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HELLO!
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I'M GOING TO TALK MORE ABOUT MY TIME IN ADAK, ALASKA.
I'M GOING TO WRITE ABOUT THE EARTHQUAKES IN ADAK. ADAK HAD
EARTHQUAKES ALMOST EVERY DAY FROM VERY SMALL ONES TO VERY LARGE
ONES. ADAK IS LOCATED ONLY A FEW MILES FROM A MAJOR FAULT ZONE WHERE
THE PACIFIC PLATE MEETS THE NORTH AMERICAN ~~PLATE~~ ~~PLATE~~ PLATE.
I'VE EXPERIENCED EARTHQUAKES WHICH ~~WAS~~ WOULD MAKE ME UP AT NIGHT
& THROW ME OUT OF BED. ONE OF THE SCARIEST ONES WAS WHEN I WATCHED
"AMERICAN WEREWOLF IN LONDON" IN A FULL THEATER ABOVE A SWIMMING
OLYMPIC SIZE SWIMMING POOL, JUST WHEN THE MAIN ACTOR WAS 1ST
TURNING INTO A WEREWOLF - A LOT OF PEOPLE STARTED SUGGESTING & THE
EARTHQUAKE HIT AT THE EXACT SAME TIME. I THOUGHT THE SUGGESTIONS WERE
EXCESSIVE UNTIL I REALIZE WE WERE ALSO BEING HIT BY A LARGE EARTHQUAKE
THAT STARTED TO SHAKE THE WHOLE THEATER LIKE A POPCORN MAKER & I
KNEW THE POOL WAS BELOW US BECAUSE I WORKED THERE AS THE HEAD LIFEGUARD.
IT WAS THE 1ST EARTHQUAKE WHERE I REALLY GOT SCARED & THOUGHT WE ALL WOULD
FALL INTO THE POOL BELOW US & MANY PEOPLE WOULD DIE. I ALWAYS GOT UP
FROM MY SEAT & WAS READY TO RUN OUT WITH EVERYBODY ELSE UNTIL SOMEONE
YELL VERY LOUDLY FOR EVERYONE TO REMAIN CALM & THEN THE EARTHQUAKE STOPPED.
IT WAS A VERY TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE. I'VE BEEN IN A LOT OF CALIFORNIA
EARTHQUAKES BUT I THINK THE ONES IN ADAK WERE MORE POWERFUL & SCARY.

SCIENTISTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI & THE
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HAD SET UP A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE MONITORING STATION
ON ADAK & NUMEROUS SURROUNDING ISLANDS. I WAS A AVED HUNTER & KNEW THE
TUNORA JERODAN WOULD SO THEY HIRED ME AS A GUIDE FOR A BLOR A DAY TO LEAD THEM
TO THEIR VARIOUS SITES TO CHANGE THEIR BATTERIES FOR THEIR TRANSMISSION
STATIONS. WE WENT TO THE VARIOUS ISLANDS BY BOAT (AROUND 30') WITH
AROUND 4 SCIENTISTS & 4 NAVY PERSONAL ENVOYED ME. SOMETIMES →

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KIUSK WHALES WOULD SWIM AROUND OUR BOATS FOR HOURS IN THE OCEAN. THEY WOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH & WERE ALMOST AS BIG AS THE BOAT WE WERE IN. IT WAS PRETTY EXCITING. WE WOULD LAND ON THE ISLANDS BY KODIAK (RIB TYPE) BOATS BECAUSE THE WATER WAS SHALLOW & VERY ROCKY SHORES, SO I WENT IN THE 1ST BOAT & WORE CHRIST WARDEN TO HELP THE SUBMERGERS TO SHORE. THEN I WOULD LEAD THEM TO THE VARIOUS TRANSMISSION SITES. ON ONE ISLAND WE LANDED NEAR A LARGE WORLD WAR II SHIP - IT WAS VERY RUSTY BUT WE COULD CLIMB ON IT, IT WAS JUST SETTLED ON THE BEACH ABOVE THE WATER LINE. IT WAS A VERY HUGE SHIP - AS BIG AS A NAVY CRUISER. THEN ON ANOTHER ISLAND WE SPENT THE NIGHT IN A 1800'S RUSSIAN TRADING POST BUILT OF LOGS. WHILE WE WERE THERE - AT NIGHT A LARGE EARTHQUAKE HIT & WOKES US ALL UP & THE EARTHQUAKE SOUNDS WERE VERY EXCITING & LIKE LITTLE KIDS IN A COUNTRY STORE & STRAIGHT PREVIOUSLY THE SIZE OF THE QUAKES RIGHT AWAY. I THINK THAT QUAKES MADE THEIR DAY. IT TOOK US A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO REVEAL ALL THE SITES. IT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE WORK. ONE OF THE SILENTS WORKED IN RUSSIA & TOLD ME OF HOW A LARGE NEW DAM IN RUSSIA WAS CAUSED EARTHQUAKES BECAUSE OF THE LARGE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT WAS BEHIND THE DAM, THEY WERE LARGE QUAKES TOO - CRAZY HAHA.

WELL THAT ALL FOR NOW. IF YOU WANT TO MAKE COMMENTS OR WRITE ME - PLEASE DO. ☺