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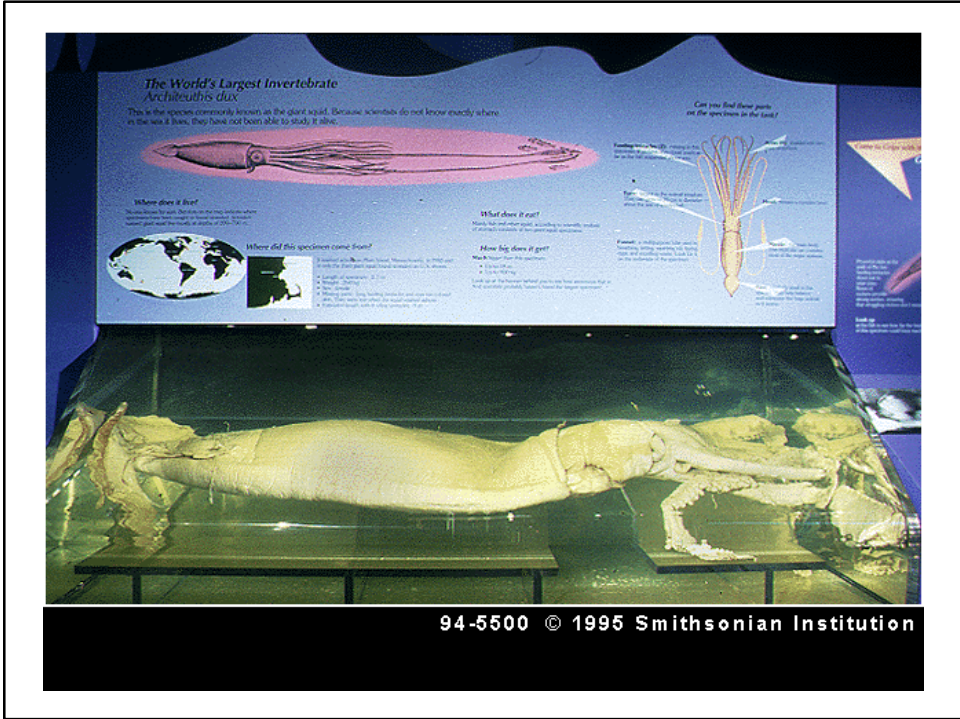
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From Myth to Reality

For over 2,000 years the giant squid has inspired fear, fascination, and fantastic stories. Why? Encounters with this huge invertebrate have always been rare — and distant. And only recently has there been scientific evidence to dispute the legends.

Myths Arise...
 Centuries ago, sailors reported seeing what they called giant squids — or, through their eyes, the Kraken. The Kraken was a mythical sea monster that was said to live in the waters of the North Atlantic and to attack and devour ships.

Slowly, the Facts Emerge...
 Although the Kraken was a mythical creature, the giant squid has been caught and studied. The first giant squid was caught in 1831 by a whaling ship off the coast of Greenland. It was a small squid, but it was the first of its kind to be seen and described.

The Search Goes On...
 For over a century, scientists have searched for the giant squid. In 1925, a giant squid was caught off the coast of California. It was the first giant squid to be seen and described in the United States.

Unanswered Questions
 Despite the discovery of the giant squid, many questions remain. How does it live? How does it hunt? How does it communicate? These are some of the questions that scientists are still trying to answer.

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Giant Squid

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