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LOCH NESS
MONSTER



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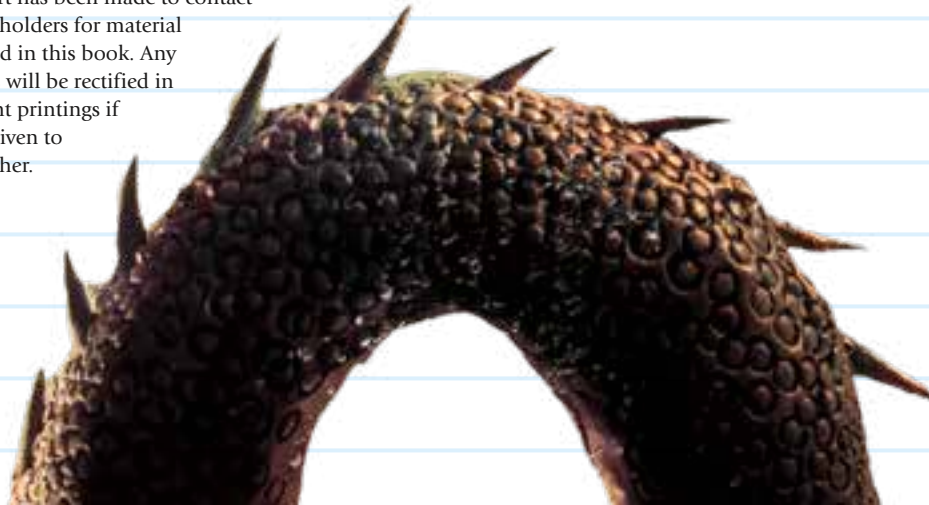
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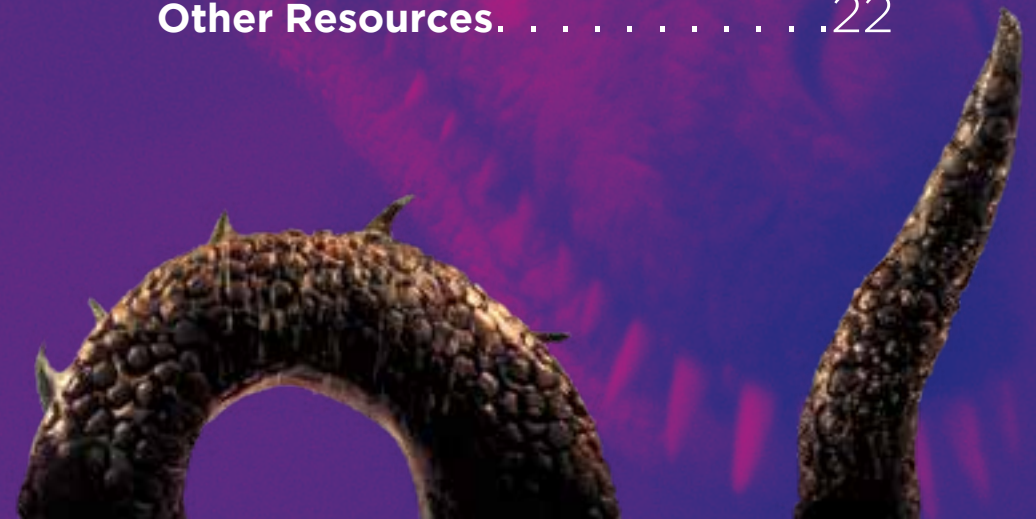
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Chapter 1

SOMETHING in the WATER

The waves of Loch Ness rock your rowboat. You look through the fog, trying to see what's out there. There's a splash in the distance. Your heart begins to race. Something bumps your boat. You peer into the **murky** water. Suddenly, a long-necked creature appears in the mist. It looks *way* bigger than your boat! A moment later, it disappears.

A large, dark, long-necked creature with a long neck and flippers swimming in the water. The creature is shown from a side profile, with its long neck extending upwards and its body moving through the water. The water is dark blue and has some white foam on the surface. The creature's body is dark grey or black, and it has a long, pointed snout with small teeth. It has two large, flat flippers on its sides. The background is a deep blue ocean.

A Monster

Some people believe a monster swims in Scotland's Loch Ness. People say it has a long neck and flippers. They nicknamed it Nessie. For years, people have claimed to see the creature. No one has proven it exists, though. Still, investigators search for clues. They dive deep to see if the Loch Ness Monster is real.

Stories about the monster go back to ancient times.

Chapter 2

RESEARCHERS

It's difficult searching for something that might not exist. Even so, people **dedicate** their lives to the hunt. Some people watch the lake by themselves. Others work together to see if Nessie lives there. Websites, such as The Official Loch Ness Monster Sightings Register, record sightings. They collect stories and pictures.

Hundreds of thousands of people visit Loch Ness each year. Many hope to see Nessie.

