts today.

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Sir, I appreciate your vote.

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Got one.

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You should gotta win the hearts and minds of the rest.

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Our train meandered through urban shantytowns and breathtaking wilderness.

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After hours riding the rails, we woke up just in time to make an impromptu exit and find a place to sleep.

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Come on! Quick, come on!

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By the light of a new day, the paved highways outside of Nivasha gave way to dirt roads and the majestic sights of the East African wilderness.

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Men and Guy is part of the nearly 4,000-mile trench known as the Great Rift Valley.

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It is here that some of the most famous fossils of human ancestors have been unearthed

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and where our species first set out to populate the planet.

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As we got closer to the crater, we were overwhelmed at the sight of endless exotic animals,

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although Bobby was overtaken by an entirely different motivation.

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Josh, you can make tacos out of every animal on this plane right now.

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Delicious ones, too.

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Can we go chase that whore home?

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Bobby, we're not eating the animals!

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After a long day of driving, we finally arrived in the town of Nukuru.

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These people have lived on the edge of the crater for centuries

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and were the true keepers of its legendary mystery.

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To travel to the village would take an entire day by car or just over an hour by boat.

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Before we had time to second guess our decision, we were crossing the dangerous waters of Lake Nukuru.

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Okay, guys, we're at 18 kilometers across this thing.

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It is definitely hippos in these waters. Keep your eyes open.

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As we crossed the lake, we were now entering into Masai Land

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and drawing closer to the haunted crater of Menengai.

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Right there! Right there! Look!

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There! Right there!

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Hey, guys, let's get out of here right now. Come on, let's go!

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Let's go!

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Go!

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Though they look ungainly, hippos kill more people than any other animal in Africa.

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We throttled up our outboard and made a beeline for the shore.

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From the dock, it was a short hike to the edge of the Masai village

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where we emerged into their vibrant, beautiful, and beautiful land.

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We were able to see the river from the shore.

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We were able to see the river from the shore.

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We were able to see the river from the shore.

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We were able to see the river from the shore.

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We were able to see the river from the shore.

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We were able to see the river from the shore.

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Right there!

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We crossed the lake, and went up from the stream.

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And we were able to see the river from the shore.

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And we went up again,

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to the Masai village where we emerged

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into their vibrant and exotic community.

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The Masai's hospitality was overwhelming.

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And we were invited to shake quite literally every hand in the village.

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A tribal spokesman named Simon arranged for a traditional song of celebration.

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the sacred blood of one of their cows.

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It's difficult to watch and even harder to participate in.

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You're gonna not get it.

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I'll buy this.

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Okay.

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How is it?

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It's a little bit like drinking a milkshake

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if a milkshake was boiling hot and made of blood.

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After enduring the worst round of shots since my college days,

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Simon brought me to meet the village elders.

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I was eager to speak with them and learn more

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about the history of the crater.

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Who fought in the battle?

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How many people fought?

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They fought in the battle.

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Massa or Massa?

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Massa is from the north and the south.

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And do you know how many people fought?

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Yeah, 60,000 people were killed in Menengai.

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And how do you think of Menengai today?

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Whenever we go there, we can hear, we can listen to some voices.

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It's a sacred place.

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The elders explained that a sacred section of the crater floor,

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as well as a remote cave, are both crawling with spirits.

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Simon then introduced me to the old medicine man

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who I was told to visit by the shaman in Nairobi.

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He anointed me with specially prepared ashes

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that he said would protect me from the spirits in the crater,

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while still allowing me to observe their presence.

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He then gave me some herbs, tobacco, and a fire-making kit.

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He said once in the crater I'd have to make a fire by hand,

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to appease their restless souls.

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Thank you.

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I thanked the Massai for their incredible generosity,

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and we raced back to our jeep.

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Sir, are you coming with us?

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This guy's joining the team.

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I've been saying we need a Massai warrior in this team for years.

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We had a ways to travel,

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and wanted to reach the bottom of the crater before nightfall.

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Time was of the essence.

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When we reached the edge of Menengai,

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we were blown away by its massive size and all-striking beauty.

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From the summit, the sprawling crater floor came into full view.

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We unloaded our equipment,

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and began hiking to the floor of the massive basin,

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more than a thousand feet below.

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Alright guys, be very careful in here.

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It's literally just a sheer drop.

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Guys, this is the end of the path.

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We're going to have to go down the fast way.

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We're going to fly?

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Kind of.

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Let's break out the ropes.

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I'm going to have enough rope for this.

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This is crazy.

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Al, are you ready to climb?

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Uh, I don't have a choice, do I?

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No.

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With a sheer rock face ahead of us,

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we assembled our belaying gear,

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and after securing our ropes,

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I took the plunge and lowered myself into the crater.

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Coming to the edge.

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Little steep.

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Okay, I'm down!

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The brittle walls, deep crevices,

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and the extreme vertical drop

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made for a very challenging descent.

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Ali, there's a majestic view down here.

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Shedding gates.

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Oh, geez.

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Cactus.

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In the face.

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You guys!

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With the rest of the team safely reaching the plateau

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near the bottom of the crater,

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we continued our hike down.

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As the sun set on the horizon,

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we set up base camp in the ceremonial area

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used by the Maasai tribe.

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We installed four infrared cameras

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to pay the perimeter of our camp.

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Further out in the crater,

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we placed multiple trap cameras

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that would automatically fire photos

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if anything passed by their lenses.

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Vanessa would oversee all the equipment from base camp

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and alert us to any peculiar activity.

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This is a very non-conventional environment

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for us to investigate.

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Normally, I think of hauntings happening,

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and structures in abandoned buildings.

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We're out in nature here.

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This is not a man-made place.

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This is a crater of an ancient volcano.

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What are we talking about in terms of dangers tonight?

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00:11:53,700 --> 00:11:54,700

We know there are predators down here.

252

00:11:54,700 --> 00:11:56,700

There are a lot of poisonous snakes.

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00:11:56,700 --> 00:11:57,700

Poisonous snakes, as they strike,

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00:11:57,700 --> 00:11:59,700

you could be dead in 20 minutes.

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00:11:59,700 --> 00:12:00,700

The first thing we need to do,

256

00:12:00,700 --> 00:12:02,700

my group is going to make the offering

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00:12:02,700 --> 00:12:03,700

that the Maasai asked us to make.

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00:12:03,700 --> 00:12:05,700

After we do that, we'll start the sweeps,

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00:12:05,700 --> 00:12:06,700

and hopefully, you know, something interesting happens.

260

00:12:06,700 --> 00:12:07,700

Let's get to it!

261

00:12:07,700 --> 00:12:08,700

Hey!

262

00:12:09,700 --> 00:12:12,700

Bobby, Sean, and Dan would hike up toward higher ground,

263

00:12:12,700 --> 00:12:15,700

while Ali, Mike, and I would patrol the crater floor.

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00:12:20,700 --> 00:12:23,700

This crater has a long, long history.

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00:12:23,700 --> 00:12:26,700

There are like 60,000 people down here.

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00:12:26,700 --> 00:12:28,700

Just one battle.

267

00:12:28,700 --> 00:12:30,700

There's a lot of lost souls here, you know?

268

00:12:30,700 --> 00:12:33,700

There's a good chance that some may still be lingering.

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00:12:34,700 --> 00:12:37,700

The Maasai are obviously very spiritual,

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00:12:37,700 --> 00:12:40,700

and they obviously have a deep belief

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00:12:40,700 --> 00:12:44,700

that this place is charged with a lot of energy.

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00:12:45,700 --> 00:12:47,700

I mean, this is the kind of place

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00:12:47,700 --> 00:12:49,700

where an animal just comes out,

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00:12:49,700 --> 00:12:50,700

and then you don't have a head anymore,

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00:12:50,700 --> 00:12:52,700

because he eats it.

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00:12:53,700 --> 00:12:55,700

I'm glad you're in the front.

277

00:12:55,700 --> 00:12:56,700

Alright, guys.

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00:12:56,700 --> 00:12:58,700

This is the place we were told to make the offering.

279

00:12:58,700 --> 00:12:59,700

Let's do it.

280

00:13:01,700 --> 00:13:02,700

Okay.

281

00:13:04,700 --> 00:13:06,700

Alright, they said we had to do the fire by hand.

282

00:13:06,700 --> 00:13:08,700

I need you to know how to make a fire with your hands.

283

00:13:08,700 --> 00:13:10,700

Uh, it was never a Boy Scout.

284

00:13:11,700 --> 00:13:12,700

I was a brownie.

285

00:13:13,700 --> 00:13:14,700

Did you learn how to make a fire?

286

00:13:15,700 --> 00:13:16,700

I noticed these old cookies.

287

00:13:16,700 --> 00:13:17,700

Okay, here we go.

288

00:13:17,700 --> 00:13:19,700

Okay, we can do this.

289

00:13:23,700 --> 00:13:24,700

That was okay.

290

00:13:26,700 --> 00:13:27,700

It's going!

291

00:13:27,700 --> 00:13:28,700

It's going!

292

00:13:28,700 --> 00:13:29,700

It's working!

293

00:13:29,700 --> 00:13:30,700

It's working!

294

00:13:31,700 --> 00:13:32,700

We made fire!

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00:13:34,700 --> 00:13:36,700

Offering number one.

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00:13:39,700 --> 00:13:40,700

Offering number two.

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00:13:41,700 --> 00:13:42,700

One, two, three.

298

00:13:42,700 --> 00:13:45,700

Lastly, is tobacco.

299

00:13:46,700 --> 00:13:48,700

Tobacco going into fire.

300

00:13:48,700 --> 00:13:50,700

On behalf of the Maasai,

301

00:13:50,700 --> 00:13:52,700

we hereby make this offering to the spirits

302

00:13:52,700 --> 00:13:54,700

of the Men and Guide Crater

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00:13:54,700 --> 00:13:56,700

that you will reveal yourselves to us.

304

00:13:58,700 --> 00:14:00,700

Okay, guys, the offering is made.

305

00:14:00,700 --> 00:14:02,700

Let's get this week underway.

306

00:14:06,700 --> 00:14:09,700

Good thing we got a full moon out tonight.

307

00:14:09,700 --> 00:14:11,700

Otherwise, I don't think we'd be able to see much at all.

308

00:14:12,700 --> 00:14:13,700

What was that?

309

00:14:17,700 --> 00:14:18,700

Why are there some power lines?

310

00:14:19,700 --> 00:14:22,700

My foot steps right behind you.

311

00:14:23,700 --> 00:14:25,700

Alright, dude, this is starting to get freaky.

312

00:14:25,700 --> 00:14:26,700

Damn, look behind you, dude.

313

00:14:26,700 --> 00:14:27,700

Right there.

314

00:14:31,700 --> 00:14:33,700

Alright, dude, this is starting to get freaky.

315

00:14:34,700 --> 00:14:35,700

Damn, look behind you, dude.

316

00:14:35,700 --> 00:14:36,700

Right there.

317

00:14:36,700 --> 00:14:37,700

Something just ran up behind you, bro.

318

00:14:37,700 --> 00:14:38,700

Oh, my God.

319

00:14:38,700 --> 00:14:39,700

What did you see?

320

00:14:39,700 --> 00:14:40,700

I don't even know.

321

00:14:40,700 --> 00:14:41,700

I just saw it.

322

00:14:41,700 --> 00:14:42,700

Just something move behind him.

323

00:14:42,700 --> 00:14:43,700

It, like, darted up here.

324

00:14:43,700 --> 00:14:44,700

That thing was moving, too.

325

00:14:46,700 --> 00:14:47,700

It happened so fast.

326

00:14:47,700 --> 00:14:48,700

I have no idea what it was.

327

00:14:49,700 --> 00:14:50,700

I just saw something go, phew.

328

00:14:52,700 --> 00:14:53,700

Yeah, well, thanks for scaring me.

329

00:14:53,700 --> 00:14:54,700

Hey, man, I'm sorry.

330

00:14:54,700 --> 00:14:55,700

I was just looking out for you.

331

00:15:02,700 --> 00:15:04,700

This is basically the center of the crater.

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00:15:05,700 --> 00:15:06,700

Unless I don't often come down here,

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00:15:06,700 --> 00:15:08,700

they're very frightened of it.

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00:15:08,700 --> 00:15:10,700

They think this is a place of great power.

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00:15:14,700 --> 00:15:15,700

Shh.

336

00:15:18,700 --> 00:15:22,700

It sounds a little bit almost like a laugh, like a cackle.

337

00:15:22,700 --> 00:15:24,700

I think it's coming from these trees up here.

338

00:15:24,700 --> 00:15:25,700

Let's walk up.

339

00:15:25,700 --> 00:15:27,700

Guys, come on, it's up here.

340

00:15:34,700 --> 00:15:35,700

Listen, listen, listen.

341

00:15:39,700 --> 00:15:42,700

It's, it's like a, yeah, it's like a moaning or a howling.

342

00:15:42,700 --> 00:15:43,700

Hi, Josh.

343

00:15:43,700 --> 00:15:44,700

Your base camp, come in.

344

00:15:44,700 --> 00:15:45,700

Go ahead, Josh.

345

00:15:45,700 --> 00:15:47,700

We're hearing some weird noises out here.

346

00:15:47,700 --> 00:15:48,700

It sounds kind of like an animal,

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00:15:48,700 --> 00:15:50,700

but it also sounds a little bit like a voice.

348

00:15:50,700 --> 00:15:52,700

Are you seeing anything on those IR cams yet?

349

00:15:52,700 --> 00:15:56,700

No, um, there's definitely a lot of bugs in front of the IR cams

350

00:15:56,700 --> 00:16:00,700

and a lot of bugs on me, but I haven't seen any animals.

351

00:16:00,700 --> 00:16:01,700

Just keep your eyes on those cameras,

352

00:16:01,700 --> 00:16:02,700

because if it is an animal,

353

00:16:02,700 --> 00:16:03,700

it might pass in front of one of them.

354

00:16:03,700 --> 00:16:05,700

We passed one of the IRs, not too far back.

355

00:16:05,700 --> 00:16:07,700

All right, I'll keep my eyes peeled.

356

00:16:08,700 --> 00:16:10,700

I hear something shuffling around back there.

357

00:16:10,700 --> 00:16:11,700

I do, too.

358

00:16:12,700 --> 00:16:13,700

Hear that?

359

00:16:13,700 --> 00:16:14,700

Yeah, I hear something.

360

00:16:14,700 --> 00:16:15,700

Hear that?

361

00:16:15,700 --> 00:16:16,700

It's like a howl.

362

00:16:22,700 --> 00:16:23,700

Watch out.

363

00:16:23,700 --> 00:16:24,700

What was that?

364

00:16:24,700 --> 00:16:25,700

Something over there.

365

00:16:25,700 --> 00:16:26,700

A big diamond there.

366

00:16:26,700 --> 00:16:27,700

Let's go around this set of trees

367

00:16:27,700 --> 00:16:28,700

and we pick it up on the other side.

368

00:16:28,700 --> 00:16:30,700

Okay, come on, let's go.

369

00:16:35,700 --> 00:16:36,700

No sign of it.

370

00:16:36,700 --> 00:16:37,700

No.

371

00:16:37,700 --> 00:16:39,700

No sign of it over here at all.

372

00:16:39,700 --> 00:16:40,700

So quiet.

373

00:16:43,700 --> 00:16:45,700

Whatever that was, I don't think we can call that paranormal.

374

00:16:45,700 --> 00:16:47,700

I think that was probably an animal.

375

00:16:47,700 --> 00:16:49,700

We got a lot of crater to search, guys.

376

00:16:53,700 --> 00:16:57,700

It's probably a decent spot for an EMF detection, yeah?

377

00:16:57,700 --> 00:16:58,700

Yeah, absolutely.

378

00:16:58,700 --> 00:17:01,700

I'm gonna have to calibrate the EMF detector to our equipment.

379

00:17:01,700 --> 00:17:03,700

This crater is like 10 miles across.

380

00:17:03,700 --> 00:17:05,700

There's so much wildlife that lives down here.

381

00:17:07,700 --> 00:17:08,700

Whoa.

382

00:17:08,700 --> 00:17:09,700

There it is.

383

00:17:09,700 --> 00:17:10,700

Do you see that?

384

00:17:10,700 --> 00:17:11,700

Yeah.

385

00:17:11,700 --> 00:17:12,700

It's going nuts.

386

00:17:12,700 --> 00:17:13,700

Oh, it's hurting.

387

00:17:13,700 --> 00:17:14,700

It's just freaking out.

388

00:17:17,700 --> 00:17:19,700

It's unlocked to my camera, but I can't see anything.

389

00:17:19,700 --> 00:17:20,700

Something came out of your camera?

390

00:17:20,700 --> 00:17:22,700

Yes, I'm totally coming out of my camera.

391

00:17:22,700 --> 00:17:24,700

You guys didn't see that?

392

00:17:24,700 --> 00:17:25,700

No.

393

00:17:25,700 --> 00:17:26,700

Was it right in front of you?

394

00:17:26,700 --> 00:17:27,700

What was it?

395

00:17:27,700 --> 00:17:28,700

I saw this shape.

396

00:17:28,700 --> 00:17:30,700

Like somebody was walking around here in front of us.

397

00:17:30,700 --> 00:17:32,700

I don't see anything, buddy.

398

00:17:32,700 --> 00:17:34,700

You gotta be kidding me.

399

00:17:35,700 --> 00:17:38,700

I swear there was something on the frame.

400

00:17:42,700 --> 00:17:47,700

It's like some rock overhangs.

401

00:17:47,700 --> 00:17:51,700

A lot of huge tree roots leading down into some sort of gully.

402

00:17:51,700 --> 00:17:57,700

The guys in that thermal looks like some sort of cave.

403

00:17:57,700 --> 00:17:58,700

Yeah, it is.

404

00:17:58,700 --> 00:17:59,700

It's a big cave.

405

00:17:59,700 --> 00:18:00,700

Wow.

406

00:18:00,700 --> 00:18:03,700

Be careful of some water dripping down from above.

407

00:18:03,700 --> 00:18:07,700

It opens up into a huge row.

408

00:18:07,700 --> 00:18:09,700

It's pretty awesome.

409

00:18:09,700 --> 00:18:11,700

Well, this is definitely the cave we heard about.

410

00:18:11,700 --> 00:18:13,700

I think it's a good place to do an EVP.

411

00:18:13,700 --> 00:18:14,700

Get the digital recorder out.

412

00:18:14,700 --> 00:18:15,700

Let's give it a whirl.

413

00:18:18,700 --> 00:18:19,700

Is anybody here?

414

00:18:25,700 --> 00:18:28,700

Can you make a noise or let us know that you're here?

415

00:18:28,700 --> 00:18:29,700

I don't know.

416

00:18:29,700 --> 00:18:30,700

I don't know.

417

00:18:30,700 --> 00:18:31,700

I don't know.

418

00:18:31,700 --> 00:18:32,700

I don't know.

419

00:18:32,700 --> 00:18:33,700

I don't know.

420

00:18:33,700 --> 00:18:34,700

I don't know.

421

00:18:34,700 --> 00:18:35,700

I don't know.

422

00:18:35,700 --> 00:18:36,700

I don't know.

423

00:18:36,700 --> 00:18:37,700

I don't know.

424

00:18:37,700 --> 00:18:38,700

I don't know.

425

00:18:43,700 --> 00:18:44,700

Oh, god.

426

00:18:49,700 --> 00:18:51,700

Hello.

427

00:18:53,700 --> 00:18:54,700

I swear, I just heard boys.

428

00:18:54,700 --> 00:18:55,700

I just heard boys.

429

00:18:55,700 --> 00:18:56,700

Jesus.

430

00:18:56,700 --> 00:18:57,700

Oh my god, right there.

431

00:18:57,700 --> 00:18:58,700

Guys, right there.

432

00:18:58,700 --> 00:18:59,700

A light.

433

00:19:04,700 --> 00:19:05,700

Hello?

434

00:19:07,700 --> 00:19:08,820

I swear I just heard a voice.

435

00:19:08,820 --> 00:19:09,820

I just heard a voice.

436

00:19:09,820 --> 00:19:10,820

Jesus.

437

00:19:10,820 --> 00:19:11,820

Oh my god, right there.

438

00:19:11,820 --> 00:19:12,820

Guys, right there.

439

00:19:12,820 --> 00:19:13,820

A light.

440

00:19:13,820 --> 00:19:14,820

A light.

441

00:19:14,820 --> 00:19:15,820

Yeah, it was like a round light.

442

00:19:15,820 --> 00:19:16,820

Yeah, man, you know anybody that's gone.

443

00:19:16,820 --> 00:19:17,820

It's not on the thermal.

444

00:19:17,820 --> 00:19:18,820

There's no animal.

445

00:19:18,820 --> 00:19:19,820

There's no purse.

446

00:19:19,820 --> 00:19:20,820

There's nobody in here.

447

00:19:20,820 --> 00:19:21,820

Did you see it?

448

00:19:21,820 --> 00:19:22,820

Yeah.

449

00:19:22,820 --> 00:19:23,820

It was like a round light.

450

00:19:23,820 --> 00:19:24,820

Yeah, it's gone.

451

00:19:24,820 --> 00:19:25,820

It's gone and it's silent.

452

00:19:25,820 --> 00:19:27,260

All right, guys, let's search around here.

453

00:19:27,260 --> 00:19:28,260

Search the full perimeter of the cave.

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00:19:28,260 --> 00:19:29,260

See if there's anything in here that could be making light.

455

00:19:29,260 --> 00:19:36,260

I don't see anything.

456

00:19:36,260 --> 00:19:42,740

A little bit of dripping water, some bats flying around.

457

00:19:42,740 --> 00:19:44,740

There's no way that can account for it.

458

00:19:44,740 --> 00:19:45,740

That was unbelievable.

459

00:19:45,740 --> 00:19:46,740

Like, what was that?

460

00:19:46,740 --> 00:19:51,940

It was like voices singing in a visible ball of light.

461

00:19:51,940 --> 00:19:55,020

That's the craziest collection of stuff I've ever seen and heard in one place.

462

00:19:55,020 --> 00:19:59,220

I could have sworn there was somebody in here singing, somebody in here moving around.

463

00:19:59,220 --> 00:20:00,220

There's nothing.

464

00:20:00,220 --> 00:20:03,180

All right, guys, let's all head back to base camp together.

465

00:20:03,180 --> 00:20:04,180

Yeah?

466

00:20:04,180 --> 00:20:05,180

Let's keep the recorder running.

467

00:20:05,180 --> 00:20:07,620

We'll keep the camera running in here as well.

468

00:20:07,620 --> 00:20:10,740

Come back, collect the tape, see if anything else shows up on them.

469

00:20:10,740 --> 00:20:14,060

With the morning approaching and a wealth of intriguing evidence, we returned to base

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00:20:14,060 --> 00:20:18,340

camp, packed up our gear, and headed to Los Angeles for analysis.

471

00:20:18,340 --> 00:20:24,020

The many hours spent deciphering our field recordings resulted in some mysterious finds.

472

00:20:24,020 --> 00:20:26,220

First we reviewed the apparitions seen by Dan.

473

00:20:27,220 --> 00:20:30,220

It's on top of my camera, but I can't see it anymore.

474

00:20:30,220 --> 00:20:31,220

You see that?

475

00:20:31,220 --> 00:20:32,220

Yeah.

476

00:20:32,220 --> 00:20:34,220

Just for an instant, it looks there.

477

00:20:34,220 --> 00:20:38,220

You have this amorphous kind of shape that shows up just for a minute in the camera.

478

00:20:38,220 --> 00:20:39,220

It's pretty wild.

479

00:20:39,220 --> 00:20:42,220

I think all in all, it's a pretty cool piece of evidence.

480

00:20:42,220 --> 00:20:45,420

I think it's a little inconclusive, but could it be something that's naturally there in

481

00:20:45,420 --> 00:20:48,220

the crater that's just sort of reflecting off the IR light?

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00:20:48,220 --> 00:20:51,460

I don't know if we can fully discount that, but it's interesting, especially because

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00:20:51,460 --> 00:20:53,620

it couldn't reproduce it.

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00:20:53,620 --> 00:20:56,620

Our EVP evidence yielded much clearer results.

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00:20:56,620 --> 00:21:01,620

Can you make a noise or let us know that you're here?

486

00:21:06,620 --> 00:21:07,620

You can hear it clear as day.

487

00:21:07,620 --> 00:21:08,620

It sounds like singing.

488

00:21:08,620 --> 00:21:09,620

Yeah.

489

00:21:09,620 --> 00:21:11,620

I mean, I can't readily explain what that is.

490

00:21:11,620 --> 00:21:15,620

Can you make a noise or let us know that you're here?

491

00:21:17,620 --> 00:21:18,620

Right there.

492

00:21:18,620 --> 00:21:19,620

Ah.

493

00:21:20,620 --> 00:21:21,620

Singing.

494

00:21:21,620 --> 00:21:22,620

Just like the woman.

495

00:21:22,620 --> 00:21:24,620

Do you think that could be the sound of the water?

496

00:21:24,620 --> 00:21:26,620

And that's just how it's sort of matrixing?

497

00:21:26,620 --> 00:21:27,620

The water is hitting the ground.

498

00:21:27,620 --> 00:21:29,620

It's making these like staccato percussive sounds.

499

00:21:29,620 --> 00:21:30,620

Yeah.

500

00:21:30,620 --> 00:21:33,620

I don't know how you can get something that sounds like singing out of that.

501

00:21:33,620 --> 00:21:34,620

Right.

502

00:21:34,620 --> 00:21:36,620

What's also amazing is that this is an enclosed space.

503

00:21:36,620 --> 00:21:38,620

We know there was nobody else in that cave.

504

00:21:38,620 --> 00:21:41,620

I mean, if somebody was in there singing, we would certainly know about it.

505

00:21:41,620 --> 00:21:42,620

And yet it does.

506

00:21:42,620 --> 00:21:44,620

It sounds like a distinct noise.

507

00:21:44,620 --> 00:21:47,620

I don't have any other way to readily explain what that noise is.

508

00:21:47,620 --> 00:21:48,620

I don't either, but we heard it.

509

00:21:48,620 --> 00:21:49,620

We heard it.

510

00:21:49,620 --> 00:21:53,620

We reacted to it and it was picked up in the recording as clear as day.

511

00:21:53,620 --> 00:21:54,620

Yeah.

512

00:21:54,620 --> 00:21:55,620

That's compelling.

513

00:21:55,620 --> 00:21:58,620

Finally, we turned to the strange light we had observed in the cave.

514

00:21:59,620 --> 00:22:00,620

Oh my God.

515

00:22:00,620 --> 00:22:01,620

Right there.

516

00:22:01,620 --> 00:22:02,620

Guys, right there.

517

00:22:02,620 --> 00:22:03,620

The light.

518

00:22:03,620 --> 00:22:04,620

Right there.

519

00:22:04,620 --> 00:22:05,620

Yeah.

520

00:22:05,620 --> 00:22:06,620

Look at that.

521

00:22:06,620 --> 00:22:07,620

Wow.

522

00:22:07,620 --> 00:22:08,620

Oh, and it goes bright for a second too.

523

00:22:08,620 --> 00:22:09,620

That's cool.

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00:22:09,620 --> 00:22:11,620

The light is really wild because we saw it ourselves in the cave with our own eyes.

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Camera picks it up.

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It's definitely something that's producing light.

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It's not infrared.

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It's not a reflection.

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We had no lights on.

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This is visible light.

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You know?

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And it's an empty cave.

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I mean, could it be some sort of phosphorescent insect?

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You know, there's nothing in this area that really aligns to that.

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There's no insects that would glow this bright.

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I mean, this was like a ball of light in a cave.

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Also really compelling.

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And I don't know what that is.

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But this particular cave was obviously, you know, this was where the most interesting

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stuff happened.

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Especially having these two events on top of each other makes it extremely compelling

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evidence.

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We've got a phantom noise that we absolutely cannot associate with anyone.

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And we have this strange light, which, you know, we don't readily have an explanation

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Our Kenyan expedition took us from the throbbing streets of Nairobi and on a railway safari

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to the very cradle of humankind.

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The Masai have been stewards of this land for centuries.

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Their customs, songs and battles are part of the upheavied landscape here.

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And perhaps, too, their spirits.

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In Menengai Crater, we witnessed evaporating visions and collected unnatural noises.

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Here in man's oldest stomping ground, there is an echo of the past that refuses to fade

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away.

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It's a strange, remote island inhabited by bizarre creatures found nowhere else on the

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planet.

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Even though it sounds like the plot to the island of Dr. Moro, it's actually Madagascar.

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After breaking off from Africa 160 million years ago, the flora and fauna here were left

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to evolve in isolation from the rest of the world.

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In Manengai, scores of undocumented critters are being discovered on the island.

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However, one reported creature is drawing more attention than any other.

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Eyewitnesses across Madagascar have reported run-ins with a small, mischievous creature

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called the Kalinoro.

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Although rumors of its existence have been whispered about for years, a rash of recent

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sightings is breeding new life into the Kalinoro legend.

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We combed through the latest reports to create a working model of this undersized beast.

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The Kalinoro reportedly dwells deep in Madagascar's isolated jungles, far from civilization.

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Eyewitnesses describe the creature as short, hairy, and humanoid.

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Standing just three feet tall, he is said to possess incredible strength disproportionate

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to his diminutive size.

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The Kalinoro's best defense is a set of extended razor sharp fingernails that can shred prey

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with ease.

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Hunters say tracking the beast is all but impossible due to the Kalinoro's strangely

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backward feet.

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In a place where extraordinary creatures are the norm, the legend of the Kalinoro may

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just prove strange enough to be true.

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So I assembled my team, packed up our gear, and headed to the Indian Ocean.

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We left Los Angeles and traveled over 11,000 miles to Madagascar's capital city, Antananarivo.

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Madagascar has been a much coveted and contested island for the past 500 years.

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European outposts and pirate enclaves have dotted the coast since the 1500s.

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Although now an independent nation, the influence of colonial French rule and ancient monarchies

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is still evident in the historic city streets.

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After connecting with the island's past, we embraced modern-day Madagascar with a visit

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to Tana's bustling market.

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If there's one thing I've learned in my years of travel, every open-air market in the world

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has at least one hippie with a bongo drum.

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On this occasion, he happened to be a member of our crew.

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Viva America! Viva America!

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Unbelievable. Can somebody get this guy a hacky sack and a bottle of patchouli, please?

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I made some incredible discoveries in the sail bin,

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and found deals so good they practically jumped right out at you.

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Okay, what do you guys got? You got shoes, more shoes. What's in here?

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Shoes!

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More shoes!

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Vanessa, how did you get in there?

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I don't know.

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The market boasted art, both religious and whatever this is.

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And I even felt the urge to get a tattoo to commemorate our visit.

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These are the craziest tattoos I've ever seen in my entire life.

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It's triple G's, you don't see that often.

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A girl making out with a dead guy.

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Yoda with a dagger. I mean, is it? I don't even know what...

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I don't remember that scene.

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Can I get this on my chest?

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Please?

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After a busy morning exploring the city,

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I arranged a meeting with the curator at the National Zoo to learn more about the Kalinoro.

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Running late, we stumbled upon a seemingly effortless way to make our appointment on time.

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Comfort and luxury.

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We were going nowhere fast thanks to our slow-moving drivers.

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It was time to bring their operation up to speed with some good old American muscle.

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You ready?

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You gotta put your back into the little...

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Look at this, backstroke, backstroke!

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You gotta be versatile.

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Come on!

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Water, water, thank you!

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With my legs burning and my lungs about to explode,

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I was happy to turn the reins back over to the locals.

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With our drivers now operating in high gear, we reached the zoo in no time.

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They got it all here, the giant Madagascar Falcon,

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the killer Madagascar Eagle,

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the deadly Madagascar Duck.

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Alright, it's not much of a zoo.

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Madagascar boasts some seriously strange wildlife,

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and we were on the lookout for animals that could be misidentified as the Kalinoro.

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First suspect, Madagascar's infamous lemur.

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So I put the honey on my finger and then they're gonna eat my finger off, right?

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Here you go, buddy.

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Do they ever bite?

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Yeah, they do.

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Great.

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Don't bite my finger though because I'm also a jewelry hand model.

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Have you ever seen the show, When Animals Attack?

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Because I'm about to be starring in it.

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Alright buddy, this has been fun. I appreciate you not attacking me.

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With a lemur far too adorable to credibly pass as the Kalinoro,

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we met the zoo's curator, who explained how a creature might be able to exist undetected in this country.

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Most of the species found here in our country, Madagascar, is not found elsewhere in the world.

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Do you think that there are still discoveries to be made here?

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Do you think that there's still going to find new species?

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You know, part of the Madagascar forest are still unexplored because local people are superstitious,

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not only about the forest but even about the animals.

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The example of the I.I. some people fear them.

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They can be associated with the Kalinoro.

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Eager to get a look at our second suspect, I answered a totally dark enclosure

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for an up-close peak at this nocturnal animal.

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Although the I.I. is certainly terrifying looking,

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it is also shy, relatively harmless, and much smaller than descriptions of the Kalinoro.

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Across town, I met Dr. Steven Goodman from the Chicago Museum of Natural History.

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His field research resulted in an unexpected encounter with the Kalinoro.

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And you have had a personal encounter yourself?

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Yes, I have.

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And tell me exactly what happened. What did you see?

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We were in a very large forest and it was late one afternoon,

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and I had set up mist nets along a ridge, and I went about 3.30 in the afternoon to go up to the nets.

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I saw what I thought was a carnivore trying to get a bird out of the net.

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I realized it wasn't a carnivore, but it was a human-like creature,

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and there was just absolute terror in their eyes,

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and they just slipped off the edge of the ridge and disappeared into the forest.

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What did it look like?

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It had a small stature with very long hair, no clothes.

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And about how tall?

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About 3 feet, 3.5 feet.

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So there's no doubt in your mind that the Kalinoro are real?

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It's not a myth, yeah, it's not a myth.

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The doctor directed us to the northern part of the country,

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where his and other recent sightings have been centered.

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Back at the airport, we hopped on a plane bound for the northern frontier of Madagascar

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and the port city of Diego Suarez.

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Once we arrived in town, there was no shortage of locals who wanted to share their encounters.

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First, we met with John, a local park guide who claimed to have had a violent face-off with the creature.

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Tell me about your experience with the Kalinoro.

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One day I walked in the forest, suddenly I met the Kalinoro.

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It was very scary.

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The Kalinoro grabbed me and I couldn't move and I was very afraid that he was going to kill me.

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And so what did you do?

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He let me go and I ran at the forest.

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And if I do meet the Kalinoro, do you think that it's a dangerous animal?

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Yeah, I should be very careful when you go to the forest.

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We also spoke with a government official who had conducted research into the Kalinoro.

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He offered a scary profile of the creature.

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Do you think the Kalinoro is real?

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The Kalinoro is real.

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They kill people.

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They kill people.

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Yes.

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How do they kill people?

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They push the animal through to you and it goes back and kills you.

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He pointed us in the direction of his recent run-in with the Kalinoro, the National Park of Amber Mountain.

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The road to this pristine and unspoiled preserve was damaged in recent storms.

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Though we gave it our best effort, the path proved impassable.

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If we wanted to reach the park, we'd have to find another way in.

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Fortunately, I always have a backup plan.

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We set sail from the bay at Diego Suarez and navigate around the horn of Madagascar, landing on a beach in Beppotaka Bay.

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From there, we'd hike in on foot to the park.

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Ally, do they have pirates in Madagascar?

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I sure hope so.

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That'd be exciting wouldn't it?

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Ally, in real life, there's Somali guys with machine guns.

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It's not the same.

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Mike, you were in the Navy weren't you?

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No, no Josh, I worked at Old Navy.

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Oh, that's right. I remember now.

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Yeah, sorry.

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Guys, we're coming ashore.

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And by coming ashore, I mean I'm just smashing this thing into the land.

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Don't tell me you don't know where the brakes are.

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Back on land, we set out on our hike into the forested interior of the Amber Mountain Preserve.

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We crossed five miles of forest to reach our destination deep in the park's interior.

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There, we found an open clearing near several of the recent sightings where we established our base camp.

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We set up four IR cameras to create a visual perimeter around the site.

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We also installed four trap cameras that would instantly snap photos should anything pass by their lens.

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Vanessa would oversee the equipment from camp and alert us to any odd activity.

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The animal that we're looking for tonight is certainly an oddity.

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According to eyewitness descriptions, it's humanoid.

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It's only about two, three feet tall.

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It has very long, sharp claws.

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It has long, reddish brown hair and it lives in these jungles.

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For us to figure out what these eyewitnesses are seeing, we need to go out there and see if we can put a face to it.

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We're going to divide up into teams.

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Sean, I don't know what's going on with your hair.

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You look like George Michael, but I'm going to go with you and Gabe and Mike tonight.

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And Bobby, you'll go off with Ally and Dan.

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So let's get out there, use the tools we've gotten, see if we can't find it ourselves.

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Let's do it, guys.

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God, this forest looks primitive.

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I mean, a lot of this forest is basically impenetrable.

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It's just a tangle of vines.

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It would take you five hours to walk 20 feet in some of this stuff.

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Anything could be kicking around in there. You'd never know it.

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The crazy thing about this creature is that it doesn't really line up to anything that's known to live here.

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But you know these locals, they know the wildlife here pretty well.

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They say this is not a lemur. This is something totally unique.

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Oh, I got something on me. I can feel it hold this light.

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Ah, I got a leech.

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Land leech. Not cool.

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Phew.

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So the Kalanur is only supposed to be about three feet high.

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Yeah, it's going to make it very tough looking for it and something like this.

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These bushes are super thick.

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Endless forest and jungle out here for him to hide in.

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It's going to be a long night of looking.

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Sounds like there's water nearby.

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Oh, check that out.

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That must be like 150, 200 feet tall.

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This is a beautiful lair. If I were a Kalanur, I'd be living here.

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Whoa, you just hear that?

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It definitely came from that direction.

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It was like a scream and it just was shooting into that cave.

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You got to check it out. You have to see what's in that cave.

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Let's head on over.

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Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa.

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Oh, God!

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Whoa, you just hear that?

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You have to see what's in that cave.

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Oh, God, oh, God, guys!

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You all right?

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Help me up.

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Yep.

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Oh, thank you.

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You okay?

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Yeah, I'm okay.

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I'm going to bump my leg and my elbow.

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It hurts and it's definitely scratched up, but I'll be okay.

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We've got to move on.

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You were an inch or two from going over that cliff into the water.

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I do not want to end up in that water.

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Okay, let's do this.

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It's a pretty small cave.

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Yeah.

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Big enough for something to live in, but definitely nothing here right now.

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It's a nice spot, but pretty dangerous for us to get to.

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Why don't we try heading out of here and see if we can get another sweep up into the woods

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and check out another body of water?

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Yeah, there is some pretty dense forest surrounding this cave.

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We'll probably check that out.

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You really care for on your way out of here.

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I just feel like something's in the trees watching me at all times.

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Especially in here.

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This forest is not overly friendly.

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I mean, these people say that, you know, this thing can be really aggressive.

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So if it's in here, it may well just seek us out.

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Vanessa for Josh?

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Yeah, what's up?

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Hey Josh, I got something on IRCAM 2.

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It's hard to make out, but it looks like a pair of eyes.

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Copy that.

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Can you see any features?

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What does it look like?

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I can't see what it is.

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I can't see any body because it's really thick in there,

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but I definitely see a pair of eyes moving around.

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We're on our way.

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We're headed over there right now.

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Be there as quick as we can.

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Copy that.

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Vanessa, I'm coming up on the camera now.

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We're right here.

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Stand by.

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I'm going to see if I can image it on the thermal.

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I found the thermal.

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Yeah, Vanessa, I don't have anything on the thermal.

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We're right behind the camera right now.

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We're going to start to sweep out in front of the camera,

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look around on the ground, see if we can find some tracks

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or some droppings or anything.

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If you walk in front of the camera,

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it's about 10 feet in front to the right.

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Yep, and right in there.

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That's it, that area.

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Looks like something came right through here.

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There was something here a minute ago.

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Not a lot of options here for prints.

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The ground's pretty well covered in leaves and debris.

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Yeah, Vanessa, we're right behind the camera right now.

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I'm looking up in the trees too in case it's a lemur,

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but I don't see anything up there.

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Maybe once we clear the area, it comes back.

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All right, I'll keep watching and let you guys know if I see anything.

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Oh, Bobby, Bobby, look.

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What?

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What is that?

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Looks like some tracks.

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Yeah, right there, right there.

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Yeah.

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It looks like just small human feet, doesn't it?

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Like almost like a child.

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There's no kids around here.

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Yeah, those are not kid prints, but they're the size of a kid.

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Whatever it was, it was digging here like an animal.

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And it looks to have some sign of claws or fingernails.

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It's almost, uh, it's too messy to cast, though,

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and the ground's too soggy.

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You should at least get a couple of photographs for evidence.

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Yeah, let's take some photos.

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Well, if this thing is a small humanoid creature,

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it's certainly warm-blooded.

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It won't be able to hide from the thermal imager.

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Oh, right there.

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Something on the ground.

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Something on the ground.

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I can't see anything.

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00:39:03,620 --> 00:39:05,620

Mike, can you hear it?

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Yeah, I hear something heavy.

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It's clutching leaves.

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He's on the move. He's on the move.

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Oh, right there.

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Something on the ground.

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Something on the ground.

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00:39:23,620 --> 00:39:24,620

I can't see anything.

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Mike, can you hear it?

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00:39:26,620 --> 00:39:29,620

Yeah, I hear something heavy. It's clutching leaves.

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He's on the move. He's on the move.

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It's retreating back in the forest.

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No, I lost it.

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I shall grab those night vision goggles so you can see it in there.

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I don't know, Josh, it's really thick in there.

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I definitely see some branches moving right over there.

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That thing's moving a lot quicker in that brush than we are,

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but let's give it a whirl.

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Come on. Come on. Come on.

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Oh, right there. There's good eyes.

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Eyes right there. They're gone right now. Do you see them, Josh?

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I don't have eyes in anything.

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You see it?

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Right there, I just saw eyes. They flashed right by.

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The two distinct eyes. They were big.

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Shot. Try to get into that side. I'll go in over here.

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Nothing.

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Yeah, I don't see it.

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I don't see it either.

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Yeah, that thing's gone. That thing's long gone.

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He's a little more nimble in this brush than we are.

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Maybe that's our calendar right there.

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It might be. The way these jungles are so dense in there,

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you've got to be small to move around.

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Yeah, how's he navigating these things so fast?

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I can barely even walk around, right?

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Well, it was short. Whatever that animal was, it was small.

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So it was low enough to the ground to get underneath these vines.

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We don't have a prayer of getting through this stuff.

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We continue to look through the woods for the creature

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that I had spotted on the thermal imager.

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Whatever it was, it knew the area far better than we did

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and surely didn't want to be discovered.

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With the sun approaching the horizon

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and the daunting hike to our boat ahead of us,

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we reassembled at base camp and started our long trip

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back to Los Angeles.

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In our headquarters in LA, we digitized

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and analyzed our many hours of video recordings.

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Based on the small size of the eyes we captured on our IR cam

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and the mass of the animal captured on our thermal imager,

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it is likely that both were nocturnal lemurs.

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The footprint we photographed was too undefined to identify.

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It has been said that Madagascar is a lost world.

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It is a colonial outpost long relinquished with an ecosystem

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teeming with singular species and evolutionary outcasts.

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Around the northern tip of the island,

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we navigated to uncharted shores

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and a wilderness uncorrupted by man.

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It is our opinion that the Kalinoro is likely an amalgam

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of any number of the rare and reclusive animals that reside here.

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However, with much of Madagascar still scientifically unexplored,

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who knows, the fast-footed Kalinoro may still be hiding.