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Tonight, a creature is reported to be terrorizing a small Midwest town.

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It sounds like a shrimp.

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The fucking tree down.

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

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Phil, you see it?

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We talked to new terrified witnesses.

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They looked right at me and I couldn't move.

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We had to hunt for the animals layer in remote wilderness.

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What the fuck?

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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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Oh, fuck.

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Let's get out.

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Oh, fuck.

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I got a heat signature.

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It's big.

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Yeah, I see it.

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I see something moving.

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It's moving in the brush.

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He'll get over here now.

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And finally unmask the American werewolf.

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Oh, God, it's so close.

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What the fuck is that?

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My name is Josh Gates.

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In my travels, I've experienced strange things 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 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 corner for actually found stone stones.

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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 to the world's most extraordinary mysteries.

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This is Expedition X.

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The Beast of Bray Road is one of the most fascinating cryptids in the country.

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It has been spotted in and around Elkhorn, Wisconsin for over 30 years.

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Eyewitnesses describe seeing a huge, terrifying beast with razor sharp fangs, red glowing eyes,

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and wolf-like features capable of moving at incredible speed on its hind legs.

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Were you thinking, I just saw the Beast of Bray Road?

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Absolutely.

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Yes.

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And so, far in our investigation, we've spoken to local eyewitness Lee Hemple,

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a retired math teacher who just found evidence of a fresh kill.

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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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With a full moon looming overhead, we discover large and mysterious tracks.

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Look at that.

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That's incredible.

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We've got a potential culprit.

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We guess that's pick number one.

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While patrolling the road, Jess spots something lurking in the shadows.

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Oh my God.

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Did you see that?

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Look at that.

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Now, it's well past midnight.

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Phil, Jess, and I are tracking the creature about a half mile into the woods off of Bray Road.

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Something was f***ing right there.

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And our thermal camera just got a hit.

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Right back there.

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Look at that.

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It's hiding behind those branches.

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Yeah.

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I see it.

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It's big.

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Yeah, and it looks upright.

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It just f***ing is moving.

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It's moving.

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I lost it.

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Where is it?

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F***.

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I said we try to get closer.

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We're either going to get face to face with it or it's going to bolt out of that road.

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Okay.

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I mean, it's got to be right in there.

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Right on the other side of these two big ones.

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Yeah, push in there really careful.

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Oh, shoot.

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Back up.

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Go, go, go, go.

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Stop, stop, stop, stop.

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Shhh.

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What the f*** is that?

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Don't move, don't move, don't move.

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What the hell was that?

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It sounded like it just ripped the f***ing tree down.

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It's got to be right there.

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I've not seen it anymore.

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I got nothing.

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That might have been it just taking off.

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I think it took off.

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Let's go forward.

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Come on, let's go.

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Let's go.

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Phil, you see it?

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I'm not seeing it.

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Back on Bray Road.

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Back on the road.

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Gone.

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I mean, it could have taken off anywhere.

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Where the hell did it go?

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Okay, I mean, I'd keep the thermal on the edge of the tree line

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and let's start walking.

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Beast of Bray Road strikes again.

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We continue to search the road and the surrounding area

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for the next few hours.

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Oh, we're so close.

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But whatever that mysterious animal was, it's gone.

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We check the motion-activated trail cams that we set up earlier

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along the game trail.

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But unfortunately, nothing has triggered them.

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As day breaks, we do one final patrol along Bray Road

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and just when we think all hope is lost, we see it.

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Wait a minute.

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Oh, my word.

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Hold on a second.

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Pulling over.

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That's the Beast of Bray Road.

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That's awesome.

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It's huge.

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Yeah, yeah.

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It's ripped.

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Oh, yeah.

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And chains.

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And chains.

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Now, I don't know if this means that he's been captured

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or if he's just into that.

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It looks a little bit like he's just wearing that.

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Yeah, I know.

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That's the fashion choice.

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That's his look.

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It's a vibe.

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It is a vibe, yeah.

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I love that somebody on Bray Road carved this

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and put it in there long.

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Yeah, that's super cool.

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Look, we got some killer evidence.

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I mean, I think at the very least we can say definitively

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something large is lurking around Bray Road.

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And no question.

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The size of the footprint we saw was giant.

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And the hit we got on the thermal, that had to be something big.

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And I don't know what was looking at me,

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but that thing was huge and terrifying.

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OK, so let's talk next steps.

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I'd like to take the scans, the photos we have of the prints

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we found.

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I'd like to take the thermal footage.

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I want to get all that back to HQ and start to get it analyzed.

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The size of that print, we're talking something bigger than a dog,

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probably bigger than a coyote.

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It could even be a wolf.

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Right.

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I really want to dig into that.

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Could this thing just be a big wolf?

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Jess, the other thing I think we haven't explored enough

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is the genesis of this whole thing.

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What do we really know about those first sightings?

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Yeah.

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And of course, any other recent eyewitnesses.

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So you're saying Jess should probably follow up with the people here

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and I should probably try to have a conversation with the wolf?

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Well, we should stick to our strengths.

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As I head back to HQ to analyze our evidence,

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Jess is busy chasing down new eyewitnesses and experts

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to help gain new insight into the creature behind the legend.

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Meanwhile, Phil's headed to the Shalom Wildlife Zoo,

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a large wildlife sanctuary in southern Wisconsin.

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If the tracks we found in the cornfield do belong to a massive wolf,

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we need evidence to support that.

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And that means getting up close and personal

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to some of North America's most famous predators.

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Hey.

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Hey, Phil, how's it going?

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David Fector is a wildlife biologist from the University of Wisconsin.

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He's been studying wolves for over 15 years

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and has recently been tracking wolf populations throughout the northern states.

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You know, we're here looking at the Beester Bray Road.

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One of the theories out there is that it could be a misidentified wolf.

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So I want to check out some wolves.

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We came to the right place.

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In addition to some big bad wolves,

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this sanctuary is home to 75 species and more than 750 animals,

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including a number of apex predators like pumas and grizzly bears.

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Now, what do you know about the Beester Bray Road?

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Well, it's kind of a wolf man or a man wolf.

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It's a creature. Nobody really knows for sure.

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But it definitely makes its way into the Wisconsin lore.

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No doubt about it.

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Oh, my gosh.

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Oh, those are beautiful.

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And that would be our gray wolves.

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Wow.

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While Phil traces his tail on his wolf theory,

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I've managed to score a meeting with news reporter Linda Godfrey,

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the journalist who first broke the story of the Beester Bray Road back in 1991.

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And she's literally written the book on the subject.

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She's investigated every single report and eyewitness sighting for the last three decades.

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If there's one person to talk to about this, it's her.

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So what got you involved with reporting on the Beester Bray Road?

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I was pretty new as a reporter and I had a meeting with a county animal control officer.

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He opened up his desk drawer, pulled out a file folder that was marked werewolf.

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Now, when you've got a county official with a manila file folder marked werewolf, that's news.

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Oh, yeah. I remember being completely shocked when I first read about that.

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Right, exactly.

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He handed me this file that had people's names, addresses, what they had said in the way of their remarks.

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And they were describing something that looked like a wolf or a German shepherd running on its hind legs only.

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So that rules out just about every other animal.

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So what has been the earliest recorded encounter of the Beester Bray Road that you've come across?

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Well, I think the first really solid one happened in 1936,

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where a night watchman found a strange creature digging with long claws into some sort of burial mound.

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Whoa! So this has been going on for a long time.

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Oh, yes.

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Linda has uncovered hundreds of documented sightings that stretch as far back as 85 years.

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And many of these incidents occurred well beyond Bray Road, some as far as 40 miles away.

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Not only does this add 55 years of incidents to this legend,

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it also suggests the beast has a wider range than we thought, venturing well beyond Bray Road.

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How are you? How are you?

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Are these full grown?

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No, they're only half grown. They're six months old, so they will double in size when they get to be adults.

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But wolves can get up to 200 pounds.

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200 pounds?

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Yeah.

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So how many wolves are there in Wisconsin?

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Well, there's thousands of them at this time.

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Really?

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Yeah. They moved in from Minnesota or to U.P.

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We're at the point now where they're basically expanding their territory.

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So with this idea of the Beester Bray Road, I can't help but wonder as if people are seeing a really big wolf in southern Wisconsin.

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In the southern part of Wisconsin, what do we have? A lot of farmland, cornfields, hayfields.

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That is the favorite food of all the whitetail deer. There's a huge population of whitetail deer down here.

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So who eats whitetail deer?

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These guys.

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Oh yeah. So for somebody that's telling me I saw a wolf down here, I'd say, oh, I believe you.

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There's an experiment I want to do.

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We saw paw prints on Bray Road, and they were big, and they certainly looked like they could be canines.

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So one thing I would love to do, get a really clean paw print that then we can photograph, document, and compare to what we saw on Bray Road.

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So can I go in there?

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Ooh.

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You can tell me no.

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We'll give it a try.

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But they're going to go for your private area.

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Okay.

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And they got 2,000 pounds of biting pressure.

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Well, I didn't bring a cup in my backpack today.

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So...

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I hate to see you leave with a higher tone voice.

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Yeah.

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I didn't bring a cup, but I did bring a specialized footprint mold kit that will allow us to compare a verified wolf print to the lidar scan of the print we made in the field.

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But getting this print isn't going to be easy, and maybe not even safe.

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All right. Here we go.

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Hi. Hi guys.

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Ooh, hey buddy. Hey buddy. Hey guys.

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You want to try to set that down?

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Actually, maybe if you could set it down, it might be easier for me.

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All right. Come on.

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Oh yes. Come on. Close.

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They are better.

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Oh, f***.

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Oh, f***.

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Just watch your face so they will take your nose or your ears.

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Okay. Okay.

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I think it's time to exit.

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Time to get out of here?

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Yeah.

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You say it's time to get out? Let's get out.

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All right. Let's move. Let's move.

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We'll have to wait for them to settle down before we try again to get a clean print.

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Hopefully, Jess is having more luck.

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After investigating all of these reports, what do you think it is?

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It could be something that is injured and cannot walk in the regular way.

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It could be some type of an adapted wolf species to walk and run on its hind legs.

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But there are other people who think that it's just a spirit.

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So you think there's a possibility that it is something natural,

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but you know, not to shut the door on paranormal.

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That's a great way to put it.

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If Linda thinks the beast could be some kind of adapted wolf species,

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we also have to consider hybrid wolves.

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Wolves bred with dogs by people who often sell them as pets.

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But wolf dogs rarely lose wild wolf behavior,

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which makes them unpredictable and often difficult to handle.

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Wolf dog attacks have been reported for decades.

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For example, back in 2020, a two-year-old lost her arm to one.

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With illegal hybrid breeding an issue in many states,

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I wonder if the strange five-toed tracks we found could be the result

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of some kind of mutation.

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This is really the drawing that I made

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that most people agreed looked exactly like what they saw.

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When have you ever seen a dog hold its prey by its palms upright?

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Never.

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Linda has one more enticing piece of information.

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She tells me about a brand new eyewitness who contacted her only days ago

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after having what Linda believes was an encounter with the beast.

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She also agrees to share her investigation files,

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including a detailed map of hundreds of credible sightings of the creature.

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Okay, let's try this one more time, one more time. Ready?

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Oh, not a nose print.

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A paw print. That's it, that's it, that's it.

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We got her.

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Let's get out of here. Get you out.

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I don't want to press her luck.

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That is a beauty.

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Now the one that we saw on Bray Road was five inches, both wide and long.

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You know what, let me measure this right now.

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Let's see what we got here.

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This is coming in at about three and three quarters wide

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and about five inches long.

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These aren't full grown, so how much bigger do you think the track will get?

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I would say it'll go at least 30% bigger on an adult wolf.

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So if that's the case, then with that track that I saw out there,

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at that size, how big a wolf are we talking about?

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I would say probably 120-pound animal.

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It would definitely be an adult, several years old.

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Okay.

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Well, thank you. That was an amazing experience to get up close with these wolves

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and to leave with all my body parts intact.

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Thankfully, I was able to get a perfect print from the wolf.

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I'll send photos back to Josh as a point of comparison

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for the Lidar scan of the print we found near Bray Road.

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When I reconnect with Jess, seems she hit the jackpot by acquiring Linda's personal files.

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How many stories are we talking about?

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I mean, we're talking hundreds. This runs deep.

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And we've arranged a meeting with the eyewitness that Linda believes

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is one of the most credible in the area.

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Hi. Hi.

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Hi, Sophia.

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Sophia Bierman, a bookkeeper in Minnesota native, moved to Wisconsin in 2010.

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And not long after, she began having a series of strange encounters on her property.

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So tell us about your first encounter.

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It was in July.

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And it was 1.30 in the morning, and it was dark out, and I let my dog out.

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And I came out that door.

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And I was standing here.

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All of a sudden, I see this thing.

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It's moved along the lot land over there.

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I couldn't believe what I saw.

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It had fur, and the hair was long.

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And this thing was muscular up here on the chest.

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And its arms were down to its knees.

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And the knees were bent like a canine.

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Based upon the physical description that you think you saw that night.

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Not think. Listen, I know what I saw.

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And as long as I live, I will never forget it.

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And it was walking upright the whole time?

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The whole time.

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Obviously, a bear or something could stand up for a little bit of time,

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but not that entire length.

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And also, why would it?

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Walk straight up.

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It never went down on four feet.

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My dog was petrified too.

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If I hadn't seen it with my own two eyes, I would never have believed something like this either.

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But I did.

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I did.

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Sophia is absolutely convinced of what she saw.

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And it wasn't an isolated incident.

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It happened again just recently.

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I found a footprint over here.

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My bearded irises stepped right in it, and it was huge.

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I mean, you've got a window here.

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Were you able to see anything?

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Well, that's my daughter's bedroom window.

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And she would come running up to me and say,

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Mommy, there's a monster in the bushes.

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And then I'd come and find this out here.

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That's when I went and got my phone and took a picture of it immediately.

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Can we see it?

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You sure can.

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Awesome. Thank you.

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Whoa.

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That's crazy.

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Phil and Jess are talking to an eyewitness who had a close encounter of the Wolf-Man kind.

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It was huge.

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That's crazy.

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That is really big.

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You can see it starts there.

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Heel and toes.

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From the photo, you can make out a heel pad and toes.

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But because of the dark soil and the angle of the photo,

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it's difficult to make out any more details.

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But the overall size does appear similar to the print we found near Bray Road.

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I know what I saw and I know what people are going to think.

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But I know this thing is real and it's healthy.

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Sophia's sightings at her residence are consistent with reports of the creature near Bray Road,

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which means the beast has a wider range than we originally thought.

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At this point, we check in with Josh to see what he's learned from all the evidence that we've gathered

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and to find out what came back after lab analysis.

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Hey, Mulder Scully. How's it going? You staying warm out there?

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No, it's freezing.

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You're looking nice and warm, though, back in your office.

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Oh, yeah, we got the heat turned up.

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A little fire going.

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There's zero werewolves here.

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It's perfect.

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Lovely.

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I don't mean to rub it in.

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Listen, I'm not slacking over here.

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I've been hard at work analyzing the evidence that we collected together.

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Okay, what you got?

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Let's start with the print that we found in the field that we did the Lidar scan of.

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I had a colleague analyze the Lidar data.

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We were able to enhance the print and structurally, it does not appear to be a bear print.

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We got a 95% chance that this is canine.

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That's the good news.

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But the weird news is the enhanced view of it also shows what looks pretty clearly like a fifth toe.

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Hang on.

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So if we're talking about the potential of this being a wolf, under normal circumstances,

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we would not see a fifth toe pad there.

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Maybe there are some dog breeds that can present it, but even so, it rarely shows up in the actual print.

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Exactly.

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So the question is, could it be some sort of a hybrid?

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Could it be a one-off?

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Could it just be a genetic mutation?

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The answer is, we don't know what it is.

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Huh.

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Were you able to glean anything from the video we got off the side of the road?

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We sent it to a video processing lab here.

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They did every forensic test they could under the sun on that footage.

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The sad truth is there's not enough metadata to really brighten it enough to actually see the silhouette of whatever the animal is.

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Just, I told you to get more metadata.

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So we know it's an animal.

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We know it's something nocturnal.

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It seems like it's something on the ground, but as to what it is, we have no idea.

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Okay, so where does that leave us?

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So I started to get really interested by the files that you sent me from Linda.

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And I think I'm onto something there, which is that, you know, a lot of the sightings that she logged actually aren't from Bray Road.

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We know there's a high concentration of deer and prey animals out in that area that are feeding off those cornfields.

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So it may be that whatever animal is there, whatever people are seeing, is just using Bray Road as

a hunting ground and it actually lives somewhere else.

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Which makes sense.

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If we know anything about large predators, it's that they will go a long distance away from their den to get to a high density of easy prey.

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And Bray Road's got it.

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Right.

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So I cross-referenced satellite data from that area with all of Linda's reports and it turns out that there is a really, really interesting old growth forest less than 10 miles from Bray Road.

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And it's only about 15 miles from Sophia's house, your other eyewitness.

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And this is a totally wild place, like untouched by human.

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And it is right in the middle of all these sightings.

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It sounds like a perfect place for the den of a large predator.

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Bingo.

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So I would get out there and start investigating that area.

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Awesome. Well, you certainly didn't disappoint.

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I got your back, Jess.

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Oh, one more thing.

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There aren't any roads that lead into this overgrown forest.

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So I've arranged for something to speed up your investigation.

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You're going to love it.

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Just buckle up.

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Huh.

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All right.

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Oh, what the f***?

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This is awesome.

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Oh my God.

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Animal dens are often located close to a water source and this forest lies on the edge of this massive freshwater lake.

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And wolves are known to return to their den every few days, depending on the season.

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So that means we might encounter this mysterious predator tonight.

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Get away. Get away.

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Help you.

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Josh hooked us up with a high speed hovercraft designed to travel on a cushion of air over land and water that will help us gain access to the shore from extremely shallow water.

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OK, so look at this.

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This is all growth forest.

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Wolves can travel 30, 40 miles in a single day.

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So conceivably, anything that's living here could end up in Sophia's backyard.

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And Bray wrote.

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Yeah, no, we're well within that range.

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I'm trying to pull something right here.

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Thank you.

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You good?

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All right, which way?

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Let's head into the woods.

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All right.

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We'll be on the hunt for any signs of a den, which could be a cave, an overhang or dug into the ground.

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Some dense forest.

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And it's huge.

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So I said we split up and try to cover more ground.

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One thing I think we need to remember, wolves generally travel in packs could be more than one.

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Wolf monster.

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Just be alert, Jess.

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For me, the most reasonable explanation for the Beast of Bray Road is a wolf.

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So I'm looking for scat, fur, tracks or anything else that could confirm that wolves are living and hunting in these woods.

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I just want to take out the thermal.

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I don't see if I pick up anything.

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Yeah, I see nothing right here.

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So we try to move up over there a little bit more.

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I kind of don't want to find it because I'm a little scared.

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What are my options?

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Record it and run.

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Try not to get eaten.

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Something big is breaking branches right down there.

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Here, here.

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Come on.

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Just got to hit.

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Look, look, look, look, look.

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Right there, right there.

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There's a mouse.

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I'm here in bigger footsteps than just a mouse over there.

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Maybe it's reacting to something over there.

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I'm kidding.

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Big branch just broke down there.

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Whatever that was, that had to be huge.

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But it sounds like a game from down where Jess is at.

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I hear something walking.

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Phil, you copy?

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Hey Jess.

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Oh my God.

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00:26:31,320 --> 00:26:33,320

I hear something really close to me.

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00:26:36,320 --> 00:26:38,320

Oh, it's right there.

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00:26:38,320 --> 00:26:40,320

I hear something right there.

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00:26:40,320 --> 00:26:42,320

I hear something right there.

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00:26:42,320 --> 00:26:44,320

I hear something right there.

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00:26:44,320 --> 00:26:47,320

Oh, it is right there.

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00:26:50,320 --> 00:26:52,320

It's like super close.

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00:26:52,320 --> 00:26:54,320

Oh God, it's so close.

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00:26:54,320 --> 00:26:57,320

Okay, uh, I'm a little scared.

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00:26:57,320 --> 00:27:00,320

I'm going to walk in the direction of the sound.

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00:27:00,320 --> 00:27:02,320

Yeah, Jess.

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00:27:02,320 --> 00:27:04,320

Stay as quiet as you can.

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00:27:04,320 --> 00:27:05,320

Go as slow as you can.

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00:27:05,320 --> 00:27:06,320

Give me time to catch up.

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00:27:06,320 --> 00:27:08,320

Okay.

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00:27:09,320 --> 00:27:11,320

Oh, f***.

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00:27:11,320 --> 00:27:13,320

I hear it. I hear it.

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00:27:13,320 --> 00:27:15,320

Something is close.

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00:27:15,320 --> 00:27:17,320

Oh, yeah, I see it. I see something moving.

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00:27:17,320 --> 00:27:19,320

Oh, holy s***, something moving.

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00:27:19,320 --> 00:27:21,320

It's moving in the brush.

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00:27:21,320 --> 00:27:23,320

Phil, get over here now.

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00:27:23,320 --> 00:27:25,320

Gotta go.

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00:27:25,320 --> 00:27:27,320

Phil, get over here now.

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

Oh.

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00:27:29,320 --> 00:27:31,320

Oh.

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00:27:31,320 --> 00:27:33,320

Oh, I hear something.

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00:27:33,320 --> 00:27:35,320

I hear something.

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00:27:35,320 --> 00:27:37,320

Come on.

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00:27:40,320 --> 00:27:42,320

Phil, where are you?

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00:27:49,320 --> 00:27:51,320

Oh, f***.

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00:27:51,320 --> 00:27:53,320

I hear it. I hear it.

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00:27:53,320 --> 00:27:57,320

Something is close.

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00:27:57,320 --> 00:27:59,320

Yeah, I see it. I see something moving.

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00:27:59,320 --> 00:28:02,320

Holy s***, I see something moving.

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00:28:02,320 --> 00:28:04,320

It's moving in the brush.

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00:28:04,320 --> 00:28:05,720

Phil, get over here now.

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00:28:05,720 --> 00:28:06,720

I gotta go.

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00:28:06,720 --> 00:28:08,220

Phil, get over here now.

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00:28:10,720 --> 00:28:11,720

S***.

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00:28:16,920 --> 00:28:17,920

Phil, are you there?

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00:28:22,920 --> 00:28:23,920

All right.

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00:28:26,720 --> 00:28:27,920

Jess, heading your way.

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00:28:31,520 --> 00:28:32,520

What happened?

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00:28:32,520 --> 00:28:37,920

I heard footsteps and branches breaking right over here in this area with all those dead trees.

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00:28:37,920 --> 00:28:40,120

But as I walked over, I heard it take off.

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00:28:40,120 --> 00:28:42,320

Could you make out what it was at all?

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00:28:42,720 --> 00:28:43,720

No.

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00:28:44,520 --> 00:28:45,520

Okay.

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00:28:46,320 --> 00:28:49,720

Well, I'm affected by the deer and elk.

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00:28:49,720 --> 00:28:50,920

Either way, it scared me.

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00:28:50,920 --> 00:28:52,920

I'm like, I'm a little nervous being out here.

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00:28:52,920 --> 00:28:53,920

Yeah.

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00:28:54,920 --> 00:28:57,320

Well, we gotta get a closer look.

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00:28:57,320 --> 00:29:00,320

So now that we're together, I think we should head that way.

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00:29:00,920 --> 00:29:01,920

Slowly.

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00:29:02,520 --> 00:29:04,120

As quietly as we can.

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00:29:04,920 --> 00:29:05,920

All right, come on.

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00:29:26,320 --> 00:29:27,920

Yeah, you seen her here or anything?

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00:29:27,920 --> 00:29:28,920

Mm-mm.

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00:29:30,320 --> 00:29:31,320

Yeah.

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00:29:33,320 --> 00:29:34,320

It can't be far.

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00:29:34,320 --> 00:29:35,320

Mm-mm.

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00:29:50,320 --> 00:29:51,320

What the f***?

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00:29:51,320 --> 00:29:52,320

What?

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00:29:52,320 --> 00:29:53,320

Oh my God.

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00:29:53,320 --> 00:29:54,320

What?

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00:29:59,320 --> 00:30:01,320

That looks like a pretty fresh kill.

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00:30:01,320 --> 00:30:03,120

That looks like a leg.

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00:30:03,120 --> 00:30:06,720

Like a scapula, femur, leg.

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00:30:06,720 --> 00:30:07,720

Oh my God.

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00:30:09,120 --> 00:30:10,920

Look at this blood on here.

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00:30:10,920 --> 00:30:12,720

Oh, gross.

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00:30:12,720 --> 00:30:13,720

That is...

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00:30:15,720 --> 00:30:17,320

Oh yeah, that's still fresh.

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00:30:18,320 --> 00:30:19,320

Oh my God.

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00:30:19,320 --> 00:30:20,320

What?

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00:30:20,320 --> 00:30:21,320

Oh my God.

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00:30:21,320 --> 00:30:22,320

What?

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00:30:22,320 --> 00:30:23,320

Look at that.

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00:30:24,920 --> 00:30:25,920

Oh.

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00:30:27,320 --> 00:30:28,920

Oh, that makes me feel bad.

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00:30:28,920 --> 00:30:29,920

I just horrendous.

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Oh, poor Bambi.

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00:30:32,920 --> 00:30:35,920

At least we know this was a deer.

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00:30:35,920 --> 00:30:36,920

Oh my God.

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00:30:43,920 --> 00:30:47,920

So listen, there's still some meat on here.

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00:30:47,920 --> 00:30:51,920

I feel like there's a pretty good chance that whatever is eating this,

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00:30:51,920 --> 00:30:53,920

may want to come back for some of these scraps.

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But us being here, that's kind of interfering with whatever that animal wants to do.

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So I think we gotta back off a little bit.

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00:31:02,920 --> 00:31:04,920

We know that there's something out here.

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00:31:04,920 --> 00:31:05,920

Yes.

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Why don't we use a thermal drone so we can scan over the top and see what might come back.

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00:31:11,920 --> 00:31:14,920

We bag some of the remains to send for lab analysis,

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but leave most of the carcass intact to see if its killer will come back for seconds.

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We can back off by the drone to here.

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Let's start to find around and see what we get.

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00:31:24,920 --> 00:31:25,920

Perfect.

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00:31:25,920 --> 00:31:26,920

Okay.

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00:31:26,920 --> 00:31:27,920

Should we get back up that way?

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00:31:27,920 --> 00:31:29,920

Yeah, let's go back up this way.

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On the ground, our visibility is extremely limited.

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This drone, equipped with thermal imaging,

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will give us a bird's eye view of any movement along the ridgeline

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00:31:38,920 --> 00:31:41,920

where that deer carcass is splayed out.

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00:31:41,920 --> 00:31:47,920

I'm kind of thinking you should go halfway between where we are right now and the bones

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00:31:47,920 --> 00:31:51,920

so that if I find something on the thermal drone, you can get eyes on it.

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00:31:52,920 --> 00:31:59,920

You want me to go into the woods by myself where there is a wolf or some sort of beast

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00:31:59,920 --> 00:32:04,920

so that I can get eyes on it while you're here safely flying the drone.

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Well, one of us has to go into the forest and the other has to fly a drone.

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And I'm pretty sure I'm the only one who knows how to fly a drone.

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I could totally fly the drone, but you know what?

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I'm a bad sh**, so I'll do it.

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Phil, you copy?

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00:32:41,920 --> 00:32:43,920

Yeah, copy.

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00:32:43,920 --> 00:32:46,920

Okay, I'm in place and I can hear the drone.

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00:32:46,920 --> 00:32:49,920

Okay, I got both you and Evan Jess.

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00:32:49,920 --> 00:32:53,920

I'm going to head towards the bones and start doing a scan of that direction.

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Okay, let me know if anything's coming my way. I'll keep my eyes peeled.

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Not getting any unusual heat signatures out there.

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MUSIC

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00:33:14,920 --> 00:33:18,920

It is so creepy out here.

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00:33:18,920 --> 00:33:23,920

Yeah, let's put Jess in the middle of the forest at night by herself.

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00:33:23,920 --> 00:33:26,920

She cannot run a wolf man.

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00:33:32,920 --> 00:33:34,920

F**k, Evan. Look at this.

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00:33:34,920 --> 00:33:35,920

What?

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00:33:35,920 --> 00:33:37,920

Look, it's grudges.

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That's like eight feet up on that tree.

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Nothing on four legs could have done that.

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After nearly an hour of running surveillance overhead, I haven't spotted anything.

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Come on.

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I'm starting to think that this thing is long gone.

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00:33:57,920 --> 00:34:00,920

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00:34:00,920 --> 00:34:02,920

Whoa.

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00:34:02,920 --> 00:34:04,920

Hang on.

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00:34:04,920 --> 00:34:06,920

That's not Jess. What is that?

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00:34:06,920 --> 00:34:08,920

Oh, f**k.

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00:34:08,920 --> 00:34:10,920

Jess, I got something.

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00:34:10,920 --> 00:34:14,920

It's about 100 yards northeast of where you are.

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00:34:14,920 --> 00:34:15,920

It's big.

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00:34:15,920 --> 00:34:17,920

Okay, I'm running towards it.

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00:34:17,920 --> 00:34:20,920

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00:34:20,920 --> 00:34:22,920

All right, Jess, can you see it?

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00:34:22,920 --> 00:34:24,920

No, I can't see anything.

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00:34:24,920 --> 00:34:27,920

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00:34:27,920 --> 00:34:29,920

Jess, it's right there.

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The Beast of Bray Road is consistently described by witnesses as some type of large canine,

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with the ability to run on its hind legs,

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which is also the primary reason skeptics dismiss the story.

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But there are examples of other four-legged predators that exhibit bipedal behavior.

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For two million years, a strange animal known as the Phyluscene,

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sometimes called the Tasmanian wolf or Tasmanian tiger,

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roamed Tasmania and mainland Australia.

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It could open its jaws to nearly 120 degrees,

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and while it did walk on all fours, it was a quadruped,

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it could also stand up on its hind legs and bound like a kangaroo.

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The Phyluscene officially went extinct only 85 years ago.

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But sightings of these creatures are still being reported in the Tasmanian wilderness.

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On the hunt for the Beast of Bray Road.

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That's not Jess. What is that?

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00:35:35,920 --> 00:35:40,920

Phil and Jess pick up a large heat signature on the thermal drone.

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00:35:40,920 --> 00:35:43,920

Okay, I'm running towards it.

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00:35:43,920 --> 00:35:47,920

Oh my God. Where'd it go? Where'd it go? Where'd it go?

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00:35:47,920 --> 00:35:49,920

I lost it.

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00:35:49,920 --> 00:35:52,920

Jess, can you see it?

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00:35:52,920 --> 00:35:54,920

No, I can't see anything.

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00:35:54,920 --> 00:35:57,920

Okay, keep scanning, keep scanning. Right there.

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00:35:57,920 --> 00:36:04,920

MUSIC

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00:36:04,920 --> 00:36:06,920

Phil, I'm not seeing anything.

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00:36:06,920 --> 00:36:08,920

I'm going to try to find it again.

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00:36:08,920 --> 00:36:16,920

MUSIC

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00:36:16,920 --> 00:36:20,920

Got it, got it. Oh, got it, got it, got it, got it, got it.

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00:36:20,920 --> 00:36:24,920

Just saw it again. It's back towards where you were before.

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00:36:24,920 --> 00:36:27,920

Oh, f***, okay, okay, I'm better back.

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Oh, f***, it's way past.

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Where'd this thing go? God, it was fast.

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Okay, I'm back where it was. Where is it now?

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00:36:39,920 --> 00:36:43,920

F***, I lost it again. You're not seeing it.

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00:36:43,920 --> 00:36:45,920

Jared, I'm not seeing anything.

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00:36:45,920 --> 00:36:49,920

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The thermal easily picks up this thing when it's in the open,

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but the dense tree cover is making it nearly impossible to track.

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00:36:59,920 --> 00:37:03,920

Come on. F***, got it.

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00:37:03,920 --> 00:37:06,920

Right here, right here.

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00:37:06,920 --> 00:37:10,920

Come on. Show yourself again.

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00:37:10,920 --> 00:37:15,920

MUSIC

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00:37:15,920 --> 00:37:17,920

Do you hear that?

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00:37:17,920 --> 00:37:20,920

Okay, I lost it again, Jess. You seeing it?

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00:37:20,920 --> 00:37:24,920

No, I'm not seeing anything, but I'm hearing some weird stuff.

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I'm not exactly comfortable being out here by myself.

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I say sit tight for a second, I'm gonna land the drone back here

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and I'll run out and meet you where you are.

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Okay, we'll make it quick, please.

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At one point, that animal actually looked like it was walking on two legs,

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but when Jess got close, it started running away on four legs,

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which matches our reports describing the Beast of Bray Road.

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Unfortunately, the resolution of the thermal camera is too low

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to determine if it was a wolf or something else.

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Are you seeing any tracks?

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No, I'm not seeing anything.

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Jess, hold me, we got fur.

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Jess, no way.

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00:38:27,920 --> 00:38:28,920

Look.

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Check that out.

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MUSIC

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Oh, yeah, like that could be from what just ran through here.

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Oh, I think that's definitely what's ran through here.

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Look, there's some more up here.

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Where?

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Right here.

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Little strands from up here.

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Oh, yeah.

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00:38:45,920 --> 00:38:46,920

You see it?

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That's like five feet.

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00:38:47,920 --> 00:38:48,920

That's pretty high up.

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00:38:48,920 --> 00:38:50,920

Yeah, it is.

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00:38:50,920 --> 00:38:51,920

I'll bag that sucker.

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00:38:51,920 --> 00:38:52,920

Oh, my gosh.

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00:38:52,920 --> 00:38:56,920

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00:38:56,920 --> 00:38:58,920

We still have camera traps on Bray Road.

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Mm-hmm.

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We have the bone and they have two marks in it,

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and we have this hair, so there's still a lot of evidence that we have to examine.

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Having investigated this case in the field with my team,

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and after seeing those footprints, massive eyes,

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and thermal footage of a creature in the brush with my own two eyes,

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there's no doubt that people are witnessing something large here.

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After collecting the motion-activated trail cameras

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we set up in the woods along Bray Road,

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we found they had been triggered multiple times.

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The culprit?

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Deer.

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While it's not a seven-foot werewolf,

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it does provide evidence that this region supports enough wild game

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to sustain a large predator.

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00:39:50,920 --> 00:39:52,920

Look at this blood on here.

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00:39:52,920 --> 00:39:54,920

Oh, gross.

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00:39:54,920 --> 00:39:56,920

I surrender.

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00:39:56,920 --> 00:40:00,920

In addition, deer carcasses found near Bray Road

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and in the old growth forest, as well as those claw marks,

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clearly suggest a predatory presence here.

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Analysis on the bone fragments collected in the forest

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show signs of tooth marks that are more consistent

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with that of a wolf than a bear.

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In fact, DNA tests performed on the first samples the team collected

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match that of a grey wolf.

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You see it?

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00:40:23,920 --> 00:40:25,920

It's pretty high up.

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00:40:25,920 --> 00:40:26,920

Yeah, it is.

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Adult grey wolves, while less than three feet tall at the shoulder,

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can stretch up much higher on their hind legs

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and have been clocked at speeds of nearly 40 miles an hour.

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However, there is no evidence that they have adapted to run on their hind legs

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and this behavior has never been documented.

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With additional analysis of the footprint we found earlier indicating a canine,

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the most logical conclusion here is that the beast of Bray Road

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is no werewolf, but an actual wolf.

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And since the wolf population here isn't very large,

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they would strike passing witnesses as something unusual.

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There are those who would disagree,

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those who insist they saw something towering,

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something with glowing eyes,

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something monstrous lurking on the edges of Bray Road under a full moon.

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Perhaps they're right, but by the light of day,

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the true beasts here may simply be those that live in our imagination.

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