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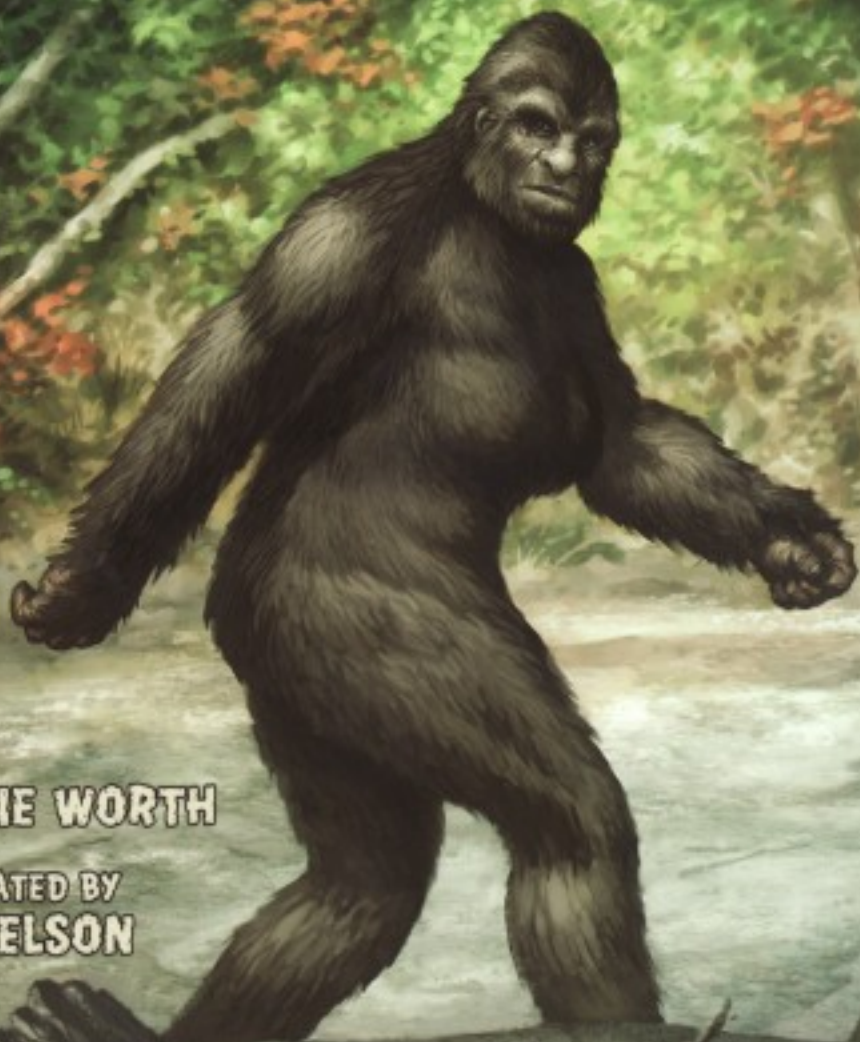
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LOOKING FOR BIGFOOT

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Chapter One

SEEING IS BELIEVING

In the fall of 1869, a reporter for the Antioch *Ledger* goes deer hunting in the mountains, twenty miles south of Grayson, California. When he returns to his camp, he sees that someone has stirred up his fire. He circles his camp and finds large bare footprints in the dirt. Who—or what?—has been messing with his campsite?

He hides on a nearby hillside and waits to find out.

Hours later, the hunter hears a high, eerie whistle that raises the hairs on his arms. Then he sees someone standing next to his fire. But this is no man! It has a long torso, short legs, and a small head with a flat nose and deep-set eyes. It is covered all over with hair, like an ape.



It whistles again and stoops to grab a burning stick from the fire. It swings the stick over its head, the embers streaking like fireworks. Soon it is joined by a second ape-like creature. The two of them walk off together, passing within twenty yards of the hunter, who cannot believe his eyes.





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