

SOMEWHERE IN THE SKIES
CASE FILES

Encounter in
Cisco Grove

1
00:00:12,050 --> 00:00:21,750

[Music]

2
00:00:26,870 --> 00:00:22,630

on the evening

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00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:26,880

of september 4th 1964 28 year old donald

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00:00:30,470 --> 00:00:27,599

schrum

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00:00:31,830 --> 00:00:30,480

along with two friends vincent alvarez

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00:00:34,069 --> 00:00:31,840

and tim trueblood

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00:00:36,150 --> 00:00:34,079

were hunting in the tahoe national

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00:00:38,950 --> 00:00:36,160

forest near cisco grove

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00:00:39,750 --> 00:00:38,960

california all had considerable

10
00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:39,760

experience

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00:00:44,310 --> 00:00:42,960

bow hunting and all were overall general

12
00:00:46,549 --> 00:00:44,320

outdoorsmen

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00:00:47,750 --> 00:00:46,559

on this particular night after having

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00:00:50,950 --> 00:00:47,760

established a camp

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00:00:52,869 --> 00:00:50,960

they found themselves hunting for deer

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

perhaps due to their comfort in the

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00:00:56,549 --> 00:00:54,160

outdoor environment

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00:00:58,150 --> 00:00:56,559

with a night fast approaching no less

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00:01:00,229 --> 00:00:58,160

all agreed that they would push

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00:01:01,270 --> 00:01:00,239

deep into the woods in pursuit of their

21

00:01:03,910 --> 00:01:01,280

targets

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00:01:05,750 --> 00:01:03,920

and if they had to spend the night in

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00:01:07,590 --> 00:01:05,760

the woods and rendezvous back in the

24

00:01:09,750 --> 00:01:07,600

camp in the morning

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:09,760

before long all three of them found

26
00:01:15,670 --> 00:01:12,400
themselves separated from one another

27
00:01:17,749 --> 00:01:15,680
looking for their potential targets

28
00:01:18,789 --> 00:01:17,759
with daylight losing the battle against

29
00:01:20,630 --> 00:01:18,799
the night

30
00:01:23,270 --> 00:01:20,640
shrum would make the decision to find

31
00:01:26,469 --> 00:01:23,280
somewhere to bed down for the night

32
00:01:28,789 --> 00:01:26,479
or more accurately bed up

33
00:01:30,870 --> 00:01:28,799
shrum had with him a military-style belt

34
00:01:33,590 --> 00:01:30,880
which allowed for him to secure himself

35
00:01:34,469 --> 00:01:33,600
in a tree given the number of wild

36
00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:34,479
animals who

37
00:01:37,590 --> 00:01:36,720
might wish to turn the tables on the

38
00:01:39,590 --> 00:01:37,600

hunter

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00:01:41,749 --> 00:01:39,600

shroom believed this was a preferable

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00:01:45,510 --> 00:01:41,759

option to camping on the ground

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00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:45,520

alone and ultimately defenseless

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00:01:50,230 --> 00:01:47,439

shortly after securing himself for the

43

00:01:51,830 --> 00:01:50,240

night a strange light appeared in the

44

00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:51,840

distance

45

00:01:56,069 --> 00:01:54,720

of more concern to shrum was a

46

00:01:58,469 --> 00:01:56,079

zigzagging pattern

47

00:02:00,870 --> 00:01:58,479

around the trees at low altitude which

48

00:02:03,030 --> 00:02:00,880

headed towards him

49

00:02:03,990 --> 00:02:03,040

thinking his two friends had arranged a

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00:02:06,469 --> 00:02:04,000

search for him

51
00:02:07,270 --> 00:02:06,479
in the form of a helicopter he jumped

52
00:02:09,350 --> 00:02:07,280
from the tree

53
00:02:11,910 --> 00:02:09,360
and quickly released three of his flares

54
00:02:14,229 --> 00:02:11,920
to give away his destination

55
00:02:15,190 --> 00:02:14,239
as he was waving his arms and yelling

56
00:02:17,750 --> 00:02:15,200
for attention

57
00:02:18,309 --> 00:02:17,760
he began to realize what was heading his

58
00:02:22,070 --> 00:02:18,319
way

59
00:02:24,309 --> 00:02:22,080
wasn't a rescue helicopter after all

60
00:02:27,270 --> 00:02:24,319
the glowing object finally stopped

61
00:02:29,670 --> 00:02:27,280
around 50 yards from his position

62
00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:29,680
it was spherical but unlike anything

63
00:02:34,229 --> 00:02:31,920

he'd ever seen before

64

00:02:36,710 --> 00:02:34,239

he quickly made his way back up the tree

65

00:02:39,270 --> 00:02:36,720

making sure his bow was ready

66

00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,280

fear was now rising at a seemingly

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00:02:44,550 --> 00:02:42,000

unstoppable rate within him

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00:02:45,589 --> 00:02:44,560

that fear would rise even more when

69

00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:45,599

three small

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00:02:49,509 --> 00:02:48,400

humanoid creatures emerged from the

71

00:02:51,430 --> 00:02:49,519

craft

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00:02:52,949 --> 00:02:51,440

and began making their way straight

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00:02:55,509 --> 00:02:52,959

towards him

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:55,519

as they came closer he could see that

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:56,640

while two of them

76
00:03:00,350 --> 00:02:59,519
were most definitely humanoid the third

77
00:03:03,830 --> 00:03:00,360
was more

78
00:03:05,110 --> 00:03:03,840
robot-like the two humanoids began to

79
00:03:07,350 --> 00:03:05,120
shake the tree

80
00:03:08,470 --> 00:03:07,360
obviously in an effort to force him from

81
00:03:12,149 --> 00:03:08,480
it

82
00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:12,159
however

83
00:03:16,470 --> 00:03:14,720
when a white vapor shot out from the

84
00:03:18,869 --> 00:03:16,480
robotic creature's mouth

85
00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:18,879
he later realized he was knocked

86
00:03:24,070 --> 00:03:20,319
unconscious

87
00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:24,080
only momentarily however aside from an

88
00:03:28,470 --> 00:03:25,920

intense feeling of nausea

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00:03:30,630 --> 00:03:28,480

he was unharmed he began lighting the

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00:03:32,630 --> 00:03:30,640

matches he used for his flares

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:32,640

dropping them towards the menacing trio

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00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:34,319

in an effort to force them

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00:03:38,070 --> 00:03:37,200

away although they would back away for a

94

00:03:41,509 --> 00:03:38,080

short while

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00:03:43,990 --> 00:03:41,519

they soon continued their assault

96

00:03:45,509 --> 00:03:44,000

by this time shrum had managed to load

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00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:45,519

an arrow into his bow

98

00:03:51,030 --> 00:03:48,879

and let it fly it soared into the

99

00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:51,040

robot's direction

100

00:03:55,910 --> 00:03:53,920

seconds later a shower of sparks flew

101
00:03:59,270 --> 00:03:55,920
into the air suggesting a direct

102
00:04:01,589 --> 00:03:59,280
hit as quickly as he could he fired two

103
00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,599
more arrows in the general vicinity of

104
00:04:06,949 --> 00:04:03,360
the creature's location

105
00:04:08,789 --> 00:04:06,959
causing all of them to back away however

106
00:04:09,990 --> 00:04:08,799
before he could take advantage of the

107
00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:10,000
situation

108
00:04:16,949 --> 00:04:14,000
a second robot appeared and once again

109
00:04:18,390 --> 00:04:16,959
a white vapor hit shrum and caused him

110
00:04:21,430 --> 00:04:18,400
to lose consciousness

111
00:04:24,870 --> 00:04:21,440
again when he awoke this

112
00:04:27,030 --> 00:04:24,880
final time he was alone

113
00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:27,040

there was no sign of the ship having

114

00:04:31,030 --> 00:04:28,240

returned but

115

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

all the creatures including the robots

116

00:04:35,749 --> 00:04:32,960

were gone

117

00:04:36,469 --> 00:04:35,759

he dropped himself from the tree dazed

118

00:04:39,990 --> 00:04:36,479

tired but

119

00:04:42,150 --> 00:04:40,000

largely unhurt he would set out for the

120

00:04:42,950 --> 00:04:42,160

pre-arranged meeting place of the

121

00:04:46,550 --> 00:04:42,960

campsite

122

00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:46,560

from the previous afternoon once there

123

00:04:51,030 --> 00:04:48,320

he would discover both of his friends

124

00:04:53,110 --> 00:04:51,040

waiting for him as planned

125

00:04:55,350 --> 00:04:53,120

incidentally all three of the men would

126

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:55,360

return to the destination later that day

127

00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:56,000

after hearing

128

00:05:01,510 --> 00:04:59,360

shrum's incredible story

129

00:05:02,390 --> 00:05:01,520

they did find several of the arrows he

130

00:05:04,550 --> 00:05:02,400

had fired

131

00:05:06,230 --> 00:05:04,560

as well as several pieces of charred

132

00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:06,240

clothing

133

00:05:10,870 --> 00:05:08,240

his two friends would believe his claims

134

00:05:13,029 --> 00:05:10,880

though in part due to alvarez's own

135

00:05:14,950 --> 00:05:13,039

sighting of the glowing craft leaving

136

00:05:17,430 --> 00:05:14,960

the scene

137

00:05:19,029 --> 00:05:17,440

however when shrum's mother-in-law upon

138

00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:19,039

hearing of the encounter

139

00:05:23,350 --> 00:05:21,199

told an astronomer friend from the local

140

00:05:26,469 --> 00:05:23,360

college things begin to take a

141

00:05:28,310 --> 00:05:26,479

gritty turn the astronomer would

142

00:05:30,629 --> 00:05:28,320

immediately contact the nearby

143

00:05:32,790 --> 00:05:30,639

mcclelland air force base

144

00:05:33,749 --> 00:05:32,800

he would inform them of the account and

145

00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:33,759

the location

146

00:05:39,830 --> 00:05:37,199

of the witness even more bizarre

147

00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:39,840

instead of visiting him at his home to

148

00:05:44,150 --> 00:05:41,840

listen to his version of events

149

00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:44,160

even though he had not yet made any sort

150

00:05:47,830 --> 00:05:45,360

of report

151
00:05:48,469 --> 00:05:47,840
they would arrange to meet in an empty

152
00:05:52,150 --> 00:05:48,479
house

153
00:05:55,350 --> 00:05:52,160
at an off-base housing development

154
00:05:57,189 --> 00:05:55,360
shrum would agree to the meeting the two

155
00:05:58,150 --> 00:05:57,199
officers present would listen to his

156
00:06:01,510 --> 00:05:58,160
account and then

157
00:06:04,070 --> 00:06:01,520
confiscate several of the arrows

158
00:06:05,990 --> 00:06:04,080
later claims suggested that these had

159
00:06:09,590 --> 00:06:06,000
shavings of the robot on

160
00:06:11,749 --> 00:06:09,600
them then the officers insisted

161
00:06:13,510 --> 00:06:11,759
that what he had just described to them

162
00:06:16,629 --> 00:06:13,520
hadn't happened

163
00:06:19,029 --> 00:06:16,639

or not in the way he remembered

164

00:06:19,990 --> 00:06:19,039

furthermore they would present several

165

00:06:22,070 --> 00:06:20,000

alternative

166

00:06:23,110 --> 00:06:22,080

scenarios as if giving him the

167

00:06:26,469 --> 00:06:23,120

opportunity to

168

00:06:26,950 --> 00:06:26,479

pick one for himself he would eventually

169

00:06:30,390 --> 00:06:26,960

agree

170

00:06:32,550 --> 00:06:30,400

that he wasn't certain of what he'd seen

171

00:06:34,150 --> 00:06:32,560

if for no other reason than to keep his

172

00:06:38,150 --> 00:06:34,160

employers from facing

173

00:06:39,110 --> 00:06:38,160

similar questions shrum has stuck to the

174

00:06:41,670 --> 00:06:39,120

same story

175

00:06:43,350 --> 00:06:41,680

and version of events for over half a

176

00:06:45,270 --> 00:06:43,360

century

177

00:06:47,510 --> 00:06:45,280

i'm going to leave you with an audio

178

00:06:48,469 --> 00:06:47,520

clip of an interview conducted by ufo

179

00:06:52,070 --> 00:06:48,479

researcher

180

00:06:54,309 --> 00:06:52,080

and author ruben urriate

181

00:06:55,270 --> 00:06:54,319

for a complete and comprehensive look at

182

00:06:57,510 --> 00:06:55,280

this case

183

00:06:58,469 --> 00:06:57,520

be sure to purchase the book aliens in

184

00:07:01,670 --> 00:06:58,479

the forest

185

00:07:02,070 --> 00:07:01,680

the cisco grove ufo incident co-written

186

00:07:05,430 --> 00:07:02,080

by

187

00:07:08,230 --> 00:07:05,440

uriarte and notoris

188

00:07:08,790 --> 00:07:08,240

in this exclusive interview you'll hear

189

00:07:11,589 --> 00:07:08,800

shrum

190

00:07:12,550 --> 00:07:11,599

recount that harrowing day in his own

191

00:07:14,469 --> 00:07:12,560

words

192

00:07:15,909 --> 00:07:14,479

and i heard some thrashing through the

193

00:07:18,790 --> 00:07:15,919

brush and probably five

194

00:07:19,270 --> 00:07:18,800

ten minutes these two humanoids come out

195

00:07:22,790 --> 00:07:19,280

of the

196

00:07:25,270 --> 00:07:22,800

brush off and

197

00:07:27,110 --> 00:07:25,280

and uh was looking at it and then they

198

00:07:28,309 --> 00:07:27,120

came straight underneath the tree and

199

00:07:32,629 --> 00:07:28,319

looked up at me

200

00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:32,639

and i i knew right then i was fingered

201
00:07:36,469 --> 00:07:34,800
they found you yeah they found me can

202
00:07:39,189 --> 00:07:36,479
you describe them for us

203
00:07:40,150 --> 00:07:39,199
that was briefly yeah they were looked

204
00:07:42,070 --> 00:07:40,160
like uh

205
00:07:43,270 --> 00:07:42,080
four or five feet of course i'm looking

206
00:07:45,350 --> 00:07:43,280
down at them so

207
00:07:46,309 --> 00:07:45,360
they they'd be shorter than they

208
00:07:49,350 --> 00:07:46,319
probably are

209
00:07:52,550 --> 00:07:49,360
and they had a silvery like a one piece

210
00:07:55,589 --> 00:07:52,560
a suit on and it seemed like it had the

211
00:07:59,029 --> 00:07:55,599
the joints puffy joints you know

212
00:08:00,230 --> 00:07:59,039
on the shoulders and elbows and and the

213
00:08:02,150 --> 00:08:00,240

legs i didn't see

214

00:08:03,510 --> 00:08:02,160

that clear were you able to see their

215

00:08:06,550 --> 00:08:03,520

faces

216

00:08:07,270 --> 00:08:06,560

no it was just a kind of a dark shadow i

217

00:08:10,230 --> 00:08:07,280

could see that

218

00:08:12,390 --> 00:08:10,240

the two uh like eyes that were looked

219

00:08:13,029 --> 00:08:12,400

like welding goggles to me they're the

220

00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:13,039

same as

221

00:08:16,950 --> 00:08:14,879

welding goggles they're about two inches

222

00:08:19,189 --> 00:08:16,960

in diameter it reminds me just

223

00:08:21,270 --> 00:08:19,199

like i said like a welding goggles and

224

00:08:23,670 --> 00:08:21,280

then the rest of the face was kind of a

225

00:08:24,629 --> 00:08:23,680

blur i couldn't see looking down at them

226

00:08:27,830 --> 00:08:24,639

then i saw

227

00:08:29,909 --> 00:08:27,840

two flashing red orange eyes just

228

00:08:32,149 --> 00:08:29,919

picking its way down the ridge just

229

00:08:32,949 --> 00:08:32,159

between the rocks and and around them

230

00:08:36,310 --> 00:08:32,959

and everything

231

00:08:39,430 --> 00:08:36,320

and come down and was on this

232

00:08:41,990 --> 00:08:39,440

big boulder this big flat rock

233

00:08:43,829 --> 00:08:42,000

and then he kind of looked up at me and

234

00:08:46,070 --> 00:08:43,839

he moved his hand

235

00:08:47,350 --> 00:08:46,080

through the fires cinders and kind of

236

00:08:51,509 --> 00:08:47,360

scattered him

237

00:08:54,790 --> 00:08:51,519

then he come down up on the rock he was

238

00:08:57,910 --> 00:08:54,800

about seven feet from me and uh then he

239

00:08:59,670 --> 00:08:57,920

he touched his mouth and uh the kind of

240

00:09:02,070 --> 00:08:59,680

a steam vapor come out

241

00:09:03,110 --> 00:09:02,080

of his mouth and it lit up his face so i

242

00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:03,120

could see

243

00:09:09,590 --> 00:09:06,959

some detail and then i i blacked out

244

00:09:10,870 --> 00:09:09,600

when that steam hit me kind of took the

245

00:09:13,509 --> 00:09:10,880

air from me

246

00:09:15,350 --> 00:09:13,519

and i'd gas for air and then black out

247

00:09:16,470 --> 00:09:15,360

and i fell over my bow

248

00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:16,480

that's the only thing that kept me in

249

00:09:19,910 --> 00:09:18,399

the tree and then

250

00:09:23,110 --> 00:09:19,920

so i figured they were out to get me

251
00:09:25,829 --> 00:09:23,120
then the eyes of this other

252
00:09:27,030 --> 00:09:25,839
creature like the robot what would that

253
00:09:30,070 --> 00:09:27,040
look like to you

254
00:09:33,509 --> 00:09:30,080
it had kind of like fire it's kind of a

255
00:09:35,430 --> 00:09:33,519
orange reddish orange yellowish orange

256
00:09:37,430 --> 00:09:35,440
it kind of flickered like fire and

257
00:09:39,590 --> 00:09:37,440
they're about the same diameter as

258
00:09:40,630 --> 00:09:39,600
about two inches in diameter as the

259
00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:40,640
humanoids

260
00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:43,680
i had a 60-pound bow which is a

261
00:09:47,910 --> 00:09:46,240
very high velocity since seeing how the

262
00:09:50,790 --> 00:09:47,920
robot is the only thing that was

263
00:09:52,870 --> 00:09:50,800

causing me harm i shot the chest area

264

00:09:55,829 --> 00:09:52,880

and it has the velocity of a rifle

265

00:09:57,829 --> 00:09:55,839

at that that distance because i'm only

266

00:10:00,790 --> 00:09:57,839

about seven eight feet from him

267

00:10:01,590 --> 00:10:00,800

and it when i hit the chest the sparks

268

00:10:04,710 --> 00:10:01,600

would fly

269

00:10:07,350 --> 00:10:04,720

like an arc welder kind of and then that

270

00:10:08,310 --> 00:10:07,360

that robot backed up and almost knocked

271

00:10:11,030 --> 00:10:08,320

him down

272

00:10:12,710 --> 00:10:11,040

he kind of fell back against the rob and

273

00:10:16,230 --> 00:10:12,720

then i ran out of uh

274

00:10:18,069 --> 00:10:16,240

arrows so i only had three left and uh

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00:10:19,509 --> 00:10:18,079

i thought well i had that's when paul

276

00:10:22,389 --> 00:10:19,519

made haired

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00:10:23,269 --> 00:10:22,399

is just i mean the cap i had on was just

278

00:10:26,310 --> 00:10:23,279

soaked with

279

00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:26,320

oil is this for your hair yeah from my

280

00:10:30,870 --> 00:10:27,600

hair yeah yeah yeah

281

00:10:33,269 --> 00:10:30,880

pomade and uh i always carry uh

282

00:10:34,150 --> 00:10:33,279

all kinds of books and matches with me

283

00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:34,160

when i hunted

284

00:10:38,150 --> 00:10:36,800

and so i lit that cap and it just blazed

285

00:10:40,790 --> 00:10:38,160

up and i dropped it down

286

00:10:41,750 --> 00:10:40,800

the base of the tree and just in that

287

00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:41,760

instant

288

00:10:49,190 --> 00:10:45,440

they they moved back about 12 15 feet

289

00:10:52,310 --> 00:10:49,200

and that the i glanced over at

290

00:10:53,829 --> 00:10:52,320

the ship that was over the canyon kind

291

00:10:55,590 --> 00:10:53,839

of almost leveled with me

292

00:10:57,990 --> 00:10:55,600

and it was almost out of sight it was

293

00:11:00,230 --> 00:10:58,000

just like a star it moved that fast

294

00:11:01,110 --> 00:11:00,240

just in that second so then i got the

295

00:11:03,750 --> 00:11:01,120

idea that

296

00:11:05,030 --> 00:11:03,760

they're scared of fire so i i burned

297

00:11:08,069 --> 00:11:05,040

everything but my t-shirt

298

00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:08,079

my jeans and uh come to find out later

299

00:11:11,430 --> 00:11:08,720

on that

300

00:11:12,550 --> 00:11:11,440

that it was 32 degrees out and i was

301
00:11:14,870 --> 00:11:12,560

shaking and

302
00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:14,880

kind of overexposed for the weather well

303
00:11:19,829 --> 00:11:16,399

when i throw it through my

304
00:11:22,230 --> 00:11:19,839

after my hat i threw my canteen down and

305
00:11:24,230 --> 00:11:22,240

they they'd picked it up and looked at

306
00:11:26,630 --> 00:11:24,240

it and threw it back down

307
00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:26,640

when i ran out of stuff to burn i headed

308
00:11:31,190 --> 00:11:28,000

for the top of the tree

309
00:11:32,949 --> 00:11:31,200

and then then i i'd uh it was pretty

310
00:11:33,670 --> 00:11:32,959

sparse tree i could see down to the

311
00:11:36,389 --> 00:11:33,680

ground

312
00:11:38,310 --> 00:11:36,399

and i broke off the top and threw it

313
00:11:41,190 --> 00:11:38,320

down and anytime i throw

314

00:11:41,990 --> 00:11:41,200

down or or shake the tree these

315

00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:42,000

humanoids would

316

00:11:45,190 --> 00:11:44,079

back up when i was up in the top of that

317

00:11:47,430 --> 00:11:45,200

tree i

318

00:11:49,190 --> 00:11:47,440

thought about just jumping off and

319

00:11:50,790 --> 00:11:49,200

jumping down the canyon and just

320

00:11:52,629 --> 00:11:50,800

killing myself but the only thing that

321

00:11:54,949 --> 00:11:52,639

kept me going is i had

322

00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:54,959

the little girl my wife that kept me