



BIG BAD BIGFOOT MAMMAS?

**Bigfoot
families
protecting
their young?**

BXP

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

[Music]

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

[Applause]

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

welcome to the best of first person

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

episodes of phantoms and monsters

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

please like subscribe and hit the bell

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

icon

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

so you'll be notified of all future

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00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:33,590

furry humanoid encountered in northern

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00:00:36,950 --> 00:00:35,120

wisconsin woods

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00:00:38,709 --> 00:00:36,960

i saw humanoid or something in the woods

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00:00:40,790 --> 00:00:38,719

outside my childhood home

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00:00:41,990 --> 00:00:40,800

this was real northern wisconsin and i

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:42,000

was 14.

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00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:43,840

up until that day i had zero fear of the

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:46,399

woods i spent most of my time out there

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00:00:50,069 --> 00:00:48,160

exploring and feared nothing

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00:00:52,470 --> 00:00:50,079

my parents had a bad marriage and fought

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00:00:53,430 --> 00:00:52,480

a lot i felt more at home outside than

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00:00:55,750 --> 00:00:53,440

in the house

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00:00:57,430 --> 00:00:55,760

on hot nights i take a sleeping bag out

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00:00:58,310 --> 00:00:57,440

onto the roof of an old shack on our

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00:01:00,950 --> 00:00:58,320

property

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00:01:02,950 --> 00:01:00,960

i saw bears i saw wolves they were

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00:01:04,869 --> 00:01:02,960

always more afraid of me than me them

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00:01:06,630 --> 00:01:04,879

i didn't believe in ghosts bigfoot

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:06,640

demons or even god

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00:01:10,550 --> 00:01:08,720

i only got lost out there once when dark

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00:01:12,870 --> 00:01:10,560

fell sooner than i expected

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00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,880

i stayed calm found the north star and

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00:01:16,390 --> 00:01:14,560

knew that if i continued south i'd

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:16,400

eventually come across the old railroad

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00:01:19,350 --> 00:01:17,840

tracks near my house

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00:01:21,270 --> 00:01:19,360

even the thought of spending the night

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00:01:22,870 --> 00:01:21,280

out there didn't bother me that vhe

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00:01:23,429 --> 00:01:22,880

thought of my mom's rage when i didn't

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00:01:25,830 --> 00:01:23,439

come home

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00:01:26,710 --> 00:01:25,840

did so it was summer i had just turned

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00:01:29,510 --> 00:01:26,720

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00:01:31,350 --> 00:01:29,520

by that time my mom had left my father

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00:01:32,710 --> 00:01:31,360

he worked all the time and my sister was

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00:01:35,270 --> 00:01:32,720

living on her own

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00:01:36,630 --> 00:01:35,280

one school was out it was me and my cat

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00:01:37,670 --> 00:01:36,640

this is before the internet or

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00:01:39,429 --> 00:01:37,680

smartphones

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00:01:41,429 --> 00:01:39,439

we lived on a dead and dirt road and

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:41,439

around noon i took my usual stroll down

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00:01:45,429 --> 00:01:43,600

the long driveway to check the mail

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00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:45,439

my cat followed me everywhere and i

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:47,200

actually kind of relied on him to give

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:48,799

me a heads up if there was a bear

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00:01:52,149 --> 00:01:50,159

something close by

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00:01:53,910 --> 00:01:52,159

i noticed bit of movement behind me as i

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:53,920

stood at the mailbox made me aware there

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00:01:57,190 --> 00:01:55,520

was something across the road in the

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00:01:57,990 --> 00:01:57,200

trees but there were pesky deer

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:58,000

everywhere

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00:02:02,149 --> 00:02:00,000

i heard a loud crash as if something

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00:02:04,069 --> 00:02:02,159

making its way through the brush loudly

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00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:04,079

i simply took the mail under my arm and

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00:02:08,710 --> 00:02:06,240

headed into the woods to investigate

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:08,720

my calf followed close behind i got

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00:02:12,470 --> 00:02:10,479

about 10 yards and when i noticed what i

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00:02:13,270 --> 00:02:12,480

hadn't noticed before that there was no

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00:02:15,670 --> 00:02:13,280

noise

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00:02:17,350 --> 00:02:15,680

nothing it was a beautiful june day and

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00:02:20,070 --> 00:02:17,360

there wasn't a single bird singing

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00:02:21,510 --> 00:02:20,080

no insects no leaves wrestling it was

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00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:21,520

absolutely silent

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00:02:25,190 --> 00:02:23,200

at the same time i registered the

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00:02:26,630 --> 00:02:25,200

silence i got that eerie feeling that

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00:02:28,309 --> 00:02:26,640

something was watching me

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00:02:29,910 --> 00:02:28,319

i stopped immediately and started

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00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:29,920

scanning the woods for deer

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00:02:33,350 --> 00:02:31,519

hunters know what i'm talking about when

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00:02:35,110 --> 00:02:33,360

i say look for the shape of a deer

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00:02:37,270 --> 00:02:35,120

instead of trying to pinpoint them by

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00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:37,280

color that's when i spotted it

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00:02:41,190 --> 00:02:39,280

two brown furry legs the top of it

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00:02:43,589 --> 00:02:41,200

concealed by tree branches

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00:02:45,430 --> 00:02:43,599

then my cat hissed i looked down and he

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00:02:46,229 --> 00:02:45,440

was completely poofed out with his back

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00:02:48,630 --> 00:02:46,239

arched

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00:02:50,390 --> 00:02:48,640

looking at the same thing i was i looked

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00:02:53,190 --> 00:02:50,400

back up and the legs moved

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00:02:53,670 --> 00:02:53,200

not like a deer like a human everything

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00:02:55,910 --> 00:02:53,680

happened

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00:02:57,750 --> 00:02:55,920

once after that i dropped the mail

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00:02:58,470 --> 00:02:57,760

picked up my cap by the scruff and ran

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:58,480

for it

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00:03:02,149 --> 00:02:59,920

whatever was out there with me was

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00:03:03,589 --> 00:03:02,159

running after me i have never run so

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

fast in my life

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00:03:07,750 --> 00:03:05,840

i tore up the driveway into the house

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00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:07,760

locked the door and grabbed the phone

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00:03:11,670 --> 00:03:09,519

i called my next-door neighbor who was

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00:03:13,350 --> 00:03:11,680

the ex-chief of police and he came over

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00:03:15,030 --> 00:03:13,360

immediately with his pistol

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00:03:17,509 --> 00:03:15,040

he checked out the spot i was in and

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00:03:18,470 --> 00:03:17,519

found nothing i was so hysterical i was

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00:03:20,229 --> 00:03:18,480

in tears

101
00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:20,239
he stayed with me until i was able to

102
00:03:24,229 --> 00:03:22,560
reach my mom and have her come get me

103
00:03:26,710 --> 00:03:24,239
of course they thought i was completely

104
00:03:27,750 --> 00:03:26,720
high or delusional i know exactly what i

105
00:03:30,309 --> 00:03:27,760
saw and felt

106
00:03:32,149 --> 00:03:30,319
it was broad daylight i never fell safe

107
00:03:33,190 --> 00:03:32,159
in those woods again and stop sleeping

108
00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:33,200
outside

109
00:03:37,030 --> 00:03:35,440
please note i should probably add that i

110
00:03:37,509 --> 00:03:37,040
thought i was looking at a deer's four

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00:03:39,270 --> 00:03:37,519
legs

112
00:03:41,030 --> 00:03:39,280
but once it took a step i realized the

113
00:03:43,509 --> 00:03:41,040

legs were far too thick and human

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00:03:44,229 --> 00:03:43,519

but was fur for that and there were only

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00:03:46,869 --> 00:03:44,239

two legs

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00:03:48,550 --> 00:03:46,879

not four plus i realized it was way too

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00:03:49,830 --> 00:03:48,560

tall for a deer to be concealed by the

118

00:03:52,630 --> 00:03:49,840

tree branches

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00:03:53,350 --> 00:03:52,640

it all happened within seconds i was and

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00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:53,360

still am

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00:03:57,030 --> 00:03:55,200

the calm rational middle child and my

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00:03:58,070 --> 00:03:57,040

parents trusted me they let me sleep

123

00:04:00,070 --> 00:03:58,080

outside

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:00,080

sometimes we all did to catch a meteor

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00:04:04,630 --> 00:04:02,400

shower i casually mentioned running into

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00:04:05,509 --> 00:04:04,640

a wild animal and my dad would just as

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00:04:08,470 --> 00:04:05,519

casually say

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00:04:10,229 --> 00:04:08,480

you made a lot of noise good i was quiet

129

00:04:11,910 --> 00:04:10,239

and sensible and had never freaked out

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00:04:13,270 --> 00:04:11,920

about anything before then

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00:04:15,110 --> 00:04:13,280

i had my neighbor's number for

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00:04:16,150 --> 00:04:15,120

emergencies and had never called him

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00:04:18,310 --> 00:04:16,160

prior to that

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00:04:19,830 --> 00:04:18,320

this is how shaken i was i was

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00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:19,840

embarrassed when he and my mom looked at

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00:04:22,629 --> 00:04:20,720

me like a fool

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00:04:25,110 --> 00:04:22,639

and later when my dad also didn't

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00:04:26,870 --> 00:04:25,120

believe me not once did my instinct set

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00:04:28,150 --> 00:04:26,880

me off in those woods until that very

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00:04:30,230 --> 00:04:28,160

moment when i absolutely

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00:04:31,670 --> 00:04:30,240

beyond a doubt realized i was praying

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00:04:39,430 --> 00:04:31,680

ran for my life

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00:04:43,909 --> 00:04:41,909

mama bigfoot to the rescue i never told

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00:04:45,430 --> 00:04:43,919

this story to anyone but my family and

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00:04:47,830 --> 00:04:45,440

maybe three other people

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00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:47,840

i'm retired i worked in science and i'm

147

00:04:50,310 --> 00:04:49,600

a skeptic of most of the things i hear

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00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:50,320

about

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00:04:54,950 --> 00:04:53,520

this happened to me in 1964. my wife and

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00:04:55,749 --> 00:04:54,960

i went out in the northern woods of

151
00:04:57,990 --> 00:04:55,759
wisconsin

152
00:05:00,469 --> 00:04:58,000
looking for a place to go camping we

153
00:05:02,150 --> 00:05:00,479
were going camping we were just looking

154
00:05:04,230 --> 00:05:02,160
i was going through some really tall

155
00:05:05,670 --> 00:05:04,240
white grass and i saw a place up in

156
00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:05,680
front of me that looked like it was

157
00:05:09,029 --> 00:05:06,560
patted down

158
00:05:09,590 --> 00:05:09,039
so i was very leery so i went up there

159
00:05:11,590 --> 00:05:09,600
and peeked

160
00:05:13,430 --> 00:05:11,600
and there's a bear in there i told my

161
00:05:15,990 --> 00:05:13,440
wife to run and get my gun

162
00:05:17,110 --> 00:05:16,000
she ran to the car i ran over and swung

163
00:05:18,950 --> 00:05:17,120

up into a tree

164

00:05:20,150 --> 00:05:18,960

and the bear was only maybe a first or

165

00:05:21,670 --> 00:05:20,160

second year bear

166

00:05:23,510 --> 00:05:21,680

i didn't see the mother around or

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00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:23,520

anything i was so scared

168

00:05:26,629 --> 00:05:25,840

i couldn't figure out what to do so i'm

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00:05:28,550 --> 00:05:26,639

standing there

170

00:05:30,710 --> 00:05:28,560

looking at despair and i know bears

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00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:30,720

climbed trees but this one wasn't trying

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00:05:33,670 --> 00:05:31,680

to climb it

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00:05:35,110 --> 00:05:33,680

it looked like he was playing with me

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00:05:37,350 --> 00:05:35,120

and all of a sudden a tree

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00:05:38,310 --> 00:05:37,360

a small tree maybe eight foot long with

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00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:38,320

dirt on one end

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00:05:41,909 --> 00:05:40,080

come flying out of the bushes and had

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00:05:44,310 --> 00:05:41,919

the spare in the rump and boy

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00:05:45,189 --> 00:05:44,320

he took off he ran under where i was in

180

00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:45,199

the tree

181

00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:46,800

and i turned around and watched him

182

00:05:50,310 --> 00:05:48,479

disappear through the grass

183

00:05:52,150 --> 00:05:50,320

i was ready to get down out of the tree

184

00:05:53,510 --> 00:05:52,160

and i turned around and there was this

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00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:53,520

thing standing there

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00:05:57,270 --> 00:05:55,600

up until this time i'd never heard of a

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00:05:59,350 --> 00:05:57,280

bigfoot or anything like that

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00:06:00,950 --> 00:05:59,360

i grew up in the city in ohio so i'd

189

00:06:02,710 --> 00:06:00,960

never heard of such a thing

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00:06:05,110 --> 00:06:02,720

the first thing i really noticed was it

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00:06:05,510 --> 00:06:05,120

had forearms it had two arms that were

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00:06:07,189 --> 00:06:05,520

long

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00:06:09,189 --> 00:06:07,199

and it had two little arms that looked

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:09,199

like it came out the back of its neck

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00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:11,600

and i think i froze i don't know but i

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00:06:15,430 --> 00:06:13,280

looked this creature in the eye

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00:06:16,950 --> 00:06:15,440

it had dark eyes and his face and eyes

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00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:16,960

were one of the most peaceful things

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00:06:19,830 --> 00:06:18,080

i've ever seen

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00:06:22,070 --> 00:06:19,840

and i just stood there on this slim

201
00:06:23,830 --> 00:06:22,080
looking at it ten feet away from me

202
00:06:25,830 --> 00:06:23,840
the first thing that popped into my head

203
00:06:27,350 --> 00:06:25,840
was it's an alien that had come from

204
00:06:29,350 --> 00:06:27,360
somewhere off this world

205
00:06:31,670 --> 00:06:29,360
i don't know how long i stared at it but

206
00:06:33,749 --> 00:06:31,680
all my fear left me and i was just calm

207
00:06:35,510 --> 00:06:33,759
standing there looking at this creature

208
00:06:36,150 --> 00:06:35,520
and my wife come running back from the

209
00:06:38,070 --> 00:06:36,160
car

210
00:06:40,230 --> 00:06:38,080
i had told her to get my pistol out of

211
00:06:42,550 --> 00:06:40,240
the car but it was the wrong car

212
00:06:43,270 --> 00:06:42,560
it was in my other car i wasn't gonna

213
00:06:45,029 --> 00:06:43,280

shoot it

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00:06:46,550 --> 00:06:45,039

i was gonna shoot at the bear and make

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00:06:48,469 --> 00:06:46,560

noise and run it away

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00:06:50,150 --> 00:06:48,479

but anyway when i looked over it my wife

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00:06:52,390 --> 00:06:50,160

and i thought oh my goodness

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00:06:54,469 --> 00:06:52,400

i'm not dreaming and i look back and i

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00:06:56,309 --> 00:06:54,479

see turn and walk about another ten feet

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00:06:57,270 --> 00:06:56,319

away from me and go back into these

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00:06:59,510 --> 00:06:57,280

bushes

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00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:59,520

well those small trees and then in back

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00:07:03,749 --> 00:07:01,199

of that there was a forest

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00:07:05,510 --> 00:07:03,759

big trees anyway hanging on the back

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00:07:07,430 --> 00:07:05,520

what i thought was two extra arms

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00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:07,440

was a baby hanging in the back of it and

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00:07:11,029 --> 00:07:09,520

it had a hold of the hair on the chest

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00:07:13,029 --> 00:07:11,039

it didn't look like anything from the

229

00:07:15,029 --> 00:07:13,039

ape family i gotta tell you

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00:07:16,390 --> 00:07:15,039

i have a very good memory and i took a

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00:07:18,870 --> 00:07:16,400

picture more or less

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00:07:20,870 --> 00:07:18,880

unconsciously of his face i looked on

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00:07:23,110 --> 00:07:20,880

the feet of the baby and they were flat

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00:07:24,710 --> 00:07:23,120

it had toes like people toes it

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00:07:26,950 --> 00:07:24,720

disappeared into the woods

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00:07:28,150 --> 00:07:26,960

and i'm just standing there i'm just

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00:07:30,230 --> 00:07:28,160

stunned still

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00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:30,240

my wife comes over and says where's the

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00:07:35,670 --> 00:07:32,639

beer i said it ran off

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00:07:37,430 --> 00:07:35,680

she said why i said that tree that tree

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00:07:46,469 --> 00:07:37,440

came flying out of the bushes and hit

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00:07:49,830 --> 00:07:48,629

bigfoot duo reported at nelson lake

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00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:49,840

wisconsin

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00:07:53,909 --> 00:07:51,759

i am writing about a sighting i had on

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00:07:56,710 --> 00:07:53,919

june 26th around 8 pm

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00:07:58,869 --> 00:07:56,720

at nelson lake wisconsin i was fishing

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00:08:00,309 --> 00:07:58,879

from my canoe about 30 yards from the

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00:08:02,950 --> 00:08:00,319

shore near tanning point

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00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:02,960

when i noticed a whimpering sound it was

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00:08:07,589 --> 00:08:05,280

coming from the woods of the shoreline

251
00:08:09,350 --> 00:08:07,599
it sounded like a dog whining so i

252
00:08:11,510 --> 00:08:09,360
stopped what i was doing to watch the

253
00:08:13,670 --> 00:08:11,520
woods to see if anything appeared

254
00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:13,680
after a few seconds i saw a child

255
00:08:17,830 --> 00:08:15,440
scampering from the woods

256
00:08:20,309 --> 00:08:17,840
i didn't get a very good look but the

257
00:08:22,309 --> 00:08:20,319
child had very thick brown hair all over

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00:08:25,029 --> 00:08:22,319
its body and was very small

259
00:08:26,869 --> 00:08:25,039
human toddler size it quickly showed

260
00:08:27,749 --> 00:08:26,879
itself then bolted back towards the

261
00:08:30,550 --> 00:08:27,759
woods

262
00:08:33,269 --> 00:08:30,560
i sat there in shock but within seconds

263
00:08:35,670 --> 00:08:33,279

i heard three distinct and angry grunts

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00:08:37,670 --> 00:08:35,680

i then saw a large ape-like head rise

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00:08:39,909 --> 00:08:37,680

above the lower tree boughs

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00:08:41,829 --> 00:08:39,919

the eyes were barely visible but i could

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00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:41,839

tell that it didn't want me there

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00:08:45,829 --> 00:08:44,000

that was enough for me so i started to

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00:08:47,670 --> 00:08:45,839

paddle towards the north shore when all

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00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:47,680

of a sudden i heard a loud plop

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00:08:51,990 --> 00:08:50,160

then splash from behind the boat i

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00:08:54,550 --> 00:08:52,000

turned around in time to see another

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00:08:55,430 --> 00:08:54,560

rock heading in my direction it was many

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00:08:57,990 --> 00:08:55,440

yards from me

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00:08:59,829 --> 00:08:58,000

but i got the message i was shaking from

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00:09:01,990 --> 00:08:59,839

the time i witnessed these beasts up

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00:09:04,550 --> 00:09:02,000

until a few hours later when i was in my

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00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:04,560

home office pondering what i had seen

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00:09:08,070 --> 00:09:06,959

i think it may have been bigfoot i

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00:09:10,790 --> 00:09:08,080

googled wisconsin

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00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:10,800

bigfoot and your blog came up was this a

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00:09:13,670 --> 00:09:11,760

bigfoot

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00:09:15,269 --> 00:09:13,680

i'm not an outdoorsman though i enjoy

284

00:09:16,870 --> 00:09:15,279

canoeing and fishing

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00:09:19,110 --> 00:09:16,880

have there been other sightings in this

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00:09:21,590 --> 00:09:19,120

area is there a danger

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00:09:22,230 --> 00:09:21,600

i appreciate your help i am a state

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00:09:24,470 --> 00:09:22,240

employee

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00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:24,480

so i would prefer my identifier remain

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00:09:32,070 --> 00:09:25,760

confidential

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00:09:35,509 --> 00:09:34,630

this is lon strickler if you like this

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00:09:37,269 --> 00:09:35,519

program

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00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:37,279

it would help us if you would give it a

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00:09:41,509 --> 00:09:38,640

thumbs up

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00:09:41,990 --> 00:09:41,519

then subscribe and click the bell icon

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00:09:44,389 --> 00:09:42,000

so you

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00:09:46,470 --> 00:09:44,399

get notification when we upload new

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00:09:49,590 --> 00:09:46,480

first person encounters

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00:09:52,070 --> 00:09:49,600

we have many more to come very soon and

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00:09:54,389 --> 00:09:52,080

by the way if you have a suggestion

