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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,000

I

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00:00:30,360 --> 00:00:32,360

So

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00:00:34,200 --> 00:00:40,600

I invited Rachel to our game on Saturday. No, you didn't yeah, no, what if I mess up for something?

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00:00:40,600 --> 00:00:44,400

It's not good. Don't worry about that. No, man. What do we got ruin it?

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00:00:45,360 --> 00:00:47,360

Check this out, man

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00:00:47,720 --> 00:00:49,720

Hello, whoa anybody here

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00:00:52,440 --> 00:00:58,000

Dude, what are you doing Owen the gasoline right here? Come on man. We should go the trails way back there

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00:00:58,880 --> 00:01:00,880

Quit being such a chicken

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00:01:01,160 --> 00:01:03,320

What are you fine? Matt's a chicken

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00:01:05,400 --> 00:01:07,400

Stop dude wait live a little bit

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00:01:08,280 --> 00:01:12,640

Come on check this out. It's like a still still

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00:01:21,040 --> 00:01:25,320

Dude, this is illegal. This is perfect if they find us in here man

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00:01:25,320 --> 00:01:29,400

Bring some chicks up. We got food. We got we just can't go on easy

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00:01:56,040 --> 00:02:00,800

There are creatures science refuses to recognize

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00:02:03,480 --> 00:02:05,480

But if our eyes see it

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00:02:07,160 --> 00:02:13,640

If our cameras capture it does it exist then they're monsters

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00:02:16,480 --> 00:02:18,480

Lost tapes

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00:02:19,600 --> 00:02:21,600

Do you believe

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00:02:21,600 --> 00:02:23,600

I

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00:02:24,120 --> 00:02:26,120

Devil monkey

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00:02:30,280 --> 00:02:33,840

This is Stacy Foster with WGL ok in

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00:02:34,680 --> 00:02:42,640

April 2009 West Virginia reporter Stacy Foster accompanied ATF agents Ali Moi and Mark West

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00:02:43,080 --> 00:02:49,700

Along with local law enforcement officer Ernest I be on a moonshine raid in the Appalachian Hills

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00:02:50,700 --> 00:02:57,940

You have to catch the shiners red-handed with the finished product can't just bust somebody for having you know sugar and grain

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00:02:58,300 --> 00:03:02,840

Yes, they've relocated since last time we were after them, but they're about to move out all of their gear

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00:03:03,020 --> 00:03:05,700

Be prepared for a lot of stuff. You know a lot of danger

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00:03:05,700 --> 00:03:09,180

We got booby traps or the guard dogs or our moonshiner

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00:03:09,500 --> 00:03:12,060

Booby traps. Yeah, really pretty much seen at all

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00:03:12,660 --> 00:03:16,180

Now poised to move in and catch the moonshiners red-handed

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00:03:16,700 --> 00:03:23,700

The team instead would face something of an entirely different nature one that was far more deadly

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00:03:24,420 --> 00:03:26,420

These are their tapes

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00:03:35,460 --> 00:03:40,180

Y'all see that the hell did that

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00:03:46,180 --> 00:03:48,180

Is

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00:03:49,860 --> 00:03:52,260

That is a claw moth well

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00:03:53,620 --> 00:03:56,420

Well, you're the wildlife expert Tybee you tell us

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00:03:57,580 --> 00:03:59,220

You got me

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00:03:59,220 --> 00:04:03,660

I mean, there's a lot of game out here with claws like this, but not with this kind of fur

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00:04:04,900 --> 00:04:11,860

That's strange boys and girls that looks like fresh blood to me. So whatever did that it's still close by I suggest we step

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00:04:12,100 --> 00:04:14,100

I

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00:04:15,700 --> 00:04:17,700

Don't know but I think we're being watched

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00:04:19,380 --> 00:04:24,620

The devil monkey is a legendary creature most often cited in the United States Appalachia's

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00:04:24,780 --> 00:04:32,500

They're said to be compared to a giant baboon, but indeed it's unlike any baboon or monkey that you've ever known

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00:04:33,380 --> 00:04:39,740

The devil monkey is approximately four to six feet in height. It has long powerful arms deep set eyes

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00:04:40,220 --> 00:04:44,940

Cover with matted fur which tends to to hunt itself down and propel itself forward

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00:04:45,340 --> 00:04:47,340

Sometimes 20 feet at a shot

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00:04:47,580 --> 00:04:54,620

They're called devil monkeys because they act like little devils. They act very mischievously, but they're also very aggressive

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00:04:59,020 --> 00:05:03,820

So far we've been hiking for about 35 minutes making our way towards the moonshiners camp

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00:05:04,380 --> 00:05:10,220

We've been hearing some strange noises and the atf agents think it may be the moonshiners warning each other

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00:05:10,940 --> 00:05:13,340

I hope not so we can still catch them and make the bust

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00:05:25,340 --> 00:05:27,340

Oh, would you look at that

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00:05:28,540 --> 00:05:31,100

Is that one of those booby traps you were telling us about earlier?

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00:05:31,500 --> 00:05:38,380

This is just an alarm that his officer Tybee was explaining earlier the moonshiners have been known to use serious booby traps

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00:05:39,900 --> 00:05:41,900

Marb wire the spike boards

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00:05:43,020 --> 00:05:44,860

rigged shotguns

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00:05:44,860 --> 00:05:47,340

So we need to be very careful. We need to keep our eyes peeled

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00:05:48,060 --> 00:05:50,060

The next one of these up there could be dangerous

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00:05:50,780 --> 00:05:52,380

Everybody got that?

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00:05:52,380 --> 00:05:53,900

Yes, sir

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00:05:53,900 --> 00:05:55,900

Let's move forward

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00:06:01,820 --> 00:06:03,820

Move carefully people

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00:06:21,980 --> 00:06:27,020

Thought I told you all to watch your step who took a lie stacey no

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00:06:31,900 --> 00:06:33,900

What a tarnation

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00:06:36,060 --> 00:06:38,060

These fresh

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00:06:39,420 --> 00:06:46,700

Strong shape to be a bobcats too small to be a bear I'll say well if it's not a bear what the hell kind of other animals it gonna be

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00:06:48,380 --> 00:06:51,020

That's a good question. I thought I knew all the tracks out here

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00:06:52,620 --> 00:06:54,620

Here it is again

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00:06:56,140 --> 00:06:57,580

All right

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00:06:57,660 --> 00:07:03,740

What this is it's the moonshiners obviously trying to scare us. Well, it's working. Come on. Let's move forward. Let's go

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00:07:12,140 --> 00:07:16,620

Devil monkeys are certainly deadly creatures. They often have the skill and strength of

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00:07:17,180 --> 00:07:23,500

Known primates, but they're also combined with the mystery and terror of a creature that really are

only known in legends

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00:07:23,900 --> 00:07:29,340

One of the reasons that chimpanzees are such great predators is that even though they're large in size

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00:07:29,500 --> 00:07:34,140

They can go very quickly and agilely in the trees as well as on the ground

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00:07:34,540 --> 00:07:39,020

They can really move quickly and swing through run-on branches and capture their prey

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00:07:39,500 --> 00:07:45,180

they have huge canines and a powerful jaw and once they've

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00:07:45,660 --> 00:07:50,860

Grasp down with their canines then it would be impossible to get away

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00:07:51,340 --> 00:07:55,980

They usually attack the face or tear off the most vulnerable extremities

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00:07:56,460 --> 00:07:59,820

That means fingers toes facial features genitals

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00:08:00,700 --> 00:08:02,700

So it can be a really ugly attack

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00:08:03,020 --> 00:08:08,700

All of the known primates have incredible upper body strength if you translate that to devil monkey

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00:08:09,340 --> 00:08:11,900

You're in for a hell of a time

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00:08:20,860 --> 00:08:22,860

Oh

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00:08:36,860 --> 00:08:38,860

Now that is a doozy

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00:08:39,900 --> 00:08:44,780

I guess I owe you on mr. West. Let's go ahead and disable that trap so no one gets hurt

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00:08:46,460 --> 00:08:48,460

My pleasure Ollie

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00:08:51,020 --> 00:08:53,020

Thank you very much

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00:09:09,340 --> 00:09:11,340

I hear him

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00:09:21,580 --> 00:09:23,580

Steady boys

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00:09:25,500 --> 00:09:27,740

Stacey you might want to step back to touch

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00:09:32,860 --> 00:09:34,860

ATF agents freeze where you are

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00:09:34,860 --> 00:09:36,860

I

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00:09:46,780 --> 00:09:48,780

God don't move

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00:09:49,100 --> 00:09:53,500

Rise up on your feet, son rise up on your feet with your hands in the air. Okay. Okay, put your hands in the air

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00:09:53,500 --> 00:09:56,300

Eyes up slowly calm down. Wait. What's your name?

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00:09:57,980 --> 00:09:59,980

Please

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00:10:01,020 --> 00:10:03,020

This kid looked pretty banged up

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00:10:05,100 --> 00:10:10,380

This kid is gonna let the whole world know where we are. I'm all right. We can't take him with us. What do you suggest?

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00:10:10,700 --> 00:10:13,420

We can't compromise the mission. We have to go. We have to go. Please come on

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00:10:14,300 --> 00:10:20,300

What are you doing? Calm down. Calm down. Be calm. They're out there. They're following it. They're killing you. I should pick you up

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00:10:20,380 --> 00:10:24,700

Okay, what no, what do you mean? Can't leave me here. Let's get a move on boys

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00:10:25,740 --> 00:10:29,740

Please we have to go we have to go we have to go. They're following me. They're dangerous stay together

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00:10:32,140 --> 00:10:34,140

Don't go don't leave me here

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00:10:35,340 --> 00:10:37,340

Here you go. Wait

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00:10:39,660 --> 00:10:46,220

I think the primary reason the devil monkeys attack people are because they're threatened their territories threatened

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00:10:46,460 --> 00:10:53,980

They find it as their major means of putting distance between themselves and humans is to let people know

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00:10:54,460 --> 00:10:57,580

If you don't move on i'm gonna attack you. I'm gonna kill you

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00:10:58,540 --> 00:11:03,740

Indeed devil monkeys are very dangerous creatures. They're strong. They're fast and really intelligent

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00:11:04,220 --> 00:11:06,860

And from what i've heard they're extremely resourceful

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00:11:07,100 --> 00:11:12,380

You don't really want to wander into the forest of a devil monkey. It may be the last thing you ever do

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00:11:17,020 --> 00:11:18,460

All right

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00:11:18,460 --> 00:11:21,740

As moonshine camps go this is a pretty well established operation

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00:11:22,300 --> 00:11:26,700

You can see you've got a really nice well-defined still right here. You've got your supply barrels here

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00:11:26,780 --> 00:11:30,460

You've got bunk tents and the perimeter. There's a supply tent across the way there

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00:11:30,860 --> 00:11:35,820

Gentlemen our first position is going to be at the supply barrels. Are we ready? Let's go. What about me?

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00:11:36,940 --> 00:11:39,980

You'll be fine. Just stay next to thiebie. Keep that camera ready

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00:11:40,460 --> 00:11:44,140

In a few minutes we'll have a couple of bad guys for you to film and we can all go home. All right

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00:11:45,100 --> 00:11:47,100

Let's go

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00:11:51,900 --> 00:11:53,900

Thiebie check them back

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00:11:55,260 --> 00:11:57,260

Guys

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00:11:57,660 --> 00:12:00,860

That's fresh blood

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00:12:03,500 --> 00:12:05,500

Thiebie cover us gotcha

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00:12:27,580 --> 00:12:35,500

What the hell happened here this camp looks like it's been ransacked and torn apart

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00:12:40,220 --> 00:12:46,380

This is the alcohol control board we have you surrounded come out with your hands up

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00:12:57,260 --> 00:12:59,260

You

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00:13:15,980 --> 00:13:19,020

Moi I got something over here you might want to take a look at it

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00:13:20,220 --> 00:13:21,820

What is it?

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00:13:21,820 --> 00:13:25,100

Not sure damn place looks like there's a last stand or something

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00:13:28,140 --> 00:13:30,140

I

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00:13:30,540 --> 00:13:32,540

Who's out there

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00:13:35,340 --> 00:13:37,340

Agent west do you copy?

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00:13:38,540 --> 00:13:40,540

Thiebie cover me

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00:13:42,220 --> 00:13:44,620

What is it? I don't know

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00:13:47,660 --> 00:13:49,660

West okay

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00:13:50,620 --> 00:13:56,140

What's going on? It's like one of our munchiners. He's seen better days

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00:13:59,740 --> 00:14:06,380

Why did you answer me something hit me from behind turned around and there was nothing

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00:14:08,940 --> 00:14:10,940

Look at all these all over the place

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00:14:11,580 --> 00:14:14,780

So it's just like what we saw down on the trail or see they like it

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00:14:15,500 --> 00:14:17,500

I'm always gonna move on

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00:14:37,500 --> 00:14:39,500

What the hell is that damn

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00:14:44,780 --> 00:14:46,780

What is

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00:14:56,460 --> 00:15:02,540

More blood this place is all Torah I ain't never seen anything like this

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00:15:02,940 --> 00:15:04,940

I

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00:15:13,260 --> 00:15:18,300

Want to run tie be cover the front of the still we're going around back copy that

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00:15:32,940 --> 00:15:39,340

Got nothing we just heard them tie be both in and secure the still

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00:15:51,180 --> 00:15:53,180

Oh my god

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00:15:54,780 --> 00:15:58,620

They just calmed down. Oh my god

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00:16:02,780 --> 00:16:04,780

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00:16:16,860 --> 00:16:21,900

Boy west come in what the hell's going on out there

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00:16:33,180 --> 00:16:35,180

I don't know

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00:16:41,020 --> 00:16:43,020

Hey, who's back there?

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00:16:44,060 --> 00:16:46,060

Thanks again

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00:16:46,060 --> 00:16:48,060

Oh

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00:16:59,740 --> 00:17:01,740

Tybee

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00:17:16,060 --> 00:17:18,060

Ah

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00:17:18,540 --> 00:17:20,540

Oh

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00:17:40,060 --> 00:17:44,540

In the days that followed authorities recovered the remains of stacey foster

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00:17:45,180 --> 00:17:47,180

All the other members of the operation

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00:17:47,500 --> 00:17:53,580

Their bodies were severely mauled and could only be identified through dna and dental records

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00:17:53,980 --> 00:17:59,100

Matt jones survived the ordeal and issued a statement to authorities about what he encountered that night

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00:17:59,820 --> 00:18:07,500

West virginia lawmakers have since assembled a team of zoological experts to investigate unusual wildlife activity in the area

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00:18:08,140 --> 00:18:13,980

Though it was clear the attacks were committed by some type of mammal key questions still remain

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00:18:14,620 --> 00:18:19,340

What species native to appalachia could have inflicted such massive damage?

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00:18:19,900 --> 00:18:23,740

How many are there and do they live among us?

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00:18:44,540 --> 00:18:46,540

You