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Close Encounters

I was watching a show on television the other day and they were trying, once again, to try and find Big Foot. At first, they thought they caught Big Foot on an infrared camera in a clearing near some woods. This all took place at night because I guess Big Foot is nocturnal. Anyway the brainiacs decided to place a “trail camera” near the location to try and capture a picture of this elusive beast. It was a simple idea, from even simpler minds.

The trail camera was set up and pointed into the clearing where Big Foot was spotted. As far as they were concerned (they - being the more intelligent species), the trap had been set. The next day they went back to the trail camera to see what, if anything was caught on film. Actually it was digital so no film was involved.

They had several pictures of deer but not much else. And then they noticed that the camera had been moved, such that it no longer pointed to the clearing. Someone, or something, like Big Foot himself had deliberately moved the camera so as not to be photographed. It was a Big (Foot) mystery.

The audience (who happened to be me at the time), was supposed to believe that Big Foot had crept up from behind the tree and deliberately moved the camera to avoid being seen. While watching this, I’m sitting there thinking, “It was probably just a bear that needed to scratch his ass against a tree.” That was my first thought, but as good as that may be, I also had a second one. Why don’t the brainiacs place four trail cameras on the same tree and point them in four different directions, north, south, east and west. That way, the bear with the itchy ass could also be in the group photo.

They just might have, for once and for all, answered the big question that many people have asked for years, “Does a bear shit in the woods?” I guess now we’ll never know.



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