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Tonight, we'll embark on an expedition to Southeast Asia on a quest to find Vietnam's

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Bigfoot and make a monumental discovery that may shock the world.

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Huge footprint right there.

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I think this is a very significant discovery.

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I'm Josh Gates.

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

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quite explain.

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Now, I've pulled together a team armed with the latest technology in the search for answers

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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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In the world of cryptozoology, there are legends and then there's the legendary.

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And in Southeast Asia, a massive primate is making headline news.

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Referred to for generations as the Batutu, this mysterious beast has been terrorizing

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villagers in Vietnam and the government is now searching for answers.

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The country is a hotbed for unknown creatures.

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Less than a decade ago, scientists amazed the public with the discovery of the Vue Quang

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Ox, a 200 pound mammal that had never before been seen.

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So if there's one place on the planet where an unknown ape might thrive, this is it.

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All right, guys.

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So the Batutu is really Vietnam's version of Bigfoot.

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This is a really famous story in Southeast Asia.

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Soldiers in the Vietnam War claimed to have seen this thing.

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There's been a real uptick in eyewitness sightings lately.

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So it seems like this is really the time to go after this story.

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Vietnam's Bigfoot is a monster hiding in the jungles and caves of Southeast Asia.

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It has evaded scientists, but has come in close contact with remote villages.

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The beast is reported to be bipedal, about 60 tall and is covered in dark brown hair.

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It is aggressive with a muscular body and large feet, though its tracks are rarely found.

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It is also known for its ferocious bellowing call, a chilling sign that this formidable

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creature is on the hunt and in search of prey.

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With an unprecedented trek ahead of us and news reports piling up from Vietnam's K-Bang

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National Park, my team and I packed up our equipment and prepared for a daring and dangerous

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expedition into one of the least explored jungles in the world.

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From Los Angeles, we headed west across the Pacific, flying 7,600 miles to the city of

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Hanoi.

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The city is a mash of Chinese and French colonial influences, and there are reminders of the

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Vietnam War everywhere.

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Wreckage now serves as sculpture, and there's even a B-52 bomber sticking out of a local

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pond.

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But today, Hanoi is a vibrant and bustling capital.

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When needed to get to our first interview and against my better judgment, I agreed to undertake

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the sweltering trip through the city streets on foot.

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Can you fan me off?

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Oh, oh god.

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00:02:45,440 --> 00:02:47,880

It is really warm here.

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00:02:48,400 --> 00:02:50,880

Is there any way that we can turn one of these on?

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Is that possible at all?

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Despite the heat, the market turned out to have something for everyone.

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Richie bravely tried the street meat.

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You guys want to have a little escargot?

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Richie, you're going to escargot to the bathroom in about five minutes.

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Riders succumb to a bit of impulse shopping.

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Oh, I need this.

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That's what you need, really?

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00:03:08,400 --> 00:03:09,400

I need this.

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00:03:09,400 --> 00:03:10,400

That's a critical item for you?

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00:03:10,400 --> 00:03:11,400

Yeah.

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Why do you need that?

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I mean, look at it.

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Name you one place you would wear that.

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Off the top of my head.

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Dress this up.

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Boom, I'm at dinner.

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This is funeral, maybe a banquet.

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Ball.

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Dresses up anything.

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It's tight.

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It's formal.

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I'm speechless.

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And I scored a great deal.

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This stand's got it all.

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Peanuts, incense, stacks of U.S. currency.

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Can I use this money to pay for it?

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00:03:32,800 --> 00:03:33,800

No.

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00:03:33,800 --> 00:03:34,800

There you go.

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00:03:34,800 --> 00:03:35,800

It's a good deal.

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Thank you.

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The crew and I also ducked into a restaurant said to have the most authentic cuisine in

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all of Hanoi.

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Boy, that's a little fresher than I expected.

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The restaurant's specialty was a potent shot of snake juice, unlike anything I remembered

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from college.

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This is bile from the liver, and this is blood from the heart.

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Ryder, what would you like?

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I'll go blood.

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Here we go.

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Bottoms up.

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00:03:56,600 --> 00:03:57,600

It's good.

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Did you feel virulent?

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Strong?

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Yeah, that's what worked for it.

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After our heart-pumping meal, we made our way to Hanoi University.

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There have been so many reports of Bigfoot that the government established the Crypto

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Zoic Rare Animal Research Center just to find it.

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I met with a world-famous professor who leads up their search.

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Tell me about the reports that you've heard.

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Have many people reported seeing the animal?

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So after 30 years researching, then he do believe that there is a strange creature in

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Vietnam.

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The animal is about six feet tall with red, brown fur, and they live in the jungle.

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The professor not only believes in the creature, he had famously found a mysterious print on

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an expedition.

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Only a few blurry photos have ever been released, and it has never been revealed to the world

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until next.

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And so what do you think this footprint is?

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00:05:03,180 --> 00:05:06,980

But what is it?

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00:05:06,980 --> 00:05:13,140

So this is not from the human or not from the norm egg, but it is something new in a

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world.

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The professor told us that prints were found near a remote cave, and even allowed us to

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be the first group to properly document the impression for later analysis.

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Back on the street, Hanoi's harrowing midday traffic was in full swing, so I gave the team

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a quick survival lesson.

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Crossing the street in Vietnam is an art form.

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The key is to just choose your course and commit.

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I don't know if I trust that method.

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You have to trust it.

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If you try to figure out what the motorcycles are going to do, you are going to get hit

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by a motorcycle.

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Are you trying to kill us, Gates?

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00:05:43,660 --> 00:05:44,660

No.

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00:05:44,660 --> 00:05:45,660

I'm trying to save your life.

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00:05:45,660 --> 00:05:46,660

I'll show you how it's done.

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00:05:46,660 --> 00:05:47,660

Here you go.

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00:05:47,660 --> 00:05:52,660

Do you need to stretch before this?

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00:05:52,660 --> 00:05:55,660

Oh, careful.

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00:05:55,660 --> 00:05:57,660

Just walk.

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00:05:57,660 --> 00:06:00,660

You walk, they will go around you.

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00:06:00,660 --> 00:06:01,660

Okay?

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00:06:01,660 --> 00:06:02,660

That's a present.

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00:06:02,660 --> 00:06:08,860

We decided to flag down Rick Shaw's to get our investigation moving.

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Katie, check it out.

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00:06:09,860 --> 00:06:10,860

I found it.

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00:06:10,860 --> 00:06:11,860

Following my roots.

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00:06:11,860 --> 00:06:14,660

While the rest of the team traveled across Hanoi in pedal-powered Rick Shaw's.

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Have you guys seen Josh and Ryder?

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Ryder and I opted to upgrade our ride.

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00:06:18,860 --> 00:06:19,860

Uh-oh!

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00:06:19,860 --> 00:06:20,860

It's really a sucker!

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00:06:20,860 --> 00:06:21,860

Ha ha, rare bird!

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00:06:21,860 --> 00:06:22,860

Oh my God.

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00:06:22,860 --> 00:06:23,860

That's not fair.

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00:06:23,860 --> 00:06:24,860

Rick Shaw's, what are they, crazy?

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00:06:24,860 --> 00:06:25,860

They're never going to get there.

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00:06:25,860 --> 00:06:26,860

Woohoo!

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00:06:26,860 --> 00:06:27,860

Let's do this!

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Easy, easy, a little to the left.

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00:06:28,860 --> 00:06:29,860

All right, you're being a real side seat driver right now.

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00:06:29,860 --> 00:06:30,860

All right, we're headed across town and meeting an expert on the Fatoutou.

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You should be there in about 10 minutes.

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00:06:31,860 --> 00:06:32,860

Rick Shaw's will be there in about 4 hours.

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00:06:32,860 --> 00:06:33,860

Ha ha ha.

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00:06:33,860 --> 00:06:34,860

We arrived at the Zoological Museum where I met with renowned primatologist, who not

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00:06:34,860 --> 00:06:35,860

fan.

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Some people say that they think there's nothing left to be discovered.

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I'm not sure if you can see it.

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00:06:37,860 --> 00:06:38,860

I'm not sure.

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00:06:38,860 --> 00:06:39,860

I'm not sure.

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00:06:39,860 --> 00:06:40,860

I'm not sure.

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00:06:40,860 --> 00:06:41,860

I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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I'm not sure.

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They always stay in office.

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00:06:59,860 --> 00:07:00,860

Ha ha.

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00:07:00,860 --> 00:07:02,660

They do not go to 4F.

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00:07:02,660 --> 00:07:04,860

And there have been many discoveries made here?

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Yes, we discovered about 20 new species a year, deep in jungle and near the border of

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Cambodia.

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00:07:13,860 --> 00:07:15,860

You have to go to Keba, but be careful.

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00:07:15,860 --> 00:07:21,860

Even hunters are afraid to go to the places they saw the creature.

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Kebang National Park is the epicenter for recent sightings.

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00:07:24,860 --> 00:07:29,860

So we hustled to the airport and caught a plane bound 250 miles south to the city of

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Dong Hoi.

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00:07:30,860 --> 00:07:36,860

From there, we hopped on Vietnam's preferred means of transportation and headed into the

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00:07:36,860 --> 00:07:37,860

backcountry.

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00:07:37,860 --> 00:07:38,860

Everybody stay together!

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00:07:38,860 --> 00:07:41,860

About 60 kilometers to the entrance to Kebang!

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00:07:41,860 --> 00:07:43,860

Copy that, Josh!

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00:07:43,860 --> 00:07:45,860

Kyle, put your shirt on!

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00:07:45,860 --> 00:07:50,860

You said they'd do it, Josh!

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00:07:50,860 --> 00:07:54,860

Kebang is the perfect place to conceal a creature.

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2,000 square kilometers of jungle on the western edge of Vietnam and another 2,000 square kilometers

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in Laos.

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So big that the largest cave in the world was able to remain hidden here until last year.

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00:08:06,860 --> 00:08:10,860

You know, I would never tell them this, but I'm totally lost.

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Okay guys, we're almost there!

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Roads are open to interpretation here and driving in this part of Vietnam is like driving

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in a video game.

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Some swollen rivers are shallow enough to drive through.

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Deeper rivers require a little improvising.

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This thing about Vietnam, there's no problem they can't figure out.

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00:08:33,860 --> 00:08:37,860

And with few bridges around, sometimes you just have to go for it.

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00:08:37,860 --> 00:08:39,860

Here we go!

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00:08:41,860 --> 00:08:43,860

Ahhhh!

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00:08:44,860 --> 00:08:46,860

Are you okay?

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Little deep!

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00:08:48,860 --> 00:08:50,860

Little deep over here!

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00:08:50,860 --> 00:08:52,860

We're not going to be crossing here.

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00:08:52,860 --> 00:08:56,860

With the rivers now too deep to navigate with the motorcycles, we would be on foot from here.

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00:08:56,860 --> 00:09:00,860

Guys, just over this ridge and we should be in the valley we're looking for.

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The interior of the park is virtually unexplored and we hiked into this no man's land and away

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00:09:08,860 --> 00:09:10,860

from the safety of civilization.

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00:09:10,860 --> 00:09:14,860

Our destination was a remote valley a day's hike away from where numerous recent reports

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00:09:14,860 --> 00:09:16,860

of the creature had been recorded.

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00:09:16,860 --> 00:09:18,860

Okay, we're losing the light everybody.

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00:09:18,860 --> 00:09:20,860

This is a pretty good spot for base camp.

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00:09:20,860 --> 00:09:23,860

We got a little bit of shelter from this rock overhang.

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00:09:23,860 --> 00:09:26,860

Let's set everything up and get to work before it gets dark.

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Night fell quickly and the team and I raced to prep our gear for the investigation.

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We strung out cabling and set up powerful night vision and infrared cameras

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00:09:38,860 --> 00:09:45,860

and motion activated trap cans along nearby game trails in an effort to record evidence of our unknown primate.

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Let's start by taking stock of where we are right now.

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This is the undiscovered country out here.

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This is a place where science really doesn't have a lot of inroads.

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There's an incredible amount of biodiversity here, which means that there are real opportunities for us tonight to run into something unknown.

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00:10:00,860 --> 00:10:03,860

But there is a drawback, which is that this is a very dangerous place.

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Absolutely Josh.

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There are real predators in this area.

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There are tigers in this jungle.

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There are also snakes we have to watch out for such as the crate, the pit viper and the cobra.

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They're not only hanging on the ground, they also hang out in the trees.

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00:10:14,860 --> 00:10:17,860

If you get bit by one of these things, it's a long way for help.

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So there's a real danger of something grim happening.

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If this creature does exist, we're on its turf.

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We need to get out there and see if we can figure out what these locals are seeing.

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We're going to divide up into two sweep teams tonight.

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Ryder, you and I will head out with Dave and Adam.

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00:10:29,860 --> 00:10:32,860

Richie and Katie, why don't you head out with Kyle?

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00:10:32,860 --> 00:10:34,860

I think it's going to be a wild night tonight. Are you guys ready?

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00:10:34,860 --> 00:10:35,860

Yeah.

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00:10:35,860 --> 00:10:36,860

Yeah?

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00:10:36,860 --> 00:10:37,860

Let's do it. Come on.

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00:10:43,860 --> 00:10:46,860

What do you think, Ryder? Do you think there could be an undiscovered primate out here?

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00:10:46,860 --> 00:10:51,860

You know, people's biggest complaint is, why don't they ever see the yeti?

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00:10:51,860 --> 00:10:52,860

Why doesn't everyone see it?

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00:10:52,860 --> 00:10:57,860

And here, animals have gone undiscovered for years and years and years.

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And not just animals. I mean, if the biggest cave in the world can hide from people,

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00:11:01,860 --> 00:11:04,860

then a six-foot primate certainly can.

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00:11:10,860 --> 00:11:12,860

Back up! Back up! Back up!

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00:11:12,860 --> 00:11:13,860

I'm coming at it!

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00:11:18,860 --> 00:11:20,860

Back up! Back up! Back up!

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00:11:20,860 --> 00:11:21,860

I'm coming at it!

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00:11:21,860 --> 00:11:23,860

Back up! Back up! Back up! Back up!

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00:11:23,860 --> 00:11:26,860

Venomous, very venomous. Give it room. Give it room.

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00:11:26,860 --> 00:11:27,860

Add them back away. Back away.

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00:11:27,860 --> 00:11:28,860

Okay. Okay.

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00:11:28,860 --> 00:11:30,860

Careful, careful, careful. Don't get too close.

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00:11:32,860 --> 00:11:35,860

Okay, let's go up in the tree. Let's go up in the tree.

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00:11:35,860 --> 00:11:37,860

That's what's in the canopy right now.

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00:11:37,860 --> 00:11:39,860

That's what you gotta keep your eyes peeled out for.

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00:11:39,860 --> 00:11:44,860

Small snake, powerful punch. You get bit by the wrong thing here and you're leaving Vietnam in a body bag.

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00:11:52,860 --> 00:11:53,860

Hey Richie, come check this out.

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00:11:53,860 --> 00:11:54,860

What's up?

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00:11:55,860 --> 00:11:59,860

I mean, that looks like something could have been sharpening its claws on the walk.

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00:11:59,860 --> 00:12:03,860

I mean, there's four fingers and there's a thumb.

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00:12:03,860 --> 00:12:06,860

I mean, it would have to be a really strong animal to do that.

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00:12:06,860 --> 00:12:07,860

Whoa, what was that?

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00:12:08,860 --> 00:12:09,860

Something landed. A rock.

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00:12:09,860 --> 00:12:10,860

It landed here.

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00:12:10,860 --> 00:12:14,860

It landed somewhere around in this general Vinocity where I'm shining my light.

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00:12:15,860 --> 00:12:16,860

Let's check it out. Come on.

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00:12:17,860 --> 00:12:19,860

I didn't see anything out here in the open.

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00:12:19,860 --> 00:12:21,860

We should go under the trees and see if we see anything.

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00:12:21,860 --> 00:12:22,860

Okay, let's go.

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00:12:22,860 --> 00:12:25,860

Richie, maybe break out your night vision goggles, see if you can see anything.

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00:12:28,860 --> 00:12:29,860

Richie, what do you see?

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00:12:30,860 --> 00:12:35,860

I see a forest that's so deep all I can see is a wall of green and black.

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00:12:37,860 --> 00:12:39,860

I'm just, I'm baffled by where that rock came from.

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00:12:45,860 --> 00:12:46,860

The canopy's closing in again.

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00:12:46,860 --> 00:12:51,860

Pulled back into the denser part of the forest.

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00:12:52,860 --> 00:12:54,860

This is some serious deep jungle.

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00:12:56,860 --> 00:13:00,860

There's underneath this huge netting of vines.

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00:13:00,860 --> 00:13:01,860

Oh, yeah.

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00:13:01,860 --> 00:13:03,860

Look at that. You can't even see the sky.

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00:13:04,860 --> 00:13:07,860

There could be so many things moving around in these trees right now, we would have no idea.

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00:13:09,860 --> 00:13:12,860

It's like a little bit of a clearing up here, guys. It opens up.

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00:13:17,860 --> 00:13:19,860

It's really still.

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00:13:20,860 --> 00:13:21,860

Oh, what is that?

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00:13:23,860 --> 00:13:24,860

I just saw a reflection.

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00:13:27,860 --> 00:13:28,860

What, what do you see?

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00:13:28,860 --> 00:13:30,860

I swear, I just saw a reflection of an eye right over here.

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00:13:30,860 --> 00:13:32,860

Right past those two trees on the left.

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00:13:34,860 --> 00:13:36,860

How far off the ground was it, Rutter?

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00:13:36,860 --> 00:13:38,860

Almost the same height as that branch.

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00:13:40,860 --> 00:13:41,860

Can you still see the reflection?

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00:13:41,860 --> 00:13:42,860

No.

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00:13:43,860 --> 00:13:44,860

I only saw one eye.

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00:13:44,860 --> 00:13:46,860

Let's get in there very, very slowly.

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00:13:49,860 --> 00:13:51,860

It's hard to move stealthy through all these dry leaves.

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00:13:52,860 --> 00:13:54,860

It's gonna hear us coming a mile away.

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00:13:56,860 --> 00:13:58,860

Hey, hey, I got some breakage over here.

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00:13:58,860 --> 00:13:59,860

What do you got?

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00:14:00,860 --> 00:14:02,860

Look down here. Look at this.

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00:14:02,860 --> 00:14:03,860

Oh, yeah.

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00:14:03,860 --> 00:14:04,860

Something crushed through here.

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00:14:05,860 --> 00:14:07,860

Some there, over here.

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00:14:07,860 --> 00:14:13,860

Yeah, it's way too dry for prints, but it definitely looks like something came through here, broke these branches on the way through.

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00:14:13,860 --> 00:14:15,860

You can see it's all matted down here.

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00:14:15,860 --> 00:14:17,860

So I stepped on these.

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00:14:17,860 --> 00:14:20,860

Must have been something big, that's strange.

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00:14:20,860 --> 00:14:23,860

Looks like it heads off this way though, we can try to follow it.

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00:14:29,860 --> 00:14:30,860

Did you hear that?

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00:14:30,860 --> 00:14:31,860

Where?

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00:14:31,860 --> 00:14:33,860

I heard something walking right over here.

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00:14:34,860 --> 00:14:35,860

Something took a step.

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00:14:35,860 --> 00:14:38,860

And then when I said, did you hear that, and turned and looked, it stopped moving.

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00:14:40,860 --> 00:14:42,860

Could it have been the wind or anything?

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00:14:42,860 --> 00:14:45,860

No, it distinctly sounded like somebody put a foot down and leave.

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00:14:47,860 --> 00:14:48,860

Did you hear that?

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00:14:48,860 --> 00:14:50,860

Off to the right, I heard that too.

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00:14:51,860 --> 00:14:53,860

I don't see anything.

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00:14:53,860 --> 00:14:58,860

It sounded like footfalls, very faint, but definitely something walking.

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00:14:59,860 --> 00:15:00,860

Rider, be careful in there.

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00:15:03,860 --> 00:15:05,860

You unanalyzing luck with the thermal?

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00:15:05,860 --> 00:15:07,860

I'm trying to image it, I can't get it through these trees.

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00:15:07,860 --> 00:15:09,860

The jungle floor is just way too thick.

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00:15:09,860 --> 00:15:12,860

Do you see anything, any footprints, maybe any tracks?

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00:15:16,860 --> 00:15:20,860

This forest is so thick I can't see anything other than vines and trees and bushes.

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00:15:23,860 --> 00:15:24,860

Guys, did you hear that?

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00:15:24,860 --> 00:15:25,860

What?

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00:15:25,860 --> 00:15:27,860

It sounded like giant footsteps coming in our direction.

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00:15:27,860 --> 00:15:29,860

It can't be far off.

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00:15:30,860 --> 00:15:31,860

Oh my god, what is that?

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00:15:31,860 --> 00:15:32,860

It's moving closer.

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00:15:35,860 --> 00:15:36,860

They're with this way, come on.

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00:15:36,860 --> 00:15:39,860

Come on, go, go.

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00:15:42,860 --> 00:15:43,860

It's not moving anymore.

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00:15:44,860 --> 00:15:46,860

Come on, it's going this way.

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00:15:49,860 --> 00:15:50,860

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, guys.

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00:15:53,860 --> 00:15:55,860

Something's stalking us in the woods over here.

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00:15:55,860 --> 00:15:56,860

It was just right next to us.

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00:15:56,860 --> 00:15:58,860

And it led us here over here.

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00:15:58,860 --> 00:15:59,860

What did it sound like?

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00:15:59,860 --> 00:16:01,860

It sounded like footsteps.

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00:16:01,860 --> 00:16:02,860

That's exactly what I heard.

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00:16:02,860 --> 00:16:04,860

We heard footsteps as well, just back in here.

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00:16:04,860 --> 00:16:05,860

So why don't we do this?

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00:16:05,860 --> 00:16:08,860

We'll head up here, use the thermal imager, see if we can get a better look at it.

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00:16:08,860 --> 00:16:09,860

You guys try to come around the backside.

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00:16:09,860 --> 00:16:10,860

Okay.

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00:16:10,860 --> 00:16:11,860

See if you can flush it out towards us.

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00:16:11,860 --> 00:16:12,860

All right.

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00:16:12,860 --> 00:16:13,860

Sound good?

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00:16:13,860 --> 00:16:14,860

Yeah.

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00:16:14,860 --> 00:16:15,860

Let's do it, come on.

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00:16:15,860 --> 00:16:16,860

Okay.

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00:16:19,860 --> 00:16:21,860

Over here, over here, over here.

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00:16:23,860 --> 00:16:25,860

Right or at, I'm staying out a little bit and trying to push that thing towards us.

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00:16:25,860 --> 00:16:27,860

It might come right through here.

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00:16:27,860 --> 00:16:29,860

Okay, copy that, I'm going to flank right.

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00:16:31,860 --> 00:16:32,860

It's coming out.

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00:16:35,860 --> 00:16:37,860

There might be a trail in there we can't even see from here.

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00:16:37,860 --> 00:16:39,860

It might have moved off deeper.

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00:16:46,860 --> 00:16:47,860

Adam, did you hear that?

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00:16:47,860 --> 00:16:49,860

Yeah, clear as day.

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00:16:49,860 --> 00:16:50,860

What the hell was that?

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00:16:50,860 --> 00:16:52,860

I have no idea.

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00:16:53,860 --> 00:16:55,860

Joshua Richie, we're hearing it over here.

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00:16:55,860 --> 00:16:56,860

Yeah, I'm over here at the night vision goggles.

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00:16:56,860 --> 00:16:57,860

I don't see anything.

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00:16:57,860 --> 00:16:58,860

Maybe I flushed it your direction.

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00:16:58,860 --> 00:17:00,860

I think it's definitely trapped in between us.

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00:17:00,860 --> 00:17:02,860

What he just heard is a very distinct call over here.

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00:17:02,860 --> 00:17:04,860

I don't know what it was, but it gets cornered.

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00:17:04,860 --> 00:17:06,860

It might react, so we'll just be very careful.

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00:17:06,860 --> 00:17:08,860

Copy that, Josh.

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00:17:13,860 --> 00:17:15,860

Come on, come on.

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00:17:16,860 --> 00:17:17,860

Josh, I don't see anything.

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00:17:17,860 --> 00:17:18,860

Where is it?

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00:17:19,860 --> 00:17:21,860

It should be coming right through here.

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00:17:25,860 --> 00:17:26,860

Freeze, I got it.

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00:17:26,860 --> 00:17:27,860

I got it, I can see it.

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00:17:27,860 --> 00:17:28,860

What do you see?

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00:17:28,860 --> 00:17:30,860

There's something standing up in there.

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00:17:31,860 --> 00:17:33,860

Guys, it looks like it's on two legs.

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00:17:33,860 --> 00:17:34,860

How far away?

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00:17:34,860 --> 00:17:36,860

It's 20 seconds, it's up right.

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00:17:38,860 --> 00:17:39,860

It's moving, it's moving.

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00:17:39,860 --> 00:17:40,860

Where, where, where?

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00:17:40,860 --> 00:17:41,860

It's moving, it's moving.

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00:17:41,860 --> 00:17:42,860

It's moving, it's moving.

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00:17:42,860 --> 00:17:43,860

It's tracking left, it's tracking left.

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00:17:43,860 --> 00:17:44,860

Go, go, go, go.

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00:17:44,860 --> 00:17:46,860

Right behind you.

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00:17:46,860 --> 00:17:48,860

You know what I mean?

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00:17:48,860 --> 00:17:51,860

Richie, Katie, we saw it very clearly

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00:17:51,860 --> 00:17:53,860

on the thermals tracking left.

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00:17:53,860 --> 00:17:54,860

We're heading over to it now.

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00:17:54,860 --> 00:17:55,860

How big is it?

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00:17:55,860 --> 00:17:58,860

Whatever it was, it was tall and up right.

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00:18:00,860 --> 00:18:02,860

Guys, looks like the river.

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00:18:03,860 --> 00:18:05,860

It has to have come through here.

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00:18:05,860 --> 00:18:07,860

Oh, I see something.

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00:18:07,860 --> 00:18:08,860

I just saw it.

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00:18:08,860 --> 00:18:10,860

I just saw something cross over the other side of that bank.

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00:18:10,860 --> 00:18:11,860

Right over there.

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00:18:11,860 --> 00:18:13,860

Right there, see where that tree comes down?

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00:18:13,860 --> 00:18:14,860

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

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00:18:14,860 --> 00:18:15,860

I just saw something move up there.

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00:18:15,860 --> 00:18:16,860

I think whatever the hell that was,

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00:18:16,860 --> 00:18:17,860

just cruise right across this river

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00:18:17,860 --> 00:18:19,860

and went right up into the tree line.

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00:18:19,860 --> 00:18:20,860

Okay, let me get these packs off.

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00:18:20,860 --> 00:18:21,860

Get the packs off.

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00:18:21,860 --> 00:18:22,860

Let's try to get over there.

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00:18:22,860 --> 00:18:23,860

Come on.

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00:18:29,860 --> 00:18:31,860

I don't see it, rider.

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00:18:33,860 --> 00:18:35,860

Something over here.

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00:18:35,860 --> 00:18:37,860

It's really slippery.

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00:18:37,860 --> 00:18:39,860

Try to get across there if you can.

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00:18:39,860 --> 00:18:40,860

Okay.

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00:18:40,860 --> 00:18:42,860

Hold on, I'll let go of the footy.

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00:18:42,860 --> 00:18:43,860

Careful.

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00:18:44,860 --> 00:18:45,860

God!

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00:18:49,860 --> 00:18:51,860

Hold on, I'll let go of the footy.

425

00:18:51,860 --> 00:18:52,860

Careful.

426

00:18:53,860 --> 00:18:54,860

God!

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00:19:00,860 --> 00:19:01,860

Katie.

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00:19:04,860 --> 00:19:05,860

Josh!

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00:19:10,860 --> 00:19:11,860

I'm okay.

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00:19:13,860 --> 00:19:14,860

I'm okay.

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00:19:15,860 --> 00:19:16,860

Oh, my God.

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00:19:16,860 --> 00:19:17,860

You okay?

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00:19:17,860 --> 00:19:18,860

Yeah.

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00:19:18,860 --> 00:19:19,860

The problem is it's deep.

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00:19:19,860 --> 00:19:20,860

It's worth the water.

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00:19:20,860 --> 00:19:21,860

I reached out to grab you,

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00:19:21,860 --> 00:19:22,860

but he went out from under me

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00:19:22,860 --> 00:19:23,860

and tried to grab a vine

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00:19:23,860 --> 00:19:24,860

and I was just falling.

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00:19:24,860 --> 00:19:25,860

I got sucked out.

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00:19:25,860 --> 00:19:26,860

That was terrifying.

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00:19:26,860 --> 00:19:28,860

I think we lost it.

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00:19:28,860 --> 00:19:30,860

We only got an hour or so of darkness left.

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00:19:30,860 --> 00:19:31,860

I think we gotta wait till morning

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00:19:31,860 --> 00:19:32,860

and source a better place to cross this river.

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00:19:32,860 --> 00:19:34,860

It's all ratnets in here.

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00:19:34,860 --> 00:19:35,860

Let's get back to base camp,

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00:19:35,860 --> 00:19:36,860

get some sleep,

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00:19:36,860 --> 00:19:38,860

make a camp plan tomorrow.

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00:19:40,860 --> 00:19:41,860

We hiked back to camp,

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00:19:41,860 --> 00:19:42,860

set our surveillance cameras

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00:19:42,860 --> 00:19:43,860

to continue recording,

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00:19:43,860 --> 00:19:44,860

and climbed into our tents

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00:19:44,860 --> 00:19:46,860

for a few hours' sleep.

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00:19:51,860 --> 00:19:52,860

The next morning,

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00:19:52,860 --> 00:19:53,860

we hiked further into the wilderness

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00:19:53,860 --> 00:19:54,860

to continue the hunt.

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00:19:54,860 --> 00:19:56,860

Whatever we saw appeared to have crossed the river

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00:19:56,860 --> 00:19:58,860

and passed into the valley beyond.

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00:19:58,860 --> 00:19:59,860

We'd read that remote farmers

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00:19:59,860 --> 00:20:01,860

in this area had recently come through

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00:20:01,860 --> 00:20:03,860

face to face with the animal.

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00:20:03,860 --> 00:20:04,860

Alright guys,

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00:20:04,860 --> 00:20:06,860

a few more kilometers to go.

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00:20:06,860 --> 00:20:07,860

Come on.

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00:20:07,860 --> 00:20:08,860

After an hour of trekking

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00:20:08,860 --> 00:20:09,860

in the morning heat,

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00:20:09,860 --> 00:20:11,860

we reached another river crossing,

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00:20:11,860 --> 00:20:12,860

and with no bridges,

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00:20:12,860 --> 00:20:14,860

barges, or bikes at our disposal,

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00:20:14,860 --> 00:20:16,860

we had to improvise.

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00:20:17,860 --> 00:20:18,860

Oh boy.

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00:20:23,860 --> 00:20:24,860

This thing hates me.

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00:20:31,860 --> 00:20:32,860

Oh my God.

475

00:20:32,860 --> 00:20:34,860

Show them who's boss, Tristan.

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00:20:38,860 --> 00:20:39,860

I got this.

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00:20:39,860 --> 00:20:40,860

Go, come on.

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00:20:40,860 --> 00:20:41,860

Go.

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00:20:41,860 --> 00:20:42,860

Go.

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00:20:42,860 --> 00:20:43,860

I used to know

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00:20:43,860 --> 00:20:44,860

to need an air water buffalo back in LA.

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00:20:44,860 --> 00:20:45,860

Go.

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00:20:45,860 --> 00:20:46,860

What?

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00:20:47,860 --> 00:20:48,860

You got it.

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00:20:48,860 --> 00:20:49,860

Easy now.

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00:20:49,860 --> 00:20:50,860

God, I hate this.

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00:20:50,860 --> 00:20:51,860

I hate this.

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00:20:51,860 --> 00:20:52,860

I hate this.

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00:20:52,860 --> 00:20:53,860

I hate this.

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I hate this.

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I hate this.

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I hate this.

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I hate this.

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I hate this.

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00:20:58,860 --> 00:20:59,860

I hate this.

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00:20:59,860 --> 00:21:00,860

I hate this.

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00:21:00,860 --> 00:21:01,860

God, I hate these things.

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00:21:01,860 --> 00:21:02,860

You got to steer it.

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00:21:02,860 --> 00:21:04,860

That's what those horns are for.

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00:21:04,860 --> 00:21:05,860

How?

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00:21:05,860 --> 00:21:06,860

Do that again.

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00:21:06,860 --> 00:21:07,860

I will make you into a snake.

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00:21:07,860 --> 00:21:08,860

Go.

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00:21:08,860 --> 00:21:09,860

It's like the buffalo whisperer.

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00:21:09,860 --> 00:21:10,860

Nice job.

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00:21:10,860 --> 00:21:11,860

Okay.

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00:21:12,860 --> 00:21:13,860

There it is.

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00:21:13,860 --> 00:21:15,860

Alright gang, nice work.

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00:21:15,860 --> 00:21:16,860

Thanks for the water buffaloes.

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00:21:17,860 --> 00:21:19,860

Safely on the other side,

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00:21:19,860 --> 00:21:21,860

we hiked on and located the farmer's village,

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00:21:21,860 --> 00:21:23,860

where we spoke with a man who said

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00:21:23,860 --> 00:21:24,860

he had first hand experience

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00:21:24,860 --> 00:21:25,860

with the creature.

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00:21:26,860 --> 00:21:27,860

You were camping, is that correct?

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00:21:27,860 --> 00:21:29,860

I do camping in the jungle in here.

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00:21:29,860 --> 00:21:30,860

In the jungle in here, big cave.

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00:21:30,860 --> 00:21:32,860

Certainly we hear the scream,

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00:21:32,860 --> 00:21:34,860

the sound very strange.

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00:21:34,860 --> 00:21:35,860

What did it sound like?

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00:21:35,860 --> 00:21:37,860

The sounds, oh horrible.

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00:21:37,860 --> 00:21:39,860

I have never heard before that.

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00:21:39,860 --> 00:21:41,860

And in the morning when I came back

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00:21:41,860 --> 00:21:43,860

to where I heard the sound,

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00:21:43,860 --> 00:21:45,860

I see the few footprints around there.

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00:21:45,860 --> 00:21:47,860

And how big were the prints?

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00:21:47,860 --> 00:21:50,860

Oh, they're very huge like this.

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And so what do you think it was?

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I think it's like a man,

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but it's not a man at all.

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Like an animal with two legs.

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But I couldn't see clearly in the darkness.

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He pointed us in the direction of the cave

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and we immediately hiked into Investigate

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and split into teams.

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Richie, Katie and Kyle canvassed the valley floor,

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Tristan and Adam explored the edge of the forest,

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and Ryder, Dave and I searched in the surrounding hills.

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The ground's pretty dry,

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not a lot of opportunity for footprints here.

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Ryder, get an overhang up here, check this out.

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Oh yeah.

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Oh, it definitely drops down inside.

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Check this out.

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We should be able to set an easy anchor back here

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and just drop straight down into this thing.

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This is where they heard the creature, let's check it out.

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Here we go.

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Okay Ryder, it looks like about 15 meters to the first ledge.

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I'm gonna head down.

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Pretty much straight drop from here, I'll let you know what I see.

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Okay, I'm lowering you down.

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Pretty tight through here Ryder.

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That's not as good as it gets.

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Let's see if you drop straight down into this thing.

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This is where they heard the creature, let's check it out.

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Here we go.

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Okay Ryder, it looks like about 15 meters to the first ledge.

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I'm gonna head down.

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Pretty much straight drop from here, I'll let you know what I see.

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Let's see if you drop things.

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No bones.

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Let me know when you hit bottom.

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It's a little muddy as you get down.

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Okay, safety line is clear.

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Come on down.

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Okay, you're at calm.

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Nice and slow, you got this.

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Head to the left once you hit that first ledge.

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One more step and you got it.

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Good, you're down.

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Josh for team commitment.

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Good Josh, this is Richie and Katie.

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Hey gang, Ryder and I found a cave, we just dropped down inside of it.

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Kind of hard to tell how far back it goes, we're gonna check it out though.

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Copy that, we're doing a land sweep up here in the jungle,

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we'll let you know how that goes if we see anything.

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Alright, stay with it guys, look for any evidence that might have left behind.

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Looks like we got a passage here and one that goes back there.

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Let's move down this tunnel, fan out, see what we see.

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Sounds good, let's go.

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Got some animal life down here.

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Some shells, some old coral, this whole cave is like one big fossil.

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Alright, this looks like a dead end.

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We got some water down here though.

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Oh, what?

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Shh, shh, shh, shh.

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Shh, shh, shh, shh.

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Shh, shh, shh, shh.

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Right here, right there.

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Right back there.

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I heard a low groan.

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This looks like a dead end.

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We got some water down here though.

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00:24:55,860 --> 00:24:57,860

Shh, shh, shh, shh.

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Right here, right there.

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Right there, right there.

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00:25:02,860 --> 00:25:03,860

Right back there.

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00:25:03,860 --> 00:25:05,860

I heard a low groan.

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00:25:05,860 --> 00:25:07,860

Looks like it's headed upward.

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Let's see if we can figure out what it is, just keep moving in that direction.

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Alright, come on.

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Pretty slippery right up here, you can definitely get through here.

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The tunnel comes right up through here to this crack.

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If something was back here, it would have to have shimmyed right up through this vertical space.

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Let's see if we can get up after it.

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God.

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Alright Ryder, we got an exit up here for sure.

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I think if something was in there, we must have flushed it out.

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Let's meet up with the rest of the team and get back on the trail.

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No patootoot here.

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We pressed on toward the far end of the valley where deeper caves exist

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and where the most recent encounters were reported by villagers.

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The trek was becoming increasingly difficult and it wasn't long before another obstacle arose.

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Stop, stop, stop. Big drop off guys.

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Big waterfall.

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Hey Ryder, remember how you said I needed a shower?

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I might have mentioned that.

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Grab the climbing gear.

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Oh boy.

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That's pretty slippery along this wall Ryder.

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Yeah, yeah!

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Hey Josh, here I come!

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So can we give me a piece of paper? I want to ride my wheel real quick.

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Starting to descend.

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Okay, off the lay.

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As we continued downstream, the river got wider and picked up speed.

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Thankfully, we planned ahead and took advantage of this super highway

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that could take us to our final destination.

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Guys, we're going to ride this out for about 9 or 10 more kilometers.

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There's going to be some rough patches so everybody be careful.

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Hold on!

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Two hours later, we neared the edge of the valley and pulled the kayaks ashore.

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Alright, this is it. We walked from here again. Come on.

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This remote canyon was where many believed Vietnam's Bigfoot was hiding in overgrown caves.

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Having reached the heart of our investigation,

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we powered up a series of motion-activated cameras and a sensitive perimeter alarm.

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In the center, we established our base camp and prepared for the night ahead.

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Alright, the first thing you've probably all noticed about this area

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is that the forest is a much denser, thicker jungle than where we came from.

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And we're really off the grid now.

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But look, this thing is supposed to be 6 feet tall. It's a large animal.

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If it's roaming around here, if it's nocturnal the way people say it is,

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we have a good chance of seeing it.

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We're on the lookout for any sort of material evidence we can find.

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Footprints, droppings, material remains.

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We've got a lot of technology that can help us,

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and it's going to come down to, can we use our own senses to try to detect this thing?

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Teams for the night rider, what do you want to do?

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I think to start, why don't you, Richie, Kyle and Adam, head up into the hills.

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We heard that there might be some caves up there.

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Myself, Katie and Dave will head deeper into the valley and follow some of the game trails.

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Sounds great. You guys ready for this?

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Yeah, I'm good.

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Alright, let's do it. Come on, guys.

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Okay.

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This valley is basically completely untouched.

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I mean, we are beyond the reach of human exploration here.

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A couple basic game trails in that state.

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I mean, the forest just closes in all around us.

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There's a reason why the Vietnamese don't want to come out at night.

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In the jungle, they all think we're crazy.

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You know, when we first came in here, I thought,

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how could the biggest cave in the world be undiscovered for so long?

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Now that we're here, there could be a wall behind us.

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I wouldn't see it.

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God, this place gives me the creeps.

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Why, just because it's a scary jungle at night with low trees and plants hanging everywhere?

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Oh, my gosh, this path gets smaller and smaller.

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I can barely stand completely upright.

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I feel like this jungle is going to swallow us up.

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Got some overturned leaves through here.

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Looks like something might have been up this way.

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I just heard a scream.

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You heard that, right?

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I just...

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What was that? You hear that?

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Yeah, it sounded like a scream.

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It sounds like it's coming from behind us.

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Rider for Josh?

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Yeah, go for Josh.

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Hey Josh, Katie and I just heard what sounded like an animal scream or a cry.

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Did you guys hear anything over there?

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We just heard the exact same thing.

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We heard it clear as day over here as well.

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It's fairly close to us. We're going to try to get over to it right now.

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All right, do what you can to track it down.

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It's always just coming from this way, guys.

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Let's get after it. Come on.

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Let a leaf fall makes it hard to see anything.

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Let's take the trail around and see where this thing goes.

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Stop. Back up, back up.

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You see that?

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Guys, there's a huge footprint right there.

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Stop. Back up, back up.

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Guys, there's a huge footprint right there.

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And there's a print there and there's a print there.

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We have a line of pristine tracks here.

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Josh, for Tristan, come in.

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Go ahead, Josh, what's up?

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Tristan, we found something kind of incredible out here.

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We found what looks like a really well-preserved line of footprints.

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Do you think it could be human or what do you think it is?

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These do not look human,

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not unless there's somebody walking around barefoot here with size 16 feet.

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You've got to see this thing, dude.

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Should I bring down the evidence kit?

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Absolutely. Get it down here as fast as you can.

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Okay, copy that. I'm on my way.

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This is so rare to find something like this.

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Hey, guys. Hey, hey, hey. Right here, right here.

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Look, look, look. We think this is the first one.

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That's a heel print. Whoa. And then there's the mother load.

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Huge. It looks like a right footprint.

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There you see it. Absolutely.

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This thing would have to be huge, like seven feet tall.

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All right, let's get photos of the whole scene.

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We'll get the casting powder out. We'll try to make a print.

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Good. How quick is this going to set, Josh?

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It'll take a while to harden this humidity,

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but you can only work with it for a few minutes

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and then it begins to get chalky.

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So we'll pour it quick.

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Let it set for the rest of the night.

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Keep swimming. Here we go.

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More footprint.

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Let's gather this whole area.

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There may be lots more of these prints, guys.

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Okay. Okay.

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Step very carefully.

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It should have come right through here.

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Looks like possible partial impression right here.

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Looks like it would have come right through here,

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but if we just get over this trail,

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there's a cave back here. Check this out.

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Look at this.

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It might have gone right inside this thing.

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It's huge.

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Let's get both teams together and get inside this thing.

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Josh, will Ryder come in?

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Go ahead, Josh.

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Ryder, we just found the entrance to a huge cave over here.

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I want to get both teams inside this thing to investigate.

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It looks big.

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Yeah, copy that. We see you on the GPS.

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We'll make moves now. We'll meet you over there.

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Why do we always have to go in dark, scary caves?

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That's what monsters are.

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Let's go and press forward.

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Look at the size of this place.

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Look at how huge this is.

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It looks like it goes way back.

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Let's make our way in and see what we can find.

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Whatever that was might have come in here.

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Let's flood it out. Be very careful.

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There could be sinkholes in here.

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There could just be sheer drops.

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One step at a time.

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Ryder, we got it.

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Go for Josh.

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Hey, Josh, we just entered the mouth of the cave.

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This is way bigger than we ever imagined.

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It just keeps going back to.

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We probably have a 20-minute lead on you,

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and there's no end in sight. It just goes and goes.

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We're going to press forward this way.

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If you see any side tunnels, check them out.

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Alright, sounds good. We're on our way in.

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Hey, guys, let's go.

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Wow.

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00:34:02,860 --> 00:34:04,860

I've never seen anything like this.

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God, these formations are amazing.

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Doesn't look like any other signs of life back here yet.

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But if this thing's eluded people for this long,

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it's got a good hiding spot.

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This cave really just does go forever.

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The locals are convinced that this thing lives in caves,

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but it seems like a tough habitat for a big primate, though.

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Very wet, kind of cool.

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And especially when it rains,

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it can just all of a sudden, the water level can rise on them.

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Absolutely.

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Thermal's going to be almost no use in here.

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With this humidity, everything just reads at the same temperature.

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Something could be right in front of us. We wouldn't see it.

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We're going to go through the cave.

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We're going to go through the cave.

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Oh, right there. Right there. Where?

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I just saw something scramble up in those rocks.

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It was like a dark-shaped move from right to left,

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right up in those rocks.

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Josh, I don't see it. I don't see anything. Nothing.

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Looks like one more chamber that goes back in there.

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Let's check it out. Come on.

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It gets really narrow through here.

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00:35:20,860 --> 00:35:22,860

Yeah.

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00:35:25,860 --> 00:35:27,860

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa. Look at this.

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Oh, my gosh. I think you found a print.

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One, two, three, four, five toes.

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This is absolutely a print.

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But we're just too far to go back to the casting powder.

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We should definitely take photos and video of this

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so that we can compare to the ones that Josh captured outside of the cave.

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Absolutely.

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If this thing was passing through here, there might be hair samples.

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There might be fecal samples.

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You know, we could definitely taint some of the evidence,

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so let's try to be really careful.

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I know that something was through here.

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Whether or not it was butchoo-toot, that's yet to be decided.

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Careful, guys. It gets really narrow in here.

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Whoa.

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Drops down to two more chambers.

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The ground here is too firm for prints.

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Whatever I saw could have taken either passage.

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Rich, you want to look one way or look the other?

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Sure.

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You head up there. I'll check down here.

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All right.

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Okay, I'm gonna check out the lower tunnel.

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This thing's really six feet tall.

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It wouldn't have an easy time coming through here.

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Dead end.

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Okay, let's turn around.

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Richie.

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Where is he?

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He was here a second ago.

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He took that right tunnel.

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Richie!

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Richie!

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Richie!

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Richie!

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Where is he?

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He was here a second ago.

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He took that right tunnel.

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Richie!

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Richie!

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Richie!

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Josh, I'm all the way up this tunnel.

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I lost you there for a minute.

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Are you okay?

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Yeah, dude, it's a maze down here.

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Okay.

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We ought to be very careful not to get turned around back here.

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Come on, let's press forward.

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Hope it's back up again.

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Whoa.

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Looks like the end of the line, guys.

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It's fully flooded.

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If there's a mystery primate living down here,

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it's not gonna be swimming around.

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It's gonna need land.

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Right up ahead.

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Yeah, go for Josh.

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Hey, Josh, we, uh,

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backtracked on the tracks that we found.

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Found the only other way in or out,

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and unfortunately we can't make it up there,

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so we've reached a dead end on our point.

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How you doing on yours?

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Same thing.

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We've hit a dead end with an underground river here.

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You know, I don't think a primate would swim through this thing.

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It just doesn't seem like it goes anywhere.

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We're gonna double back to where the entrance ourselves.

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Yeah, we're doing the same thing right now.

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We'll meet you at the front.

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All right, we'll see you soon.

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Travel safe.

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Okay, come on.

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We hiked back to the surface and pulled our now hardened footprint cast

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from the jungle floor.

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With the sun rapidly rising over K-Bang National Park,

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we returned to base camp and began the agonizing hike back to civilization,

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where we'd fly to Los Angeles and analyze our findings.

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We reviewed the thermal evidence from our expedition to Vietnam,

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and we did capture something large

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that was possibly standing upright.

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This was a major lead, but not conclusive.

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And so we went back to the base camp

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and we went back to the base camp

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and we went back to the base camp

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and we did capture something conclusive.

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And so we jetted north to the state-of-the-art

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Idaho Virtualization Lab

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at the Idaho Museum of Natural History.

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Here, our footprint was carefully mounted

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and subjected to a battery of laser scans.

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The result was an amazingly detailed computer rendering of our cast,

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which was then analyzed by specialized software

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and studied by skilled technicians

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who scrutinized it against some of the most prominent mystery

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big footprints ever discovered.

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With data in hand,

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we looked at the University of Idaho professor Dr. Jeff Meldrum,

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one of the world's foremost footprint specialists,

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for his take on our findings.

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We began, though, by reviewing the photos of the print

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that Ryder found in the cave,

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but due to the condition of the track,

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Dr. Meldrum couldn't identify it with certainty.

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We then turned to our exclusive photos

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of the casting done by Dr. Viet.

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These are very exciting,

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because it's the only piece of evidence

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of an upright bipedal creature in southeastern Asia.

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No one has ever had the privilege of examining the footprint cast

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that documented that find.

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So to actually see these very clear photos of the footprint

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is quite a unique opportunity.

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Well, let's turn then to the casting that we recovered in the field.

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Well, this is really exciting.

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One of the things that really jumped out

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as we were able to examine this in three-dimensional space

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is the proportions, the breadth, the length ratios.

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It's much wider through the heel and through the forefoot

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than we would expect for a human.

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The fact that you found this footprint

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as part of a series of successive footprints

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then establishes one more line of evidence

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that this indeed is a footprint left by something walking bipedally.

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The discovery of your footprints

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independently corroborates Dr. Viet's discovery.

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Taking all this evidence together,

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this cast is a very exciting piece of evidence.

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By far the best evidence that there is

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of an unrecognized species in the remote wilderness of Southeast Asia.

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I think this is a very significant discovery

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in short of finding the species itself.

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That's amazing news.

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That is. It's very exciting. Good work.

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The wilderness of Vietnam is an unmapped treasure trove of wonders.

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From never-before-seen mammals to caves large enough to conceal a skyscraper,

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we have barely scratched the surface of these mysterious jungles.

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My team has circled the globe

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looking for evidence of big foot-like creatures.

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In all that time, we have found only a handful of truly promising footprints.

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Five digits, shape of foot, and heel.

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This is the best of the best.

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The most significant evidence to date of an unknown primate in Vietnam

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and a touchstone that inspires us to continue the search for the truth.