

EXT. CAMPSITE -NIGHT

A nice camp sits beside a rock fire ring, with tidy stacks of firewood and equipment neatly piled up next to the tent or on the hood of the car.

JAMES (OS)

Here is our campsite. Our tent, the fire ring.

The camcorder pans from item to item as he lists them off.

Brush RUSTLES nearby. The camera whips toward the sound.

MICHELLE, 20-30's, brunette, too stylish for the woods, appears from the brush, roll of toilet paper in hand, huffs as she collapses into a camp chair.

JAMES (OS) Cont'd

And here is my lovely fiance Michelle.

MICHELLE

Do you think you could put that thing down long enough to stoke the fire?

JAMES (OS)

Yes, I probably could.

MICHELLE

It's getting chilly. And dark.

JAMES (OS)

It's gotta be almost seventy.

Michelle stares expectantly.

JAMES (OS)Cont'd

Yes, ma'am.

The camera whips, rustles, Michelle records JAMES, 20-30's, nature boy at heart, as he pokes at the fire, drinks a beer. The camera shakes as Michelle smacks a mosquito.

JAMES

Do you want some more bug spray?

MICHELLE (OS)

No, I already feel toxic.

JAMES

They can't help it if you taste good.

A twig SNAPS in the woods. Michelle jerks the camera toward the noise.

MICHELLE (OS)

What was that?

She turns back to James.

JAMES

Probably a raccoon hoping for leftovers.

MICHELLE (OS)

It won't come into camp will it?

JAMES

Not while we're awake.

MICHELLE (OS)

Oh good.

Another twig SNAPS. Bushes RUSTLE. She jerks the camera back toward it.

JAMES (OS)

Hey, relax, it's okay.

James takes the camera from her, focuses on her face.

MICHELLE

I just feel very out of my element here.

He touches her cheek, puts his hand on her shoulder.

JAMES (OS)

I really wanted to share this place with you. I always loved coming here as a kid. I know this isn't how you wanted to spend your Memorial Day Weekend, but I'm glad you came.

Michelle lays her hand over his.

MICHELLE

I wouldn't want to miss Bigfoot.

JAMES (OS)

Hey.

MICHELLE

You were ten. It could have been anything.

James pulls his hand back.

JAMES (OS)

I know what I saw. And this time I'm going to get proof.