



IN

A

FOREST

1
00:00:14,920 --> 00:00:19,930

is

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00:00:19,940 --> 00:00:29,109

[Music]

3
00:00:32,310 --> 00:00:31,589

streak on the tree okay let me turn

4
00:00:37,850 --> 00:00:32,320

around

5
00:00:37,860 --> 00:00:43,190

[Music]

6
00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:46,470

here's something here very strange it's

7
00:00:51,350 --> 00:00:47,840

been

8
00:00:52,389 --> 00:00:51,360

decades of keeping this to myself so

9
00:00:55,510 --> 00:00:52,399

you're probably going to hear some

10
00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:55,520

things you probably won't uh

11
00:01:03,349 --> 00:01:00,480

i don't know believe i guess

12
00:01:04,710 --> 00:01:03,359

hell if it hadn't happened to me i'd be

13
00:01:13,990 --> 00:01:04,720

sitting in your seat thinking the same

14

00:01:17,590 --> 00:01:16,870

it was christmas eve i was the security

15

00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:17,600

airman

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00:01:21,749 --> 00:01:19,600

for the 81st tactical fighter wing

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00:01:23,670 --> 00:01:21,759

stationed at raf bent waters base in

18

00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:23,680

suffolk england

19

00:01:27,830 --> 00:01:25,520

there was this thick stretch of woods

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:27,840

near the base called rendelsham forest

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,600

i remember hearing all these stories of

22

00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:31,200

ghosts and strange creatures littering

23

00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:32,960

these woods for centuries

24

00:01:37,030 --> 00:01:35,600

i figured they were tails they tell us

25

00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:37,040

younger guys to scare us while we were

26

00:01:42,550 --> 00:01:37,840

on guard

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:42,560

duty at night it worked

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00:01:48,550 --> 00:01:46,799

perimeter 15 hours of nothing just

29

00:01:51,030 --> 00:01:48,560

staring at the blackness of the forest

30

00:01:54,149 --> 00:01:51,040

eerily quiet no crickets no voices

31

00:01:56,389 --> 00:01:54,159

not even a small gust of wind just the

32

00:02:02,069 --> 00:01:56,399

slow patterns of my own breath

33

00:02:05,350 --> 00:02:03,670

my radio starts blurring this harsh

34

00:02:06,230 --> 00:02:05,360

static and then i hear a vehicle coming

35

00:02:09,430 --> 00:02:06,240

towards me

36

00:02:11,190 --> 00:02:09,440

fast in seconds my superior sergeant

37

00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:11,200

bustinza tells me to hop in the security

38

00:02:13,350 --> 00:02:12,000

truck

39

00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:13,360

we were being ordered to investigate

40

00:02:19,589 --> 00:02:16,239

something out in the woods

41

00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:19,599

now i'd grown close to bustin's eye i

42

00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:22,720

knew he didn't spook easily but

43

00:02:28,390 --> 00:02:24,800

the deeper we drove into that forest the

44

00:02:28,400 --> 00:02:32,390

something big was happening

45

00:02:36,390 --> 00:02:34,550

we get to the edge of the forest we're

46

00:02:37,190 --> 00:02:36,400

ordered to leave our weapons in the

47

00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:37,200

truck

48

00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:39,840

i think that bears repeating we were

49

00:02:42,070 --> 00:02:40,800

ordered

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00:02:44,070 --> 00:02:42,080

in the middle of investigating a

51
00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:44,080
possible incursion

52
00:02:48,470 --> 00:02:46,000
to leave our weapons in the goddamn

53
00:02:52,229 --> 00:02:50,309
that something wasn't right from the

54
00:02:55,190 --> 00:02:52,239
start

55
00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:55,200
uh about a dozen of us make our way into

56
00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:56,480
the forest

57
00:03:01,509 --> 00:03:00,239
and we're holding our our flashlights

58
00:03:04,309 --> 00:03:01,519
like baseball bats

59
00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:04,319
at this point our only defense against

60
00:03:10,550 --> 00:03:06,720
whatever lay ahead

61
00:03:14,470 --> 00:03:10,560
now through the trees

62
00:03:16,550 --> 00:03:14,480
i see this bright white light

63
00:03:19,110 --> 00:03:16,560

it's just pouring through every single

64

00:03:22,390 --> 00:03:19,120

void of the leaves

65

00:03:25,910 --> 00:03:22,400

sort of pulsating you know bright then

66

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

dim then and bright again

67

00:03:29,830 --> 00:03:28,480

i move forward with the others into this

68

00:03:31,589 --> 00:03:29,840

clearing

69

00:03:33,750 --> 00:03:31,599

and that's when everything comes into

70

00:03:37,190 --> 00:03:33,760

full view

71

00:03:40,309 --> 00:03:37,200

there must have been 40

72

00:03:40,949 --> 00:03:40,319

people out there all of them staring up

73

00:03:44,470 --> 00:03:40,959

at the sky

74

00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:49,030

and that's when i see this this single

75

00:03:54,630 --> 00:03:52,000

red light coming towards us and it's

76

00:03:57,589 --> 00:03:54,640

getting bigger the closer it gets

77

00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:57,599

and it settles right above us and then

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:03:58,400

boom

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00:04:05,350 --> 00:04:01,599

nothing but white my eyes felt like they

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00:04:05,360 --> 00:04:09,190

the white dissipates

81

00:04:19,189 --> 00:04:14,390

my eyes focus and i see this uh

82

00:04:22,629 --> 00:04:19,199

this uh this craft it's um

83

00:04:26,150 --> 00:04:22,639

it's got three distinct points

84

00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:26,160

almost a perfect triangle

85

00:04:33,189 --> 00:04:29,680

and it's just pitch black now

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00:04:35,189 --> 00:04:33,199

it hovers there right right above us

87

00:04:37,590 --> 00:04:35,199

just a couple of feet off the ground

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00:04:38,870 --> 00:04:37,600

you know i'm looking all over this thing

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00:04:42,150 --> 00:04:38,880

uh for cymbals you know

90

00:04:44,150 --> 00:04:42,160

is it russian maybe um

91

00:04:47,270 --> 00:04:44,160

what are we dealing with here but

92

00:04:51,110 --> 00:04:47,280

there's there's nothing

93

00:04:52,710 --> 00:04:51,120

now gustanza he orders a couple of us to

94

00:04:57,030 --> 00:04:52,720

uh to move in

95

00:04:59,110 --> 00:04:57,040

uh toward this thing now he

96

00:05:00,870 --> 00:04:59,120

he's sweating bullets at this point

97

00:05:01,830 --> 00:05:00,880

clearly this isn't coming from him but

98

00:05:05,189 --> 00:05:01,840

from someone

99

00:05:09,670 --> 00:05:05,199

higher up so i do it i mean i

100

00:05:13,670 --> 00:05:09,680

i i gotta you know

101

00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:13,680

now i i feel this uh this static

102

00:05:17,189 --> 00:05:16,080

just surged through me everything's

103

00:05:21,430 --> 00:05:17,199

moving

104

00:05:23,670 --> 00:05:21,440

so slow and i get closer

105

00:05:25,670 --> 00:05:23,680

to whatever this thing is and it's

106

00:05:29,110 --> 00:05:25,680

almost as if it's

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00:05:35,749 --> 00:05:29,120

it's pulling my shadow into it

108

00:05:43,590 --> 00:05:40,550

things get slower and slower

109

00:05:44,310 --> 00:05:43,600

and as i'm making my way around this

110

00:05:59,430 --> 00:05:44,320

thing

111

00:06:01,749 --> 00:05:59,440

i'm not shouldn't you hear

112

00:06:03,189 --> 00:06:01,759

i say to myself why are there children

113

00:06:05,510 --> 00:06:03,199

out here

114

00:06:08,950 --> 00:06:05,520

this is a highly sensitive military

115

00:06:15,270 --> 00:06:11,990

but the uh the closer i get

116

00:06:15,909 --> 00:06:15,280

it's becoming it's becoming more clear

117

00:06:23,830 --> 00:06:15,919

that

118

00:06:23,840 --> 00:06:27,670

there were there were three of them

119

00:06:27,680 --> 00:06:32,230

uh

120

00:06:38,230 --> 00:06:35,350

a small

121

00:06:41,909 --> 00:06:38,240

slender the heads were were bigger than

122

00:06:46,469 --> 00:06:45,430

now the the the one thing that really

123

00:06:51,589 --> 00:06:46,479

stood out

124

00:06:51,599 --> 00:06:58,230

what i really remember about him

125

00:06:58,240 --> 00:07:01,510

the eyes

126

00:07:01,520 --> 00:07:05,189

those eyes

127

00:07:10,469 --> 00:07:08,870

deep black spheres

128

00:07:14,070 --> 00:07:10,479

the light was bouncing off of them like

129

00:07:14,080 --> 00:07:18,070

they were beautiful

130

00:07:23,189 --> 00:07:21,350

now uh these things are

131

00:07:24,790 --> 00:07:23,199

are looking up at our wing commander

132

00:07:26,469 --> 00:07:24,800

gordon williams he's looking down at

133

00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:26,479

them and there's some sort of

134

00:07:30,469 --> 00:07:29,759

communication between them no words

135

00:07:35,589 --> 00:07:30,479

spoken

136

00:07:39,430 --> 00:07:37,430

williams he's uh trying to keep calm but

137

00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:39,440

i can see the sweat pouring off of him

138

00:07:43,749 --> 00:07:42,319

in the freezing air and at this moment

139

00:07:49,029 --> 00:07:43,759

he turns to one of his officers and

140

00:07:49,039 --> 00:07:53,110

now uh

141

00:07:58,710 --> 00:07:56,150

at this uh this moment uh bustinza

142

00:08:02,390 --> 00:07:58,720

orders us all back into the trucks we're

143

00:08:04,390 --> 00:08:02,400

to immediately return to the base

144

00:08:05,510 --> 00:08:04,400

so we're all huddled in the trucks and

145

00:08:09,029 --> 00:08:05,520

everyone's just sitting there in

146

00:08:13,510 --> 00:08:11,350

and we make our way to the base and uh

147

00:08:14,469 --> 00:08:13,520

when we get there i walk up to gustan's

148

00:08:17,189 --> 00:08:14,479

eye

149

00:08:18,309 --> 00:08:17,199

what are we dealing with here i asked

150

00:08:20,950 --> 00:08:18,319

him

151

00:08:22,869 --> 00:08:20,960

and he just looks at me and he says

152

00:08:26,790 --> 00:08:22,879

larry

153

00:08:28,869 --> 00:08:26,800

we weren't ready for this

154

00:08:30,790 --> 00:08:28,879

and with that i i make my way back to

155

00:08:33,190 --> 00:08:30,800

the barracks i take off my uniform and i

156

00:08:40,070 --> 00:08:35,670

i just lay in bed trying to make sense

157

00:08:43,509 --> 00:08:40,080

of it all

158

00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:43,519

warren you're to report

159

00:08:50,150 --> 00:08:46,800

to major ziegler immediately

160

00:08:51,670 --> 00:08:50,160

there's uh there's an mp at the doorway

161

00:08:55,030 --> 00:08:51,680

of the barracks

162

00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:55,040

i struggled to my feet and i'm escorted

163

00:08:59,750 --> 00:08:58,240

across the base to uh this debriefing

164

00:09:01,750 --> 00:08:59,760

room where we're all ordered

165

00:09:03,430 --> 00:09:01,760

to sign these pre-typed statements of

166

00:09:05,910 --> 00:09:03,440

what we saw aren't even allowed to read

167

00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:09,190

they set us down in front of uh

168

00:09:13,829 --> 00:09:12,080

two men in in business suits next to

169

00:09:14,949 --> 00:09:13,839

them is major zickler he introduces them

170

00:09:18,389 --> 00:09:14,959

as members of the

171

00:09:22,070 --> 00:09:18,399

armed forces security service

172

00:09:24,230 --> 00:09:22,080

there were no pleasantries the first guy

173

00:09:27,430 --> 00:09:24,240

steps up

174

00:09:28,310 --> 00:09:27,440

what you men saw last night represents a

175

00:09:31,350 --> 00:09:28,320

technology

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00:09:33,269 --> 00:09:31,360

far more advanced than our own this

177

00:09:36,070 --> 00:09:33,279

technology comes from an off-planet

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00:09:39,269 --> 00:09:36,080

civilization one of many civilizations

179

00:09:42,310 --> 00:09:39,279

that visit from time to time

180

00:09:43,670 --> 00:09:42,320

it was it was so blunt to just to the

181

00:09:46,230 --> 00:09:43,680

point

182

00:09:49,190 --> 00:09:46,240

i mean how how do you tell someone

183

00:09:50,790 --> 00:09:49,200

something like that with such

184

00:09:54,550 --> 00:09:50,800

and we're supposed to just sit there

185

00:09:58,310 --> 00:09:54,560

listen and accept it

186

00:10:00,949 --> 00:09:58,320

the other guy comes up nothing

187

00:10:01,990 --> 00:10:00,959

absolutely nothing that you saw last

188

00:10:04,870 --> 00:10:02,000

night is to ever be

189

00:10:06,790 --> 00:10:04,880

spoken of if we discover that you have

190

00:10:10,790 --> 00:10:06,800

done so in any way whatsoever

191

00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:13,990

i'm 19. naive

192

00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:17,279

so i speak up uh

193

00:10:26,630 --> 00:10:23,910

that guy looked straight at me what's

194

00:10:31,990 --> 00:10:30,069

larry i tell him warren

195

00:10:33,990 --> 00:10:32,000

the other guy scribbles something in his

196

00:10:37,750 --> 00:10:34,000

notebook

197

00:10:43,110 --> 00:10:37,760

my name well larry warren

198

00:11:00,630 --> 00:10:46,550

this wasn't a joke

199

00:11:03,990 --> 00:11:00,640

he meant it not a doubt in my mind

200

00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:04,000

a couple days later they find bustinza

201
00:11:10,560 --> 00:11:17,509
half his head blown off

202
00:11:17,519 --> 00:11:22,949
self-inflicted they told us

203
00:11:29,590 --> 00:11:26,790
i i couldn't stay there i

204
00:11:30,310 --> 00:11:29,600
i couldn't keep doing this job knowing

205
00:11:33,670 --> 00:11:30,320
that

206
00:11:40,829 --> 00:11:35,110
how many times have they kept these

207
00:11:45,750 --> 00:11:42,470
for

208
00:11:49,750 --> 00:11:45,760
i started uh i started acting out any

209
00:11:56,550 --> 00:11:53,110
until they discharged me honorably

210
00:11:58,470 --> 00:11:56,560
i might add their

211
00:12:04,470 --> 00:11:58,480
idea of bribing me in their own [h__\h]

212
00:12:16,790 --> 00:12:06,870
and with that my service to the united

213
00:12:16,800 --> 00:12:19,910

now i uh

214

00:12:27,670 --> 00:12:24,230

i talked to some of the guys since

215

00:12:30,310 --> 00:12:27,680

turned booze others

216

00:12:31,350 --> 00:12:30,320

went on to have shining careers but some

217

00:12:35,110 --> 00:12:31,360

of them

218

00:12:39,030 --> 00:12:35,120

refused to forget what they saw

219

00:12:42,150 --> 00:12:39,040

and after 30 [h__h] years

220

00:12:44,710 --> 00:12:42,160

of keeping my mouth shut i think i

221

00:12:46,870 --> 00:12:44,720

owe it to the public to myself to get

222

00:12:48,629 --> 00:12:46,880

this story out there

223

00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:48,639

the people deserve to know what is

224

00:12:51,350 --> 00:12:49,839

happening right under their [h__h]

225

00:12:55,030 --> 00:12:51,360

noses

226

00:12:56,389 --> 00:12:55,040

this is your government your military

227

00:12:59,990 --> 00:12:56,399

the people that you trust

228

00:13:02,710 --> 00:13:00,000

with your security your freedom your

229

00:13:07,590 --> 00:13:06,150

and they failed that night

230

00:13:09,750 --> 00:13:07,600

i can't sit here and tell you i know

231

00:13:11,509 --> 00:13:09,760

what happened but i want someone

232

00:13:16,150 --> 00:13:11,519

to acknowledge that we saw something we

233

00:13:19,030 --> 00:13:17,670

something visited that forest and

234

00:13:20,470 --> 00:13:19,040

whatever it was it could have wiped us

235

00:13:23,350 --> 00:13:20,480

all off the face of the planet

236

00:13:25,750 --> 00:13:23,360

in the blink of an eye and we just stood

237

00:13:28,150 --> 00:13:25,760

back and watched

238

00:13:29,910 --> 00:13:28,160

and then what did we do we denied that

239

00:13:33,990 --> 00:13:29,920

it ever even happened

240

00:13:37,030 --> 00:13:34,000

if that ain't

241

00:13:37,040 --> 00:13:44,230

larry is everything all right

242

00:13:53,829 --> 00:13:49,189

what is it larry what do you see

243

00:13:56,870 --> 00:13:53,839

nothing i don't see anything

244

00:14:00,389 --> 00:13:56,880

no are you sure

245

00:14:03,189 --> 00:14:00,399

i heard you talking who are you talking

246

00:14:09,590 --> 00:14:03,199

to larry

247

00:14:09,600 --> 00:14:14,949

that's right larry no one here

248

00:14:14,959 --> 00:14:22,629

just you and me

249

00:14:22,639 --> 00:14:26,870

what is it that we always say larry

250

00:14:26,880 --> 00:14:33,910

what is it that we must remember

251

00:14:33,920 --> 00:14:39,189

come on larry what is it

252

00:14:39,199 --> 00:14:42,870

bullets are cheap

253

00:14:48,949 --> 00:14:47,670

yes good very good

254

00:14:50,629 --> 00:14:48,959

the doctor would like to see you larry

255

00:14:52,550 --> 00:14:50,639

why don't you come with me and we'll

256

00:14:58,710 --> 00:14:52,560

talk

257

00:15:06,470 --> 00:14:58,720

just you and me and the doctor

258

00:15:06,480 --> 00:15:52,829

and the doctor

259

00:15:52,839 --> 00:15:57,110

uh