



# PODCAST UFO

ELTON, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

# LISTENER SIGHTING

1  
00:00:04,000 --> 00:00:03,550

[Music]

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00:00:22,790 --> 00:00:04,010

[Applause]

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00:00:27,429 --> 00:00:24,029

the year is

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00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:27,439  
1963 i'm in the third grade at franklin

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00:00:31,910 --> 00:00:29,199  
grammar school

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:31,920  
we're at recess and uh

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00:00:37,910 --> 00:00:34,880  
i played marbles the entire half hour

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00:00:40,310 --> 00:00:37,920  
and we were all waiting for the uh

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00:00:41,910 --> 00:00:40,320  
the uh recess beltering to go back in

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00:00:43,830 --> 00:00:41,920  
into class

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00:00:45,830 --> 00:00:43,840  
and i'm playing with my marbles with a

12  
00:00:48,389 --> 00:00:45,840  
big pocketful of them and talking to a

13  
00:00:50,229 --> 00:00:48,399

buddy of mine and the bell rings and

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

everybody starts piling into their

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00:00:53,750 --> 00:00:51,760

classes

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00:00:55,590 --> 00:00:53,760

and i wasn't in a huge rush to go back

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00:00:57,510 --> 00:00:55,600

to class because i know we had an exam

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00:00:58,389 --> 00:00:57,520

of some kind

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00:01:03,510 --> 00:00:58,399

so

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:03,520

was a bright sunny day about 11 o'clock

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00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:04,799

uh before

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00:01:09,670 --> 00:01:05,920

noon

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00:01:10,630 --> 00:01:09,680

and i see this huge golden

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00:01:12,469 --> 00:01:10,640

thing

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00:01:14,550 --> 00:01:12,479

just sitting in the air

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00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:14,560

making no noise

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00:01:19,109 --> 00:01:17,040

and it's it's so bright i could only

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00:01:21,429 --> 00:01:19,119

look at it for two or three seconds

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:21,439

maybe not even that long at a time

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00:01:25,830 --> 00:01:23,680

and i noticed the guy was with couldn't

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:25,840

look at it it was too bite for him so he

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00:01:30,069 --> 00:01:27,119

went and

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00:01:31,590 --> 00:01:30,079

after about 20 or 30 minutes i i

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00:01:32,789 --> 00:01:31,600

couldn't bear to look at it was so

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00:01:35,990 --> 00:01:32,799

painful

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:36,000

and i looked around and i noticed it was

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00:01:41,030 --> 00:01:38,640

so huge the craft itself was blocking

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:41,040

the sun so i could remember thinking to

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00:01:45,590 --> 00:01:43,200

myself how could it be so bright under

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00:01:48,389 --> 00:01:45,600

there it was solid gold

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00:01:50,550 --> 00:01:48,399

like polished 24 karat gold and it was

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00:01:51,510 --> 00:01:50,560

very convoluted and sculptured from

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00:01:54,230 --> 00:01:51,520

below

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00:01:56,469 --> 00:01:54,240

and it seemed like uh the height it

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00:01:59,910 --> 00:01:56,479

seemed like i could throw a marble and

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,920

hit it it was probably a hundred feet up

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00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:01,439

and so let me just ask you a couple

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00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:03,040

things first of all this is in oakland

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00:02:08,949 --> 00:02:05,920

california for for example

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00:02:10,550 --> 00:02:08,959

and when you saw this uh you were out on

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:10,560  
the playground you wanted to go in how

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00:02:13,990 --> 00:02:12,239  
many kids would you say

53  
00:02:16,630 --> 00:02:14,000  
uh were out there at the time and how

54  
00:02:18,630 --> 00:02:16,640  
many were was there yelling and anything

55  
00:02:21,990 --> 00:02:18,640  
else going on yeah there was must have

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00:02:23,510 --> 00:02:22,000  
been a hundred kids on the lot and uh

57  
00:02:25,750 --> 00:02:23,520  
the bell rang

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00:02:27,110 --> 00:02:25,760  
everybody started piling into class and

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00:02:29,589 --> 00:02:27,120  
by the time

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00:02:32,309 --> 00:02:29,599  
i got to class i was the only one on the

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00:02:33,270 --> 00:02:32,319  
uh on the pavement

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00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:33,280  
because i

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00:02:36,309 --> 00:02:34,720

just couldn't believe it it was the most

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00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:36,319

beautiful thing i've ever seen in my

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00:02:41,910 --> 00:02:39,280

life there's no way in the world i could

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:41,920

have imagined something like that

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00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:44,080

it was so bright and beautiful but it

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00:02:47,270 --> 00:02:45,920

was frustrating because i could only

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00:02:49,509 --> 00:02:47,280

look at it for

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00:02:51,030 --> 00:02:49,519

two or three seconds at a time then i

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00:02:52,869 --> 00:02:51,040

had to look down

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00:02:54,150 --> 00:02:52,879

and rest my eyes for a second you know

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00:02:56,710 --> 00:02:54,160

what i mean

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00:02:58,630 --> 00:02:56,720

yeah and uh did you tell teachers your

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00:03:00,630 --> 00:02:58,640

parents or anyone

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00:03:02,949 --> 00:03:00,640

gosh you know to be honest with you i

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00:03:04,869 --> 00:03:02,959

didn't tell anybody for four or five

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00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:04,879

years

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00:03:08,710 --> 00:03:07,120

and then i looked uh to see if i could

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00:03:11,750 --> 00:03:08,720

find if there were any other sightings

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00:03:14,630 --> 00:03:11,760

that year because it was just incredible

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00:03:16,550 --> 00:03:14,640

it was just incredible so then i finally

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00:03:18,949 --> 00:03:16,560

i said man this thing is frustrating and

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00:03:20,949 --> 00:03:18,959

i never felt scared because it was just

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00:03:23,190 --> 00:03:20,959

sitting there and i kept thinking how

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00:03:25,990 --> 00:03:23,200

could it possibly just sit there and not

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,000

make any sounds let's hold it up

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00:03:32,390 --> 00:03:29,280

and uh did you see it leave no i didn't

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00:03:34,149 --> 00:03:32,400

i had to get back to class because um i

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00:03:37,350 --> 00:03:34,159

i think i might have spent seven or

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:37,360

eight minutes i was late to class

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00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:40,480

yeah yeah well uh that this is all

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00:03:44,550 --> 00:03:42,799

really fascinating and uh so we're at

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00:03:46,229 --> 00:03:44,560

the end of our time but thank you so

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00:03:47,670 --> 00:03:46,239

much elton i really appreciate you

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00:03:49,270 --> 00:03:47,680

talking about it and now maybe we can

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00:03:51,110 --> 00:03:49,280

talk about this more sometime because it

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00:03:52,869 --> 00:03:51,120

really yeah i have the other siding too

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00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:52,879

i can tell you about i i don't know if

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00:03:56,550 --> 00:03:54,879

you i think you might have

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00:03:58,949 --> 00:03:56,560

mentioned it yeah we talked about on the

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00:04:02,240 --> 00:03:58,959

phone we'll we'll have you back on again