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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:09,080

Activision was really in Ilegó raging.

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00:00:09,080 --> 00:00:11,040

In Guam an Air Force Tech Sergeant realizes

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00:00:11,040 --> 00:00:15,180

her family is living among the dead.

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00:00:15,180 --> 00:00:18,860

You can see a small child in and of the hallway.

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00:00:18,860 --> 00:00:20,320

Now my heart is racing.

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00:00:20,320 --> 00:00:22,920

Something is in this house.

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00:00:22,920 --> 00:00:24,640

In Iraq a supernatural entity torments

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00:00:24,640 --> 00:00:29,040

in Air Force Staff Sergeant.

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00:00:29,040 --> 00:00:30,880

What is it gonna do to me?

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00:00:30,920 --> 00:00:32,820

I am scared to death.

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00:00:32,860 --> 00:00:35,560

I need to get the hell up out of here.

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00:00:35,580 --> 00:00:39,060

A naval officer experiences unearthly events

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00:00:39,100 --> 00:00:42,520

while sailing through the Bermuda Triangle.

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00:00:42,560 --> 00:00:45,300

A green fog rolled up onto our ship.

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00:00:45,340 --> 00:00:47,440

Our ship went dead in the water.

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00:00:47,460 --> 00:00:49,440

We could really be in trouble.

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00:00:49,440 --> 00:01:04,280

MUSIC

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00:01:04,320 --> 00:01:08,460

I kept that secret to myself for the entire time.

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00:01:08,500 --> 00:01:11,000

I mean, that's something that you just don't share.

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00:01:11,020 --> 00:01:12,960

## MUSIC

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00:01:13,000 --> 00:01:17,460

Just before 8 a.m. on December 7, 1941,

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00:01:18,260 --> 00:01:21,300

Japanese military forces led a surprise strike

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00:01:21,340 --> 00:01:24,500

against the U.S. Naval Base at Pearl Harbor,

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00:01:24,540 --> 00:01:29,900

attacking nearly 3,000 U.S. soldiers and civilians.

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00:01:29,940 --> 00:01:33,080

Three hours later, Japan began aerial bombings

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00:01:33,120 --> 00:01:34,880

on the island of Guam,

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00:01:34,920 --> 00:01:39,080

a key U.S. stronghold in the South Pacific.

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00:01:39,120 --> 00:01:40,520

Over the next three years,

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00:01:40,560 --> 00:01:42,660

thousands of the native Chamorro people

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00:01:42,700 --> 00:01:45,160

were tortured, imprisoned, and killed

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00:01:45,200 --> 00:01:49,400

during a brutal occupation by the Japanese Army.

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00:01:49,440 --> 00:01:53,240

The Japanese occupation of Guam comes to an end in 1944,

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00:01:53,280 --> 00:01:55,140

when the Americans retake the island

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00:01:55,180 --> 00:01:57,240

and establish Anderson Air Force Base,

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00:01:57,280 --> 00:01:59,580

which becomes one of their most important bases

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00:01:59,620 --> 00:02:03,080

on the advance to the Japanese home islands.

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00:02:03,120 --> 00:02:06,080

While the base is still in operation today,

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00:02:06,120 --> 00:02:10,160

legend has it the island is haunted by its turbulent past.

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00:02:10,200 --> 00:02:13,920

MUSIC

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00:02:13,920 --> 00:02:17,260

Suddenly, I felt this small brush on my cheek,

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00:02:17,300 --> 00:02:20,160

like a little hand on my face.

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00:02:20,200 --> 00:02:23,500

I'm trained to be ready at any given time.

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00:02:23,540 --> 00:02:25,300

I'm not supposed to be afraid of anything,

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00:02:25,340 --> 00:02:27,000

but now I'm scared.

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00:02:27,040 --> 00:02:30,640

MUSIC

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00:02:30,680 --> 00:02:32,540

My name is Octavia Madden.

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00:02:32,580 --> 00:02:35,740

I was a tech sergeant in the United States Air Force.

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00:02:35,780 --> 00:02:38,320

I am originally from New York City.

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00:02:38,340 --> 00:02:40,980

It was a tough upbringing.

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00:02:41,020 --> 00:02:42,620

My mom wasn't around a lot,

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00:02:42,660 --> 00:02:45,460

and I raised my sister Danielle.

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00:02:45,500 --> 00:02:47,020

We are seven years apart,

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00:02:47,060 --> 00:02:50,560

so I took on that role of a mother figure.

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00:02:51,960 --> 00:02:53,460

I wanted to join the military

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00:02:53,500 --> 00:02:55,700

because I wanted to do my part.

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00:02:55,740 --> 00:02:57,900

I wanted to make everybody feel safe,

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00:02:57,940 --> 00:03:01,640

maybe because I didn't feel safe when I was growing up.

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00:03:01,680 --> 00:03:04,020

I was assigned to a services squadron.

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00:03:04,040 --> 00:03:07,520

Services squadron really is the backbone of the military.

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00:03:07,540 --> 00:03:11,480

I mean, we take care of your food, your lodging,

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00:03:11,520 --> 00:03:14,020

your fitness, your mortuary.

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00:03:14,060 --> 00:03:17,860

It really is cradle to the grave services.

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00:03:17,880 --> 00:03:21,560

You cannot function without services squadron.

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00:03:21,600 --> 00:03:25,060

For over a decade, Octavia thrives in her career,

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00:03:25,100 --> 00:03:28,860

accepting positions all over the globe.

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00:03:28,900 --> 00:03:31,160

But as a mother to two young boys,

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00:03:31,200 --> 00:03:33,500

her success comes at a price.

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00:03:33,540 --> 00:03:35,940

I was stationed in Korea for over a year,

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00:03:35,980 --> 00:03:37,940

and I was without the children.

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00:03:37,980 --> 00:03:40,740

It was hard being away from the boys for a year.

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00:03:41,000 --> 00:03:43,040

I was bawling, crying.

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00:03:44,880 --> 00:03:47,480

It's a sacrifice. It is.

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00:03:48,720 --> 00:03:50,980

After completing her tour in Korea,

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00:03:51,020 --> 00:03:55,480

Octavia is reassigned to Anderson Air Force Base in Guam.

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00:03:55,520 --> 00:03:59,860

This time, she's able to bring her two young sons with her.

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00:03:59,900 --> 00:04:02,200

When we first arrived at Guam,

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00:04:02,220 --> 00:04:04,260

it was absolutely beautiful.

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00:04:04,300 --> 00:04:06,160

The weather was gorgeous,

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00:04:06,200 --> 00:04:10,700

and I just couldn't believe that this was my job in the military.

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00:04:10,740 --> 00:04:12,340

The boys were excited,

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00:04:12,380 --> 00:04:15,480

and I wanted them to run along the sides of the beach

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00:04:15,500 --> 00:04:17,040

and just enjoy life.

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00:04:17,080 --> 00:04:21,080

Guam is what we needed after being apart for a year.

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00:04:21,120 --> 00:04:22,820

It was a dream come true.

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00:04:24,180 --> 00:04:25,420

With her new posting,

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00:04:25,460 --> 00:04:28,920

Octavia and her boys receive on-base housing.

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00:04:28,960 --> 00:04:30,360

I had the perfect house.

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00:04:30,400 --> 00:04:32,660

I was on the corner. I had a big lot.

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00:04:32,700 --> 00:04:36,500

It was right next to the main road that led to my job.

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00:04:36,540 --> 00:04:39,040

The kids could literally walk to school.

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00:04:39,040 --> 00:04:40,940

I could walk to the youth center.

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00:04:40,980 --> 00:04:42,840

I couldn't ask for anything more.

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00:04:44,140 --> 00:04:46,740

When we moved in, we're unpacking,

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00:04:46,780 --> 00:04:50,780

and I put the box of toys in the boys' playroom.

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00:04:50,820 --> 00:04:51,920

Yeah!

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00:04:51,960 --> 00:04:53,880

Get over here!

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00:04:53,920 --> 00:04:55,180

Okay, hey!

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00:04:55,220 --> 00:04:58,160

All right, bedtime. Come on, boys.

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00:05:03,060 --> 00:05:05,900

I go back to what I'm doing, grab another box,

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00:05:05,940 --> 00:05:08,140

went back in to the playroom.

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00:05:10,000 --> 00:05:12,600

And the first box was open.

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00:05:14,400 --> 00:05:16,340

Now, I didn't open the box.

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00:05:16,380 --> 00:05:19,240

The toys are out on the floor.

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00:05:19,280 --> 00:05:20,780

They're all over the place.

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00:05:20,820 --> 00:05:24,520

I thought the boys went back in and messed it up.

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00:05:24,560 --> 00:05:25,720

I asked the boys,

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00:05:25,760 --> 00:05:28,560

no, Mommy, no, you sure?

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00:05:28,580 --> 00:05:30,260

You won't get in trouble. Just let me know.

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00:05:30,280 --> 00:05:31,560

I know you're excited.

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00:05:31,580 --> 00:05:34,360

You know, no, we didn't do anything.

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00:05:34,400 --> 00:05:37,060

Okay, what's going on?

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00:05:37,080 --> 00:05:38,280

Maybe I'm tired.

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00:05:38,320 --> 00:05:41,220

Maybe I kicked the box over.

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00:05:41,260 --> 00:05:43,560

And then I hear rattling in the kitchen.

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00:05:43,600 --> 00:05:45,520

And I say, get out of that kitchen.

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00:05:45,560 --> 00:05:48,200

And the kitchen, we're not in the kitchen.

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00:05:48,220 --> 00:05:50,000

And I go into the kitchen.

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00:05:52,040 --> 00:05:53,640

And no one's in there,

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00:05:53,660 --> 00:05:56,700

but all of the cabinet doors were open.

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00:05:56,740 --> 00:05:59,200

I closed all the cabinet doors.

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00:05:59,240 --> 00:06:00,380

I stepped away.

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00:06:02,140 --> 00:06:04,840

And I hit a cabinet door open again.

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00:06:08,020 --> 00:06:09,320

Am I getting pumped?

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00:06:09,360 --> 00:06:10,680

Ha, ha, ha.

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00:06:14,520 --> 00:06:16,360

I said, I know you guys are doing it.

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00:06:16,400 --> 00:06:19,760

You know, no, Mom, we're not doing it.

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00:06:19,800 --> 00:06:22,600

I didn't do it. And the kids can't reach it.

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00:06:22,640 --> 00:06:24,900

So at this point, I'll say, okay,

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00:06:24,940 --> 00:06:27,900

something's going on in this house.

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00:06:27,940 --> 00:06:30,080

Given the sweltering weather conditions

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00:06:30,100 --> 00:06:31,340

and a place like Guam,

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00:06:31,380 --> 00:06:33,980

it's possible that Octavia simply wasn't used

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00:06:34,020 --> 00:06:35,920

to this kind of tropical environment

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00:06:35,940 --> 00:06:37,940

and was suffering from heat exhaustion.

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00:06:37,980 --> 00:06:40,140

This could lead her to have brain fog,

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00:06:40,180 --> 00:06:42,380

which means she wouldn't remember that she was the one

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00:06:42,420 --> 00:06:45,080

that actually opened the cabinets and the drawers.

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00:06:45,120 --> 00:06:47,120

But if this was heat exhaustion,

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00:06:47,160 --> 00:06:49,860

Octavia probably would have been having other symptoms

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00:06:49,900 --> 00:06:52,700

like nausea, or flushing, and sweatiness.

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00:06:56,200 --> 00:06:57,700

I didn't touch your jewelry!

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00:06:57,740 --> 00:06:59,940

Hey! Come on, boys.

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00:06:59,980 --> 00:07:01,340

A few weeks later,

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00:07:01,380 --> 00:07:05,540

Octavia witnesses another bizarre incident in her house.

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00:07:06,160 --> 00:07:08,040

It's a regular day after school,

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00:07:08,060 --> 00:07:10,440

and we're all in the kitchen area.

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00:07:10,460 --> 00:07:13,200

Okay, Octavia. I know you did.

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00:07:13,240 --> 00:07:14,540

Next to you, though.

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00:07:17,580 --> 00:07:20,780

The juice goes flying off the table.

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00:07:20,820 --> 00:07:23,220

But I stood there and I watched.

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00:07:23,260 --> 00:07:24,980

The boys didn't touch it.

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00:07:26,620 --> 00:07:30,260

That juice went off that table by itself.

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00:07:30,300 --> 00:07:32,320

I thought maybe the table was lopsided.

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00:07:32,360 --> 00:07:34,160

Maybe it's time for a new table.

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00:07:34,280 --> 00:07:35,780

I'm checking for earthquakes.

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00:07:35,820 --> 00:07:38,520

I'm checking for wind. I'm checking for everything.

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00:07:38,560 --> 00:07:41,420

I did not know what the explanation was.

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00:07:43,320 --> 00:07:44,860

What could happen in this case is,

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00:07:44,900 --> 00:07:47,000

if you have a cold liquid in a glass,

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00:07:47,040 --> 00:07:50,100

condensation will build up on the outside of it.

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00:07:50,140 --> 00:07:53,200

And so when you set that glass down on a surface,

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00:07:53,240 --> 00:07:55,000

you'll trap air under there,

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00:07:55,040 --> 00:07:57,840

and that condensation will act like a lubricant.

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00:07:57,880 --> 00:07:59,880

And then you could have a situation

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00:07:59,920 --> 00:08:02,820

where the air layer actually grows,

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00:08:02,840 --> 00:08:06,940

and now those two surfaces are not in contact anymore.

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00:08:06,980 --> 00:08:08,620

It looks like it's sitting on the table,

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00:08:08,640 --> 00:08:10,120

but actually it's not.

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00:08:10,160 --> 00:08:12,980

It's basically hovering slightly above it,

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00:08:13,020 --> 00:08:14,920

just like an air hockey table.

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00:08:14,960 --> 00:08:17,820

And so just like a puck on air hockey slides,

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00:08:17,860 --> 00:08:21,360

the dish or the cup will slide across the table.

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00:08:25,200 --> 00:08:28,700

Still shaken by what happened earlier that evening,

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00:08:28,740 --> 00:08:31,780

Octavia tries to get some rest.

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00:08:31,900 --> 00:08:34,900

The house was quiet. The kids were in bed.

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00:08:34,940 --> 00:08:37,740

I lay down,

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00:08:37,780 --> 00:08:43,080

and I hear footsteps running up and down the hallway.

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00:08:43,120 --> 00:08:48,620

And I assume that the kids are in the hallway playing.

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00:08:48,660 --> 00:08:51,460

The footsteps were very light.

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00:08:51,500 --> 00:08:54,560

It was a hitter pattern.

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00:08:54,600 --> 00:08:57,000

Very light, as if a small child

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00:08:57,040 --> 00:09:00,960

was running up and down the hallway.

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00:09:01,080 --> 00:09:05,080

The kids get up, go straight to their room.

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00:09:05,120 --> 00:09:06,960

They're knocked out to sleep.

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00:09:09,160 --> 00:09:11,060

Now my heart is racing a little bit

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00:09:11,100 --> 00:09:13,760

because I know I heard something

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00:09:13,800 --> 00:09:16,460

back up into the bedroom again.

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00:09:16,500 --> 00:09:19,500

I lay down, and I heard it again.

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00:09:21,540 --> 00:09:24,540

And I get up and look down the hallway.

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00:09:25,540 --> 00:09:29,540

You could see a small child in of the hallway.

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00:09:29,580 --> 00:09:31,540

I could tell it was a little girl.

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00:09:31,580 --> 00:09:33,540

She had long hair.

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00:09:33,580 --> 00:09:35,540

Am I seeing what I'm seeing?

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00:09:35,580 --> 00:09:38,540

Click the light on. There's nothing there.

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00:09:38,580 --> 00:09:40,080

Nothing.

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00:09:40,120 --> 00:09:42,120

Now I'm questioning myself.

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00:09:42,160 --> 00:09:43,620

Am I crazy?

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00:09:43,660 --> 00:09:46,420

I'm trained to be vigilant.

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00:09:46,460 --> 00:09:49,620

I'm trained to be ready at any given time.

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00:09:49,660 --> 00:09:51,660

I'm not supposed to be afraid of anything.

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00:09:51,780 --> 00:09:54,780

But now I'm scared.

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00:09:54,820 --> 00:09:56,620

I go back to bed.

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00:09:56,660 --> 00:09:58,660

I just wanted to listen.

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00:09:58,700 --> 00:10:01,660

And while listening, I may have drifted off.

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00:10:01,700 --> 00:10:05,660

And then suddenly I felt this small brush on my cheek,

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00:10:05,700 --> 00:10:08,660

like a little hand on my face.

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00:10:08,700 --> 00:10:10,660

Did that just happen?

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00:10:10,700 --> 00:10:12,660

I rolled over.

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00:10:12,700 --> 00:10:14,660

Nobody's there.

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00:10:14,700 --> 00:10:15,660

Okay, this is crazy.

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00:10:15,700 --> 00:10:17,660

Something's in this house.

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00:10:17,700 --> 00:10:19,660

I'm not afraid of anything.

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00:10:19,660 --> 00:10:21,660

Something's in this house.

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00:10:23,700 --> 00:10:27,660

At Anderson Air Force Base in Guam,

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00:10:27,700 --> 00:10:29,660

tech sergeant Octavia Madden

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00:10:29,700 --> 00:10:32,660

has just had a terrifying encounter in her home.

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00:10:36,660 --> 00:10:39,660

I was scared. I was nervous.

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00:10:39,700 --> 00:10:42,660

Now I have to get up and check the house.

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00:10:42,700 --> 00:10:44,660

Look in the kitchen. Nothing.

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00:10:44,700 --> 00:10:47,660

I go to the front room. Nothing's in the living room.

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00:10:47,660 --> 00:10:50,660

I check the doors. I check the windows.

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00:10:50,700 --> 00:10:52,660

Everything was locked up.

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00:10:52,700 --> 00:10:54,660

I was trying to make sense of it.

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00:10:54,700 --> 00:10:57,660

Just trying to understand why is this little girl

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00:10:57,700 --> 00:10:59,660

coming in and in the middle of the night?

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00:10:59,700 --> 00:11:02,660

Where did she come from? It just didn't make sense.

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00:11:02,700 --> 00:11:06,660

I started to think I was exhausted.

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00:11:06,700 --> 00:11:08,660

Maybe I was overworked.

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00:11:08,700 --> 00:11:10,660

I was trying to do it all.

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00:11:10,700 --> 00:11:16,660

Something may have contributed to what I was seeing.

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00:11:16,660 --> 00:11:20,660

In the 1970s, Anderson Air Force Base officials

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00:11:20,700 --> 00:11:22,660

realized that the water was contaminated

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00:11:22,700 --> 00:11:24,660

with hazardous materials.

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00:11:24,700 --> 00:11:27,660

The contamination of the water at Anderson Air Force Base

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00:11:27,700 --> 00:11:31,660

was so high that they launched an extensive cleanup effort

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00:11:31,700 --> 00:11:34,660

that was still ongoing when Octavia was stationed there.

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00:11:34,700 --> 00:11:37,660

Is it possible that Octavia drank contaminated water

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00:11:37,700 --> 00:11:40,660

and it made her see these lifelike visions?

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00:11:46,660 --> 00:11:49,660

After a few weeks without seeing the little girl,

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00:11:49,700 --> 00:11:52,660

Octavia has another encounter with her.

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00:11:52,700 --> 00:11:54,660

I came home on a break, on a lunch break.

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00:11:54,700 --> 00:11:56,660

The kids were at school.

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00:11:56,700 --> 00:11:58,660

I just looked at the house.

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00:11:58,700 --> 00:12:01,660

Right by the front door, there's a window.

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00:12:03,660 --> 00:12:06,660

I could see through the window below, girl.

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00:12:06,700 --> 00:12:12,660

It was very unsettling to see that figure just look at me.

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00:12:12,660 --> 00:12:16,660

There is no chance that anyone was sneaking into the house.

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00:12:16,700 --> 00:12:18,660

I kept it locked.

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00:12:18,700 --> 00:12:22,660

At that point, I knew there was something in that house.

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00:12:24,660 --> 00:12:29,660

Now that I've seen this little girl, the toys, the cabinets,

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00:12:29,700 --> 00:12:32,660

I've seen the cup glide across the table.

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00:12:32,700 --> 00:12:34,660

I'm connecting the dots.

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00:12:34,700 --> 00:12:40,660

It confirmed there was some type of spirit living amongst us.

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00:12:40,660 --> 00:12:43,660

She's made physical contact with me.

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00:12:43,700 --> 00:12:46,660

I wasn't sure if she was dangerous or not,

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00:12:46,700 --> 00:12:48,660

and I didn't want to leave it to chance.

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00:12:48,700 --> 00:12:52,660

Because I knew she could reach the utensils.

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00:12:52,700 --> 00:12:56,660

If you could reach the utensils, that means you could reach the knife.

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00:12:56,700 --> 00:13:01,660

And I didn't want no harm or danger to come to me or the children.

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00:13:01,700 --> 00:13:04,660

And I decided then that we were going to spend as much time

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00:13:04,700 --> 00:13:07,660

out of the house as possible.

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00:13:07,700 --> 00:13:09,660

When you're putting loose ship positions,

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00:13:09,660 --> 00:13:12,660

you're a woman, I'm a black woman.

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00:13:12,700 --> 00:13:14,660

I was worried about my credibility.

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00:13:14,700 --> 00:13:17,660

So I didn't tell anybody.

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00:13:17,700 --> 00:13:21,660

The fact that I couldn't tell anybody about it, it was hard.

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00:13:21,700 --> 00:13:24,660

Octavia's outlook changes when her younger sister,

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who is also a member of the Air Force, is transferred to Guam.

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Danielle was a senior airman.

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So when she got an assignment to Guam, it was great.

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I did tell my sister what I experienced in the home.

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00:13:41,700 --> 00:13:45,660

She thought I was crazy. She said, oh, you're just seeing things.

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00:13:45,700 --> 00:13:48,660

She did blame it that I was working too much.

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00:13:48,700 --> 00:13:51,660

I was doing a lot as a single parent.

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00:13:51,700 --> 00:13:57,660

One evening, Danielle convinces Octavia she needs a night out to decompress.

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00:13:57,700 --> 00:14:01,660

My sister's like, okay, we need to go hang out, have a good time.

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00:14:01,700 --> 00:14:04,660

I go to open the front door.

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00:14:05,660 --> 00:14:07,660

And I get pushed.

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00:14:07,700 --> 00:14:09,660

And I kind of stumbled.

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00:14:09,700 --> 00:14:11,660

I didn't triple for anything.

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00:14:11,700 --> 00:14:13,660

And I felt the push.

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00:14:13,700 --> 00:14:16,660

There was a little girl.

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00:14:16,700 --> 00:14:18,660

She pushed me back.

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00:14:20,660 --> 00:14:22,660

Before I can get anything out,

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00:14:22,700 --> 00:14:26,660

Danielle says, did that little bitch just push you?

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00:14:26,700 --> 00:14:29,660

I was like, did you see that?

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00:14:29,700 --> 00:14:31,660

Yeah.

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00:14:31,700 --> 00:14:33,660

I was shocked. I couldn't believe it.

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00:14:33,660 --> 00:14:35,660

Something is definitely wrong.

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00:14:35,700 --> 00:14:38,660

You don't want something evil in the house.

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00:14:38,700 --> 00:14:39,660

Do you smell that?

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00:14:39,700 --> 00:14:42,660

Then that smelled something kind of smoky.

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00:14:42,700 --> 00:14:45,660

Oh, my God. Oh, my God. Oh, my God.

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00:14:45,700 --> 00:14:47,660

And it was behind the television.

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00:14:47,700 --> 00:14:50,660

It was some type of shortage of wires.

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00:14:52,660 --> 00:14:55,660

This could have caught fire.

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00:14:55,700 --> 00:14:58,660

And Danielle, she looked at me and she said,

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00:14:58,700 --> 00:15:01,660

maybe that's why the little girl didn't want you to leave.

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00:15:03,660 --> 00:15:07,660

It just clicked. She was trying to tell me something.

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00:15:08,660 --> 00:15:12,660

I believe that that spirit saved the boy's life

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00:15:12,700 --> 00:15:16,660

because she was trying to tell me not to leave.

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00:15:16,700 --> 00:15:17,660

Because I'm not there.

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00:15:17,700 --> 00:15:19,660

That electrical fire would have happened.

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00:15:19,700 --> 00:15:23,660

My boys could have died as she was trying to tell me that.

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00:15:24,660 --> 00:15:28,660

The decision I made after that incident was, she's here.

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00:15:28,700 --> 00:15:30,660

She doesn't mean any harm.

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00:15:30,660 --> 00:15:33,660

She tried to save the children.

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I believe that she was lonely,

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00:15:35,700 --> 00:15:38,660

and her spirit was just trapped in that house.

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00:15:39,660 --> 00:15:42,660

I believe she saw me, a mother figure.

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00:15:43,660 --> 00:15:48,660

It opened up the mind to let you know that there's other entities out there.

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00:15:54,660 --> 00:15:57,660

I was petrified. I see a shadow figure.

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00:15:57,660 --> 00:16:00,660

It was pacing. What is this thing?

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40 miles north of Baghdad lies Balad Air Base.

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Built in the early 1980s,

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it was the Iraqi Air Force's largest base for almost 20 years.

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Then, during the 2003 Gulf War,

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coalition forces dropped almost 30,000 bombs, rockets and missiles on Iraqi targets,

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and captured the air base during their invasion,

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while many of the Iraqi troops stationed at the base escaped.

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Some believe the souls of the dead remain.

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My name is Blaine Rohan.

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I was a Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force.

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I did 26 years active duty.

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I just loved being in the military.

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It's like I was meant to be in the military.

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My family is very patriotic.

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My grandfather served in the Navy in World War II.

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My dad was a helicopter pilot in Vietnam,

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and he was in the Army for 32 years.

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That's the way we were raised.

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Like, we were in boot camp every day.

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In 2005, I was deployed to Iraq at Balad Air Base.

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When I got to Iraq, I had already served 20 years.

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I just turned 40.

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My job was an air cargo specialist.

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We loaded and unloaded cargo aircraft.

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Anything that could be used in the war effort,

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we either put on a plane or took off a plane.

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My job was important because if we didn't get supplies to who needed them,

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we couldn't have fought the war.

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The first day we got in Balad, we got a tour of the base.

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Being another sergeant, and there was a sergeant that gave us the tour.

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The base is known for these hard and air shelters,

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where the Iraqis kept most of their planes.

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Most of your standard hangers are made from wood and aluminum.

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00:18:01,700 --> 00:18:05,660

The hard and air shelters were made actually out of cement,

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00:18:05,700 --> 00:18:08,660

12 to 16 inches thick and rebar.

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00:18:08,700 --> 00:18:11,660

They were supposed to hold up to just about anything.

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The hard and air crash shelters were built in the 1980s

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to sustain bombing.

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The problem is they've been rendered more or less obsolete

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00:18:19,740 --> 00:18:21,700

by advancements in American technology,

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particularly laser-guided bombs and what are called bunker busters.

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These bunker busters use kinetic energy,

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00:18:27,740 --> 00:18:31,700

so as they fall, they gain a great deal of physical momentum

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00:18:31,740 --> 00:18:34,700

to penetrate its target before it explodes.

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00:18:36,700 --> 00:18:39,700

The sergeant that was giving us the tour

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00:18:39,740 --> 00:18:42,700

takes us into this abandoned air shelter.

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00:18:42,740 --> 00:18:44,740

It's had this creepy feeling.

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00:18:44,780 --> 00:18:48,740

As soon as you walk in the place, it's pitch-black dark,

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00:18:48,780 --> 00:18:51,740

but you can see light toward the center of it

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00:18:51,780 --> 00:18:54,740

and look up and there's a hole in the top of the roof,

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00:18:54,780 --> 00:18:57,740

and it's probably about 60 inches wide.

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00:18:57,780 --> 00:19:02,740

He said, this is where we dropped a bunker buster bomb on the Iraqis.

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00:19:03,740 --> 00:19:05,740

The blast was so strong,

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00:19:05,780 --> 00:19:08,740

it demolished everything that was in that shelter.

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00:19:08,780 --> 00:19:11,740

You can see debris of whatever equipment

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00:19:11,780 --> 00:19:13,780

they had in there, because I think they were using it

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00:19:13,820 --> 00:19:17,780

as a protective bunker where they were running their war from.

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00:19:17,820 --> 00:19:20,780

Looking at the ground, you would see pieces of boots,

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00:19:20,820 --> 00:19:24,780

pieces of helmets, pieces of uniform.

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00:19:24,820 --> 00:19:27,780

You can see pieces of bone on the ground.

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00:19:27,820 --> 00:19:28,780

They're scattered everywhere.

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00:19:28,820 --> 00:19:32,780

A leg bone here, a finger here, part of a jaw here.

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00:19:32,820 --> 00:19:35,780

And then I'm starting to scan around with my flashlight.

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00:19:35,820 --> 00:19:37,780

I'm looking up and down the wall,

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00:19:37,820 --> 00:19:40,780

and I'm seeing blood splatter all the way up.

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00:19:40,820 --> 00:19:43,820

As I'm looking around, I am realizing,

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00:19:43,860 --> 00:19:47,820

oh, my God, these are dead Iraqi soldiers

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00:19:47,860 --> 00:19:51,820

that our troops took out when the bomb went off.

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00:19:51,860 --> 00:19:53,820

I felt sad for the people,

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00:19:53,860 --> 00:19:55,820

even though they were our enemy.

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00:19:55,860 --> 00:19:57,860

It was overwhelming,

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00:19:57,900 --> 00:19:59,860

the carnage and destruction.

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00:19:59,900 --> 00:20:02,860

I just know this is where a lot of people died.

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00:20:04,860 --> 00:20:06,860

As we were leaving the hangar,

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00:20:06,900 --> 00:20:09,860

I got this real uneasy feeling.

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00:20:09,940 --> 00:20:12,940

You felt like you were being watched in there.

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00:20:12,980 --> 00:20:15,980

I'm thinking to myself, this place is creepy.

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00:20:21,940 --> 00:20:25,940

The next day on our shift, we worked 12 midnight to 12 noon,

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00:20:25,980 --> 00:20:27,980

and we finally got a break.

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00:20:28,020 --> 00:20:29,980

So I was very hot.

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00:20:30,020 --> 00:20:31,980

I wanted to cool off some,

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00:20:32,020 --> 00:20:35,980

and that hardened air shelter was like the coolest place.

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00:20:36,020 --> 00:20:37,980

Temperature-wise,

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00:20:38,980 --> 00:20:42,980

it was 15 degrees cooler in there than it was outside.

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00:20:45,020 --> 00:20:47,020

When I'm getting in the hangar,

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00:20:49,020 --> 00:20:52,020

I start hearing these whispers,

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00:20:52,060 --> 00:20:55,020

and it was several of them.

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00:20:55,060 --> 00:20:58,020

It was like a little whisper here and a little whisper there,

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00:20:58,060 --> 00:21:00,020

three or four others over here.

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00:21:00,060 --> 00:21:03,020

It's like they're having their own little conversations.

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00:21:03,060 --> 00:21:05,020

But I couldn't recognize the language.

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00:21:05,060 --> 00:21:07,940

Nobody's supposed to be in here with me.

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00:21:07,980 --> 00:21:11,980

I take my flashlight and I scan from wall to wall to wall,

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00:21:12,020 --> 00:21:15,980

floor to ceiling, and there's nobody there.

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00:21:16,020 --> 00:21:18,980

I had all kinds of questions in my mind.

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00:21:19,020 --> 00:21:20,980

What could be doing this?

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00:21:21,020 --> 00:21:22,980

Somebody played a joke on me,

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00:21:23,020 --> 00:21:26,980

or is something actually here that I can't see?

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00:21:27,980 --> 00:21:30,980

I walked outside, nothing there.

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00:21:31,020 --> 00:21:34,980

Okay, maybe I'm just getting crazy from the heat.

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00:21:35,020 --> 00:21:36,980

I couldn't figure out where the whispers I was hearing

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00:21:36,980 --> 00:21:38,980

were coming from.

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00:21:39,020 --> 00:21:43,020

Blaine was working in a hangar that a bomb had partially destroyed,

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00:21:43,060 --> 00:21:47,020

which could have exposed him to toxic metals like lead,

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00:21:47,060 --> 00:21:51,020

which can cause cognitive changes and psychological manifestations,

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00:21:51,060 --> 00:21:54,020

like auditory hallucinations and lyria.

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00:21:54,060 --> 00:21:58,020

Is it possible that this is what caused Blaine to hear these whispers?

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00:21:58,060 --> 00:22:02,020

Yes, but unlikely, because he worked in well-ventilated areas.

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00:22:03,060 --> 00:22:06,020

Blaine gets a sinking feeling these whispers could be a threat.

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00:22:06,060 --> 00:22:09,060

It's his duty to investigate.

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00:22:09,100 --> 00:22:12,100

As I walk into the abandoned air shelter,

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00:22:12,140 --> 00:22:16,060

the light coming through from where the bunker buster bomb had hit,

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00:22:16,100 --> 00:22:20,060

all of a sudden, I see a shadow figure.

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00:22:20,100 --> 00:22:23,060

I walk from the right side over to my left side,

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00:22:23,100 --> 00:22:26,060

and it freaked me out.

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00:22:26,100 --> 00:22:29,060

There was no doubt it was a shadow person.

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00:22:29,100 --> 00:22:32,060

I mean, you could see fingers, you could see his arms, legs, his head,

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00:22:32,100 --> 00:22:35,060

but it was just a shadow.

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00:22:35,060 --> 00:22:37,100

It was like it was pacing.

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00:22:37,140 --> 00:22:40,100

It would walk from one side of the hangar to the other side,

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00:22:40,140 --> 00:22:42,100

and then it would disappear.

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00:22:42,140 --> 00:22:44,100

It was like it just vanished.

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00:22:44,140 --> 00:22:47,100

Then it'd reappear and go back the other way.

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00:22:47,140 --> 00:22:50,100

I am alarmed. I am scared to death.

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00:22:50,140 --> 00:22:53,100

I don't know what the hell this thing is.

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00:22:55,140 --> 00:22:58,100

I saw what I saw, and it petrified me.

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00:22:58,140 --> 00:23:00,100

It freaked me out.

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00:23:00,140 --> 00:23:02,100

I'm, like, shaking.

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00:23:02,140 --> 00:23:06,140

In Iraq, Air Force Staff Sergeant Blaine Rohan

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00:23:06,180 --> 00:23:10,140

has just come face to face with a terrifying presence

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00:23:10,180 --> 00:23:14,140

in an abandoned air hangar on the Laud Air Base.

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00:23:15,140 --> 00:23:18,140

How is this thing here? What is this thing here?

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00:23:18,180 --> 00:23:22,140

Every logical thing I could think of went through my mind.

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00:23:22,180 --> 00:23:27,140

The only thing I could figure is maybe somebody could have been hiding in there.

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00:23:27,180 --> 00:23:29,140

Somebody that snuck in,

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00:23:29,220 --> 00:23:32,180

and they buried themselves in the debris.

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00:23:37,180 --> 00:23:40,180

I inspected the whole abandoned air shelter

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00:23:40,220 --> 00:23:44,180

from top to bottom, and nobody was there.

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00:23:45,220 --> 00:23:47,180

As I'm looking around,

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00:23:47,220 --> 00:23:51,180

I'm starting to see, like, a little mist form.

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00:23:51,220 --> 00:23:54,180

It looked like smoke at first,

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00:23:54,220 --> 00:23:56,180

then it got more and more solid.

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00:23:56,220 --> 00:23:59,220

And I see an apparition start to form.

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00:23:59,260 --> 00:24:02,220

It looked like an Iraqi soldier in uniform.

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00:24:02,260 --> 00:24:05,220

I could see his dark mustache, dark hair,

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00:24:05,260 --> 00:24:09,220

and it had a big, huge gash across the top of his head.

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00:24:09,260 --> 00:24:12,220

And the blood, it was still gushing out.

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00:24:12,260 --> 00:24:14,220

What is this thing?

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00:24:14,260 --> 00:24:16,220

I said, why are you here?

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00:24:16,260 --> 00:24:18,220

I got no answer from him.

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00:24:18,260 --> 00:24:22,220

He just looked at me like he wanted to kill me right there on the spot.

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00:24:22,260 --> 00:24:24,220

Is this thing going to hurt me?

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00:24:24,260 --> 00:24:26,260

Or is it going to try to hurt me?

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00:24:26,300 --> 00:24:30,260

What can I do to defend myself if it tries to attack me?

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00:24:31,300 --> 00:24:34,260

I tried to touch him just to see if he'd drill.

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00:24:34,300 --> 00:24:37,260

And as soon as I put my hand up to him, it was cold.

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00:24:37,300 --> 00:24:39,260

It was real cold.

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00:24:39,300 --> 00:24:41,260

And then a few seconds later,

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00:24:41,300 --> 00:24:43,260

quick as he came, he was gone.

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00:24:46,300 --> 00:24:48,260

Logically, in my head,

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00:24:48,300 --> 00:24:51,260

I tried to say it was a trick of light,

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00:24:51,300 --> 00:24:53,260

reflected on the ground.

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00:24:53,300 --> 00:24:56,300

Reflected off of something in there,

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00:24:56,340 --> 00:24:59,300

but there was no reflective surfaces there.

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00:24:59,340 --> 00:25:03,300

And nobody was in the hangar except for me.

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00:25:03,340 --> 00:25:06,300

As the apparition vanished,

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00:25:06,340 --> 00:25:08,300

the whispers started back up again,

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00:25:08,340 --> 00:25:11,300

and they started getting louder and louder and louder.

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00:25:11,340 --> 00:25:14,300

The whispers are very angry sounding.

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00:25:14,340 --> 00:25:16,300

The more louder they got,

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00:25:16,340 --> 00:25:18,300

it seemed like an angrier they got.

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00:25:18,340 --> 00:25:21,340

And then all of a sudden, it just stopped.

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00:25:25,340 --> 00:25:27,340

Then something from behind me

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00:25:28,340 --> 00:25:30,340

pushed me all the way to the ground.

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00:25:31,340 --> 00:25:34,340

I could actually feel the fingers in the handprint

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00:25:34,380 --> 00:25:36,340

when it hit me in the back.

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00:25:36,380 --> 00:25:38,340

It was so quick.

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00:25:38,380 --> 00:25:40,340

The first thing I'd do is look around

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00:25:40,380 --> 00:25:43,340

to see if anybody was in there, and again, nothing there.

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00:25:43,380 --> 00:25:46,340

What is this thing? What is this thing?

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00:25:46,380 --> 00:25:49,380

What is this thing? What is it gonna do to me?

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00:25:49,420 --> 00:25:52,380

Is it gonna try to do some evil to me?

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00:25:52,420 --> 00:25:55,380

I need to get the hell out of here, like now.

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00:25:58,380 --> 00:26:00,380

When military personnel are deployed internationally,

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00:26:00,420 --> 00:26:02,380

they're often prescribed medication

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00:26:02,420 --> 00:26:05,380

to avoid local diseases like malaria.

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00:26:05,420 --> 00:26:08,380

And some of this medication, in rare cases,

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00:26:08,420 --> 00:26:12,380

could actually cause hallucinations and paranoia.

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00:26:12,420 --> 00:26:14,380

But the difference here is that

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00:26:14,420 --> 00:26:16,420

Blaine was stationed in Iraq

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00:26:16,460 --> 00:26:18,420

where malaria is not prevalent.

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00:26:18,460 --> 00:26:22,420

So he likely would not be taking anti-malaria medication.

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00:26:24,420 --> 00:26:26,420

After this event occurred,

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00:26:26,460 --> 00:26:29,420

I kept it into myself because it was so intimidating

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00:26:29,460 --> 00:26:31,420

and so frightening.

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00:26:31,460 --> 00:26:33,420

I had nightmares about it.

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00:26:33,460 --> 00:26:37,420

For God, three, four weeks after I saw it,

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00:26:37,460 --> 00:26:39,420

it took a big toll on me mentally.

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00:26:41,420 --> 00:26:43,420

I had to tell somebody at that point,

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00:26:43,460 --> 00:26:46,460

I finally had the courage to talk to the young gentleman

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00:26:46,500 --> 00:26:49,460

that got there with me and had the tour.

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00:26:49,500 --> 00:26:51,460

And I told him what happened.

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00:26:51,500 --> 00:26:52,460

I saw this thing.

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00:26:52,500 --> 00:26:54,460

His face went,

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00:26:54,500 --> 00:26:56,460

are you kidding me?

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00:26:56,500 --> 00:26:58,460

Because I think I seen that same thing

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00:26:58,500 --> 00:27:00,460

a couple of days ago.

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00:27:00,500 --> 00:27:02,460

We said, okay, don't mention nothing to this to nobody,

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00:27:02,500 --> 00:27:05,460

because they're gonna put us both in the loony bin.

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00:27:05,500 --> 00:27:08,460

That day was the last time I talked about it.

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00:27:10,460 --> 00:27:12,460

I never went back in that hangar.

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00:27:12,500 --> 00:27:15,500

The rest of the time I was in Iraq.

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00:27:16,500 --> 00:27:20,500

I officially retired from the Air Force in 2012.

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I never experienced anything supernatural.

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After that, it's taken me a while

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00:27:28,540 --> 00:27:30,500

to actually come to terms with it.

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00:27:30,540 --> 00:27:32,500

Because there is no really support group

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00:27:32,540 --> 00:27:35,500

for paranormal in the military.

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I had to hold it in for so many years.

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Because you're taught by the military

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00:27:43,540 --> 00:27:45,540

to just do your job and shut your mouth.

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00:27:45,580 --> 00:27:48,540

And they made a sign, a non-disclosure agreement

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00:27:48,580 --> 00:27:51,540

that we couldn't talk about it for ten years.

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00:27:51,580 --> 00:27:53,540

And my ten years finally passed,

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00:27:53,580 --> 00:27:55,540

so now I can talk about it.

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I thought it might dishonor myself,

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00:27:58,580 --> 00:28:00,540

dishonor my service.

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00:28:02,540 --> 00:28:05,540

Doing this with you right now is helping a lot.

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00:28:09,540 --> 00:28:12,540

I heard a voice in my head that just said,

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00:28:12,580 --> 00:28:13,540

stop.

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00:28:13,580 --> 00:28:15,540

I was shocked.

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00:28:15,580 --> 00:28:19,540

There's no way that I can psychologically explain this.

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00:28:21,540 --> 00:28:25,540

In March 1918, one of the US Navy's largest vessels,

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the USS Cyclops, was leaving Brazil

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en route to Maryland when it mysteriously disappeared

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00:28:32,580 --> 00:28:34,540

in the Bermuda Triangle.

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Today, more than a century later,

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00:28:37,620 --> 00:28:41,580

the fate of the ship and the 300 crew members on board

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00:28:41,620 --> 00:28:43,620

remains unknown.

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00:28:44,620 --> 00:28:46,620

Sailing through the Bermuda Triangle,

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00:28:46,660 --> 00:28:49,620

I had no reason to suspect that we were actually

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00:28:49,660 --> 00:28:51,620

going to go into a wormhole

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00:28:51,660 --> 00:28:54,620

or be sucked into another dimension,

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00:28:54,660 --> 00:28:56,620

but you do the wrong thing.

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00:28:56,660 --> 00:28:58,620

Everybody can die.

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00:28:58,700 --> 00:29:00,700

My name is Robert Young.

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00:29:00,740 --> 00:29:02,740

I served in the United States Navy.

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My father was one of the few that fought

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00:29:05,780 --> 00:29:07,740

both the Nazis and the Japanese.

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00:29:07,780 --> 00:29:09,740

So a very military family.

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There was the idea that you serve and you protect,

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00:29:13,780 --> 00:29:15,740

and that's your duty.

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00:29:15,780 --> 00:29:18,740

I enlisted at the age of 18.

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1970, I was a member of the Navy.

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00:29:22,780 --> 00:29:25,740

I was a member of the Navy.

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I was a member of the Navy at the age of 18.

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1970, we were really tied up in Vietnam.

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I joined up and was designated that I would be in the medical corps

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00:29:36,900 --> 00:29:39,860

and was sent to St. Albans Naval Hospital,

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00:29:39,900 --> 00:29:42,900

which was an area that casualties from Vietnam

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00:29:42,940 --> 00:29:44,900

were being sent to.

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00:29:44,940 --> 00:29:47,900

I was part of the en-villain's crew that would go out

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00:29:47,940 --> 00:29:51,900

and transport people from the planes over to the hospital.

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While I was there, I actually contracted pneumonia

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00:29:55,940 --> 00:29:57,900

and almost died myself.

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00:29:57,940 --> 00:29:58,900

Got pretty bad.

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I went into delirium.

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00:30:00,940 --> 00:30:02,900

There was a nurse there.

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00:30:02,940 --> 00:30:05,900

Kept shoving apple juice down my throat

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00:30:05,940 --> 00:30:07,900

and saying, I'm not gonna let you die.

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00:30:07,940 --> 00:30:10,900

As he began to recuperate,

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00:30:10,940 --> 00:30:13,900

Robert asks to see the nurse who helped him recover,

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00:30:13,940 --> 00:30:17,900

but no one recognizes a nurse who matches his description.

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00:30:17,940 --> 00:30:20,900

This nurse was nowhere around and nobody knew her.

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00:30:20,900 --> 00:30:23,900

And I was certainly a spiritual person.

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00:30:23,940 --> 00:30:26,900

I certainly had my relationship with God.

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00:30:26,940 --> 00:30:29,940

Was it some kind of angelic help that I had?

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00:30:29,980 --> 00:30:31,940

I have no idea.

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In 1971, Robert is transferred out of the medical corps

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and assigned to the USS Bronson as a Boson's mate,

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with his focus shifting from the Vietnam War

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00:30:42,980 --> 00:30:44,940

to the nuclear Cold War.

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A Boson mate is one of the most important positions on a ship.

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To some degree, it's a kind of do-everything position.

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00:30:52,020 --> 00:30:54,980

They're very highly trained Navy professionals.

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They're responsible for, amongst other things,

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00:30:57,020 --> 00:30:58,980

the piloting boats.

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00:30:59,020 --> 00:30:59,980

They have to check course.

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00:31:00,020 --> 00:31:01,980

They help people if they go overboard.

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00:31:02,020 --> 00:31:04,980

They're responsible for the general organization of the ship.

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00:31:05,020 --> 00:31:08,980

And in certain circumstances, they may have to man a gun to fight.

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00:31:09,020 --> 00:31:11,980

The Bronson, she's a destroyer.

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00:31:12,020 --> 00:31:14,980

We would do the long-range reconnaissance,

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00:31:15,020 --> 00:31:16,980

part of a hunter-killer team.

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00:31:17,060 --> 00:31:21,020

It would be our job to go out and to hunt down

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00:31:21,060 --> 00:31:25,020

the nuclear subs that the Soviets had.

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By the 1970s, the Soviet Union had submarines stationed

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00:31:29,060 --> 00:31:32,020

in the Pacific, in the Atlantic, in the Caribbean.

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All designs in the event of a nuclear war

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00:31:34,060 --> 00:31:37,020

to attack American military bases and cities,

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00:31:37,060 --> 00:31:42,020

they could have struck any number of American military bases

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00:31:42,060 --> 00:31:44,020

or cities within about 10 minutes.

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00:31:44,060 --> 00:31:47,060

One Soviet sub with their multiple warheads

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00:31:47,100 --> 00:31:51,060

can target 270 American targets.

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00:31:51,100 --> 00:31:54,060

They were the most dangerous weapon system

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00:31:54,100 --> 00:31:57,060

ever devised in the world.

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00:31:58,100 --> 00:32:01,100

In 1972, Robert and the Bronson's crew

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00:32:01,140 --> 00:32:05,060

set sail to the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba

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00:32:05,100 --> 00:32:08,060

to provide U.S. military support.

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00:32:08,100 --> 00:32:10,060

Their course takes them through the eye

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00:32:10,100 --> 00:32:13,060

of the infamous Bermuda Triangle.

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There were stories about ships that disappeared.

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00:32:16,140 --> 00:32:19,100

Those are the things that sailors talked about.

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00:32:20,140 --> 00:32:23,100

The Bermuda Triangle is known for its storms.

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00:32:23,140 --> 00:32:26,100

When you have extreme weather, the most important position

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00:32:26,140 --> 00:32:29,100

that you can be in as a Boatsons mate is at the helm.

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00:32:29,140 --> 00:32:31,100

You steered the ship.

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When you're at the helm and don't do your job right,

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00:32:34,140 --> 00:32:36,100

everybody can die.

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00:32:36,140 --> 00:32:37,100

It's even worse than that,

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00:32:37,140 --> 00:32:41,100

because if our ship went down, we're not in position

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00:32:41,100 --> 00:32:44,140

to stop a Soviet nuclear sub.

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00:32:44,180 --> 00:32:46,140

That's about as bad as you can get.

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00:32:46,180 --> 00:32:48,140

So, yeah, it's quite serious.

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00:32:49,140 --> 00:32:52,140

As Robert guides the ship farther into the Triangle,

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00:32:52,180 --> 00:32:55,140

the weather takes an unexpected turn.

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00:32:55,180 --> 00:32:56,140

It was the mid-watch,

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00:32:56,180 --> 00:33:00,140

and that's between midnight and 3 o'clock in the morning.

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00:33:01,180 --> 00:33:04,140

We noticed an anomaly in the distance,

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00:33:04,180 --> 00:33:06,140

and it was coming in our direction.

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00:33:06,180 --> 00:33:08,140

From the horizon, we see this green glow

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00:33:08,180 --> 00:33:10,140

that's huge green glow.

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00:33:10,140 --> 00:33:12,180

Out at sea, you can see 20 miles this way,

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00:33:12,220 --> 00:33:14,180

and 20 miles that way,

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00:33:14,220 --> 00:33:16,180

and it covered the whole horizon.

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00:33:16,220 --> 00:33:18,180

So it was big, and it was strange.

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00:33:18,220 --> 00:33:20,180

It's kind of like a green fog,

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00:33:20,220 --> 00:33:24,180

and it just kept getting closer and closer and closer.

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00:33:24,220 --> 00:33:26,180

I hadn't seen that before.

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00:33:26,220 --> 00:33:28,180

The other sailors on the bridge had no idea what it was.

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00:33:28,220 --> 00:33:31,180

It's very unusual, and it was very concerning,

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00:33:31,220 --> 00:33:33,180

to say the least.

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00:33:34,220 --> 00:33:36,180

The green fog that Rob is witnessing

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00:33:36,220 --> 00:33:38,180

could be bioluminescence.

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00:33:38,180 --> 00:33:41,220

These are tiny creatures that, when disturbed,

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00:33:41,260 --> 00:33:42,220

they emit light.

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00:33:42,260 --> 00:33:44,220

It's a sort of form of self-defense.

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00:33:44,260 --> 00:33:47,220

So if the water was choppy and being stirred up,

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00:33:47,260 --> 00:33:51,220

it could be that this bioluminescent microorganisms

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00:33:51,260 --> 00:33:52,220

were creating the light.

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00:33:52,260 --> 00:33:54,220

There was fog above,

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00:33:54,260 --> 00:33:57,220

and so the fog just kind of acted like a diffuser.

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00:33:58,220 --> 00:34:01,220

The fog got closer and closer,

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00:34:01,260 --> 00:34:05,220

and it rolled up onto our ship, did it in the whole ship.

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00:34:05,260 --> 00:34:06,220

What was it really?

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00:34:06,260 --> 00:34:07,220

We don't know.

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00:34:07,260 --> 00:34:09,260

All of a sudden, we lost power.

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00:34:09,300 --> 00:34:11,260

The power had never gone out before.

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00:34:11,300 --> 00:34:14,260

While I was on the brown ship, we were dead in the water,

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00:34:14,300 --> 00:34:17,260

basically being tossed about by the waves.

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00:34:17,300 --> 00:34:20,260

We had one chief petty officer

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00:34:20,300 --> 00:34:23,260

who was, notably, atheistic,

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00:34:23,300 --> 00:34:25,260

and he was getting panicky,

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00:34:25,300 --> 00:34:29,260

and he was praying, which shocked all of us.

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00:34:29,300 --> 00:34:33,260

I believe that man was actually afraid for his life.

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00:34:33,300 --> 00:34:36,260

The fact that he was a man of the word,

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00:34:36,300 --> 00:34:39,300

the fact that the chief petty officer was upset

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00:34:39,340 --> 00:34:44,300

was upsetting to me because he should be part of the chain of command

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00:34:44,340 --> 00:34:46,300

if things start going wrong.

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00:34:46,340 --> 00:34:49,300

My job at that point was I'm a sailor,

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00:34:49,340 --> 00:34:51,300

and I'm called upon to do my duty

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00:34:51,340 --> 00:34:53,300

and what needs to be done for this ship.

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00:34:53,340 --> 00:34:56,300

I knew my destroyer could be Song.

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00:34:56,340 --> 00:34:57,300

I knew that.

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00:34:57,340 --> 00:34:59,300

We could really be in trouble.

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00:35:02,300 --> 00:35:05,300

You're, more or less, at the mercy of the sea,

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00:35:05,340 --> 00:35:09,340

and the sea has a reputation for not being very merciful.

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00:35:09,380 --> 00:35:13,340

While sailing through the Bermuda Triangle on the USS Bronson,

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00:35:14,340 --> 00:35:19,340

Bosun's made Robert Young experiences an unexplainable event.

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00:35:20,340 --> 00:35:23,340

The green fog rolled up onto our ship.

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00:35:23,380 --> 00:35:27,340

The ship losing power may have been related to the green flow.

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00:35:27,380 --> 00:35:30,340

It could have been the Bermuda Triangle.

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00:35:30,380 --> 00:35:33,340

There may very well be something electromagnetic

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00:35:33,380 --> 00:35:38,380

about the Triangle, something that we really hadn't seen before,

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00:35:39,380 --> 00:35:40,380

is occurring.

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00:35:41,380 --> 00:35:43,380

My logical mind is saying,

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00:35:43,420 --> 00:35:46,380

this is a meteorological event.

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00:35:46,420 --> 00:35:48,380

There is a reason for this.

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00:35:48,420 --> 00:35:49,380

Do I know that for sure?

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00:35:49,420 --> 00:35:50,380

No, I don't.

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00:35:50,420 --> 00:35:52,380

Have I heard all sorts of stories?

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00:35:52,420 --> 00:35:53,380

Yes, I have.

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00:35:53,420 --> 00:35:57,380

There is that possibility that we could have been a ship that disappears.

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00:35:57,420 --> 00:36:00,380

I chose not to focus on it

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00:36:00,420 --> 00:36:02,420

because I wanted to do everything I could

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00:36:02,460 --> 00:36:05,420

do to make sure everything turns out okay.

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00:36:06,420 --> 00:36:08,420

I'm not sure how long the glow lasted.

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00:36:09,420 --> 00:36:11,420

Usually, I have a good sense of time.

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00:36:11,460 --> 00:36:13,420

In the middle of the event, I lost it.

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00:36:14,420 --> 00:36:16,420

It felt like there was a distortion of time.

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00:36:17,420 --> 00:36:18,420

When you're under threat,

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00:36:18,460 --> 00:36:21,420

that can trigger the fight-or-flight response,

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00:36:21,460 --> 00:36:22,420

can release cortisol,

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00:36:22,460 --> 00:36:26,420

and that can actually affect how we perceive time.

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00:36:26,460 --> 00:36:28,420

Things tend to slow down

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00:36:28,460 --> 00:36:31,460

because the way you encode the information changes.

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00:36:31,500 --> 00:36:34,460

What this cortisol is telling the brain is,

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00:36:34,500 --> 00:36:36,460

this is important to remember,

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00:36:36,500 --> 00:36:38,460

and the more detail you remember about something,

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00:36:38,500 --> 00:36:41,460

the longer it feels like it lasts.

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00:36:42,500 --> 00:36:44,460

I have no sense of the time.

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00:36:44,500 --> 00:36:46,460

I'm sure it was no more than 20 minutes.

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00:36:48,460 --> 00:36:50,460

The green glow passed over us.

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00:36:50,500 --> 00:36:52,460

We regained power.

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00:36:52,500 --> 00:36:53,460

We got underway,

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00:36:53,500 --> 00:36:57,460

and we were back on our course to Guantanamo Bay.

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00:36:58,460 --> 00:36:59,460

I can't tell you,

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00:36:59,500 --> 00:37:02,460

but the officer at the deck wrote in the log,

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00:37:02,500 --> 00:37:05,460

I have a funny feeling he didn't exactly record it.

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00:37:08,460 --> 00:37:09,460

At the end of his shift,

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00:37:09,500 --> 00:37:11,460

Robert heads back to his quarters.

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00:37:13,460 --> 00:37:17,460

I'm walking back towards my compartment.

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00:37:17,500 --> 00:37:20,460

And again, the ship lost its power.

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00:37:22,460 --> 00:37:23,460

I'm thinking,

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00:37:23,500 --> 00:37:26,460

I'm tired of this, all of a sudden.

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00:37:26,500 --> 00:37:27,460

Stop.

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00:37:28,460 --> 00:37:30,460

I heard a voice in my head that just said,

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00:37:30,500 --> 00:37:31,460

stop.

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00:37:31,500 --> 00:37:32,460

I was shocked.

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00:37:33,500 --> 00:37:35,500

And I immediately stopped.

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00:37:36,500 --> 00:37:39,500

I saw that a hatch in the deck was open.

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00:37:41,500 --> 00:37:43,500

Nobody should leave that open.

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00:37:43,540 --> 00:37:45,500

And if I took maybe two more steps,

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00:37:45,540 --> 00:37:46,500

I would have been into it

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00:37:46,540 --> 00:37:48,500

and gone down to the next deck level,

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00:37:48,540 --> 00:37:50,500

maybe 20 feet below.

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00:37:50,540 --> 00:37:52,500

And I severely hurt,

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00:37:52,540 --> 00:37:54,500

maybe killed, who knows.

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00:37:55,500 --> 00:37:56,500

Somebody screwed up,

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00:37:56,500 --> 00:37:58,580

and if somebody screws up,

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00:37:58,620 --> 00:38:00,580

somebody gets hurt or killed.

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00:38:00,620 --> 00:38:02,580

I knew there was no one there,

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00:38:02,620 --> 00:38:03,580

because I just came down the corridor.

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00:38:03,620 --> 00:38:05,580

If anyone was right behind me,

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00:38:05,620 --> 00:38:06,580

I would have heard them.

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00:38:06,620 --> 00:38:08,580

I checked to see if there was anybody

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00:38:08,620 --> 00:38:11,580

in the deck below me, there wasn't.

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00:38:11,620 --> 00:38:12,580

The voice was special.

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00:38:13,620 --> 00:38:16,620

I attributed the voice to being

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00:38:16,660 --> 00:38:18,620

divine protection.

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00:38:18,660 --> 00:38:21,620

A warning to keep me alive,

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00:38:21,660 --> 00:38:23,620

for whatever reason.

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00:38:23,620 --> 00:38:25,740

Shaken.

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00:38:25,780 --> 00:38:28,740

Robert finally makes it back to his room safely.

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00:38:28,780 --> 00:38:30,740

But the remainder of his night

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00:38:30,780 --> 00:38:32,740

is a restless one.

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00:38:32,780 --> 00:38:34,740

I had a very strange dream.

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00:38:34,780 --> 00:38:35,740

I was disturbing.

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00:38:35,780 --> 00:38:37,740

I dreamt that I died.

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00:38:37,780 --> 00:38:41,740

And that a friend of mine died along with me.

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00:38:41,780 --> 00:38:44,740

But I couldn't remember what killed us.

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00:38:44,780 --> 00:38:46,740

And I woke up the next morning,

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00:38:46,780 --> 00:38:48,740

and I went out to the deck.

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00:38:48,780 --> 00:38:52,740

And I saw my friend walking down the side of the deck.

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00:38:52,860 --> 00:38:55,860

And I said, hey, listen, I had this dream last night.

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00:38:55,900 --> 00:38:57,860

I dreamt that the two of us got killed.

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00:38:57,900 --> 00:38:59,860

And I don't remember how.

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00:38:59,900 --> 00:39:01,860

And he looked at me and he goes, wait.

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00:39:01,900 --> 00:39:02,860

Really?

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00:39:02,900 --> 00:39:04,860

That's so weird.

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00:39:04,900 --> 00:39:05,860

I had the same dream.

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00:39:05,900 --> 00:39:06,860

I dreamt that we got killed.

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00:39:06,900 --> 00:39:09,860

And I can't remember how.

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00:39:09,900 --> 00:39:12,860

And just as we finished talking about that,

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00:39:16,700 --> 00:39:19,860

this steel pipe falls exactly where we would have been at.

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00:39:19,900 --> 00:39:21,860

If we had just been walking down the deck,

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if we had just been walking down the side of the ship,

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I have to admit that scared us.

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If we had not had this dream,

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the two of us would have been walking down the side of the ship.

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And we would have been under that pipe as it gave way,

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and we would have been crushed, and we would have been killed.

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I think that dream was a precognitive dream.

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I can't think of how else to explain it.

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Robert's experience is called a precognitive dream,

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which is a dream that seems to predict the future.

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Studies show that at least 50% of the general population

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have experienced at least one instance

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of a precognitive dream.

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Precognitive dreams aren't really accepted by mainstream science,

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because statistically speaking,

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you're gonna have enough dreams that at one point by chance,

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00:40:09,740 --> 00:40:12,100

you're going to predict the future.

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00:40:13,140 --> 00:40:15,100

We never told anyone about the dream.

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00:40:15,140 --> 00:40:17,100

We didn't want anybody thinking we're crazy.

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00:40:18,100 --> 00:40:21,620

It was a shared warning that was given to both of us,

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00:40:21,660 --> 00:40:25,260

and it came from some benevolent place, you know,

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00:40:25,300 --> 00:40:29,820

be it our guardian angels, be it something beautifully spiritual.

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00:40:29,860 --> 00:40:34,300

It came from someplace very good to preserve our lives,

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00:40:34,340 --> 00:40:35,820

and it did.

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00:40:35,860 --> 00:40:37,660

And I'm grateful for that.

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I believe there is a very realistic change in our lives,

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and a very realistic chance that the events that we experienced

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00:40:50,740 --> 00:40:54,340

with the glowing fog was connected

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00:40:54,380 --> 00:40:58,300

to the fact that we were in the Bermuda Triangle.

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00:40:58,340 --> 00:41:02,540

Not absolutely provable, but it's rational.

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But I can say absolutely definitely the pipe situation

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has no other explanation.

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Then a paranormal event that was coming from a very positive

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00:41:14,940 --> 00:41:17,740

and beneficial spiritual source.

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I've spent my life trying to help others,

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and in the course of providing psychotherapy

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to other veterans for PTSD,

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I've had more people than I should expect.

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Tell me that they owe their lives to me.

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I think that's very kind on their part to say that,

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and that may have something to do with why I survived.