



CHASED by BIGFOOT!

Four more Scary Sightings!



1
00:00:05,860 --> 00:00:04,590
[Music]

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00:00:10,540 --> 00:00:05,870
[Applause]

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00:00:12,890 --> 00:00:10,550
[Music]

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00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:12,900
[Applause]

5
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

8
00:00:28,830 --> 00:00:25,439
icon

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00:00:32,069 --> 00:00:28,840
so you'll be notified of all future

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00:00:35,110 --> 00:00:34,150
bigfoot habituation in miller county

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00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:35,120
arkansas

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00:00:40,229 --> 00:00:38,399
i have followed sightings since 1976.

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00:00:41,830 --> 00:00:40,239

that year i encountered a creature i

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00:00:44,229 --> 00:00:41,840

believe didn't exist

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00:00:46,310 --> 00:00:44,239

the first incident i laughed off my

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00:00:48,310 --> 00:00:46,320

cousin came running into my bedroom one

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00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:48,320

night and jumped into bed with me

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00:00:52,470 --> 00:00:50,239

saying something big just walked by the

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:52,480

window i lived in a community called

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:53,280

jenna

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00:00:57,670 --> 00:00:56,160

it is in arkansas not far from falc a

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00:00:59,750 --> 00:00:57,680

very rural community

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00:01:01,830 --> 00:00:59,760

we had a horse corral right behind our

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00:01:03,670 --> 00:01:01,840

trailer so i thought she had just seen a

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00:01:04,390 --> 00:01:03,680

shadow from one of the three horses we

26

00:01:06,469 --> 00:01:04,400

owned

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:06,479

i just laughed at her and went back to

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00:01:10,950 --> 00:01:08,880

sleep the second incident happened late

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00:01:13,670 --> 00:01:10,960

in mayorite before school was out

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00:01:15,830 --> 00:01:13,680

i was in my bedroom studying for finals

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00:01:17,830 --> 00:01:15,840

my dad came to door of my bedroom

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00:01:20,550 --> 00:01:17,840

and motioned for me too to be quiet and

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00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:20,560

follow him i followed him to his bedroom

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00:01:24,870 --> 00:01:22,640

he whispered to listen through the open

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00:01:26,149 --> 00:01:24,880

window came a loud sound of maybe an

36

00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:26,159

elephant with respiratory

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00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:28,560

problems i spent a lot of time in the

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00:01:32,069 --> 00:01:29,840

woods and bottoms

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00:01:34,710 --> 00:01:32,079

and have never heard anything like that

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:34,720

my dad went to get his 357.

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00:01:38,710 --> 00:01:36,960

he was a retired police officer and i

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:38,720

had never seen him afraid

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00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:41,280

i begged him to not go out he finally

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00:01:44,310 --> 00:01:42,159

relented

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00:01:45,670 --> 00:01:44,320

a couple of nights later i had to go out

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:45,680

in the middle of the night to feed a

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00:01:48,789 --> 00:01:46,799

bowling calf

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00:01:50,789 --> 00:01:48,799

i was standing there feeding the calf

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00:01:52,469 --> 00:01:50,799

and i noticed our horses standing up

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00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:52,479

against a pine thicket that connected

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00:01:56,310 --> 00:01:54,159

the corral to the pasture

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

i had the back porch light on and my

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:58,560

eyes were adjusting to the darkness

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00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:00,240

i could see the reflection from the

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:02,799

light i counted sets of eyes

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00:02:06,789 --> 00:02:04,320

there should have been three but there

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00:02:08,309 --> 00:02:06,799

were four one set was about a foot above

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00:02:10,949 --> 00:02:08,319

the tallest horse's head

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00:02:12,869 --> 00:02:10,959

they were round and red my eyes were

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00:02:14,470 --> 00:02:12,879

still adjusting to the darkness but i

61

00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:14,480

could see the outline of what looked

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00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:16,400

like the shape of a huge person

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00:02:19,430 --> 00:02:18,720

i was in shock we stood their eyes

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00:02:21,750 --> 00:02:19,440

locked

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00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:21,760

it was maybe twenty feet from me i

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00:02:23,670 --> 00:02:23,200

popped the bottle out of the calf's

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00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:23,680

mouth

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00:02:28,630 --> 00:02:26,560

and back to the door i never told my dad

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00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:28,640

or anyone for years because the creature

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00:02:32,470 --> 00:02:30,239

could have easily gotten to me

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00:02:34,470 --> 00:02:32,480

and we came to an understanding it

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00:02:36,309 --> 00:02:34,480

protected our animals in exchange for

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00:02:38,390 --> 00:02:36,319

the food it took from the horse feed

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00:02:40,390 --> 00:02:38,400

and the garden i always knew when they

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00:02:41,350 --> 00:02:40,400

were gone because the coyotes would show

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00:02:48,309 --> 00:02:41,360

up again

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00:02:52,070 --> 00:02:50,309

massive nine foot shaggy bigfoot up

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00:02:54,150 --> 00:02:52,080

close on vermont road

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00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:54,160

i've lived in vermont since i was 17

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00:02:58,470 --> 00:02:56,480

years old i'd never heard of bigfoot nor

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:58,480

seen anything like it in my life

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:03:00,239

i've seen black bears stand on their

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00:03:03,190 --> 00:03:02,000

hind feet take a few steps

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00:03:05,949 --> 00:03:03,200

but always returning to their

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:05,959

four-legged walk i married my husband in

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00:03:09,470 --> 00:03:07,120

1967

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00:03:10,869 --> 00:03:09,480

and had three children from 1970 to

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00:03:12,390 --> 00:03:10,879

1972.

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:12,400

there are only two lane roads in the

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00:03:16,949 --> 00:03:14,800

state except for the interstate i-89

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00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:16,959

which goes from i-91 to massachusetts

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00:03:20,710 --> 00:03:18,159

into i-89

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00:03:21,750 --> 00:03:20,720

and wins its way clear to canada we live

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00:03:23,430 --> 00:03:21,760

in windsor vermont

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00:03:25,350 --> 00:03:23,440

centered next to the connecticut river

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00:03:27,670 --> 00:03:25,360

nestled against mount us gutney

97

00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:27,680

it's a truly beautiful place to live the

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00:03:30,470 --> 00:03:29,280

people are friendly even with their new

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00:03:32,309 --> 00:03:30,480

england quirks

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00:03:33,990 --> 00:03:32,319

is it place you'd bring up your children

101
00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:34,000
let them walk to and from school

102
00:03:37,350 --> 00:03:36,000
never had to lock your cars or houses

103
00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:37,360
for everyone knew everybody for

104
00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:38,239
generations

105
00:03:42,470 --> 00:03:40,640
but one year changed my life forever you

106
00:03:44,070 --> 00:03:42,480
see my husband was a hunter

107
00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:44,080
we drove to richford vermont to his

108
00:03:47,589 --> 00:03:45,840
cousin's house and he and his cousin

109
00:03:48,710 --> 00:03:47,599
would hunt buck or doe for the two weeks

110
00:03:50,229 --> 00:03:48,720
we stayed there

111
00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:50,239
he knew every track and animal would

112
00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:51,920
leave and enjoyed the sport

113
00:03:55,110 --> 00:03:53,920

so on that fateful afternoon coming back

114

00:03:57,270 --> 00:03:55,120

from reading vermont

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00:03:59,429 --> 00:03:57,280

it was a typical day maybe 80 nice

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00:04:00,949 --> 00:03:59,439

breeze we were talking when i approached

117

00:04:02,710 --> 00:04:00,959

a long swinging corner

118

00:04:04,229 --> 00:04:02,720

i had slowed a bit but when i'd reached

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00:04:05,429 --> 00:04:04,239

the straight there was an animal in the

120

00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:05,439

center of the road

121

00:04:09,270 --> 00:04:07,840

i came to a stop just yards from it we

122

00:04:11,190 --> 00:04:09,280

both thought it was a bear as it was

123

00:04:13,270 --> 00:04:11,200

hunched over with its back dust

124

00:04:15,429 --> 00:04:13,280

i hung the horn a couple of times but in

125

00:04:15,830 --> 00:04:15,439

no veil the creature continued doing its

126

00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:15,840

thing

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00:04:20,069 --> 00:04:17,840

until it started standing up and up and

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00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:20,079

up it had to have been nine foot tall

129

00:04:24,150 --> 00:04:22,720

maybe 800 pounds my husband said reddish

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00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:24,160

brown shaggy fur

131

00:04:27,749 --> 00:04:26,160

then it turned around neither of us

132

00:04:29,350 --> 00:04:27,759

could speak as it

133

00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:29,360

it was very apparent that whatever it

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00:04:32,950 --> 00:04:31,040

was was intelligent

135

00:04:34,070 --> 00:04:32,960

it was a male but the largest animal i'd

136

00:04:35,830 --> 00:04:34,080

ever seen close up

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00:04:37,430 --> 00:04:35,840

and my husband was as shocked as i was

138

00:04:38,550 --> 00:04:37,440

at the side of the thing not being

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00:04:40,390 --> 00:04:38,560

disrespectful

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00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:40,400

and i just were maybe a minute or two

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00:04:44,230 --> 00:04:42,320

looking directly into each of our eyes

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00:04:46,150 --> 00:04:44,240

then turned took a step towards the side

143

00:04:46,629 --> 00:04:46,160

of the road and one step it was on the

144

00:04:48,390 --> 00:04:46,639

grass

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00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:48,400

another step it was going into what the

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00:04:51,909 --> 00:04:49,919

hunters called pucker brush

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00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:51,919

because it had thorns two inches long or

148

00:04:54,790 --> 00:04:53,520

better and it made you pucker for the

149

00:04:57,110 --> 00:04:54,800

pain it inflicted

150

00:04:58,710 --> 00:04:57,120

then the animal was just gone we sat

151

00:05:00,950 --> 00:04:58,720

there i don't even know how long

152

00:05:03,110 --> 00:05:00,960

afterwards but a car came up behind us

153

00:05:04,790 --> 00:05:03,120

and i had to start moving we didn't

154

00:05:06,550 --> 00:05:04,800

speak of it until the next day we were

155

00:05:07,510 --> 00:05:06,560

trying to wrap our minds around what we

156

00:05:09,749 --> 00:05:07,520

had witnessed

157

00:05:11,670 --> 00:05:09,759

years later i came across a book by ivan

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00:05:13,670 --> 00:05:11,680

sanderson about a large humanoid animal

159

00:05:15,830 --> 00:05:13,680

named sasquatch yeti or bigfoot and

160

00:05:17,670 --> 00:05:15,840

that's when i realized what we had seen

161

00:05:19,510 --> 00:05:17,680

i rushed home to show my husband what i

162

00:05:21,029 --> 00:05:19,520

had found and from then on we watched

163

00:05:21,510 --> 00:05:21,039

the sides of the roads and looked in

164

00:05:23,830 --> 00:05:21,520

fields

165

00:05:25,670 --> 00:05:23,840

but never saw the creature others again

166

00:05:27,430 --> 00:05:25,680

i'm truly thankful for what we saw that

167

00:05:28,950 --> 00:05:27,440

day as it made me realize that there is

168

00:05:29,830 --> 00:05:28,960

more to this world than we could ever

169

00:05:31,830 --> 00:05:29,840

imagine

170

00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:31,840

we never told anyone about our encounter

171

00:05:36,830 --> 00:05:33,520

till years later feeling like no one

172

00:05:36,840 --> 00:05:42,390

sf

173

00:05:47,590 --> 00:05:45,590

trailed by bigfoot in lamar county texas

174

00:05:50,390 --> 00:05:47,600

i was born and raised in a little town

175

00:05:52,230 --> 00:05:50,400

west of paris texas in lamar county

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00:05:55,110 --> 00:05:52,240

while i was growing up i had heard a

177

00:05:56,390 --> 00:05:55,120

bigfoot it wasn't something i spent much

178

00:05:58,390 --> 00:05:56,400

time thinking about

179

00:05:59,830 --> 00:05:58,400

but i would watch the documentaries with

180

00:06:01,990 --> 00:05:59,840

my two brothers

181

00:06:03,590 --> 00:06:02,000

i guess i didn't actually consider it

182

00:06:06,309 --> 00:06:03,600

real i had never

183

00:06:07,270 --> 00:06:06,319

seen one and didn't know anyone who had

184

00:06:09,749 --> 00:06:07,280

so for me

185

00:06:11,830 --> 00:06:09,759

it wasn't real it was summer and my

186

00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,840

brothers and i were out of school

187

00:06:15,749 --> 00:06:13,600

just as we did every year we were

188

00:06:16,469 --> 00:06:15,759

spending as much time as we could at the

189

00:06:18,469 --> 00:06:16,479

lake

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00:06:19,909 --> 00:06:18,479

we had a trail behind our house that

191

00:06:21,029 --> 00:06:19,919

went straight through the woods to the

192

00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:21,039

local lake

193

00:06:24,070 --> 00:06:23,360

the trail was about a mile long but when

194

00:06:25,990 --> 00:06:24,080

you're a kid

195

00:06:28,309 --> 00:06:26,000

it doesn't matter how far you have to

196

00:06:29,590 --> 00:06:28,319

walk as long as you got to go swimming

197

00:06:31,270 --> 00:06:29,600

with your friends

198

00:06:33,590 --> 00:06:31,280

my brothers and i were both good

199

00:06:34,710 --> 00:06:33,600

swimmers so mom didn't worry about us

200

00:06:36,629 --> 00:06:34,720

too much

201
00:06:38,309 --> 00:06:36,639
occasionally she would drive over to the

202
00:06:40,870 --> 00:06:38,319
lake and check on us

203
00:06:42,710 --> 00:06:40,880
but most of the time we were on our own

204
00:06:45,350 --> 00:06:42,720
we would get there after our chores were

205
00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:45,360
done and stay until just about dark

206
00:06:49,270 --> 00:06:47,440
sometimes she would let my brother pitch

207
00:06:50,469 --> 00:06:49,280
a tent with their friends and spend the

208
00:06:52,629 --> 00:06:50,479
night at the lake

209
00:06:53,510 --> 00:06:52,639
i was never allowed to do this because i

210
00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:53,520
was a girl

211
00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:56,240
but that was okay with me mom and dad

212
00:06:59,430 --> 00:06:58,000
would pitch a tent in the backyard for

213
00:07:01,589 --> 00:06:59,440

me and my friends

214

00:07:03,749 --> 00:07:01,599

it was on a friday and my brothers were

215

00:07:05,830 --> 00:07:03,759

setting up their tent by the lake

216

00:07:07,749 --> 00:07:05,840

my friends and i had been swimming most

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00:07:09,270 --> 00:07:07,759

of the day when my mom came by with a

218

00:07:11,270 --> 00:07:09,280

late lunch for us

219

00:07:12,870 --> 00:07:11,280

she had picked up burgers from a local

220

00:07:15,110 --> 00:07:12,880

fast food place

221

00:07:17,990 --> 00:07:15,120

i didn't really want anything so i had

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00:07:19,990 --> 00:07:18,000

my soda while the boys ate their burgers

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00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:20,000

afterwards it was right back in the

224

00:07:24,070 --> 00:07:22,800

water mom yelled after me to start home

225

00:07:26,070 --> 00:07:24,080

before dark

226

00:07:28,150 --> 00:07:26,080

i had walked home plenty of times

227

00:07:29,510 --> 00:07:28,160

without my brothers so tonight wouldn't

228

00:07:31,589 --> 00:07:29,520

be any different

229

00:07:34,070 --> 00:07:31,599

the sun was starting to sink low in the

230

00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:34,080

sky and most of my friends had already

231

00:07:37,830 --> 00:07:35,440

left for the day

232

00:07:40,309 --> 00:07:37,840

i knew i should be heading home too but

233

00:07:42,710 --> 00:07:40,319

i chose to stay just a few more minutes

234

00:07:44,790 --> 00:07:42,720

and help my brothers gather firewood

235

00:07:46,150 --> 00:07:44,800

i grabbed the bag that contained my

236

00:07:48,550 --> 00:07:46,160

uneaten cheeseburger

237

00:07:50,710 --> 00:07:48,560

and headed for the path in the woods as

238

00:07:51,749 --> 00:07:50,720

i walked i began to feel more and more

239

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

uneasy

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00:07:55,830 --> 00:07:53,919

i kept telling myself that there was no

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00:07:57,990 --> 00:07:55,840

reason to feel this way

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00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:58,000

i had walked through here many times and

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00:08:02,070 --> 00:08:00,240

a lot of them were alone after dark

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00:08:04,150 --> 00:08:02,080

i had gone about a quarter of the way

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00:08:05,830 --> 00:08:04,160

when i heard a short snorting sound that

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00:08:08,710 --> 00:08:05,840

i wasn't familiar with

247

00:08:09,510 --> 00:08:08,720

i stopped to listen i knew that wasn't a

248

00:08:11,749 --> 00:08:09,520

deer

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00:08:13,029 --> 00:08:11,759

i stood there silently but the woods

250

00:08:15,749 --> 00:08:13,039

were quiet

251
00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:15,759
actually they were a bit too quiet

252
00:08:18,230 --> 00:08:16,560
usually

253
00:08:20,070 --> 00:08:18,240
there was the sound of frogs and

254
00:08:20,629 --> 00:08:20,080
crickets with it being this close to the

255
00:08:23,270 --> 00:08:20,639
water

256
00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:23,280
but tonight they didn't make a sound i

257
00:08:27,270 --> 00:08:24,639
started to walk again

258
00:08:29,749 --> 00:08:27,280
but this time a little faster i kept

259
00:08:31,909 --> 00:08:29,759
scolding myself for being afraid

260
00:08:35,029 --> 00:08:31,919
this time as i walked i heard a deep

261
00:08:37,190 --> 00:08:35,039
grunt it stopped me dead in my tracks

262
00:08:39,750 --> 00:08:37,200
there was something in the woods with me

263
00:08:42,310 --> 00:08:39,760

i had no clue what was out here with me

264

00:08:43,829 --> 00:08:42,320

but i knew it wasn't normal i kept

265

00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:43,839

hearing my mom's words

266

00:08:48,790 --> 00:08:46,800

get home before it gets dark now i was

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00:08:50,790 --> 00:08:48,800

really wishing i had listened

268

00:08:52,150 --> 00:08:50,800

as i began to walk i thought i could

269

00:08:54,070 --> 00:08:52,160

hear footsteps

270

00:08:56,790 --> 00:08:54,080

the steps seemed to be matched up with

271

00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:56,800

my own i needed to stop and listen

272

00:09:00,230 --> 00:08:58,959

but to stop walking was the last thing i

273

00:09:02,870 --> 00:09:00,240

wanted to do

274

00:09:03,750 --> 00:09:02,880

i finally took a deep breath and stopped

275

00:09:06,550 --> 00:09:03,760

i heard it

276
00:09:07,750 --> 00:09:06,560
three more steps right after mine i was

277
00:09:10,070 --> 00:09:07,760
sure of it

278
00:09:11,750 --> 00:09:10,080
someone was in the woods with me had

279
00:09:12,630 --> 00:09:11,760
someone been watching us at the lake

280
00:09:15,509 --> 00:09:12,640
today

281
00:09:17,430 --> 00:09:15,519
i was absolutely terrified it was all i

282
00:09:18,949 --> 00:09:17,440
could do to keep myself from breaking

283
00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:18,959
into a full run

284
00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:21,519
for a split second i thought about going

285
00:09:24,470 --> 00:09:22,080
back

286
00:09:26,949 --> 00:09:24,480
but i was now about halfway so it would

287
00:09:28,949 --> 00:09:26,959
be best to just keep heading home

288
00:09:30,230 --> 00:09:28,959

then i wondered if anyone would hear me

289

00:09:32,389 --> 00:09:30,240

if i screamed

290

00:09:35,430 --> 00:09:32,399

i heard a low grunt and started walking

291

00:09:37,670 --> 00:09:35,440

again i needed to get closer to home

292

00:09:39,829 --> 00:09:37,680

if i got closer to the house they may

293

00:09:41,910 --> 00:09:39,839

hear me if i started screaming

294

00:09:44,070 --> 00:09:41,920

i pictured mom in the kitchen cooking

295

00:09:46,150 --> 00:09:44,080

dinner with her radio tuned to a country

296

00:09:47,910 --> 00:09:46,160

station and her singing along

297

00:09:50,150 --> 00:09:47,920

dad would be in the living room with the

298

00:09:51,350 --> 00:09:50,160

news on the center layer would be

299

00:09:53,110 --> 00:09:51,360

whirring along

300

00:09:54,470 --> 00:09:53,120

they would not hear me no matter how

301
00:09:56,949 --> 00:09:54,480
loud i screamed

302
00:09:58,550 --> 00:09:56,959
i continued my fast walk with my heart

303
00:10:00,790 --> 00:09:58,560
beating in my ears

304
00:10:03,030 --> 00:10:00,800
my sweaty hand clutched the bag tightly

305
00:10:05,110 --> 00:10:03,040
that contained my uneaten lunch

306
00:10:07,190 --> 00:10:05,120
i had forgotten all about it until i

307
00:10:09,509 --> 00:10:07,200
felt the cramp in my fingers

308
00:10:10,870 --> 00:10:09,519
the footsteps had begun again just as i

309
00:10:13,110 --> 00:10:10,880
started to walk

310
00:10:14,470 --> 00:10:13,120
they didn't sound exactly the same as

311
00:10:16,790 --> 00:10:14,480
they had before

312
00:10:19,269 --> 00:10:16,800
i was straining my ears trying to find

313
00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:19,279

out why they sounded so differently

314

00:10:23,110 --> 00:10:21,120

when i realized what it was my heart

315

00:10:25,030 --> 00:10:23,120

froze with complete terror

316

00:10:27,670 --> 00:10:25,040

these footsteps were now behind me on

317

00:10:29,110 --> 00:10:27,680

the trail i stopped and spun around

318

00:10:31,030 --> 00:10:29,120

before thinking

319

00:10:33,829 --> 00:10:31,040

there behind me was something nightmares

320

00:10:35,990 --> 00:10:33,839

are made of about 15 feet away from me

321

00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:36,000

this creature that had stopped too

322

00:10:39,269 --> 00:10:37,760

it stood there in the middle of the dark

323

00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:39,279

trail looking at me

324

00:10:42,470 --> 00:10:41,519

i couldn't make out much detail because

325

00:10:44,870 --> 00:10:42,480

it was dark

326

00:10:46,550 --> 00:10:44,880

so i assumed the hair was black it

327

00:10:48,310 --> 00:10:46,560

looked to be about eight foot tall and

328

00:10:49,269 --> 00:10:48,320

about four feet from shoulder to

329

00:10:51,910 --> 00:10:49,279

shoulder

330

00:10:52,790 --> 00:10:51,920

out of reflex i let out an involuntary

331

00:10:56,949 --> 00:10:52,800

scream

332

00:10:58,550 --> 00:10:56,959

head to the side much like a dog will do

333

00:10:59,670 --> 00:10:58,560

when it hears something it doesn't

334

00:11:02,389 --> 00:10:59,680

understand

335

00:11:04,470 --> 00:11:02,399

i began to slowly back away from it

336

00:11:06,870 --> 00:11:04,480

after just a few steps it let out a

337

00:11:09,430 --> 00:11:06,880

grunt that sounded like a huge ape

338

00:11:10,389 --> 00:11:09,440

it was a deep throaty sound it took a

339

00:11:12,710 --> 00:11:10,399

step toward me

340

00:11:14,069 --> 00:11:12,720

and i let out another scream then threw

341

00:11:16,150 --> 00:11:14,079

the bag at it

342

00:11:17,190 --> 00:11:16,160

i turned and ran for home as hard as i

343

00:11:19,110 --> 00:11:17,200

could run

344

00:11:20,230 --> 00:11:19,120

i didn't slow down until i reached the

345

00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:20,240

back porch

346

00:11:23,910 --> 00:11:22,240

when i went inside it was pretty much

347

00:11:25,509 --> 00:11:23,920

like i had described

348

00:11:26,949 --> 00:11:25,519

there is no way they would have ever

349

00:11:29,269 --> 00:11:26,959

heard me screaming

350

00:11:30,150 --> 00:11:29,279

i went to my bedroom and sat down on the

351

00:11:32,310 --> 00:11:30,160

bed

352

00:11:33,910 --> 00:11:32,320

my mind was still trying to sort out

353

00:11:36,470 --> 00:11:33,920

what had just happened

354

00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,480

what have i seen just thinking about it

355

00:11:40,150 --> 00:11:38,320

again gave me the creeps

356

00:11:42,630 --> 00:11:40,160

i would never be able to walk those

357

00:11:44,630 --> 00:11:42,640

woods in the dark again i may not be

358

00:11:46,949 --> 00:11:44,640

able to walk them in daylight

359

00:11:48,230 --> 00:11:46,959

where had this thing come from has it

360

00:11:51,269 --> 00:11:48,240

always lived here

361

00:11:52,790 --> 00:11:51,279

i had so many questions i wanted to talk

362

00:11:54,790 --> 00:11:52,800

to my brothers about it

363

00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:54,800

but i knew they would never believe me

364

00:11:58,949 --> 00:11:56,800
and would tease me relentlessly

365

00:12:00,710 --> 00:11:58,959
i fell asleep that night thinking about

366

00:12:01,670 --> 00:12:00,720
the way it had tilted its head when i

367

00:12:03,590 --> 00:12:01,680
screamed

368

00:12:05,910 --> 00:12:03,600
the next morning i waited around the

369

00:12:08,550 --> 00:12:05,920
house until my mom drove into town

370

00:12:10,389 --> 00:12:08,560
and i got her to drop me off at the lake

371

00:12:11,350 --> 00:12:10,399
my brothers were getting ready to go

372

00:12:13,350 --> 00:12:11,360
swimming

373

00:12:14,470 --> 00:12:13,360
they both asked what had happened to me

374

00:12:16,470 --> 00:12:14,480
last night

375

00:12:18,870 --> 00:12:16,480
i didn't know why they were asking me

376

00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:18,880

this and i was curious as to how much

377

00:12:22,629 --> 00:12:19,519

they knew

378

00:12:23,990 --> 00:12:22,639

so i responded nothing why then they

379

00:12:26,230 --> 00:12:24,000

proceeded to tell me that

380

00:12:29,269 --> 00:12:26,240

one of them got hit with my fast food

381

00:12:31,670 --> 00:12:29,279

bag last night while sitting by the fire

382

00:12:32,310 --> 00:12:31,680

naturally they assumed it was me teasing

383

00:12:34,470 --> 00:12:32,320

them

384

00:12:36,310 --> 00:12:34,480

and the other one kept hearing me scream

385

00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:36,320

really late last night

386

00:12:39,910 --> 00:12:38,160

how could they have heard me scream late

387

00:12:40,710 --> 00:12:39,920

at night when i made it home pretty

388

00:12:42,310 --> 00:12:40,720

early

389

00:12:44,629 --> 00:12:42,320

i knew i couldn't tell them what

390

00:12:46,310 --> 00:12:44,639

happened but i really wanted to

391

00:12:48,790 --> 00:12:46,320

they said their friends told them that

392

00:12:51,509 --> 00:12:48,800

the screams were coming from a bigfoot

393

00:12:53,910 --> 00:12:51,519

a few of them got scared and went home i

394

00:12:55,829 --> 00:12:53,920

laughed right along with my brothers

395

00:12:57,030 --> 00:12:55,839

how silly to think there was a bigfoot

396

00:13:04,069 --> 00:12:57,040

in these woods

397

00:13:07,430 --> 00:13:05,990

possible aggressive bigfoot in armstrong

398

00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:07,440

kanji pennsylvania

399

00:13:11,509 --> 00:13:09,600

i was fishing a cadigan on the allegheny

400

00:13:13,190 --> 00:13:11,519

river in western pennsylvania

401

00:13:15,590 --> 00:13:13,200

i parked at the top of the ramp going

402

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:15,600

down to the river it's not a boat ramp

403

00:13:18,790 --> 00:13:17,600

just one for backing four-wheel drives

404

00:13:20,710 --> 00:13:18,800

down to the water

405

00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,720

it's getting to be just about twilight

406

00:13:24,069 --> 00:13:22,320

when i hear something moving down the

407

00:13:26,389 --> 00:13:24,079

hillside across from us

408

00:13:27,910 --> 00:13:26,399

it's steep but not too steep i hear it

409

00:13:30,150 --> 00:13:27,920

barreling down the hillside

410

00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:30,160

but the brush is thick and really high

411

00:13:33,670 --> 00:13:31,760

better part of 12 feet

412

00:13:35,110 --> 00:13:33,680

i'm waiting for a black bear to hop onto

413

00:13:37,030 --> 00:13:35,120

the road but it doesn't

414

00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:37,040

it just stops in the middle of the last

415

00:13:40,710 --> 00:13:38,720

brush right beside the road

416

00:13:42,389 --> 00:13:40,720

thinking it was still a bear i usher my

417

00:13:43,590 --> 00:13:42,399

friend and his four-year-old daughter

418

00:13:45,110 --> 00:13:43,600

down to the river

419

00:13:46,710 --> 00:13:45,120

there are a bunch of rocks there a

420

00:13:49,030 --> 00:13:46,720

variety of sizes

421

00:13:49,829 --> 00:13:49,040

i'm still in my car less than five feet

422

00:13:51,509 --> 00:13:49,839

from my door

423

00:13:53,990 --> 00:13:51,519

and this brush is a good thirty feet

424

00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:54,000

away so i know i can make it to my car

425

00:13:58,230 --> 00:13:56,160

and distract it with my horned engine

426

00:14:00,550 --> 00:13:58,240

and yet it never leaves the brush

427

00:14:01,670 --> 00:14:00,560

just shakes it violently i stand there

428

00:14:03,350 --> 00:14:01,680

about five minutes

429

00:14:05,750 --> 00:14:03,360

and i can see it make its way up the

430

00:14:07,189 --> 00:14:05,760

hill i didn't realize it was pushing the

431

00:14:08,949 --> 00:14:07,199

small trees around it

432

00:14:10,550 --> 00:14:08,959

i wasn't connecting anything because of

433

00:14:12,470 --> 00:14:10,560

my adrenaline was high

434

00:14:14,949 --> 00:14:12,480

i never saw it and it was too dark by

435

00:14:16,790 --> 00:14:14,959

that point i walk back down to the river

436

00:14:18,710 --> 00:14:16,800

and we're gathering up our stuff

437

00:14:20,389 --> 00:14:18,720

it's getting way too creepy we're

438

00:14:22,230 --> 00:14:20,399

packing up and i can hear a knocking

439

00:14:24,150 --> 00:14:22,240

sound coming from the hillside

440

00:14:26,550 --> 00:14:24,160

i can see a group of people down river

441

00:14:28,550 --> 00:14:26,560

from us but they aren't near any trees

442

00:14:29,990 --> 00:14:28,560

they're actually on an outcrop and about

443

00:14:32,069 --> 00:14:30,000

20 feet away from the tree

444

00:14:33,350 --> 00:14:32,079

line this knocking is above us and

445

00:14:35,350 --> 00:14:33,360

slightly upriver

446

00:14:37,189 --> 00:14:35,360

and even they had reacted to it looking

447

00:14:37,829 --> 00:14:37,199

around and not knowing what's making the

448

00:14:39,590 --> 00:14:37,839

sound

449

00:14:41,509 --> 00:14:39,600

i yelled to them about possibly being

450

00:14:43,430 --> 00:14:41,519

bare they said they heard something

451
00:14:45,189 --> 00:14:43,440
coming down the hill side and seen my

452
00:14:47,350 --> 00:14:45,199
buddy running towards the water

453
00:14:49,030 --> 00:14:47,360
they thanked us for the heads-up as soon

454
00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:49,040
as they thanked us the rock came flying

455
00:14:52,710 --> 00:14:50,639
off the hillside in between us

456
00:14:55,030 --> 00:14:52,720
and them we actually saw the rock hit

457
00:14:57,269 --> 00:14:55,040
the water they jumped as i did

458
00:14:59,110 --> 00:14:57,279
we really weren't expecting it i turned

459
00:15:00,949 --> 00:14:59,120
around to see if my friend was up on the

460
00:15:02,629 --> 00:15:00,959
hill and was messing with us

461
00:15:04,310 --> 00:15:02,639
as i turned he was just a few feet

462
00:15:06,790 --> 00:15:04,320
behind me holding his daughter

463
00:15:08,710 --> 00:15:06,800

and both were white as a ghost i decided

464

00:15:09,269 --> 00:15:08,720

to reach down and grab a rock to carry

465

00:15:11,430 --> 00:15:09,279

with me

466

00:15:13,189 --> 00:15:11,440

just in case it got real three more

467

00:15:13,670 --> 00:15:13,199

times we heard these rocks hitting the

468

00:15:16,069 --> 00:15:13,680

water

469

00:15:17,910 --> 00:15:16,079

and i just had enough our sight was all

470

00:15:19,110 --> 00:15:17,920

cleaned up and i took it as a perfect

471

00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:19,120

time to retaliate

472

00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:21,360

not my best decision but i knew where

473

00:15:25,590 --> 00:15:22,880

they were being thrown from

474

00:15:27,590 --> 00:15:25,600

that damn brush up there so i chucked it

475

00:15:29,269 --> 00:15:27,600

i knew there wasn't any trees around

476
00:15:31,189 --> 00:15:29,279
and i figured if i threw it it would

477
00:15:33,269 --> 00:15:31,199
probably just blow right through

478
00:15:35,269 --> 00:15:33,279
but it didn't it made us sound like

479
00:15:37,509 --> 00:15:35,279
someone who is beating their chest

480
00:15:39,350 --> 00:15:37,519
and it rolled back out towards me i

481
00:15:40,949 --> 00:15:39,360
actually heard whatever i had to get the

482
00:15:41,910 --> 00:15:40,959
wing knocked out of it and it hit the

483
00:15:43,670 --> 00:15:41,920
hillside

484
00:15:45,590 --> 00:15:43,680
it takes off down the road towards the

485
00:15:47,269 --> 00:15:45,600
other group they start screaming

486
00:15:49,269 --> 00:15:47,279
other terrorist screams and start

487
00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:49,279
throwing whatever they could grab at it

488
00:15:52,389 --> 00:15:51,040

i'm just standing there bewildered and

489

00:15:54,069 --> 00:15:52,399

watching them scatter

490

00:15:55,590 --> 00:15:54,079

few of them went into the water and the

491

00:15:57,509 --> 00:15:55,600

rest ran towards me

492

00:15:59,829 --> 00:15:57,519

all of a sudden someone yells get in the

493

00:16:01,749 --> 00:15:59,839

truck they took off to their truck

494

00:16:03,749 --> 00:16:01,759

they literally left everything nobody

495

00:16:06,150 --> 00:16:03,759

grabbed anything and they took off

496

00:16:08,310 --> 00:16:06,160

i'll never forget their screams i ran

497

00:16:10,069 --> 00:16:08,320

back up the hill and hopped in my car

498

00:16:11,749 --> 00:16:10,079

my buddy ran up with his daughter right

499

00:16:13,509 --> 00:16:11,759

after they started shouting

500

00:16:16,150 --> 00:16:13,519

he was crying and i've known this man

501
00:16:18,310 --> 00:16:16,160
for 20 years i can count on one hand how

502
00:16:20,310 --> 00:16:18,320
many times i have seen him cry

503
00:16:22,389 --> 00:16:20,320
i start up my car and we hightailed it

504
00:16:24,069 --> 00:16:22,399
out of there never seen what it was but

505
00:16:24,710 --> 00:16:24,079
i put everything together later that

506
00:16:26,550 --> 00:16:24,720
night

507
00:16:28,629 --> 00:16:26,560
it's been five years since it happened

508
00:16:29,269 --> 00:16:28,639
and he absolutely refuses to go down

509
00:16:31,269 --> 00:16:29,279
there

510
00:16:34,829 --> 00:16:31,279
damn shame too because it's an amazing

511
00:16:42,870 --> 00:16:37,670
r

512
00:16:44,150 --> 00:16:42,880
it would help us if you would give it a

513
00:16:47,030 --> 00:16:44,160

thumbs up

514

00:16:47,509 --> 00:16:47,040

then subscribe and click the bell icon

515

00:16:49,910 --> 00:16:47,519

so you

516

00:16:51,990 --> 00:16:49,920

get notification when we upload new

517

00:16:55,110 --> 00:16:52,000

first person encounters

518

00:16:55,829 --> 00:16:55,120

we have many more to come very soon and

519

00:16:57,910 --> 00:16:55,839

by the way

520

00:16:59,590 --> 00:16:57,920

if you have a suggestion or an