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On this episode of Destination Truth, my team bashes across Kazakhstan to investigate sightings of a crashed alien spacecraft and a potential government cover-up.

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After you found the sphere, what happened to it?

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I thought it somehow found out and took them away.

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Deep in the surrounding forests, I search for evidence of UFOs and have an otherworldly encounter.

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Ryder, look up in the sky right now.

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I mean, that's way too fast to be a plane.

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Next, Team Truth cruises across Sweden to pick up on the 500-year-old mystery of a terrifying lake creature.

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Diving to murky depths and exploring the coastline at night, we discover that we're not alone in these frigid waters.

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Whoa, on the surface! Right over there!

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Looks like something greased the surface!

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Hold on!

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

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

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

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When you think of UFOs, you probably think of places like Roswell.

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But the highest number of UFO sightings worldwide comes from Kazakhstan in Central Asia.

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A lot of articles and eyewitness accounts come out of the western part of the country.

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Same here. I have a town in western Kazakhstan that actually believes that a UFO fell from the sky.

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Sounds like we should check it out.

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Not only have eyewitnesses recorded strange lights in the skies, spectacular vapor trails and bizarre flying saucers,

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but two metallic spheres were said to have crashed to Earth in a fireball.

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Eyewitnesses near the remote village of Rosdonia now claim that alien beings are hiding in nearby forests.

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Strange creatures have been spotted in the remote wilderness where Central Asia's mountains merge with dense forests.

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These foreign visitors are set to move primarily at night.

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According to eyewitnesses, the beings are tall and humanoid, with bulbous heads and large eyes.

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They are reported to be extremely thin with milky translucent skin.

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With terrified locals convinced that extraterrestrial visitors have taken up residence and livestock having gone missing in the area,

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I assembled a team, loaded up our gear and headed east to investigate.

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From Los Angeles, we flew 7,000 miles to Almaty, the largest city in Kazakhstan.

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This former capital has undergone major changes since the fall of the Soviet Empire, but remnants of the Cold War era are everywhere.

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Nothing like that warm and fuzzy Soviet architecture. Just as many guns as you can put in there.

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Pretty much as close to the Klingon homeworld as you're going to get.

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Considering the political changes in Kazakhstan, I was surprised to see its youngest residents training to drive tanks for the military.

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But as we traveled across the city, we stumbled into a vibrant arts district.

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Make sure you get the facial hairs just right. Does it look like me? Be honest.

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I've never seen this side of you before. Literally.

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Can I see?

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Oh, sir, I don't know how you did it, but it looks just like me.

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After our cultural diversion, it was time for our first interview at Top Kok Tobe, the mountain peak which overlooks all of Almaty.

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Here we go.

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It feels safe to be this thing.

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I'd arranged a meeting with a local man who claimed to have recently photographed a mysterious object flying above the city. What did you see?

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Me and my wife, we were up on this mountain and we saw the mountain.

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We saw something strange in the sky and it was lights and they were moving really strangely.

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What do you think you saw?

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Unknown flying objects. After I saw the lights, I was convinced that alien exists.

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The mountain peak isn't just renowned for UFO sightings, it's also famous for its local amusement park.

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Tristan tried to muscle up against the strongest member of the team, that being Ryder.

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He used to call me Thor on the rugby team.

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Ryder gets a 280.

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This is how it's done, Ryder.

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Oh my God! Did you just hit yourself in the face?

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Thing has quite a recoil on it.

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Oh my God.

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Back at ground level, we headed to the Almaty train station.

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The lights seen over the city were shooting west, in the direction of the most compelling eyewitness reports.

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From Almaty, we'd travel over 2200 miles across the nation by train, a minor detail I had yet to share with the crew.

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Alright guys, we're headed to the far western part of the country, we're going to the city of Yoralsk.

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It's gonna take us about three days to get there.

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What was that?

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Sorry, you mumbled something right there.

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Oh, I just thought it was gonna take about three days to get there.

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What was that?

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Don't worry about it.

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It seems like you're speeding over a really important part right there.

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I'm gonna head to the dining car. Anybody need anything?

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Cool.

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After the initial shock war off, the team and I settled in for the long ride.

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We rode the rails across the vast plains of Central Asia, using the time to hone our investigation skills.

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One, two, three, four, I declare a thumb war.

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Oh, oh, God, what do you eat?

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And after nearly 72 hours, we arrived at the train station in Yoralsk where Ryder had secured us a car.

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Ryder, this is a great car.

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I know, right?

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Oh, yeah, no, this one's good too.

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So roomy.

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Yeah, it's roomy.

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One of the problems with renting a bus, strangers tend to get on it.

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This is not a public bus.

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Welcome to the team.

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Do you like hunting monsters for a living?

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After dropping off the local, we carried on to the outskirts of Yoralsk.

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I had arranged to meet a man who claimed to have spotted the UFO, and just days later, saw a strange creature in the woods.

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He was hunting in the woods, and he saw some strange lights up ahead.

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He went to find them, and then he saw something strange moving in the woods.

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What did it look like?

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It's human-like, but not exactly like humans. It looked very strange, like an alien.

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I also wanted to meet the man who actually found the mystery spheres that crashed to Earth.

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We traveled deeper into the country where the impact occurred.

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What exactly did it look like, the thing he found?

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It was a hollow metallic sphere, approximately 60 centimeters in diameter.

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And so after you found the sphere, what happened to it?

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Authorities somehow found out and took them away.

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The farmer's story left me with more questions than answers.

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If I wanted to discover the origins of the spheres, I need to confront the government.

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I threw caution to the wind, made an appointment at the appropriately named Department of Emergency Services, and settled in for a tense meeting.

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I'll start in a minute.

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I will start.

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Okay.

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Two years ago, approximately in this time, in my month.

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The villagers showed them two spherical objects.

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They did not have a clue, they did not understand what these objects were.

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Their first thought was that this is something that came from space.

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So what became of the spheres?

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The spheres were taken to a warehouse.

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Where is that warehouse exactly?

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This warehouse is located just outside of this building.

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But they're here? They're actually in this building?

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They're actually here.

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And is it possible for us to take a look at them?

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I think we should take a look at them.

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Is it open?

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Yes, it is.

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Yes? Let's do it.

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Come on.

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I was led through the back rooms of the complex to a secure warehouse where the officials revealed the sphere.

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It looks like this side has been blasted open though.

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It looks like the metal has been melted away.

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And do you know what the metal is?

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No, they don't know for sure what the metal is.

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The villagers tried to break it with all possible tools, but they couldn't even leave a scratch on it.

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Okay.

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To my surprise, the government officials allowed me to photograph the orb and take a loose chip of metal that fell off the sphere for a little bit.

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The most recent sightings were reported far from the city in rough terrain and deep woods where farmers claimed to have seen alien activity.

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Fortunately, I had an old friend in Kazakhstan who owned the Cold War version of a used car lot.

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I owe you one, Vladimir.

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Okay, here we go.

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Ryder, looks like it's pretty wet up ahead.

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Why don't you keep the high ground?

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We'll try to cut through this marsh.

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Sounds good.

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We're getting left now.

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Hang on!

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I'm going to get the car.

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I'm going to get the car.

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I'm going to get the car.

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I'm going to get the car.

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I'm going to get the car.

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I'm going to get the car.

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Alright.

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Come on, come on.

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Now we're stuck.

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Ryder, we're jammed up out here. I can't move.

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Well, I think we're going to need a tow.

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Yeah, copy that. Trissann's going to jump out with a tow line.

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See if we can wince you out of there.

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Go back!

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00:09:53,000 --> 00:09:59,000

Okay, hang on it.

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00:09:59,000 --> 00:10:04,000

Okay, go ahead!

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Right, here we go, nice and slow.

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Weather's looking good.

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Go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go!

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Thanks to Tristan's toe, we were back on terra firma and ready to roll.

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After a short drive, we reached the edge of the forest and the heart of our investigation.

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We quickly unpacked the tanks and established a base camp.

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Locals claimed to regularly see lights in the sky as well as mysterious creatures in the forest interior.

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We therefore strung out infrared and trap cameras around the site to try to capture evidence of either.

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The camp two is good to go.

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There's so many sightings that come from this one country.

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It's kind of this amazing phenomenon. Why do so many of them come from Kazakhstan? That's the question.

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I don't know, I guess it's what you're trying to figure out.

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That's right. Although if we do find an alien, I'm hoping for something of the Wally kind of variety.

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What's that noise?

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What's that?

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Where does it come from?

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It's coming from out over there.

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Adam, what is that?

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I have no idea.

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It's like a deep metal raw.

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And now it's just gone.

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Completely vanished.

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Oh, I got something on the thermals.

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Dave, behind you, behind you!

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I got something on the thermals.

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00:11:50,000 --> 00:11:54,000

Dave, behind you, behind you!

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Where is it? We're dead ahead. Right ahead of you at the top of that field.

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You see it? No, I'm not picking up anything on the afterscore.

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I just saw it one second ago.

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It was at the far end of that field. It almost looked like somebody was standing there for a second.

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We're on the middle of nowhere, Josh.

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Let's get over to the end of that field, see if we can figure out what that was.

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You know, I would say I'm definitely a skeptic when it comes to UFOs and extraterrestrial life.

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But I don't know what would happen if we came upon some other being.

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I mean, already it's hard enough to work with Kyle.

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So rude.

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Oh, you're kidding me. My camera light just went out.

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Can you plug me back in?

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Oh, yeah, sure.

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It's good?

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00:12:49,000 --> 00:12:50,000

Yeah.

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00:12:50,000 --> 00:12:52,000

Okay.

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00:12:52,000 --> 00:12:56,000

Kyle?

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00:12:56,000 --> 00:12:59,000

Kyle?

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00:12:59,000 --> 00:13:02,000

Kyle?

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00:13:02,000 --> 00:13:04,000

He was just right here.

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Kyle?

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He's really freaking me out.

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Kyle!

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Katie, anything?

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No, nothing. I mean, he couldn't have even gone this far.

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Ryder for Josh?

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Yeah, go for Josh.

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Hey, Josh, Katie and I stopped down to fix my camera. We turned around and Kyle's gone missing.

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What do you mean he's missing?

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I mean, we turned around and he's nowhere to be found.

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We haven't seen his IR light from his astroscope. We haven't seen him. Nothing. No sign of him at all.

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Okay, we'll be right there. Come on, guys, let's go.

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Kyle?

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Josh, for Kyle, come in. Can you read me on this channel?

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Kyle!

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Tristan, do you see him on any of those infrared cameras? Is he anywhere around base camp?

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Got no sign over here. I'm looking, though. I'll keep my eyes out.

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Kyle!

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00:14:01,000 --> 00:14:03,000

Kyle!

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00:14:03,000 --> 00:14:05,000

Where are you?

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00:14:05,000 --> 00:14:07,000

Josh!

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00:14:07,000 --> 00:14:09,000

Ryder!

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Kyle, are you okay?

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Yeah, I'm fine. I just got completely turned around.

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Wheeler, what happened?

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I just got real disoriented, I think. It's really weird to me, too, because I think I usually have a good sense of direction.

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It's not like me to get lost. And it's also not like me to, like, just kind of wander off.

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All right, well, we know the locals think that there's, you know, strange magnetic energy in these woods, weird stuff going on,

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so everybody stay tight, everybody stay together. Here's the thing. Totally just be completely honest.

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Yep.

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Were you, Emily Probe?

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I don't want to talk about it.

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I really don't want to talk about it.

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I really don't want to talk about it.

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I really don't want to talk about it.

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We are in the middle of nowhere right now.

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Love to get the night vision goggles out and see if I can spy something that we're not able to see with our human eyes out here.

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Whoa!

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What?

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

What do you got?

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Something just almost looked like it fell from the sky. Kind of halfway up my frame, down to the ground.

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We should definitely check this tape because it's, I got it for sure.

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Just on top of all teams, I just saw something fall on the thermal surveillance camera.

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Is anybody nearby to go check it out?

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That must be what we just saw.

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Look, if this thing came out of the sky, it may have some kind of metallic signature.

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We'll grab the metal detector, let's sweep this field and see if we can figure out what it is.

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Copy, we're on it.

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Let's go, Katie.

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Katie, you have the tri-field out?

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I do.

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Any kind of strange changes in the magnetic field around us?

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Nothing so far.

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Alright guys, let's fan out.

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We're at you, head to the right, take the thermal imager.

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Adam, look for any impact craters over there.

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I'll go down the center line with the metal detector.

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Copy that.

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Guys, I got something, come here.

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Some sort of metal, has a look on the thermal.

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It's hot.

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Is it?

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Yeah, look.

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It is hot.

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Look.

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Way hotter than anything around it.

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Yeah, everything's blue, except for that.

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In the middle of this field at this time of night, it's freezing cold, why is that still hot?

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You're absolutely right, this thing should be ice cold by now.

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Alright, let's look around and see if we can find any more pieces of whatever this thing was.

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Okay.

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Check this out, look at this.

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It's all burned out, see that?

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Yeah, it doesn't look like campfire.

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No, it doesn't.

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But it also doesn't look quite like an impact crater.

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No.

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You know, it doesn't seem like anything hit this like force.

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Keep looking around.

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Check out the moving light up there.

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You see?

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Right there.

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Oh my god.

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It's not a plane.

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That is not a plane.

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Ryder, look up in the sky right now, crazy light going across the sky.

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Oh my god.

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00:17:27,000 --> 00:17:29,000

Josh, we copy.

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Look right there, right there, right there.

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Two things, there's two things.

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Oh, it's so weird.

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Copy that, we see the thing behind you as well.

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We're looking at both of them right now.

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Look how fast that one's going.

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What am I looking at?

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Look right there, right there, right there.

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Two things, there's two things.

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What am I looking at?

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That's real.

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What is that?

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I can't hit anything.

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It's completely solid.

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Josh, what are we looking at right now?

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I don't have a clue.

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I don't know what that is.

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It's way too bright to be a plane.

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It's way too high and it's way too fast.

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And it's gone.

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Do you guys have eyes on them anymore?

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They're gone.

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That first one just straight overtook it and passed it.

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They're completely gone.

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They just went from one side of the sky to the other.

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I'm not a crazy person.

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Just a rainy rider arranged for me to be checked into a mental institution as soon as possible.

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Well, if you're crazy, I guess we're all gone because that was it.

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I'm done.

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What was that?

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I have no idea.

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I have the chills right now.

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That was not a shooting star.

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That was not a fighter jet.

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That was not a stealth jet.

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That was not the space station.

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Ryder, I don't know what to say.

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We're going to head towards the section of sky that those two objects flew over to.

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No, we're not.

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We're calling in, man.

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That's what else do you want to go find?

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They're gone, man.

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Case closed.

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Those were aliens.

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We're done.

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That's the end of the show.

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This is aliens.

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Check.

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Found them.

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Still in shock, we packed up our gear and the next morning fired up the tanks and headed for civilization

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and the long flight back to Los Angeles.

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We began with metal analysis of the strange sphere and the fragment recovered in the field.

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Exhaustive testing revealed that the objects were crafted of an extremely pure grade of titanium.

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Even more intriguing, the lab confirmed that the metal was subjected to intense heat and exhibited melting,

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supporting the theory that it punched through the Earth's atmosphere.

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For more answers, we took our wealth of evidence to seasoned UFO investigator Steve Morello.

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We began by showing him images of the strange objects seen above the capital of Kazakhstan.

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What do you think we're looking at here when you see these?

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What's your impression?

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To the untrained eye, this could look like something alien or something strange.

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I mean, it's glowing.

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It's kind of dramatic looking.

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More than likely, it's a missile shot.

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You can see a trail.

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This is taken at sunset, so the sun is glinting off the particulate left by the missile.

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And there is a space for it very close to this area, so it's very possible this could have been one of their shots.

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In fact, the nearby Cosmodrome is the world's largest space facility,

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propelling as many as 50 rockets into orbit each year.

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It also explains the mysterious sphere we photographed.

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Since technical schematics from the Cosmodrome revealed that the object is likely a Russian satellite,

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a modern-day relative of Sputnik, the first man-made object in space that sparked man's UFO fears to begin with.

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With the sphere ID, we then turned to the two sets of lights we observed.

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What was really interesting to us are two different sets of lights that we saw during our

investigation,

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the first of which was seen kind of low in the sky.

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Take a look at this.

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Whoa, something looked like it fell from the sky.

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The fact that it's kind of falling in a downward motion and then sort of extinguishes could be meteorite,

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something like that, coming into the Earth's atmosphere, burning up and then extinguishing.

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The second set of lights, however, wasn't so easy to dismiss.

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This last piece of footage is something that everybody on my team saw.

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Two sets of lights, one really bright, and I have to tell you, I'm an open-minded skeptic,

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but I have no idea what this could be.

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Okay.

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Take a look.

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Oh my God, look at that.

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What am I looking at?

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That's real?

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What is that?

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What is this?

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Don't know.

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Unidentified object.

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Normally, planes have navigation lights.

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You're not seeing that here.

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You're seeing constant light.

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One of them is brighter than the other.

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This is not flares.

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This is something strange.

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I think you have something different.

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I don't know what it is, but it's something unidentified.

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Well, you're going to make a believer out of me.

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This is really something that I can't put to bed.

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You'll see him again.

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They're out there.

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You just have to keep your eyes to the sky.

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UFO sightings are a worldwide phenomenon,

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but beyond the hoaxes and misidentified artifacts,

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is there something real?

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Planet-hunting astronomers have now identified thousands of distant Earth-like worlds,

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and it seems increasingly likely that extraterrestrials may exist.

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And much closer to home, in the barren outlands of remote Kazakhstan,

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we also search for alien life.

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But alien life might already be here.

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What am I looking at?

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In Sweden, the belief in a massive beast called the Great Lake Monster

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is so popular that the government protected the animal by law.

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Okay, we're going after Sweden's Loch Ness Monster.

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Reports of this thing go back more than 350 years.

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We've got hundreds of different eyewitness accounts.

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Really, really impressive.

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Yeah, it's incredible.

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We took all the data from those reports and created a model of the creature.

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Check it out.

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The animal lurks in the deepest waters of Lake Storzion,

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feeding on the abundant marine life.

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Ripping through the water with stealthy speed,

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it measures more than 20 feet in length.

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According to eyewitnesses, the beast's head is dragon-like in appearance.

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A formidable predator, the Great Lake Monster crushes its prey in its muscular jaws

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and tears through flesh with its protruding teeth.

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Its sleek body is long and snake-like

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and is capable of generating a burst of speed or delivering an immobilizing blow.

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To make matters worse, Lake Storzion, the creature's purported home, is freezing cold.

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Nevertheless, the team and I packed up our dive gear, underwater equipment,

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and a flask of whiskey and headed east in pursuit of Sweden's only monster

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with diplomatic immunity.

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We flew across the Atlantic to Scandinavia and touched down in Oskarsson, Sweden.

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Situated on the northern banks of Lake Storzion,

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this city is home to the northernmost Viking runestone in the world,

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a thousand-year-old marker that shows a serpentine creature in the lake.

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Famished, we popped into a local festival on the way to our first interview.

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Ryder opted for a burger.

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It's 100 percent those meats.

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Yeah, bullwinkle tastes delicious.

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And the local licorice was irresistible.

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Oh, yeah.

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I stay with that. I stay with that.

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After grabbing a bite, we also made quick work of grabbing the lake monster.

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I caught the lake monster.

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I saw that. That was impressive.

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Yeah, I didn't think I'd be able to reel him in with this tiny fishing rod, but I did.

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Yeah.

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Where were you?

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Oh, I'm just, you know, I was out there swimming in my 1950s bathing suit.

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Looking good, though.

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Well, case closed, I guess.

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All right.

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Just behind the fair, we made our way to the Joppley Museum,

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which chronicles the history of the region.

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Exhibits about the great lake monster were everywhere,

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including actual traps used to try to snare the beast.

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There was even a lake monster slide to reach the lower gallery.

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That creature is really dangerous.

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Deep in the archives, we spoke with the museum's curator.

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So tell me about what you've archived here in the museum.

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It's mostly observations.

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The first written document is from 1635.

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This is one from 1898.

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Wow.

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He describes seeing an animal out in the lake with humps,

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moving very fast in the water.

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How many articles do you think you have here in total?

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I think we have around a thousand.

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A thousand articles?

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Yeah.

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And as a curator here, what do you think?

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You think it's real?

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I'm pretty sure that the people who have seen it, they've seen something.

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She pointed me south toward the most recent reports of the creature.

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The drive took us along the shores of the lake,

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and after 50 miles, we reached the town of Spensstivik.

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It was clear that the lake monster had made quite an impression in this community.

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Our next stop is a couple,

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two eyewitnesses who recently saw the creature from their house.

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So tell me exactly what you saw.

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I looked out the window and saw the creature.

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I looked out the window and saw the creature coming.

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They were watching TV,

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and suddenly through the window they see something moving.

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He ran down to the patio, grabbed his camera on the way, and took a photo.

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Can I see the photo that you took?

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This is the beginning.

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Oh wow.

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Look at that!

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They were watching TV,

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and suddenly through the window they see something moving.

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Can I see the photo that you took?

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I have a harpoon.

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Oh wow.

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Look at that!

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So there's this large object moving across the lake,

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and when you saw this, what did you think this was?

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We usually see large birds coming and coming.

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This was something mysterious, moving over the lake.

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It was not the log or birds.

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There is something out there.

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We weren't the only people looking for proof of the Great Lake Monster.

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In the center of town sits a government-sponsored organization

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with the sole aim of finding proof of the creature's existence.

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I met with the director and tech specialist inside.

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So this is the nerve center.

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This is a pretty impressive setup here.

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It is.

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Can you launch an attack on the monster from here?

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No, we can't.

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The center boasts real-time feeds from both underwater and surface-level cameras,

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as well as a sophisticated radar system.

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They also showed me recent recordings they captured of something in the lake.

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Well, we certainly see something moving in the frame here.

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Do you think it's one of the creatures in the lake?

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It could be one of them.

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This is maybe a baby to the Great Lake Monster, yes.

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This is a new picture.

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No one actually has seen this.

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Oh.

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We don't know what it is.

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We certainly see what looked like a couple of humps moving through the water.

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For us, this is something very interesting.

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Do you think that could be the creature?

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It could be the Great Lake Monster.

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I want to go out and look for this creature.

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Where would you send me to look?

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There is an opportunity here to work together.

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Because this center has lots of cameras, but we can't see everything.

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So your team can search in places where we don't have any cameras.

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And any information that we find on our search, we will bring to you.

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And if you find any other images on these cameras, you'll let us know.

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Of course.

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With our new allies at the research center on board to help,

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I headed down to the docks to kick off our investigation.

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While I took a sea plane and searched from above,

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Katie and Richie surveyed from the shore,

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and rider Adam, Tristan and Kyle secured jet skis,

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which would allow them to navigate quickly across the lake

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if I spotted anything unusual from the air.

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Hey guys, let's head out.

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The lake is more than 150 square miles,

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and we work together scanning as much of the surface area as possible.

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Josh, rider, stand here and let it go.

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On the inside of the lake, right,

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you can bring the cross-line up there.

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Let me know what you see down there.

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Yeah, Josh, water looks pretty clear.

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I don't see anything just yet.

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Katie, I'll go over there and let it go over there.

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Negative over here, it's pretty clear.

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Josh, rider, I see something.

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I see something just north of your location.

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Copy that, I'm just north.

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Alright, split up and split away.

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I see you're on top, you're in the spark.

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Copy that, Josh.

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We don't see anything.

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I'll see you later.

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Whatever I had seen submerged,

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so the team and I rendezvoused back at the dock,

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grabbed our dive gear,

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and raced to the coordinates of the sighting

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to continue the search beneath the surface.

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We arrived at one of the research centers

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nearby high-tech camera outposts,

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where rider came ashore and set up our gear.

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There we go.

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Okay, we're moving this submersible camera in.

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With our advanced ROV submersible deployed,

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Richie and I hit the icy water,

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and Dave followed behind with the camera.

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With the water only a few degrees above freezing,

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it would be vital to our safety to stay together

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in the dangerously cold lake.

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That was no stability.

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Yeah, we're experiencing the same thing

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with the underwater camera.

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Oh, just for a second,

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split in the right front of me.

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I'll stay with me.

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Copy that, what did you see?

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It looks like a nice split in the right front of me.

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Startle me.

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Be careful, it could be something bigger next time.

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We're crashing by the shallow water,

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running on the camera,

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making our way down to the deep water camera.

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Copy that, visibility is really bad.

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Stay together and be safe.

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Dave, Richie, you guys got okay?

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Dave, Richie, I'm on site here.

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Dave, Richie, I'm on site here.

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Do you wait for me?

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Dave, Richie, I'm on site here.

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Do you wait for me?

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Alright, guys, eyes out.

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If they surface, we gotta let Josh know.

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Dave, Richie, I'm here for you.

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Dave, Richie, I'm on site here.

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Making an emergency descent to the surface.

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Please, accept the surface.

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They've got to be getting pretty close to running out of air.

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Come on, guys.

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Dave and Richie, do you copy?

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They must have about five minutes left.

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I don't know what else to do.

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They must have about five minutes left.

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I don't know what else to do.

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Oh, you just saw Dave pop up.

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Hey, there's Richie. Richie's up.

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There they are, there they are. Dave, are you okay?

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Josh, we have eyes on both Dave and Richie.

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They've reached the surface.

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I repeat, Dave and Richie are safe and they've reached the surface.

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Copy that, right down.

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Okay, headed back to the surface now.

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With the deep murky water hindering our chances of seeing the creature,

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or even each other, we decided to focus our efforts topside.

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With daylight fading, we zipped across the lake to prepare for the night ahead.

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We found an accessible dock, unloaded our gear, and set up base camp.

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So the big challenge tonight is obviously covering this huge body of water.

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We have the underwater cameras from the research facility, which we're able to view.

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We have our own cameras set up here now.

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We've got them strung up and down the coast here.

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We have thermal imagers running, but we're going to have to get out of these boats

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if we want to cover a significant amount of this lake.

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Couple things I want you guys to look at here.

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We know that a lot of these sightings have been in the southern part of the lake,

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but some of the more recent ones have been in this northern sector,

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so we're going to head up there to investigate.

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We'll work the Western Bank on the way up.

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We'll come back down on the eastern coast.

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So we'll split up into the two boats.

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Richie, you, myself, Adam, and Dave will head out in the dive boat.

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And Ryder, you'll lead a team with Tristan and Kyle in the other boat.

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Katie, we're going to keep you here at Base Camp.

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If you see anything on our cameras or on the underwater cameras from the research center,

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you let us know.

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You guys ready?

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Yeah.

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It's going to be cold out there. Let's bundle up.

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Come on.

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Okay, and we're off.

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Get away from the stock, guys.

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Beautiful night.

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Weather's warming up, Richie?

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The weather's not warming up at all, Josh.

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That's the hyper-nerdy of kicking in.

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What are you talking about?

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This is like t-shirt weather.

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That's the fresh sea breeze.

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You can just feel it.

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Keep your eyes peeled.

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We're very close to the place we decided in the airplane.

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All right, guys, I'm going to put the engines.

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Adam, let's get that hydrophone in the water.

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Richie, keep looking with those night vision goggles.

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We'll see if we can hear anything beneath the surface.

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Yeah, it's going in.

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What do you got, Adam? What does it sound like?

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We must be in about 20 meters of water.

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You can hear the waves just heading against the bottom of the boat.

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Whoa.

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Hold on to that.

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What do you got?

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I'm picking up like a low ton.

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It sounds like there might be something moving around there.

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Something big?

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Yeah, it's a really deep, deep noise.

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Whatever it is, it's moving off there.

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OK, let's board it. Come on.

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OK, guys, keep your eyes peeled.

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All right, well, I think we get the fish finder out.

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Get some sonar going.

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Maybe it's good time to drop the aquacent.

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Yeah, sounds good.

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You seeing anything on the sonar?

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Negative.

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Kind of some weird shadows on it.

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A lot of weird shadows.

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Oh, oh.

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Got a fish.

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What was that?

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Really close to camera.

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Click something big, Jill.

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Ryder for Josh.

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Go for Josh, Ryder.

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Looks like something in front of us is kicking up a lot of sediment.

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Really large objects moving by.

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Can't really get a good, good look at them.

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And some strange shadows coming from behind the camera.

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Well, copy that. We're not that far from your position.

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We're going to head over there and see if we can get under the thermal image here.

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Katie, we're not that far from shore.

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Once you grab a camera, head down the coast and see if you can catch it.

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Copy that. We'll do.

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OK, let's go. Let's see if we can catch a snake.

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Katie, we're along the shore now.

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I don't have a visual on anything.

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The thermal looks clear.

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Is that a BC movement?

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Josh, I can't see anything right now.

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It's just dark water.

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Richie, throw all those night fish and goggles.

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See if you can see anything moving around just off the shore here.

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Richie, any sign of anything?

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I see a lot of movement in the water.

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I see lines of chalk.

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Everybody keep your eyes peeled.

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Whoa, on the thermal! Right over there!

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It looks like something's breached the surface.

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Right over there!

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Everybody keep your eyes peeled.

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Whoa, on the thermal! Right over there!

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It looks like something's breached the surface.

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Right over there! Over there!

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Hold on. I'm coming around.

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Ryder, we just got a clear head on the thermal.

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Josh, Josh, we just picked up something big on the sonar.

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Looks like it's about 14 meters down.

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It's pretty wide in size.

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And it looks like it's heading to the north.

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I'll copy that.

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We're gonna try to track it up the coast.

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See if you can stay with it on sonar.

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Ryder, follow us! See if you can track it.

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Sun's coming up soon.

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We'll just hang with it as long as we can.

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Looks like the channel's got coal on it.

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We've got nothing on the sonar right now.

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Yeah, we've lost it as well.

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I got nothing else on the thermal.

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I think this thing might have gone.

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Alright, let's take it back to base camp.

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Sun's up.

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We've got a long trip home.

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We've got great evidence to bring with us, though.

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With numb fingers, we navigated back to the dock

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and made the long trip home to Los Angeles

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to continue our investigation.

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We headed to nearby Pepperdine University

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to meet with biologist Dr. Lee Katz.

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We began by showing him some of the many amateur photos

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of the creature.

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As a biologist, this image is the most interesting

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because you see some rippling in the lake,

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which indicates movement.

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I suspect it is a living organism, some kind of animal.

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There are some large fish in the lake.

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There is a pike, which is a large fish predator.

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It can be three or four feet long.

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The surveillance cameras that are set up in the lake

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seem to have captured the pike.

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Do you think it's safe to say that maybe this fish

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could account for some of what people are seeing in these waters?

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I think anytime somebody sees something more than a foot or two long,

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it gets our attention, and certainly this animal

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would be something that gets people's attention.

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Other footage from the research center

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appeared to show something else.

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What do you think we're seeing in these videos?

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These are interesting images to look at

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because they're long, almost snake-like.

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That reminds me of long strands of algae you get in freshwater lakes.

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You'll see them kind of wafting in the current.

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And what about these things that they actually see at the surface?

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Well, that's a good question.

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It's very difficult for me to tell how fast this is moving.

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I don't see any movement by the objects that indicate swimming,

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and which leads me to think it's something drifting.

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But could all of the evidence be explained?

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The underwater footage from Ryder's boat was compelling.

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Oh, oh!

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Fish.

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What was that?

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What was that?

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But ultimately inconclusive.

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We then reviewed the thermal hit detected from the seaplane

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and from our overnight investigation.

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When you look at this, what do you think?

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I think this is very interesting because you have a bunch of organisms

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in there that shouldn't be giving off heat.

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If it's a fish or a reptile,

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you wouldn't expect a heat signal like that.

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I suspected some kind of animal, given the movement,

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given the diving activity,

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but I wouldn't know exactly what it would be.

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At more than 15 feet long, this was no pike,

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but could also not be positively ID'd,

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and therefore remains a tantalizing mystery.

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I think there are any number of things that could be leading people to suspect

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they're seeing something unusual or out of the ordinary.

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But that's not to say that a clear picture or a clear video down the road doesn't show up.

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The story of the creature in Lake Storgen

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is one of the most compelling we've ever heard.

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An ancient rune marks the beginning of a steady stream of reports

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that haven't led up for a thousand years.

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The community is convinced,

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and their government's Sanctioned Research Center is state-of-the-art,

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but it's evidence that counts.

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And what we have here is decidedly out of focus.

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With blurry images, murky waters, and indecipherable video,

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the culprit clearly isn't ready for its close-up.

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Some of the sightings can now be written off as debris or known species,

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but thousands of other encounters, including our own, seem to defy an easy explanation.

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But with cameras continuing to roll 24 hours a day,

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it's only a matter of time before something swims into frame.