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On this episode of Expedition X,

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my team and I launch our biggest investigation yet

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as we uncover shocking new reports

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of a terrifying creature prowling the American Midwest.

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I could see an iridescent, orange-ish-red-eye,

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six and a half, seven feet off the ground.

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Look at that.

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Is this vicious beast to blame for a recent killing spree?

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Oh, my God.

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That is horrendous.

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That whole chunk's missing.

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Is it a rabid dog, a massive wolf, or an unknown predator?

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I think it's a werewolf.

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And this time, I'm joining the hunt.

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Definitely sounds like an animal.

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Holy f***, look at this.

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Look at this.

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That's huge.

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Everybody be really careful where you're standing.

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We've got fresh prints here.

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Something was f***ed right there.

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Something is out there.

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Oh, my God. Oh, my God.

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There it is. You see that?

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Right there. Right there.

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And we're on a hunt for the truth behind...

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Holy f***, it's moving in the brush.

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...an American werewolf.

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My name is Josh Gates.

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In my travels, I've experienced strange things

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that defy logic and made me question everything.

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Oh, my God.

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Now, I've put together a team to investigate

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the stranger side of the unknown.

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Let's go.

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Phil Torres is a scientist who hunts for rational explanations.

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This is the criminal for actually found stationery.

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Jessica Chobot's paranormal research has made her a true believer.

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Phil, do you see that?

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I just saw some papers across.

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Together, we're searching for answers...

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What is that?

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...to the world's most extraordinary mysteries.

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This is Expedition X.

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All right, Phil, Jess, I hope you've got your pitchforks ready,

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your silver bullets on hand,

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because this case is going to get a little hairy.

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Werewolves?

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Werewolves.

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Hang with me here. Hang with me.

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I want to tell you a story about a guy named Danny Morgan.

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He's from Spring Prairie, Wisconsin,

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and he's driving home one night on this lonely road,

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and suddenly he sees something terrifying coming out of the woods.

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He slows down, manages to snap a picture with his phone,

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a picture that has set the internet ablaze.

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Behold, a real-life werewolf?

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I have seen this photo before.

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And?

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I mean, it's super creepy.

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It's super creepy, but it's also super blurry.

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Yeah.

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It does look like a canine if you look at the rear legs,

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but it's...

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...like, Peter was standing upright.

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Is this thing legit?

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That's what we're here to find out.

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I guess it could be something like a large dog or a wolf

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that reared up maybe because it was scared of the car

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and at the right time he took a photo of it,

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and then, voila, it looks kind of like a werewolf.

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Maybe?

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Maybe not.

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If this was just a one-off sighting, right,

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we would dismiss it, fine.

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But locals claim that a creature matching this description

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has been terrorizing this area for decades.

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1991, Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

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Newspaper reporter Linda Godfrey follows up on a bizarre report

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by a woman who had been driving home late one evening

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on Bray Road, a rural street that cuts through miles of cornfields.

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She claims to spot what she describes as a large wolf-like creature

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running on two legs at incredible speed.

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Little does Godfrey know that the small piece she writes

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would empower an avalanche of eyewitnesses to come forward

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with accounts of their own sightings of this mysterious monster.

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Faster than you can say, Howl at the Moon,

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the legend of the Beast of Bray Road, is born.

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In the decades that follow, sightings of the creature

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continue with shocking regularity.

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And every eyewitness description is practically identical.

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A huge terrifying beast with canine-like features,

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dark matted fur, bright glowing eyes,

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moving at remarkable speed,

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sometimes on all fours, sometimes upright on its hind legs.

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Then in 2018, Danny Morgan's tantalizing photograph

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becomes what believers are calling the Smoking Gun.

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Since releasing his photograph,

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Danny Morgan is no longer talking to the press,

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leaving skeptics to suggest his story is less than authentic.

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But sightings of the beast have sharply increased in frequency.

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Just last week, a deliveryman claimed he saw the creature

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coming out of the woods in a nearby town.

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And only days ago, another man encountered the beast on his farm

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and says it is responsible for a heinous bloodbath.

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Are all of these credible reports simply cases of mistaken identity?

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Or is it possible there is an animal unknown to science

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stalking the Midwest?

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I know this sounds crazy, but there is a real volume of sightings here.

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And this isn't some ancient bit of folklore.

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People have been regularly reporting this for the last 30 years.

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So not to humble brag, but I've been following this story for a decent amount of time.

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And the county animal control officer that patrolled that area

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actually collected all of these eyewitness reports in a file folder

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that was just labeled werewolf.

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And that's the point, like these eyewitnesses are reporting their sightings

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as werewolf sightings.

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Phil, I can smell the skepticism wafting off you.

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I mean, werewolves don't exist.

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What is it?

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I don't know what that is.

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But there are a lot of known predators in Wisconsin, like bears, like wolves.

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And in the last 20 years, a lot of their forests got replaced by urban sprawl.

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So predators are coming out of the woodworks and humans are interacting with them

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in ways that they didn't expect.

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So if they see a wolf on the street or on the road, they're going to be scared of it.

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Say it's a monster.

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I mean, these aren't brand new farmers that just started a farm yesterday.

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These are people that have lived in the area for years.

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So they wouldn't know the difference between what is a wolf

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versus what is something that they can't explain.

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She's right.

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There are a lot of locals who've been really scared by whatever this is

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and who claim that it is something other, something unknown.

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So what do you say?

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Are you ready to get to the bottom of the legend of the Beast of Bray Road?

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Absolutely.

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Yeah.

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I want to know what that is.

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All right, good.

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Okay.

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So for this case, I am going to be sending you out there with some backup.

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A real heavy hitter in the field.

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I'm talking about somebody who's been investigating legends around the world for years.

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Talented, a whiz with technology.

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He's a pleasure to work with.

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Very handsome.

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Humble.

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Me.

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I'm coming with you.

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Oh, that's great.

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Hey, that'll be fun.

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Yes.

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Look, I really do love this story.

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This is right up my alley.

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I love legends like this, especially one that's right here in the USA.

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I mean, I'm with you, right?

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A werewolf in the Midwest.

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But we have this photo.

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There's been an uptick in sighting.

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Something is killing animals out there.

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This is a real story here, and I want to find out what it is.

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All right, let's go do this.

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Yeah.

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One thing, when we get to Wisconsin, I get to drive the Jeep.

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Shotgun.

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I'll take backseat?

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Yes, yes, you will.

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All right.

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The next morning, Phil and Jess and I hop on a flight to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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From there, it's just a short, hour-long drive southwest to the town of Elkhorn

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and the alleged hunting ground of the beast.

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And nothing like a little weekend getaway looking for monster.

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Exactly.

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I actually love monster stories.

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They're like some of my favorite cases because, you know, some people might say,

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oh, this sounds ridiculous, you know, a werewolf in Wisconsin.

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But those are my favorite stories because whether or not you believe in the creature,

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you have to believe in the mystery, right?

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Yeah.

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People are seeing something out here they can't explain, and now we're out here hunting for a beast.

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I mean, you know, it didn't happen that long ago.

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You know, we're essentially at the birthplace of a new urban myth, which to me is super cool.

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Totally.

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I mean, there are people out here genuinely terrified having encounters they can't explain.

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Whether it's a werewolf, misidentification, folklore, whatever, that's what we got to figure out.

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I think there's all sorts of possibilities out here, which is why what I'm after here is evidence.

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What can we tangibly find and document a photograph that could get us towards some sort of answer?

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Werewolves are staples of European folklore, but there are also actual sightings reported around the world.

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There were multiple reports in Scotland in the 1950s and 60s of a half-man, half-wolf.

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In 1988, security officers near Wittlitz, Germany, spot a large wolf-like creature standing on its hind legs.

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2016, locals in the town of Hull in Northern England have multiple sightings of a similar beast feasting on local dogs.

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And then there's right here, Ground Zero for the American Werewolf.

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Welcome to Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

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Look at this. This is adorable.

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It is a very cute town.

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Also known as America's Christmas Card Town.

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Okay.

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Because of the many festive paintings of the charming downtown area that have been turned into Christmas cards.

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That is so sweet.

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This enchanting farming community in the heart of Wallworth County boasts a population of just over 10,000 residents and, quite possibly, one terrifying beast.

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Sightings of the cryptid have been reported all over the county, with the highest concentration of encounters taking place around Bray Road.

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So if we have any chance of finding a creature that's managed to elude identification for decades, we have to start with its last known location and speak to the man who saw it.

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I think this is our guy right here.

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Yep.

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Just a few miles outside of town, we've arranged a meeting with Lee Hemple, a retired math teacher who's been living in this area since 2007.

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Recently, while driving, he had a chilling encounter with a mysterious creature just outside his farm, which is located, you guessed it, right off Bray Road.

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I understand you've got quite a story.

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Boy, I do. I do. It was 1030 at night and I drove down the road.

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Here were two. Here were just some orangey's red eyes.

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Probably about 150 feet away right next to the road.

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It's standing looking at me.

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I mean, blink of an eye, it's 20 feet out in the field and instantaneously, it was gone.

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You can't imagine how fast it moved.

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In that moment, were you thinking, I just saw the beast of Bray Road?

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Absolutely. Yes. Yeah, I did.

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I called my brother, you know, 11 o'clock at night and I said, I got to tell somebody because I just saw what I think is a beast of Bray Road.

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Were there any other physical characteristics that stood out? Did you see fur? Anything? Color?

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No, I could not see any fur. I could not see any color.

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My assumption is that whatever it was was very, very dark or black because there was no shape that I could see in it other than these iridescent orangey's red eyes.

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They were six and a half, seven feet off the ground looking at me.

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So it was kind of formless. Right.

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Were you able to tell where it was headed? It was headed directly west.

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And what's in the west? Is there any area there?

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It just was a cornfield that had been harvested.

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What would you say to someone who says, oh man, you must have just seen a deer or a coyote out there?

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You're wrong because I know what I saw. I've seen deer and coyote before many times and that was not a deer or a coyote.

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Well, and back the next day and I found these very interesting tracks.

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There are five toad seven pad tracks and no animal in these parts have these tracks.

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And did you take any photos of the tracks?

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I have photos of the tracks. Let's see.

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Yeah.

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Right there.

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So point out the five toes to me.

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Okay. Here's one, two, three, four, five.

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It's canid because you can see the claw right there.

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There's a center pad which no canid has.

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And there's a heel pad and this is about three and a half by three inches.

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So it's a very large track, much larger than coyotes.

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Right.

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And what I saw made those tracks.

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A typical canine has four clawed toes and a heel pad.

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The imprint Lee recorded has an additional toe and an extra heel pad which is not consistent with a coyote or a wolf.

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There are some large dog breeds that do have five toes, most commonly the great Pyrenees.

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But Lee's next piece of evidence suggests we're not dealing with a domesticated animal.

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I also have photos of middle-aged deer.

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It's taken down deer.

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Absolutely. Yes.

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I have a really good photo of that.

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Here it is. Right here.

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Oh, look at that.

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Right there.

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Right there.

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Wow.

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That whole chunk's missing.

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That's a whole quarter.

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Yeah.

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And look at that's not chewed.

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That just ripped off.

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And that front quarter was totally carried away.

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Yes it was.

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Yes.

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And if you take the whole front quarter away it would have to be a pretty sizable animal to drag that out.

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Oh yeah. Yeah.

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This deer was attacked by an extremely powerful predator.

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The state of Wisconsin is home to a number of animals capable of taking it down including bears and cougars.

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The most obvious suspects are gray wolves with a large population in the northern part of the state,

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but sightings this far south are extremely rare.

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In your opinion based on these tracks would you say it's a four-legged creature or a two-legged creature?

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Well I'd say two-legged creature.

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Definitely bipedal because the tracks are 48 inches apart.

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If this is accurate the animal that made these tracks had a very long stride, about four feet.

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By comparison the stride of a wolf is only about 28 to 30 inches apart.

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Okay.

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So you know the area.

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If we're going out looking for this thing where would you send us?

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It's called a beast of Bray Road for a reason.

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I'd send you down Bray Road.

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Got it.

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Lee is definitely convinced he witnessed the fabled beast.

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At this stage it's impossible to say for sure what he actually did encounter.

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But the mysterious footprint and mutilated deer carcass suggests that a very large, very strong,

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and very fast predator is prowling the area.

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And if there is such a thing as a favorable time to go hunting for a werewolf,

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well let's just say tonight is the night.

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Is it a full moon today?

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It is a full moon.

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It is a full moon.

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It is a full moon.

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Oh well now it's going to happen for sure.

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Okay.

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I mean you know, if you're going to go looking for a werewolf,

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you may as well do it during a full moon.

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Okay this is it.

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Bray Road.

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Wow.

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Bray Road.

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Oh this is it.

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Right here.

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Take a left.

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All right.

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Heading into werewolf country.

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My team and I are investigating the truth behind one of the most famous cryptids in America

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that's been reported along this rural Wisconsin road for decades.

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The beast of Bray Road.

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Heading into werewolf country.

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Okay this is it.

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Bray Road.

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Wow.

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Look at this.

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Ooh.

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Beginning just a mile and a half from downtown Elkhorn,

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Bray Road is a four mile long country road that cuts through about 30 square miles of farmland and forest.

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We'll recon the area until nightfall.

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Nearly every sighting along this road takes place under cover of darkness.

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Something we plan to take advantage of.

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I do like how much visibility you have.

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I mean it's pretty flat.

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You can see for quite a distance.

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Well right now we can.

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I don't know what you'd see out in these fields in the dark though.

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I think that eye shine reflecting is going to be one of the best things we can be looking for out here.

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Totally.

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Just shining our flashlight everywhere.

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If the animal whatever's out here has the tapitum lucidum it's going to reflect back.

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So shining our Bray.

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What did you call it?

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The tapitum lucidum.

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Oh my god.

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How do you put up with it?

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You guys need to read more books alright.

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The say it with me the tapitum lucidum is a reflective membrane behind the retina of many nocturnal and carnivorous animals that make it look like their eyes can glow in the dark.

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That's a Harry Potter spell isn't it?

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Tapitum lucidum.

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That's awesome.

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That's from Hogwarts that.

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That's not the kind of book I was talking about Josh.

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They're still great nonetheless.

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Well Lee said that the tapitum lucidum.

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Tapitum lucidum.

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That glows red on this thing.

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But that's where it can be tricky because you it can seem like it is glowing.

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Even if your light your headlights are tangentially hitting that animal's face and it'll still pop.

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Six foot eye shine at night though.

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That's weird.

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I don't know having grown up in the Midwest and driven down many of these roads.

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I immediately know when there's an animal looking at the car versus when there is something with

glowing red eyes.

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That's six foot tall staring at me.

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The full moon soon takes center stage in the sky and our active investigation can begin.

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And it is so dark.

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So dark.

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Okay so we should be coming up to where Lee had his encounter.

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Step one is to retrace our eyewitnesses recent sighting.

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Okay this is the spot here we go.

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Okay so his story is that he couldn't quite tell the shape of it right.

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And of course he could see the eyes.

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Yes.

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And he said the creature was how far away.

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150 feet yeah.

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What can you even see at 150 feet.

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Totally does the story even add up.

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Let's find out let's recreate it and see what we can see.

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A simple visibility test should give us an idea of how much detail an eyewitness can really make out when spotting an animal in the darkness off the road.

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So what we need to have somebody go out there.

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Yes Phil.

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I'll be the werewolf.

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Get out of the car.

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All right.

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Good luck out there.

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Take a walkie and I'll call you.

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You got it.

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Going to 150 feet.

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All right I'm in position.

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Okay great we will back out onto the road and see if we see you.

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Try to look very werewolf-y.

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I'll do my best.

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Okay Phil headed your way.

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We are at about 150 feet.

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Start taking off.

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Yeah you can see a movement.

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You can see a movement.

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I mean you can't tell exactly what it is.

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Like I'm not even sure I could tell that was a person.

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No.

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But you see a shape.

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You see a shape that's about all you get.

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Okay that was super interesting.

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So from 150 feet we can see you.

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Could you see like all my features.

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No.

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No details just kind of the fact that there was a shape there

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and then it started moving.

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Based on what we just witnessed it's very possible that a number

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of the reports in the area could be misidentifications.

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But at the same time there's no good explanation for glowing

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red eyes seven feet off the ground.

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The strange tracks our witness found.

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Oh and that eviscerated deer doesn't exactly give me the

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warm and fuzzies.

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Tell you what 50 yards out it is dense forest.

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So it makes sense that there would be an animal here.

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It would run there.

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Okay.

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Into the woods.

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So why don't we do this.

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You guys have a bunch of trap camps right.

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Oh yeah.

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Let's go into this part of the woods and see if we can find a

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good place to set up some trail cameras.

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Maybe whatever Leigh saw is still cruising around back there.

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Well so while you guys are doing that I'd like to keep driving

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up and down Bray Road.

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I mean maybe we'll get lucky something crosses the road.

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But if anything else I could get at least hopefully an idea

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of what animals are around here.

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Totally.

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We'll stay in touch by walkie but we'll meet back here.

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Okay.

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Near this intersection and see what we get.

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Okay.

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Perfect.

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Yeah.

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Okay let's do it.

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Just the wheel is yours.

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Thank you sir.

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Let's go.

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00:20:24,200 --> 00:20:25,200

Okay let's do it.

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You ready?

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Yep.

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Got walkie, flashlight, cam traps.

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We're good.

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Okay.

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Be careful out there you guys.

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All right.

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Okay.

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Let's go.

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Okay.

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Into the woods.

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Boy it's dense isn't it?

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It is really dense.

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So we gotta try to find a game trailer some way into this

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because it just looks like Thorn City right now.

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Yeah it really does.

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Got a little trail.

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You got a way in there Phil?

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Yeah.

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I got a way in there Phil.

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I got a way in there Phil.

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I got a way in there Phil.

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I got a way in there Phil.

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I got a way in there Phil.

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I got a way in there Phil.

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You got a way in there Phil?

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00:21:07,200 --> 00:21:08,200

Yeah.

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It's right here.

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Game trails are not only a good way to get through the thick brush

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but also a good way to track down larger predators.

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These beaten down paths are most likely the places where large animals

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hunt for smaller prey.

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This is definitely used by deer and who knows what.

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Wow this is cool in here.

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You come here during the day and it's like oh this is so cute.

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Beautiful farms, beautiful country.

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They come here at night and it's like oh something's out to kill me.

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Driving down this road I can't stop thinking about several reports in this area

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claiming that the beast targeted people in their vehicles.

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One eyewitness reported that it lunged at his car without stretch claws

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and that it chased him for a quarter mile.

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So with those guys out there on foot, if it does come after them

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there's no out running it.

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Okay we're in the corn.

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The game trail we've been following leads out of the forest

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and opens up into another corn field.

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A lot of corn, a lot of woods out here.

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Looks like a little opening right there.

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00:22:35,200 --> 00:22:37,200

Oh stop freeze, freeze, freeze.

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00:22:37,200 --> 00:22:38,200

Look, look.

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00:22:38,200 --> 00:22:40,200

We got a track.

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00:22:40,200 --> 00:22:42,200

Whoa check it out.

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00:22:42,200 --> 00:22:43,200

Tons of animal tracks.

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00:22:43,200 --> 00:22:45,200

Let's all walk real easy around here.

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00:22:45,200 --> 00:22:46,200

Let's check the mud.

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00:22:46,200 --> 00:22:48,200

I think we're gonna be finding a lot of prints.

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00:22:48,200 --> 00:22:49,200

Me too.

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00:22:49,200 --> 00:22:50,200

Lots of little stuff.

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00:22:50,200 --> 00:22:52,200

A lot of little stuff.

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00:22:52,200 --> 00:22:55,200

A lot of deer, raccoon.

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Phil?

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00:22:56,200 --> 00:22:57,200

Yeah?

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00:22:57,200 --> 00:22:58,200

Get over here.

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00:22:59,200 --> 00:23:00,200

What do you see?

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00:23:00,200 --> 00:23:01,200

Holy ****.

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00:23:01,200 --> 00:23:02,200

Look at this.

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00:23:02,200 --> 00:23:04,200

Oh that's huge.

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00:23:06,200 --> 00:23:08,200

Oh look at this.

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00:23:08,200 --> 00:23:09,200

Another one right here.

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00:23:09,200 --> 00:23:11,200

Oh another one, another one, another one.

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Okay everybody be really careful where you're standing.

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We got fresh prints here.

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00:23:21,200 --> 00:23:23,200

Holy ****.

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00:23:23,200 --> 00:23:24,200

Look at this.

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Oh look at this.

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Okay everybody be really careful where you're standing.

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We got fresh prints here.

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Try to avoid the mud.

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Let's stay on the corn.

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00:23:35,200 --> 00:23:37,200

Big, big toe prints right?

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00:23:37,200 --> 00:23:38,200

Yeah.

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00:23:38,200 --> 00:23:40,200

One, two, three, four, maybe five?

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Five?

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00:23:42,200 --> 00:23:45,200

On this one, two, three, four, five.

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No question, five toes.

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Is there a pad back there?

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No.

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Look it kind of looks like they have the middle pad and the back pad on both.

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Kind of like the print Lee showed us.

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Fairly fresh though right?

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Ground still wet and soft.

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Yeah.

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This is incredible.

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At first glance this print appears to be very similar to the one Lee captured

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in his field.

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They both have five toes, look canine, but too big to be a domestic dog.

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From the size and shape I'd have to say wolf, but wolves only have four toes.

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So it's hard to say what we're dealing with here.

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Let's get the scale bar in there.

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Okay so from the bottom of the pad to the tip of the claw.

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That's almost six inches on that.

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That's unbelievable.

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Across we're at five and a half inches.

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The paw size of the average dog measures around two inches by three and a half inches long.

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This print is over twice that size.

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It's huge.

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Huge.

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As we document this print.

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Okay, got it.

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Jess continues to patrol Bray Road.

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Got a nice werewolf moon tonight.

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Looking for anything that might explain what so many eyewitnesses have seen out here on nights just like this.

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Everything's just silhouettes, weird lights in the distance, empty expanses where the corn's been harvested,

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and these pockets of woods, really thick woods where all sorts of animals are hiding out in.

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I mean werewolves are supposed to be people that transform into monsters.

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I mean could it be one of these farmers?

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I mean it's spooky out here.

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Nothing there.

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Oh, what's that?

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Something's blowing.

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Right there, you see?

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What is that?

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What is it?

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Is that kitten?

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That was a cat.

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The tiny beast of Bray Road.

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Which is kind of adorable.

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Alright Josh, I got something good tonight.

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What do you got?

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So it's a little bit of tech.

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I think it's going to help us really document this thing.

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I'm intrigued.

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So.

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Whoa, iPad Pro.

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Oh yeah.

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Phil turns out of paying you too much.

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What do you got?

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So this thing literally has a LiDAR laser scanner built into it.

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Which means we can take a 3D scan of this print.

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And we will be able to look at it from different angles.

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We can take it to experts.

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It's basically a way of preserving this evidence in a digital way forever.

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Hell yeah, this is so awesome.

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Alright, let's see it work.

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Alright, lasers do your thing.

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I'm starting to get real low so we get all that.

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That is so cool.

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LiDAR, which stands for Light Detection and Ranging,

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is a remote sensing method that takes millions of individual laser scans per minute

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and pieces them together to create a comprehensive 3D image.

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I think we got it.

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Okay, let's check it out.

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First stop, let's see what we got.

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Insane.

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00:27:02,200 --> 00:27:03,200

Oh yeah.

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00:27:03,200 --> 00:27:04,200

Insane.

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00:27:04,200 --> 00:27:05,200

Look at that.

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That is so crazy.

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Look at the detail there, that's incredible.

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It's more clear than we could see with our naked eye.

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And you can see the pad really, really well now.

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Really well, and then we can see one, two, three, four.

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Maybe five.

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Maybe five?

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Could be a black bear.

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Bears do have five toes.

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If we take the size and the width of this, this to me says more wolf than it does dog or coyote.

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Dog is usually pretty narrow.

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This thing is really wide, way too big to be a coyote.

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But with that is an extra toe and pad.

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I can't be sure what really left this track.

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This is a big animal.

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Yeah, absolutely.

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All right, so we've got a potential culprit.

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We got suspect number one.

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And we've got a great scan.

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Yeah.

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It looks like the tracks head toward those woods.

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So let's get in here and see what we find.

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Before we go any further, we place a motion-activated trail camera on a tree facing this clearing.

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If whatever made this track comes back through here.

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Okay, trap cam is set.

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We'll be able to capture a photo of it.

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No joking here.

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It's really sick right here.

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00:28:21,200 --> 00:28:22,200

You get through?

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00:28:22,200 --> 00:28:23,200

Looks like it opens up up ahead.

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00:28:23,200 --> 00:28:24,200

Yeah.

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00:28:28,200 --> 00:28:30,200

Okay, this is easier.

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It looks way creepier in here.

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More dead branches hanging down everywhere.

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Yeah.

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Hold on.

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Hold on.

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Stop.

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00:28:39,200 --> 00:28:40,200

Shh.

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00:28:40,200 --> 00:28:41,200

Shh.

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00:28:41,200 --> 00:28:43,200

Did you hear something?

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No, my spidey sense just went off.

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All the hairs on my neck just stood up.

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I don't know why.

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I can't believe it.

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00:28:59,200 --> 00:29:01,200

I can't believe it.

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00:29:01,200 --> 00:29:03,200

I can't believe it.

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00:29:04,200 --> 00:29:07,200

I can't see anything.

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I think this is a good spot to set up some cameras.

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For sure, let's get a couple up in here.

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00:29:13,200 --> 00:29:14,200

Yeah.

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00:29:14,200 --> 00:29:15,200

Alright.

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We're going to set a few more trail cameras at either end of the clearing.

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If the so-called beast of Bray Road comes through here looking for a meal.

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I'm gonna go down the other end here, Phil.

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Copy.

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We'll have another opportunity to get a photo of it.

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Alright.

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00:29:28,200 --> 00:29:30,200

Bray, roll.

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00:29:31,200 --> 00:29:34,200

So, let's just keep on keeping on.

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00:29:34,200 --> 00:29:36,200

Okay, okay.

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00:29:45,200 --> 00:29:46,200

What was that?

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00:29:46,200 --> 00:29:47,200

No, no.

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00:30:00,200 --> 00:30:02,200

Definitely sounds like an animal.

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00:30:02,200 --> 00:30:04,200

Definitely sounds like an animal.

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00:30:10,200 --> 00:30:12,200

Somewhere over there, yeah.

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00:30:12,200 --> 00:30:13,200

Cool.

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00:30:13,200 --> 00:30:15,200

Come around this way.

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00:30:30,200 --> 00:30:32,200

I don't hear anything.

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00:30:32,200 --> 00:30:33,200

Nothing.

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00:30:33,200 --> 00:30:35,200

I mean, whatever that was.

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00:30:35,200 --> 00:30:37,200

It either took off or it's not moving.

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00:30:37,200 --> 00:30:38,200

Yeah.

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00:30:38,200 --> 00:30:39,200

I see where you're going.

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00:30:39,200 --> 00:30:40,200

That direction was on.

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00:30:40,200 --> 00:30:41,200

Maybe we get lucky.

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00:30:41,200 --> 00:30:42,200

Or unlucky.

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00:30:42,200 --> 00:30:43,200

Phew.

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00:30:48,200 --> 00:30:51,200

Alright, so we're going to go down the other end of the clearing.

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We're going to go down the other end of the clearing.

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We're going to go down the other end of the clearing.

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Alright, so we're coming up on some more woods here.

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00:31:01,200 --> 00:31:05,200

So, I just want to check this out.

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Oh my God.

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00:31:12,200 --> 00:31:13,200

Oh my God.

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00:31:13,200 --> 00:31:14,200

Did you see that?

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00:31:14,200 --> 00:31:15,200

Look at that.

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00:31:19,200 --> 00:31:20,200

Bray, come over here.

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00:31:20,200 --> 00:31:21,200

Come over here.

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00:31:21,200 --> 00:31:22,200

Right over here.

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00:31:22,200 --> 00:31:23,200

Where is it?

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00:31:23,200 --> 00:31:24,200

Right over here.

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00:31:24,200 --> 00:31:25,200

Follow my finger.

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00:31:27,200 --> 00:31:28,200

What is that?

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00:31:28,200 --> 00:31:29,200

That's creepy.

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00:31:32,200 --> 00:31:34,200

What the f*** is that?

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F*** is that?

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00:31:39,200 --> 00:31:40,200

What the f*** is that?

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00:31:40,200 --> 00:31:41,200

Shhh.

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00:31:41,200 --> 00:31:42,200

Stop.

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00:31:42,200 --> 00:31:43,200

Don't move.

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00:31:43,200 --> 00:31:44,200

It's going to right at me.

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00:31:48,200 --> 00:31:50,200

Oh f***, it's moving.

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00:31:50,200 --> 00:31:51,200

Where did it go?

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I don't see it anymore.

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The eyes definitely had an orange tint to them.

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Our night vision cameras utilize image intensifier tubes,

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which convert all colors to green-scale images.

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Let's call Josh and Phil.

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While these eyes glow white when seen on infrared,

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the eyes I saw were definitely glowing orange.

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Josh, shall we get happy?

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What's up, Jess?

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Holy s***, I just saw something weird in the wood.

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What's she doing?

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What do you mean?

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Huge eyes glowing, looking right at me.

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Bright orange color.

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And then poof, it took off right after it started staring at me.

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You have it on camera?

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Yeah, we've got it on camera.

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We're not far from Bray Road.

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Where are you?

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I'm about a quarter mile from where we split up.

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We are not far from there.

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We just heard something big in the woods.

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Let me consider the road.

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I'm on my way.

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Where is she?

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Is she there?

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Is that them?

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Let's go right down.

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We see you, we're coming to you.

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All right, here they are. I see them.

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Hey, you okay?

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Yeah, I'm okay.

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Oh my god, I'm freaking out though.

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What's happened?

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I saw red eyes over there in the woods.

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So, wait, where are we talking to?

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Where's the side?

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Right hand side, looked in, saw a light,

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I shined, totally orange, ran into the car

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and called you guys.

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Can we see it?

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It was right there.

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Was that it?

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In the woods, yep.

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What?

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Yeah, check that out.

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Those are eyes?

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Those are eyes.

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I mean, that is like nightmare fuel.

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What is that?

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It's glowing out there.

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That is a monster.

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Are you sure that's an animal?

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I was gonna say it has a...

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Positive.

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Right there.

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Right there.

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Get out of here.

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Yeah.

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Wow.

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Oh, and it's gone.

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Whatever that is, it's still in there.

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I see them go down there and get in the woods.

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All right, let's go.

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Yeah, let's kill the white squad.

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All right, I'll come.

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Okay.

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We're out here?

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Yeah, right up in here.

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Okay.

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So, step one, Prince, Scat,

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any sign of whatever this was, look around.

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Okay, it turned and it went off this way, right?

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It turned and took off this way.

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Okay, let's see where it went.

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This makes me nervous, you guys.

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This is the perfect place for Predator

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to lie and wait before it bounces.

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Stay frosty, because it could be anywhere.

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Why do I get the feeling we're being watched?

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A similar mystery has recently been solved.

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In 2018, a strange wolf-like creature

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was shot outside of Denton, Montana,

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and it set the internet ablaze.

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Some said it was a mythical monster,

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a real-life werewolf.

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After all, the animal had large wolf-like features,

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a wolf-like head, but its ears were too big

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and its teeth, legs, and body seemed too short to be a wolf.

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Representatives from Montana, Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

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went on record to say we have no idea what this is

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until we get a DNA report back.

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So DNA of the animal was compared to thousands of samples

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from other canids, and the result?

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Well, it was a gray wolf.

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So, okay, why the strange appearance?

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Well, even animals within the same species

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can present differently or inherit genetic traits

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or even mutations that can make them look, well, weird.

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So, case closed on the Montana werewolf,

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but as for the one in southern Wisconsin,

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well, the jury is definitely still out.

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Stay frosty, because it could be anywhere.

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Why do I get the feeling we're being watched?

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We've been hunting the Beast of Gray Road all night,

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and Jess managed to get eyes on something lurking in the shadows.

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What the f*** is that?

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Or should I say it had eyes on her

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before it took off in this direction?

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See anything?

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I don't see any.

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I'm looking for tufts of hair and stuff,

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but I'm not seeing anything either.

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Looks like it opens up a little bit in here.

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Yeah.

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Oh, hey, let's go in here.

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We'll fan out a little bit. Just stay with an eyesight of each other.

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Okay, definitely opens up.

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Yeah.

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Careful, pricker bush.

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Yeah.

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I'm gonna take out the thermal.

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Yeah, for sure. Let's see what we can see.

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The vegetation in these woods is extremely thick,

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and even with flashlights, we can't see far into them.

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Using the thermal cameras will allow us to see

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not only if the animal Jess spotted is still here,

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but also if it's crouched in a bush waiting to ambush us.

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If it's a mammal, if it's warm-blooded,

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we're gonna see it in these woods for sure.

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Oh, yeah, that thing's gonna glow.

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Okay, let's keep following the direction it went.

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All right.

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Phil, you seeing anything on there?

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Not picking up anything yet.

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Am I nuts? Is there something back there?

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Right down here. Did you see that?

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Phil, get over here. Phil, come here.

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Did you see that?

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Back here.

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Yeah, just just right over there. Did you get anything?

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Good. I'll spot.

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Yes, this is where it is.

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Is it here?

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It was right here.

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Look at this. Right here.

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Look at this. Look at this. On the thermal.

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Oh, that's right. I knew I saw something.

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And these leaves are all moved. Look at this.

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It's all disturbed there.

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Something was f***ing right there.

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A warm body will transfer heat to whatever it touches.

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As soon as the body moves off the surface,

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the heat will quickly start to dissipate.

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The fact that this log is lighting up like a Christmas tree

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means that a warm-blooded animal was just here.

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I'm going to do a quick scan around to see if I pick up anything.

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Wait a whole bunch. Everything must be right here.

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What the hell? Whatever that is, it's got it.

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Okay. Okay.

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Okay, real slow. Real slow. Let's get up.

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Very, very cautiously.

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Let's walk over there because that could be anything.

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We've been tracking an unknown and potentially dangerous animal.

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Through terrain it's far more familiar with than we are.

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Large predators can be territorial,

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and if we come face to face with one,

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who knows how it's going to react?

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Guess, guess, guess. Right here.

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Stop moving.

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Right back there.

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Look at that. It's hiding behind this branch.

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Yeah. I see it.

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What the hell is over there?

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It just f***ing is there. It's over.

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I lost it.

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Where is it? F***!

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Next time on Expedition X.

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It sounded like a sh**t.

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The shocking conclusion of our hunt for the beast of Bray Road.

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Feel you see it?

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We talked to new, terrified eyewitnesses.

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Looked right at me and I couldn't move.

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And hunt for the creature's home

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in a remote wilderness.

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What the f***? What?

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Look at this blood on here.

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That looks like a pretty fresh kill.

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Can we chase down the legendary monster of the Midwest?

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F***!

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I got a heat signature. It's big.

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Yeah, I see it. I see something moving.

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It's moving in impressions.

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Feel it. Get over here. Now!

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And finally unmask the American werewolf.

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Who are you?