

The background features a tree trunk on the left with a dark, hollowed-out hole. To the right, a red cape with a glowing yellow sword tip is visible against a dark, starry background. The entire image is framed by a yellow border.

Wendigo Attacked My Dog?

**More
Encounters in
Alaska & Utah**

BXP

1
00:00:12,880 --> 00:00:10,600

[Music]

2
00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,890

[Applause]

3
00:00:21,990 --> 00:00:19,670

welcome to the best of first person

4
00:00:24,870 --> 00:00:22,000

episodes of phantoms and monsters

5
00:00:25,429 --> 00:00:24,880

please like subscribe and hit the bell

6
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,439

icon

7
00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:28,840

so you'll be notified of all future

8
00:00:37,190 --> 00:00:35,190

help windigo skinwalker what i've been

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00:00:39,270 --> 00:00:37,200

in alaska for more than two years and

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00:00:41,350 --> 00:00:39,280

i'm stationed in fort wainwright

11
00:00:43,590 --> 00:00:41,360

every so often we go to field missions

12
00:00:45,430 --> 00:00:43,600

and where we go is super isolated

13
00:00:47,110 --> 00:00:45,440

me and a few guys were tasked out to

14

00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:47,120

drive down this mountain that we are

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00:00:51,189 --> 00:00:48,719

currently doing our training on

16

00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:51,199

and we replied yes reluctantly because

17

00:00:54,630 --> 00:00:52,879

we just want some real food

18

00:00:56,950 --> 00:00:54,640

rather than all the mre we have been

19

00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:56,960

living off of for the past few days

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:58,719

while two of the soldiers were ground

21

00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:00,800

guiding me and my buddy i'll call knox

22

00:01:04,229 --> 00:01:02,879

out of the runway we noticed it started

23

00:01:06,149 --> 00:01:04,239

to get dark fast

24

00:01:08,149 --> 00:01:06,159

being on that mountain is hardly ever

25

00:01:10,310 --> 00:01:08,159

any light unless it's from the moon

26
00:01:12,070 --> 00:01:10,320
but just to get a general idea you could

27
00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,080
see the northern lights easily

28
00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:14,560
as we drive knox is telling me he has to

29
00:01:18,070 --> 00:01:15,600
piss really bad

30
00:01:19,190 --> 00:01:18,080
so i just tell him to pull over as he

31
00:01:21,670 --> 00:01:19,200
begins to pull over

32
00:01:23,590 --> 00:01:21,680
it got extremely quiet i felt as if

33
00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:23,600
someone punched me in my gut because i

34
00:01:26,550 --> 00:01:25,280
started to get this strong sense of

35
00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:26,560
something is watching me

36
00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:29,040
and i started to get goosebumps i took

37
00:01:31,990 --> 00:01:30,720
it with a grain of salt that maybe it

38
00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:32,000

was just the mre

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:33,759

making my stomach hurt and the weather

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:36,000

making the hairs on my skin stand

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00:01:39,910 --> 00:01:38,159

but then i felt paranoid and i've never

42

00:01:41,590 --> 00:01:39,920

felt this way before in the field

43

00:01:42,389 --> 00:01:41,600

because i've been here numerous times

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:42,399

before

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00:01:46,710 --> 00:01:44,320

as he walks back to the truck i see the

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00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:46,720

foliage on my right hand side fall as if

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00:01:50,469 --> 00:01:48,399

weight was being forced on it

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00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:50,479

i tapped knox's shoulder and tell him to

49

00:01:53,590 --> 00:01:51,840

look in my direction

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00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:53,600

it was a moose but it looked oddly

51
00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:55,600
skinny and the antlers just didn't look

52
00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:56,320
normal

53
00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:58,560
our eyes got huge and he responded what

54
00:02:01,910 --> 00:01:59,920
the f is that thing

55
00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:01,920
i stammered because i wasn't too sure

56
00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:03,040
what it was either

57
00:02:06,709 --> 00:02:04,960
he buckled up and pressed the brake but

58
00:02:07,670 --> 00:02:06,719
we heard help coming from the direction

59
00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,680
of the moose

60
00:02:11,830 --> 00:02:09,520
my heart dropped and i felt the heat

61
00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:11,840
leave my face and i looked at him asking

62
00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:13,360
did you freaking hear that it was it

63
00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:14,239

just me

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00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:17,120

he replied bro i heard that he laughed

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00:02:20,550 --> 00:02:18,959

nervously and we turned off the truck

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00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:20,560

and shined our headlamps towards the

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00:02:24,949 --> 00:02:21,760

moose's direction

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00:02:26,470 --> 00:02:24,959

we are 89b so we carry our standard m4s

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00:02:27,589 --> 00:02:26,480

with us in the vehicle when we are

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00:02:29,270 --> 00:02:27,599

transporting ammo

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00:02:31,350 --> 00:02:29,280

regardless if there is anything in the

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00:02:32,150 --> 00:02:31,360

cans or not just because it's for our

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:32,160

safety

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00:02:36,150 --> 00:02:34,000

knox and i looked in the cab to just

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00:02:36,790 --> 00:02:36,160

verify we have our weapons on us and we

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00:02:38,710 --> 00:02:36,800

did

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00:02:40,710 --> 00:02:38,720

i jumped out the cab and he followed

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00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:40,720

with our headlamps still on the moose

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00:02:44,470 --> 00:02:42,879

we walked closer and the word help was

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00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:44,480

getting louder and louder

81

00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,640

we got a few more feet closer but not

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:48,480

extremely too close to the moose

83

00:02:51,750 --> 00:02:50,239

and it ran back into the wood line

84

00:02:53,589 --> 00:02:51,760

making me and knox jump

85

00:02:55,110 --> 00:02:53,599

we looked at each other and we were both

86

00:02:57,670 --> 00:02:55,120

probably thinking the same thing

87

00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:57,680

did that moose just cry for help i told

88

00:03:01,830 --> 00:02:59,680

him i was getting cold and he agreed

89

00:03:03,990 --> 00:03:01,840

so we paced back to the truck as fast as

90

00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:04,000

possible as i closed the door

91

00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:05,920

we heard the word help but louder than

92

00:03:09,030 --> 00:03:07,120

what it was earlier

93

00:03:10,790 --> 00:03:09,040

i got that gut feeling right after i

94

00:03:12,630 --> 00:03:10,800

heard the words and looked into the dark

95

00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:12,640

wood line and saw red eyes

96

00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:14,720

i gulped and told him to look but he put

97

00:03:18,390 --> 00:03:16,720

the truck in drive and sped off

98

00:03:20,630 --> 00:03:18,400

we talked for a few minutes about the

99

00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:20,640

situation and complete silence followed

100

00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:21,680

right after

101
00:03:24,710 --> 00:03:23,200
when we got done with the mission he

102
00:03:26,470 --> 00:03:24,720
sped up the mountain to get back to

103
00:03:28,710 --> 00:03:26,480
where the rest of the company was at

104
00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:28,720
and he didn't say a word he sleeps on

105
00:03:32,550 --> 00:03:30,640
the cot next to me and he didn't speak

106
00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,560
to anyone about the situation

107
00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:34,319
i'm a bit shook from the situation

108
00:03:38,630 --> 00:03:36,640
myself whatever it was that called for

109
00:03:44,830 --> 00:03:38,640
help i'm sorry i never went into the

110
00:03:49,190 --> 00:03:46,550
fc

111
00:03:50,630 --> 00:03:49,200
when digo attack in the utah mountains i

112
00:03:52,229 --> 00:03:50,640
love to go hiking

113
00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:52,239

i go with my three-year-old german

114

00:03:57,030 --> 00:03:54,560

shepherd kyrie and let her go unleashed

115

00:03:58,949 --> 00:03:57,040

since we like to go to secluded places

116

00:04:00,710 --> 00:03:58,959

now i have been hiking all over the utah

117

00:04:02,309 --> 00:04:00,720

mountains and wanted a new hike that

118

00:04:04,149 --> 00:04:02,319

wasn't too far from me

119

00:04:05,910 --> 00:04:04,159

i have an app that tells me about hikes

120

00:04:08,550 --> 00:04:05,920

near me if it is a hard hike

121

00:04:10,070 --> 00:04:08,560

reviews and if it's dog friendly now i

122

00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:10,080

was scrolling through outdoor looking

123

00:04:13,190 --> 00:04:12,159

for possibly something new but i wasn't

124

00:04:14,949 --> 00:04:13,200

too hopeful

125

00:04:17,030 --> 00:04:14,959

but to my delight there was something

126
00:04:18,949 --> 00:04:17,040
new i don't know why i don't remember

127
00:04:20,229 --> 00:04:18,959
the name of it but i do remember it was

128
00:04:21,830 --> 00:04:20,239
at the bottom of the list

129
00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:21,840
and it had one review saying good i

130
00:04:25,430 --> 00:04:23,520
thought that was kind of strange

131
00:04:27,350 --> 00:04:25,440
mostly because people love to review

132
00:04:29,189 --> 00:04:27,360
hikes and try to tell the city what they

133
00:04:29,909 --> 00:04:29,199
can do to improve the hike and make it

134
00:04:32,310 --> 00:04:29,919
more safe

135
00:04:34,230 --> 00:04:32,320
but i figured it wasn't a popular hike

136
00:04:36,390 --> 00:04:34,240
so the next day kyrie and i packed up

137
00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:36,400
our stuff and went up towards the hike

138
00:04:39,670 --> 00:04:38,800

i always carry first aid kit extra food

139

00:04:42,469 --> 00:04:39,680

and knife and just

140

00:04:44,310 --> 00:04:42,479

emergency stuff in case i get lost it's

141

00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:44,320

important to mention now that kairi eats

142

00:04:47,430 --> 00:04:45,520

a raw diet

143

00:04:49,030 --> 00:04:47,440

meaning she eats raw meat not cooked and

144

00:04:50,550 --> 00:04:49,040

since we were going so early in the

145

00:04:51,430 --> 00:04:50,560

morning i thought i could bring some

146

00:04:53,350 --> 00:04:51,440

with us

147

00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:53,360

i put it in her blue backpack i make her

148

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:54,960

wear and decided when it was getting

149

00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:56,000

warmer we would stop

150

00:04:59,749 --> 00:04:58,000

the eat where i live there's a long

151
00:05:01,430 --> 00:04:59,759
drive through the canyon and many roads

152
00:05:01,990 --> 00:05:01,440
going towards the hike you'd like to go

153
00:05:05,670 --> 00:05:02,000
on

154
00:05:08,469 --> 00:05:05,680
used to but i didn't care it was new

155
00:05:10,230 --> 00:05:08,479
and i was excited so was kyrie she cries

156
00:05:12,070 --> 00:05:10,240
in the car until we get there

157
00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:12,080
now i was following the directions on my

158
00:05:15,510 --> 00:05:13,600
phone and saw that it had lead me

159
00:05:17,270 --> 00:05:15,520
towards a thin road that was hidden

160
00:05:19,270 --> 00:05:17,280
no wonder i haven't heard of this place

161
00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:19,280
it was hidden and far up the mountain

162
00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:21,360
the road only fit one car so the whole

163
00:05:24,230 --> 00:05:23,360

time i was so anxious that another car

164

00:05:25,990 --> 00:05:24,240

would come down

165

00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:26,000

and how i would handle that but there

166

00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:28,800

never was i never saw another car

167

00:05:32,629 --> 00:05:30,800

when i got to the parking lot if i could

168

00:05:34,469 --> 00:05:32,639

call it that i noticed there was only

169

00:05:37,270 --> 00:05:34,479

space for like three cars

170

00:05:39,110 --> 00:05:37,280

all in a tight space it was small so i

171

00:05:40,790 --> 00:05:39,120

decided to park my car with the front

172

00:05:42,870 --> 00:05:40,800

facing towards the road

173

00:05:44,790 --> 00:05:42,880

i thought maybe it was private property

174

00:05:46,390 --> 00:05:44,800

check the app but it didn't say anything

175

00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:46,400

about private property

176

00:05:50,230 --> 00:05:48,800

i shrugged it off got kyrie out prepared

177

00:05:51,670 --> 00:05:50,240

us and saw the trail

178

00:05:53,749 --> 00:05:51,680

now even though i knew there wasn't

179

00:05:54,550 --> 00:05:53,759

anyone parked there i kept kyrie on a

180

00:05:56,309 --> 00:05:54,560

leash

181

00:05:58,550 --> 00:05:56,319

i didn't know if there were bikers along

182

00:06:00,390 --> 00:05:58,560

the trail but after 30 minutes or so i

183

00:06:01,430 --> 00:06:00,400

didn't see anyone i decided to let her

184

00:06:03,430 --> 00:06:01,440

off leash

185

00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:03,440

it was a steep hike for the first half

186

00:06:06,710 --> 00:06:04,800

but it was beautiful

187

00:06:09,029 --> 00:06:06,720

we were deep in the woods and i felt at

188

00:06:10,390 --> 00:06:09,039

peace i used to wear headphones when i

189

00:06:12,309 --> 00:06:10,400

hiked but didn't anymore

190

00:06:13,430 --> 00:06:12,319

so i was enjoying the natural sounds of

191

00:06:15,270 --> 00:06:13,440

the forest

192

00:06:17,110 --> 00:06:15,280

it was still early in the morning so i

193

00:06:17,830 --> 00:06:17,120

wore a light jacket and decided when it

194

00:06:20,309 --> 00:06:17,840

got warmer

195

00:06:21,350 --> 00:06:20,319

i'd give kyrie her breakfast now before

196

00:06:23,830 --> 00:06:21,360

you start to hate

197

00:06:26,309 --> 00:06:23,840

i know i know bringing kyrie's raw meat

198

00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:26,319

was absolutely stupid and ignorant of me

199

00:06:29,749 --> 00:06:27,919

i had never seen a bear will for

200

00:06:30,870 --> 00:06:29,759

anything so i got cocky and just thought

201
00:06:33,029 --> 00:06:30,880
it was okay

202
00:06:34,790 --> 00:06:33,039
i learned my lesson the bad day so no

203
00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:34,800
need to tell me i was dumb

204
00:06:39,029 --> 00:06:36,639
now here is where we begin the bad part

205
00:06:40,790 --> 00:06:39,039
of the story the trail finally stopped

206
00:06:41,670 --> 00:06:40,800
being steep and sort of an easy hike

207
00:06:43,350 --> 00:06:41,680
from here

208
00:06:44,790 --> 00:06:43,360
when you got to the top you could see

209
00:06:45,590 --> 00:06:44,800
through the trees a beautiful open

210
00:06:47,270 --> 00:06:45,600
meadow

211
00:06:48,710 --> 00:06:47,280
on the other side of it you can hear a

212
00:06:50,710 --> 00:06:48,720
river and a waterfall

213
00:06:52,629 --> 00:06:50,720

the trail went around the meadow the

214

00:06:53,990 --> 00:06:52,639

meadow was absolutely beautiful with the

215

00:06:56,150 --> 00:06:54,000

mountains in the background

216

00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:56,160

the sound of the water this hike was

217

00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:58,000

almost the most beautiful one i had ever

218

00:07:00,390 --> 00:06:58,800

been to

219

00:07:01,990 --> 00:07:00,400

when kyrie and i were sort of in the

220

00:07:03,589 --> 00:07:02,000

center of the meadow she stopped

221

00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:03,599

right in front of me and looked towards

222

00:07:06,150 --> 00:07:05,840

the meadow kyrie always walked ahead of

223

00:07:07,909 --> 00:07:06,160

me

224

00:07:09,350 --> 00:07:07,919

and when she stopped i stopped since i

225

00:07:11,189 --> 00:07:09,360

trusted her judgment

226

00:07:13,589 --> 00:07:11,199

before i could look the smell hit me

227

00:07:14,950 --> 00:07:13,599

first you know the typical rotting smell

228

00:07:17,350 --> 00:07:14,960

but oh my god

229

00:07:18,550 --> 00:07:17,360

words could not explain how bad it was

230

00:07:20,870 --> 00:07:18,560

it burned my nose

231

00:07:22,070 --> 00:07:20,880

and started to make me tear up i put my

232

00:07:23,670 --> 00:07:22,080

shirt over my nose

233

00:07:25,189 --> 00:07:23,680

feeling nauseous and looked over to

234

00:07:27,110 --> 00:07:25,199

where kyrie was looking

235

00:07:29,189 --> 00:07:27,120

in the middle of the meadow was a deer

236

00:07:30,390 --> 00:07:29,199

now i've only seen does but never a male

237

00:07:32,710 --> 00:07:30,400

deer in person

238

00:07:33,909 --> 00:07:32,720

but his antlers were huge the beauty of

239

00:07:35,350 --> 00:07:33,919

the deer was amazing

240

00:07:37,749 --> 00:07:35,360

but not enough to take away the

241

00:07:39,110 --> 00:07:37,759

disgusting smell that was making me sick

242

00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:39,120

the deer was looking towards the

243

00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:40,800

mountains and away from me

244

00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:42,720

i thought maybe kyrie's food was going

245

00:07:47,189 --> 00:07:45,360

bad i checked that and it seemed fine

246

00:07:48,950 --> 00:07:47,199

when i looked up again the deer was

247

00:07:50,869 --> 00:07:48,960

looking towards our direction

248

00:07:53,270 --> 00:07:50,879

i noticed that karis hackles went up at

249

00:07:54,629 --> 00:07:53,280

that she started to cry nervously

250

00:07:56,869 --> 00:07:54,639

now i've heard of windigos and

251
00:07:58,629 --> 00:07:56,879
skinwalkers i am native american

252
00:08:00,390 --> 00:07:58,639
it is common for these creatures to be

253
00:08:02,469 --> 00:08:00,400
in our childhood stories

254
00:08:03,430 --> 00:08:02,479
that and also listening to scary stories

255
00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:03,440
on youtube

256
00:08:07,110 --> 00:08:05,520
now when kyrie did that i got a bad

257
00:08:08,070 --> 00:08:07,120
feeling in my stomach despite the

258
00:08:10,070 --> 00:08:08,080
sickness

259
00:08:11,430 --> 00:08:10,080
it was a wendigo and i knew that now i

260
00:08:13,110 --> 00:08:11,440
didn't know what to do

261
00:08:14,790 --> 00:08:13,120
these creatures were only a part of my

262
00:08:17,189 --> 00:08:14,800
stories to make me go to bed

263
00:08:18,710 --> 00:08:17,199

not to instructions of what to do plus

264

00:08:20,390 --> 00:08:18,720

my grandmother was the one with the

265

00:08:22,150 --> 00:08:20,400

stories and passed away

266

00:08:23,830 --> 00:08:22,160

she was the one with the experience not

267

00:08:25,990 --> 00:08:23,840

my mom or anyone else

268

00:08:27,909 --> 00:08:26,000

i glanced to kyrie again when she cried

269

00:08:30,390 --> 00:08:27,919

and looked back towards the creature

270

00:08:31,990 --> 00:08:30,400

it started to stand on its hind legs

271

00:08:34,469 --> 00:08:32,000

holy hell it was freaking tall

272

00:08:35,350 --> 00:08:34,479

and it faced my direction it started to

273

00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:35,360

walk towards me

274

00:08:39,509 --> 00:08:37,200

i was going to run until i heard in my

275

00:08:41,509 --> 00:08:39,519

head i am the one of this land

276

00:08:42,630 --> 00:08:41,519

suddenly it started to run towards me

277

00:08:44,790 --> 00:08:42,640

full speed

278

00:08:47,430 --> 00:08:44,800

i screamed called kyrie and started to

279

00:08:49,430 --> 00:08:47,440

run kyrie was falling behind me

280

00:08:51,190 --> 00:08:49,440

i started to cry as i was running since

281

00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:51,200

i could hear it catch up to me

282

00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:53,519

it was loud it was destroying everything

283

00:08:57,110 --> 00:08:55,120

it came in contact with to get

284

00:08:59,190 --> 00:08:57,120

me the adrenaline running through me was

285

00:09:01,509 --> 00:08:59,200

making me just focus on running

286

00:09:03,030 --> 00:09:01,519

i didn't know where to go i just ran the

287

00:09:05,190 --> 00:09:03,040

trail suddenly got smaller

288

00:09:06,870 --> 00:09:05,200

and bushes with thorns started to appear

289

00:09:07,670 --> 00:09:06,880

but i didn't feel them as they cut my

290

00:09:09,670 --> 00:09:07,680

arms

291

00:09:11,670 --> 00:09:09,680

as i heard it got closer it suddenly

292

00:09:13,590 --> 00:09:11,680

went to the left as i ran straight

293

00:09:15,910 --> 00:09:13,600

i somehow had the balls to look back to

294

00:09:18,470 --> 00:09:15,920

see it was gone but also kyrie

295

00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:18,480

kyrie i said but right as i called out

296

00:09:20,710 --> 00:09:18,959

for her

297

00:09:22,389 --> 00:09:20,720

the trail ended with a four foot drop

298

00:09:25,030 --> 00:09:22,399

onto a patch of rocks

299

00:09:26,790 --> 00:09:25,040

i hit my head bleeding a bit but again i

300

00:09:27,269 --> 00:09:26,800

couldn't feel it that much and just got

301

00:09:28,870 --> 00:09:27,279

up

302

00:09:31,190 --> 00:09:28,880

i looked towards the forest when i

303

00:09:34,389 --> 00:09:31,200

suddenly heard a loud cry from my right

304

00:09:37,030 --> 00:09:34,399

it was kyrie kyrie i cried out

305

00:09:38,710 --> 00:09:37,040

i stood up crying and lost at what to do

306

00:09:40,389 --> 00:09:38,720

i looked back to see a river leading up

307

00:09:42,310 --> 00:09:40,399

to the waterfall i heard

308

00:09:43,750 --> 00:09:42,320

suddenly a heavyweight ran into me and

309

00:09:45,430 --> 00:09:43,760

we both fell back

310

00:09:47,030 --> 00:09:45,440

i hit my head again on the back and

311

00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:47,040

looked up to see kyrie

312

00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:49,200

kyrie had blood all over her it was

313

00:09:53,750 --> 00:09:50,560

pouring from her neck

314

00:09:54,949 --> 00:09:53,760

kyrie i cried out she was whimpering and

315

00:09:56,630 --> 00:09:54,959

breathing heavy

316

00:09:59,110 --> 00:09:56,640

she still had her backpack on with some

317

00:09:59,430 --> 00:09:59,120

cuts in it before i had a chance to help

318

00:10:01,910 --> 00:09:59,440

her

319

00:10:03,110 --> 00:10:01,920

a scream came from the forest i looked

320

00:10:04,790 --> 00:10:03,120

back at the waterfall

321

00:10:07,190 --> 00:10:04,800

and somehow had the strength to pick up

322

00:10:08,790 --> 00:10:07,200

my 85 pound dog and carry her

323

00:10:10,630 --> 00:10:08,800

i don't know where i was planning to go

324

00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:10,640

i was just running to the waterfall as

325

00:10:13,750 --> 00:10:12,240

if it was a safe place

326

00:10:15,430 --> 00:10:13,760

i was almost there when i heard the

327

00:10:16,150 --> 00:10:15,440

creature land on the rocks that i did

328

00:10:17,750 --> 00:10:16,160

early

329

00:10:20,069 --> 00:10:17,760

i tripped at that and looked back to see

330

00:10:20,870 --> 00:10:20,079

you looking at me its eyes were black or

331

00:10:22,310 --> 00:10:20,880

i think so

332

00:10:24,550 --> 00:10:22,320

it could also be that there wasn't

333

00:10:26,550 --> 00:10:24,560

anything in there i don't know

334

00:10:27,670 --> 00:10:26,560

i took off kyrie's backpack and throw it

335

00:10:29,269 --> 00:10:27,680

towards the monster

336

00:10:31,430 --> 00:10:29,279

hoping it would take the meat and just

337

00:10:34,069 --> 00:10:31,440

leave us alone i was skirting back

338

00:10:36,069 --> 00:10:34,079

towards the waterfall crying as i did so

339

00:10:38,389 --> 00:10:36,079

holding and dragging kyrie with my left

340

00:10:40,069 --> 00:10:38,399

arm i found that being so close to the

341

00:10:40,870 --> 00:10:40,079

creature made me literally weak to my

342

00:10:43,509 --> 00:10:40,880

knees

343

00:10:45,190 --> 00:10:43,519

it walked over to me taking huge steps

344

00:10:47,110 --> 00:10:45,200

it looked so different than before

345

00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:47,120

before it looked like a deer and now as

346

00:10:50,470 --> 00:10:48,320

it crawled over to me

347

00:10:52,550 --> 00:10:50,480

it looked like a monster i don't know

348

00:10:55,509 --> 00:10:52,560

how else to describe this awful demon

349

00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:55,519

i don't i'm sorry but i felt water hit

350

00:10:57,910 --> 00:10:56,959

my head hard as i had reached the

351
00:10:59,829 --> 00:10:57,920
waterfall

352
00:11:01,910 --> 00:10:59,839
i kept going until i was up against the

353
00:11:04,470 --> 00:11:01,920
wall there barely enough space where

354
00:11:06,790 --> 00:11:04,480
water wasn't hitting kyrie in my face

355
00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:06,800
kyrie felt limp at this point i could

356
00:11:08,630 --> 00:11:08,160
somewhat see the creature through the

357
00:11:10,870 --> 00:11:08,640
water

358
00:11:12,790 --> 00:11:10,880
but still saw it coming towards me it

359
00:11:13,509 --> 00:11:12,800
stood on its hind legs when it was close

360
00:11:16,230 --> 00:11:13,519
enough to me

361
00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:16,240
watching me the smell was so disgusting

362
00:11:20,550 --> 00:11:18,480
i couldn't help but throw up in my mouth

363
00:11:21,990 --> 00:11:20,560

it reached his arms out to grab me i

364

00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:22,000

screamed so loud

365

00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:24,800

i actually lost my voice after i let out

366

00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:25,600

that scream

367

00:11:29,829 --> 00:11:28,079

another scream came from the deep forest

368

00:11:30,949 --> 00:11:29,839

the creature snapped its head almost

369

00:11:33,110 --> 00:11:30,959

completely backward

370

00:11:34,870 --> 00:11:33,120

looking towards the scream the scream

371

00:11:35,829 --> 00:11:34,880

sounded like the one this one had let

372

00:11:37,990 --> 00:11:35,839

out earlier

373

00:11:40,389 --> 00:11:38,000

i was still holding on to kyrie crying

374

00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:40,399

and screaming since its arm was close

375

00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:42,240

it looked back to me pulling its arm

376

00:11:46,470 --> 00:11:44,079

away and again said in my mind

377

00:11:48,069 --> 00:11:46,480

i am the one of this land with that it

378

00:11:50,470 --> 00:11:48,079

took steps back watching me

379

00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:50,480

and went down the river bank it crawled

380

00:11:53,829 --> 00:11:51,360

on all fours

381

00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,839

stopping next to kyrie's backpack it

382

00:11:57,269 --> 00:11:55,440

ripped it apart and pulled out the meat

383

00:11:58,069 --> 00:11:57,279

eating it with the plastic bag that it

384

00:11:59,829 --> 00:11:58,079

was in

385

00:12:01,350 --> 00:11:59,839

it suddenly screamed and ran towards

386

00:12:02,230 --> 00:12:01,360

that direction of the scream from

387

00:12:04,150 --> 00:12:02,240

earlier

388

00:12:06,230 --> 00:12:04,160

when i thought it was gone i stood up

389

00:12:07,190 --> 00:12:06,240

shakily and carried kyrie towards the

390

00:12:09,190 --> 00:12:07,200

trail again

391

00:12:11,110 --> 00:12:09,200

when i was running i came across my

392

00:12:11,990 --> 00:12:11,120

backpack that i had left earlier and

393

00:12:13,990 --> 00:12:12,000

stopped

394

00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:14,000

it was ripped apart so i took off my

395

00:12:16,310 --> 00:12:15,920

jacket and wrapped it around kyrie's

396

00:12:18,710 --> 00:12:16,320

neck

397

00:12:20,230 --> 00:12:18,720

where she was bleeding a lot after that

398

00:12:22,389 --> 00:12:20,240

i barely remember

399

00:12:23,350 --> 00:12:22,399

all i remember is carrying kyrie and

400

00:12:24,790 --> 00:12:23,360

driving down

401
00:12:26,949 --> 00:12:24,800
screaming the whole way towards the

402
00:12:27,430 --> 00:12:26,959
emergency bed they asked us what

403
00:12:29,430 --> 00:12:27,440
happened

404
00:12:30,550 --> 00:12:29,440
and i told them it was a bear they

405
00:12:32,470 --> 00:12:30,560
called the ambulance

406
00:12:35,030 --> 00:12:32,480
since i had blood all over me and they

407
00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:35,040
couldn't tell if it was minor kyries

408
00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:37,040
kyrie made it through surgery and had to

409
00:12:40,870 --> 00:12:38,480
have some stitches on her

410
00:12:42,550 --> 00:12:40,880
along with the pad it didn't really heal

411
00:12:44,790 --> 00:12:42,560
and a huge bump grew on there

412
00:12:45,590 --> 00:12:44,800
it had been infected but eventually got

413
00:12:47,509 --> 00:12:45,600

better

414

00:12:50,069 --> 00:12:47,519

she also had a bite mark on the top of

415

00:12:51,910 --> 00:12:50,079

her left eye but that healed much better

416

00:12:53,590 --> 00:12:51,920

they pulled out a four four-inch tooth i

417

00:12:55,350 --> 00:12:53,600

don't have it because i couldn't even

418

00:12:56,069 --> 00:12:55,360

look at it but they declared it from a

419

00:12:57,910 --> 00:12:56,079

bear

420

00:12:59,670 --> 00:12:57,920

even though they said it looked weird

421

00:13:01,030 --> 00:12:59,680

while i was waiting for kyrie i went to

422

00:13:03,269 --> 00:13:01,040

look up the trail on the app

423

00:13:04,230 --> 00:13:03,279

and it was gone i don't know why or how

424

00:13:06,230 --> 00:13:04,240

but it is

425

00:13:07,509 --> 00:13:06,240

i don't remember where it is either

426

00:13:09,350 --> 00:13:07,519

that's all a blur

427

00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:09,360

i haven't been hiking since and i

428

00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,120

refused to let kyrie go

429

00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:13,200

that time my mom took her she did it

430

00:13:17,110 --> 00:13:15,200

while i was at work but regretted it

431

00:13:19,430 --> 00:13:17,120

because she said kyrie was crying and

432

00:13:21,509 --> 00:13:19,440

was so scared they had to just go home

433

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:21,519

my mom knows i screamed at night from

434

00:13:25,430 --> 00:13:23,360

nightmares for a week or two

435

00:13:27,430 --> 00:13:25,440

my mom put white candles in my room to

436

00:13:28,710 --> 00:13:27,440

get rid of the bad spirits attracted to

437

00:13:30,949 --> 00:13:28,720

my negativity

438

00:13:32,949 --> 00:13:30,959

so yeah that's my story i've heard

439

00:13:34,790 --> 00:13:32,959

stories where people saw when they go

440

00:13:36,150 --> 00:13:34,800

and they didn't get harmed and god i

441

00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:36,160

wish i went through that

442

00:13:40,069 --> 00:13:38,720

i hate hiking my therapist thinks i may

443

00:13:42,150 --> 00:13:40,079

have some ptsd

444

00:13:44,230 --> 00:13:42,160

but only knows if it is a bear i'm

445

00:13:46,230 --> 00:13:44,240

getting through it kyrie is too

446

00:13:48,150 --> 00:13:46,240

hopefully one day i can go back but i

447

00:13:49,590 --> 00:13:48,160

don't see that being for a while

448

00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:49,600

please if you're going to go up to the

449

00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:51,760

mountains please please prepare

450

00:13:55,269 --> 00:13:54,000

mother nature is not only unpredictable

451
00:13:57,509 --> 00:13:55,279
but has things in there

452
00:13:59,110 --> 00:13:57,519
that just don't make sense in our heads

453
00:14:01,670 --> 00:13:59,120
so please be safe

454
00:14:02,710 --> 00:14:01,680
i say that with serious sincerity thanks

455
00:14:08,710 --> 00:14:02,720
for reading

456
00:14:12,150 --> 00:14:11,269
this is lon strickler if you like this

457
00:14:13,910 --> 00:14:12,160
program

458
00:14:15,269 --> 00:14:13,920
it would help us if you would give it a

459
00:14:18,150 --> 00:14:15,279
thumbs up

460
00:14:18,629 --> 00:14:18,160
then subscribe and click the bell icon

461
00:14:20,949 --> 00:14:18,639
so you

462
00:14:23,110 --> 00:14:20,959
get notification when we upload new

463
00:14:26,230 --> 00:14:23,120

first person encounters

464

00:14:28,629 --> 00:14:26,240

we have many more to come very soon and

465

00:14:31,030 --> 00:14:28,639

by the way if you have a suggestion