



Words to know when viewing:

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un cenote = 'cenote' (natural underground cave with water sacred to the Maya people, native people of modern-day Mexico)

une strate = stratum/level

un trou = hole

le néant = void, nothingness

une grotte = cave

inondé = flooded

en rappel = by abseiling

inexploré = unexplored

en dehors de = apart from / outside of

une galerie = tunnel

souterrain = underground (subterranean)

s'étendre = to stretch out

cartographier (qch) = to map

harnacher = to harness

un miroir = mirror

halluciner = hallucinate / not believe your eyes

un truc = thing

dingue *adj*=crazy

un bassin = bowl / pool

inédit = new, unheard of

plonger = to plunge / dive

inquiétant = troubling, worrying

fascinant = fascinating