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00:00:00,900 --> 00:00:05,450  
and this is weapons

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00:00:11,930 --> 00:00:09,350  
I was studying the molecular biology of

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00:00:16,129 --> 00:00:11,940  
acute myeloblastic leukemia in other

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00:00:17,750 --> 00:00:16,139  
words how how leukemic cells grow and

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00:00:21,170 --> 00:00:17,760  
they grow out of control and they kill

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00:00:23,990 --> 00:00:21,180  
people so part of my my study was

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00:00:25,849 --> 00:00:24,000  
working with this guy

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00:00:28,730 --> 00:00:25,859  
Ernest McCullough who was actually

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00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:28,740  
credited with discovering stem cells and

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00:00:34,910 --> 00:00:32,399  
mice back in the 60s so the Ontario

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00:00:37,970 --> 00:00:34,920  
Cancer Institute was sort of the place

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00:00:41,569 --> 00:00:37,980  
in Canada it was kind of the flagship

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00:00:43,369 --> 00:00:41,579

place for research in Canada so I had I

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00:00:46,190 --> 00:00:43,379

had this guy as a mentor and one of the

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00:00:49,850 --> 00:00:46,200

things that he always drummed into me

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00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:49,860

was look son if you really want to catch

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00:00:54,410 --> 00:00:51,420

a big fish

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00:00:57,290 --> 00:00:54,420

Go Fish in places where there's nobody

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00:00:59,990 --> 00:00:57,300

else fishing and you know I that whole

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00:01:02,090 --> 00:01:00,000

sort of advice stuck with me because I

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,100

could see you know

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00:01:06,770 --> 00:01:04,320

um the difference between you know

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00:01:10,429 --> 00:01:06,780

science as business as usual versus

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00:01:14,090 --> 00:01:10,439

science in in a sort of a much more

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:14,100

um I guess Paradigm creating way so

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00:01:19,910 --> 00:01:17,520

um I I took his advice to heart and um

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00:01:22,010 --> 00:01:19,920

you know I was I was working down in

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00:01:25,190 --> 00:01:22,020

Denver Colorado in an Immunology

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00:01:27,170 --> 00:01:25,200

Research Institute when I saw this I

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00:01:31,010 --> 00:01:27,180

opened Science magazine which is kind of

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00:01:34,130 --> 00:01:31,020

the the sort of uh Bible yes the Bible

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00:01:36,649 --> 00:01:34,140

of of Science and um you know you see

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00:01:39,469 --> 00:01:36,659

ads for post-doctoral fellowships and

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00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:39,479

virology and you know sort of graduate

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00:01:43,969 --> 00:01:42,479

students and sort of biochemistry but in

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:43,979

the middle of all of these really

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00:01:49,249 --> 00:01:46,320

technical ads there was a sort of a

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00:01:50,990 --> 00:01:49,259

almost a full-page ad saying we are

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00:01:54,350 --> 00:01:51,000

recruiting scientists who were

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00:01:56,510 --> 00:01:54,360

interested in researching the origin and

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00:01:58,850 --> 00:01:56,520

evolution of Consciousness in the

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00:02:01,310 --> 00:01:58,860

universe I mean can you imagine for a

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00:02:03,950 --> 00:02:01,320

for a sort of a mainstream biologist

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00:02:05,690 --> 00:02:03,960

sort of biochemist looking at this I

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00:02:07,850 --> 00:02:05,700

mean the kind of the word the verbiage

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00:02:10,490 --> 00:02:07,860

just blew my mind and there was a phone

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00:02:14,570 --> 00:02:10,500

number at the bottom uh of of the the

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00:02:17,449 --> 00:02:14,580

page so I naturally I was so intrigued I

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00:02:19,130 --> 00:02:17,459

called it and um you know I got to talk

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00:02:21,589 --> 00:02:19,140

to

51  
00:02:23,570 --> 00:02:21,599  
um Robert Bigelow's assistant and then I

52  
00:02:26,990 --> 00:02:23,580  
got to talk to Robert Bigelow and then I

53  
00:02:30,470 --> 00:02:27,000  
found myself out in Las Vegas Nevada

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00:02:32,589 --> 00:02:30,480  
um in uh Robert Bigelow's corporate

55  
00:02:35,750 --> 00:02:32,599  
office sort of sitting there

56  
00:02:39,410 --> 00:02:35,760  
interviewing me and he hired me a couple

57  
00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:39,420  
of weeks later and it was like a a total

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00:02:44,210 --> 00:02:42,000  
uh life-changing sort of change in

59  
00:02:46,729 --> 00:02:44,220  
Direction because I moved from

60  
00:02:50,089 --> 00:02:46,739  
mainstream science into what could be

61  
00:02:52,490 --> 00:02:50,099  
called you know borderline science or

62  
00:02:54,890 --> 00:02:52,500  
liminal science or or you know science

63  
00:02:57,710 --> 00:02:54,900

that was not 100 accepted by the

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00:03:00,050 --> 00:02:57,720

mainstream so I mean it was that ad in

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00:03:02,750 --> 00:03:00,060

Science magazine that I I could I guess

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00:03:04,970 --> 00:03:02,760

say change my life it was the one it was

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00:03:06,110 --> 00:03:04,980

the uninvestigated is what it was and

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00:03:09,250 --> 00:03:06,120

what year because I want to see where

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00:03:12,530 --> 00:03:09,260

that where that possibly 1996 yeah

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00:03:14,210 --> 00:03:12,540

yeah wow I joined an organization called

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00:03:16,850 --> 00:03:14,220

the National Institute for Discovery

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00:03:18,530 --> 00:03:16,860

Science and you know the name of the

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00:03:22,729 --> 00:03:18,540

National Institute for Discovery Science

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00:03:24,770 --> 00:03:22,739

is is worth noting because Discovery is

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00:03:27,949 --> 00:03:24,780

the sort of essence of the scientific

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00:03:31,070 --> 00:03:27,959

process and that the purpose for for

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00:03:34,309 --> 00:03:31,080

nids as it was called for short was to

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00:03:37,250 --> 00:03:34,319

actually investigate anomalies and

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00:03:40,850 --> 00:03:37,260

investigating anomalies was an inherent

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00:03:43,670 --> 00:03:40,860

part of the discovery process in in sort

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00:03:46,070 --> 00:03:43,680

of opening up new fields for research so

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00:03:47,869 --> 00:03:46,080

I thought the the nomenclature you know

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00:03:50,509 --> 00:03:47,879

naming National Institute for Discovery

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00:03:52,390 --> 00:03:50,519

Science was a very good move on the part

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00:03:54,550 --> 00:03:52,400

of Robert Bigelow