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A marine uncovers the truth about an outpost with a turbulent past.

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00:00:13,600 --> 00:00:18,140

It is a collection of all the dead embodied in that mountain.

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00:00:18,140 --> 00:00:21,200

There's a presence there, and this presence followed me.

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00:00:21,200 --> 00:00:26,520

While on a covert intelligence mission, a Navy officer faces a terrifying reckoning.

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00:00:26,520 --> 00:00:28,760

My heart was going a hundred miles an hour.

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00:00:28,760 --> 00:00:29,760

I couldn't even speak.

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00:00:29,760 --> 00:00:30,760

Who is this guy?

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00:00:30,760 --> 00:00:34,080

And how did he get in here?

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00:00:34,080 --> 00:00:40,640

An unknown presence pulls an armed forces police officer into a living nightmare.

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00:00:40,640 --> 00:00:44,660

And all of a sudden this shadow was at the foot of my bed.

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00:00:44,660 --> 00:00:48,680

I am trained to fight, and I had no ability to do so.

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00:00:56,520 --> 00:01:10,560

In 1944, as Hitler desperately tried to maintain a stronghold in the Mediterranean, he set

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00:01:10,560 --> 00:01:14,360

his sights on the port of Naples.

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00:01:14,360 --> 00:01:20,600

To seize control, German bombers carried out frequent air raids on the city, forcing thousands

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00:01:20,600 --> 00:01:23,400

of innocent civilians from their homes.

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00:01:23,400 --> 00:01:31,120

While many people escaped to underground bunkers, others weren't so lucky.

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00:01:31,120 --> 00:01:39,320

Today, according to local legend, the souls of the dead refuse to leave and are very

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00:01:39,320 --> 00:01:40,320

much alive.

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00:01:40,320 --> 00:01:44,480

I opened my eyes and I see these three hooded figures.

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00:01:44,480 --> 00:01:48,480

They were just dark entities trying to terrorize me.

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00:01:48,480 --> 00:01:49,560

I was scared.

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00:01:49,560 --> 00:01:52,680

I was terrified.

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00:01:52,680 --> 00:01:59,760

There's no reason to make a story like this up.

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00:01:59,760 --> 00:02:00,760

My name is Jesse Castillo.

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I was in the U.S. Navy for eight years.

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00:02:05,040 --> 00:02:07,640

I'm a Leap-on-Apache from Texas.

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00:02:07,640 --> 00:02:12,160

Indigenous people are very spiritual, and we believe that everything has a soul.

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00:02:12,160 --> 00:02:15,120

Everything from a tree to the earth has a soul.

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00:02:15,120 --> 00:02:17,400

My family, we were actually first poor.

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00:02:17,400 --> 00:02:23,360

And by being in the military, I was able to help my family.

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00:02:23,360 --> 00:02:31,440

At Bootcamp, Jesse shows a strong talent for data analytics and is trained in cryptology.

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Cryptology is a mechanism for secure communications.

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It's sort of spy craft stuff.

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00:02:36,920 --> 00:02:42,480

And using cryptology, you can send messages without them being detected, or even if they

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00:02:42,480 --> 00:02:47,160

are detected, they can't be read by the person who intercepts them.

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00:02:47,160 --> 00:02:48,160

It's pretty intensive.

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00:02:48,160 --> 00:02:51,640

If you don't know Morse code, you have to learn Morse code.

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00:02:51,640 --> 00:02:54,000

Then you have to learn things about frequencies.

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00:02:54,000 --> 00:02:58,040

There's ultra-high frequencies, there's low frequencies, and everything back in those

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00:02:58,040 --> 00:03:00,680

days sometimes things were line of sight.

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

You didn't have a satellite.

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00:03:01,680 --> 00:03:07,800

You had to learn all of that.

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00:03:07,800 --> 00:03:11,800

After graduation, Jesse is stationed in Naples, Italy.

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00:03:11,800 --> 00:03:18,280

By the late 1970s, with the Cold War simmering, the historic city has become a hotbed of Soviet

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00:03:18,280 --> 00:03:20,160

espionage.

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00:03:20,160 --> 00:03:26,160

In response, NATO established AF South, a command center where U.S. service members

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00:03:26,160 --> 00:03:30,560

play a critical role in gathering counterintelligence.

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00:03:30,560 --> 00:03:32,200

The year was 1976.

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00:03:32,200 --> 00:03:35,360

I was a second-class petty officer.

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00:03:35,360 --> 00:03:40,520

Our objectives were working with all the other NATO countries that had a top secret, a top

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00:03:40,540 --> 00:03:41,540

secret auto-clearance.

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00:03:41,540 --> 00:03:47,160

There's a lot of things that even now years later I will not talk about.

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00:03:51,160 --> 00:03:55,640

A top secret auto-clearance is the highest ranking security clearance within NATO, giving

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00:03:55,640 --> 00:03:59,300

auto-holders access to nuclear weapon schematics.

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00:03:59,300 --> 00:04:05,120

It was a pretty important job because people's lives were counting on getting the information

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00:04:05,120 --> 00:04:06,480

that we were putting out to them.

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00:04:06,480 --> 00:04:09,120

During the Cold War, I mean, you have to realize

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00:04:09,220 --> 00:04:12,920

Naples, Italy is a huge, huge seaport.

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00:04:13,020 --> 00:04:17,560

So the USSR had a big presence there.

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00:04:17,660 --> 00:04:20,160

We'd have briefings every week with the NIS,

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00:04:20,260 --> 00:04:23,460

and sometimes the CIA, and sometimes CID,

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00:04:23,560 --> 00:04:25,300

which is Army Intelligence.

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00:04:25,400 --> 00:04:28,340

And they would point out and have films and pictures

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00:04:28,440 --> 00:04:35,280

of known people coming off of Russian ships that were spies.

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00:04:35,340 --> 00:04:37,080

And they would tell us, these guys

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00:04:37,180 --> 00:04:38,880

are looking to meet Americans.

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00:04:38,980 --> 00:04:40,680

These guys will befriend you.

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00:04:40,780 --> 00:04:41,980

They'll buy you beers.

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00:04:42,080 --> 00:04:44,080

They'll come to where you live.

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00:04:44,180 --> 00:04:45,360

So be very careful.

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00:04:48,460 --> 00:04:51,420

With Naples overrun by Soviet spies,

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00:04:51,520 --> 00:04:54,460

Jesse decides to live an hour outside the city

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00:04:54,560 --> 00:04:56,100

in the village of Kuma.

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00:04:56,200 --> 00:04:57,960

My home in Kuma was pretty simple.

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00:04:58,060 --> 00:05:00,640

They had two apartments, very, very secluded.

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00:05:00,740 --> 00:05:03,100

On the left side was my neighbor.

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00:05:03,200 --> 00:05:04,580

His name was Dominico.

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00:05:05,500 --> 00:05:09,780

And on the right side was myself and my roommate, Larry.

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00:05:09,880 --> 00:05:12,020

One day, we got home from work, and we

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00:05:12,120 --> 00:05:16,980

see this school-aged person sitting down on our stoop.

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00:05:17,080 --> 00:05:19,760

Larry and I are confused because the child's not

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00:05:19,860 --> 00:05:23,000

wearing contemporary clothing, and he was just looking at us.

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00:05:23,100 --> 00:05:28,360

So we walk up to the stoop, and the boy's not there longer.

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00:05:28,460 --> 00:05:29,400

He was gone.

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00:05:29,500 --> 00:05:30,600

There was nobody there.

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00:05:30,700 --> 00:05:32,540

So we thought it was kind of strange

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00:05:32,560 --> 00:05:36,840

that he could leave, and I didn't see any tracks.

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00:05:36,940 --> 00:05:39,840

Larry and I couldn't really come up with good ideas

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00:05:39,940 --> 00:05:42,140

to what happened with him.

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00:05:42,240 --> 00:05:44,640

He was gone.

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00:05:44,740 --> 00:05:45,640

We couldn't explain it.

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00:05:50,260 --> 00:05:52,460

We come home the next day from work,

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00:05:52,560 --> 00:05:57,960

and we see this young man standing there again at our stoop.

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00:05:58,060 --> 00:06:00,800

He was wearing the exact same schoolboy clothes,

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00:06:00,820 --> 00:06:04,520

but not from our time frame.

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00:06:04,620 --> 00:06:07,100

This time, we said hello to him when we were trying to speak

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00:06:07,200 --> 00:06:09,200

to him in both English and Italian.

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00:06:09,300 --> 00:06:15,340

We probably got about 10 feet from him, and he took off.

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00:06:15,440 --> 00:06:18,280

He went around the corner of our apartment,

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00:06:18,380 --> 00:06:23,720

and we chased after him, but he disappeared.

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00:06:23,820 --> 00:06:25,980

We don't know what the child wants from us,

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00:06:26,080 --> 00:06:28,420

but obviously, we have very sensitive jobs,

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00:06:28,480 --> 00:06:32,620

and so we had to keep an eye out as to who this child was,

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00:06:32,720 --> 00:06:34,480

and what did he want with us?

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00:06:34,580 --> 00:06:36,820

And so that's what led us to say,

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00:06:36,920 --> 00:06:38,720

let's go talk to Domenico, because we

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00:06:38,820 --> 00:06:39,860

need to get some answers.

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00:06:44,020 --> 00:06:47,400

Domenico tells us he had heard about this young boy

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00:06:47,500 --> 00:06:48,900

from other people.

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00:06:49,000 --> 00:06:51,760

His family lived in the area during World War II,

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00:06:51,860 --> 00:06:56,400

and he died under some mysterious circumstances.

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00:06:56,460 --> 00:06:59,100

Then Domenico tells us, yes, I've

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00:06:59,200 --> 00:07:02,260

seen this person before also.

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00:07:02,360 --> 00:07:04,860

He won't speak to you, but he won't hurt you.

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00:07:04,960 --> 00:07:08,600

This person is a spirit, and that's not from this world,

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00:07:08,700 --> 00:07:10,000

so just forget about him.

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00:07:10,100 --> 00:07:11,940

You're going to see him all the time,

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00:07:12,040 --> 00:07:13,800

and I'm like, the heck?

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00:07:13,900 --> 00:07:16,480

What's going on here?

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00:07:16,580 --> 00:07:18,720

So after the first time I saw him,

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00:07:18,820 --> 00:07:20,580

he became a regular visitor.

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00:07:20,680 --> 00:07:22,520

We saw him probably every day.

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00:07:26,400 --> 00:07:29,500

It made me nervous.

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00:07:29,600 --> 00:07:31,700

It's something I couldn't explain.

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00:07:31,800 --> 00:07:36,600

I'm thinking that this boy is an apparition.

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00:07:36,700 --> 00:07:37,940

He's not really there.

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00:07:38,040 --> 00:07:39,200

He's a boy from the past.

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00:07:39,300 --> 00:07:42,180

He's a boy from during the World War II era.

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00:07:42,760 --> 00:07:45,520

A few days later, I'm in my house.

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00:07:45,620 --> 00:07:49,320

It's after work, and I'm in my bedroom,

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00:07:49,420 --> 00:07:53,560

and out of the corner of my eye, I see somebody walk by,

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00:07:53,660 --> 00:07:56,120

and I go, wow, what was that?

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00:07:56,220 --> 00:08:00,600

I'm in my bedroom, and I see this boy walking by.

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00:08:00,700 --> 00:08:02,400

He's a boy from the past.

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00:08:02,500 --> 00:08:04,040

He's a boy from the past.

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00:08:04,140 --> 00:08:05,780

He's a boy from the past.

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00:08:05,880 --> 00:08:09,000

He's a boy from the past.

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00:08:09,400 --> 00:08:13,200

And I go, wow, what was that?

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00:08:13,300 --> 00:08:16,140

He was dressed in clothes from back in the 40s.

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00:08:20,140 --> 00:08:22,580

And I'm like, holy smokes, who is this guy?

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00:08:22,680 --> 00:08:25,340

And how did he get in here?

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00:08:25,440 --> 00:08:29,020

Is he involved somehow with certain spies

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00:08:29,120 --> 00:08:30,480

and certain Soviet people?

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00:08:30,580 --> 00:08:33,360

I was scared he could have been somebody that

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00:08:33,460 --> 00:08:35,820

was said to go through my house.

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00:08:35,920 --> 00:08:37,220

Larry wasn't home yet.

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00:08:37,280 --> 00:08:39,920

I go from my bedroom to the hallway,

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00:08:40,020 --> 00:08:41,520

where I would be able to see him.

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00:08:41,620 --> 00:08:43,720

He's not there.

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00:08:43,820 --> 00:08:45,220

I don't know how he got in there.

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00:08:45,320 --> 00:08:46,420

The house had been locked.

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00:08:46,520 --> 00:08:47,820

There was no sound at all.

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00:08:47,920 --> 00:08:53,460

It was just me and him, and he had disappeared.

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00:08:53,560 --> 00:08:56,640

I started thinking, what is this guy doing here?

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00:08:56,740 --> 00:08:58,040

Something felt really wrong.

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00:09:02,240 --> 00:09:05,040

I had seen this fella a couple of times,

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00:09:05,100 --> 00:09:07,240

and now even Larry had seen him.

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00:09:09,800 --> 00:09:11,600

There's no explanation other than I thought,

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00:09:11,700 --> 00:09:13,300

we were living now with the spirits.

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00:09:13,400 --> 00:09:15,840

And I'm pretty spiritual, so I started believing he's not

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00:09:15,940 --> 00:09:17,740

harming us, but he's not really there.

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00:09:20,480 --> 00:09:22,240

If this was like a folk legend,

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00:09:22,340 --> 00:09:24,280

they might have unconsciously picked up on something

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00:09:24,380 --> 00:09:27,180

that was overheard by the neighbor

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00:09:27,280 --> 00:09:29,420

that they might have not even been consciously aware

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00:09:29,520 --> 00:09:32,820

that they picked up that information or that cue.

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00:09:33,080 --> 00:09:35,820

People can have shared hallucinations,

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00:09:35,920 --> 00:09:42,380

where they're all interpreting the same ambiguous stimuli

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00:09:42,480 --> 00:09:46,880

in the same way, because we're social creatures.

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00:09:46,980 --> 00:09:50,820

We give each other cues about how to interpret what we're seeing

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00:09:50,920 --> 00:09:52,320

or what we're feeling.

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00:09:52,420 --> 00:09:55,320

Our perception of reality is a construct.

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00:09:55,420 --> 00:09:58,420

So we're all perceiving reality in different ways,

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00:09:58,520 --> 00:10:01,420

and it's never a one-to-one correspondence

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00:10:01,480 --> 00:10:03,820

with the true physical reality.

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00:10:03,920 --> 00:10:07,320

And then you have to question, is it just a hallucination,

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00:10:07,420 --> 00:10:09,320

or is it a paranormal phenomena?

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00:10:12,220 --> 00:10:14,520

Several days later, while at work,

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00:10:14,620 --> 00:10:19,320

Jesse receives a new top secret assignment.

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00:10:19,420 --> 00:10:22,320

My job was very critical, and I couldn't concentrate.

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00:10:22,420 --> 00:10:24,220

Like, I wanted to concentrate.

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00:10:24,320 --> 00:10:26,620

I'm feeling like I'm not getting enough sleep.

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00:10:26,720 --> 00:10:28,820

It works hard.

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00:10:28,920 --> 00:10:30,820

I'm feeling helpless, and I'm feeling scared.

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00:10:30,820 --> 00:10:34,220

I was trained to deal with things that were, you know, dangerous,

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00:10:34,320 --> 00:10:36,220

but this was totally different.

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00:10:36,320 --> 00:10:38,220

There was nobody in the military I could tell.

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00:10:38,320 --> 00:10:42,220

Larry knew about it, and we both decided not to say anything

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00:10:42,320 --> 00:10:43,320

about it.

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00:10:43,420 --> 00:10:46,220

They would have probably thought we were being infiltrated,

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00:10:46,320 --> 00:10:49,420

or we'd have to be seeing psychologists.

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00:10:49,520 --> 00:10:52,220

They might take us away from our job.

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00:10:52,320 --> 00:10:54,220

The only person I could fight it in was my mom,

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00:10:54,320 --> 00:10:57,220

and she was back in America, and she said,

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00:10:57,220 --> 00:11:00,820

if you just need to start going to church, you need to pray.

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00:11:04,820 --> 00:11:07,320

One night I come home from work, and it's late,

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00:11:07,420 --> 00:11:08,820

and I'm ready to go to sleep.

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00:11:11,320 --> 00:11:12,320

Hello?

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00:11:14,620 --> 00:11:15,820

Just saying good night.

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00:11:15,920 --> 00:11:18,120

This place got me spooked.

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00:11:18,220 --> 00:11:19,120

Good night.

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00:11:24,120 --> 00:11:25,420

I'm just about to sleep.

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00:11:25,420 --> 00:11:26,820

My eyes are closed.

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00:11:26,920 --> 00:11:29,220

I started hearing some sort of language, a chant,

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00:11:29,320 --> 00:11:30,820

and I was like, yes, yes, yes.

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00:11:37,320 --> 00:11:42,820

I opened my eyes, and I see these three-footed figures.

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00:11:42,920 --> 00:11:45,320

My heart was going 100 miles an hour.

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00:11:45,420 --> 00:11:46,320

I was scared.

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00:11:46,420 --> 00:11:49,320

I was terrified of what was going on in that house.

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00:11:49,420 --> 00:11:52,320

This is beyond the guy walking around in my room.

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00:11:52,420 --> 00:11:54,320

This is beyond the boy from the past.

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00:11:54,320 --> 00:11:55,920

This is something totally different.

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00:12:02,220 --> 00:12:04,720

There's three-footed figures.

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00:12:04,820 --> 00:12:06,720

They're leaning over me.

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00:12:06,820 --> 00:12:07,920

It was terrifying.

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00:12:08,020 --> 00:12:11,020

After encountering two harmless beings in his house

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00:12:11,120 --> 00:12:15,920

outside of Naples, Italy, US Naval analyst Jesse Castillo

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00:12:16,020 --> 00:12:19,520

comes face to face with something he can't explain.

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00:12:19,620 --> 00:12:21,520

I had never had something like this happen to me.

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00:12:21,620 --> 00:12:22,720

I felt a bad energy.

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00:12:22,720 --> 00:12:24,420

It was cold in the room.

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00:12:24,520 --> 00:12:26,420

I know my roommate was in his room,

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00:12:26,520 --> 00:12:28,320

and I just couldn't even call out.

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00:12:28,420 --> 00:12:30,320

I was totally paralyzed.

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00:12:30,420 --> 00:12:32,320

My mouth wouldn't work.

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00:12:32,420 --> 00:12:37,320

My arms and legs were not going to work.

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00:12:37,420 --> 00:12:40,420

This is the first time I'd ever been afraid of something

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00:12:40,520 --> 00:12:43,520

dead, I thought, and I know, was paranormal.

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00:12:43,620 --> 00:12:46,120

I was mesmerized looking at them.

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00:12:46,220 --> 00:12:49,520

Sleep paralysis is when you're sleeping that you can't move.

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00:12:49,620 --> 00:12:52,120

You can also experience vivid hallucination

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00:12:52,120 --> 00:12:56,220

or hallucinations, sort of state between sleep and wakefulness.

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00:12:56,320 --> 00:12:59,720

It's very hard to tell what's being internally generated

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00:12:59,820 --> 00:13:01,420

versus what's being externally generated.

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00:13:04,020 --> 00:13:07,920

Unwilling to live in a state of fear, Jesse is determined

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00:13:08,020 --> 00:13:10,220

to make a change.

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00:13:10,320 --> 00:13:11,920

So when I tell Domenico, my neighbor,

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00:13:12,020 --> 00:13:15,420

about the hooded figures, he wouldn't come in.

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00:13:15,520 --> 00:13:17,020

He just would not come into the house.

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00:13:17,120 --> 00:13:18,420

He was too frightened.

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00:13:18,520 --> 00:13:20,720

He knew there was something wrong with the house.

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00:13:20,720 --> 00:13:23,120

Domenico got the priest from the local church

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00:13:23,220 --> 00:13:24,920

to come and bless the house.

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00:13:25,020 --> 00:13:28,920

The priest says that he feels a bad presence in the house.

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00:13:29,020 --> 00:13:33,020

He mentioned go and buy some Christian artifacts

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00:13:33,120 --> 00:13:37,920

like crucifix, statues, anything with Jesus on it

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00:13:38,020 --> 00:13:39,720

to ward these spirits away.

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00:13:42,420 --> 00:13:45,720

Statistically speaking, we have seen in every single civilization

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00:13:45,820 --> 00:13:49,720

that there is some sort of ritual created in order to abate fear.

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00:13:49,720 --> 00:13:53,220

We have seen data that repetition, that this constant ritual

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00:13:53,320 --> 00:13:55,120

is basically like a muscle memory.

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00:13:55,220 --> 00:13:56,020

It can be calming.

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00:13:56,120 --> 00:13:57,520

It's almost like mindfulness.

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00:14:01,020 --> 00:14:03,320

The next night, I made a little temple,

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00:14:03,420 --> 00:14:05,420

and it had all sort of crosses.

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00:14:05,520 --> 00:14:09,220

And I had a little Virgin Mary, and I had all this stuff there.

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00:14:09,320 --> 00:14:13,020

I put them all over my room to try to ward off these evil spirits.

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00:14:13,120 --> 00:14:16,120

I switched the priest's one at me to do.

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00:14:16,220 --> 00:14:18,620

I was afraid of what might happen.

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00:14:18,620 --> 00:14:20,220

But I went to sleep in my room.

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00:14:34,220 --> 00:14:38,220

I woke up, and the chanting was going on.

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00:14:38,320 --> 00:14:41,420

It was soft at first, and then got heavier,

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00:14:41,520 --> 00:14:43,220

and then they start leaning in.

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00:14:43,320 --> 00:14:46,620

And they lean over me, and my face is down here,

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00:14:46,620 --> 00:14:48,320

and they're leaning over me.

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00:14:48,420 --> 00:14:51,920

And I just got all scared again, all frightened.

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00:14:52,020 --> 00:14:54,720

It was terrifying.

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00:14:54,820 --> 00:14:58,620

They were just dark entities trying to terrorize me.

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00:14:58,720 --> 00:15:01,320

I prayed until I fell asleep.

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00:15:01,420 --> 00:15:06,520

I will tell you that this happened to me continuously.

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00:15:06,620 --> 00:15:07,520

It never stopped.

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00:15:10,220 --> 00:15:13,420

Something was connected to me, and I don't know why me,

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00:15:13,520 --> 00:15:16,020

because it didn't do it to Larry, my roommate.

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00:15:16,520 --> 00:15:18,420

I shouldn't say anything.

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00:15:18,520 --> 00:15:19,620

I hear you, man.

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00:15:19,720 --> 00:15:21,220

I just had to move.

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00:15:21,320 --> 00:15:22,720

I couldn't live there any longer.

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00:15:25,820 --> 00:15:30,620

I thought that something bad would happen to me if I stayed there.

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00:15:30,720 --> 00:15:34,420

I moved to a town right down the road.

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00:15:34,520 --> 00:15:36,720

I slept every night, and nothing ever happened.

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00:15:40,020 --> 00:15:43,020

I believe that house has a story of its own

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00:15:43,120 --> 00:15:44,720

that I don't know what it is.

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00:15:44,720 --> 00:15:47,220

I think it dates back to World War II,

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00:15:47,320 --> 00:15:49,820

and something happened with the boy,

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00:15:49,920 --> 00:15:52,020

something happened with the man walking through.

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00:15:52,120 --> 00:15:55,220

I don't know if there were Germans,

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00:15:55,320 --> 00:15:59,020

there were the hooded people, but something bad happened there.

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00:16:03,920 --> 00:16:05,320

There's a lot of people in the military

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00:16:05,420 --> 00:16:07,920

that have experienced unexplained phenomenons,

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00:16:08,020 --> 00:16:11,020

but things declassify after years.

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00:16:11,020 --> 00:16:16,220

So I felt like now it would be OK to speak generally

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00:16:16,320 --> 00:16:19,420

about some of the things that happened to me.

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00:16:19,520 --> 00:16:22,320

This is a story that's been with me for 40 years.

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00:16:22,420 --> 00:16:25,420

If people believe me, great.

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00:16:25,520 --> 00:16:27,820

If people don't believe me, that's OK too.

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00:16:27,920 --> 00:16:30,320

But I know it happened.

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00:16:38,520 --> 00:16:40,120

There's a presence there.

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00:16:40,320 --> 00:16:42,220

You don't know what that presence is.

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00:16:42,320 --> 00:16:43,820

You just know it lingers.

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00:16:46,520 --> 00:16:50,920

In 1989, after the Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan,

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00:16:51,020 --> 00:16:55,120

vacated outposts in the region became occupied by the Taliban,

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00:16:55,220 --> 00:16:58,120

one of which became known as Observation Post Rock,

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00:16:58,220 --> 00:17:01,520

or OP Rock, located in the village of Garmiser.

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00:17:01,620 --> 00:17:05,220

Twenty years later, when US Marines seized the outpost,

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00:17:05,320 --> 00:17:08,920

units soon realized they were patrolling a graveyard.

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00:17:08,920 --> 00:17:12,920

Now inhabited by a ghostly enemy, no one saw coming.

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00:17:13,020 --> 00:17:15,620

The rock wasn't anything that I've ever experienced.

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00:17:15,720 --> 00:17:17,720

Death is right around the corner.

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00:17:27,020 --> 00:17:32,220

In 2008 in Afghanistan, Observation Post Rock, or OP Rock,

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00:17:32,320 --> 00:17:36,320

served as a military outpost for both US and British forces.

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00:17:37,320 --> 00:17:40,820

Over the years, the rock earned an unusual reputation.

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00:17:40,920 --> 00:17:44,920

Some troops referred to it as the haunted observation point.

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00:17:47,120 --> 00:17:48,420

My name is Jose Herrera.

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00:17:48,520 --> 00:17:51,120

In 2009, while serving in operation and during freedom,

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00:17:51,220 --> 00:17:52,620

I was a Lance Corporal.

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00:17:52,720 --> 00:17:54,520

It's an elite fighting force.

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00:17:54,620 --> 00:17:57,120

The Marine Corps trains you for the worst of the worst.

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00:17:57,220 --> 00:18:02,620

Does not prepare you for the anomalies that take place in the battlefield.

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00:18:02,720 --> 00:18:05,320

And there are a lot of anomalies.

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00:18:05,320 --> 00:18:11,320

Most of the men in my family participated in every great conflict

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00:18:11,420 --> 00:18:14,720

the United States has conducted since World War II.

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00:18:14,820 --> 00:18:18,520

Now service the country means taking care of my own citizens.

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00:18:18,620 --> 00:18:19,920

It is a lot of pressure.

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00:18:26,320 --> 00:18:30,420

In 2009, Jose is deployed to Afghanistan to help drive

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00:18:30,520 --> 00:18:34,420

insurgents out of the Helmand province, a Taliban strongman.

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00:18:35,420 --> 00:18:38,420

Our mission was to locate and destroy the enemy.

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00:18:38,520 --> 00:18:39,920

We're there to kill.

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00:18:41,120 --> 00:18:44,420

After arriving in Helmand province, Jose and his squad

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00:18:44,520 --> 00:18:47,720

are met with violent resistance while on patrol.

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00:18:47,820 --> 00:18:51,120

We had made a vote to push further south.

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00:18:51,220 --> 00:18:55,720

We start moving forward across this field and this field is tilt.

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00:18:55,820 --> 00:18:57,020

There's a lot of farmers.

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00:18:57,120 --> 00:18:59,120

Very lush environment.

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00:19:00,120 --> 00:19:01,420

It's blistering hot.

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00:19:02,520 --> 00:19:04,220

We get halfway through.

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00:19:06,720 --> 00:19:09,720

And I just see flash, flash, flash.

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00:19:10,820 --> 00:19:11,920

My adrenaline hit.

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00:19:15,920 --> 00:19:17,820

RPG rounds hitting.

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00:19:17,920 --> 00:19:20,520

It's the first time that I've ever been ambushed like that.

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00:19:20,620 --> 00:19:24,520

Communications were down and it wasn't until 30 seconds into that

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00:19:24,620 --> 00:19:26,520

that I was able to get through.

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00:19:26,520 --> 00:19:31,520

It wasn't until 30 seconds into that I heard someone's been hit.

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00:19:33,520 --> 00:19:36,520

Vincent had what's called a sucking chest wound.

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00:19:37,620 --> 00:19:40,020

The round entered below the collarbone.

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00:19:41,820 --> 00:19:42,620

No easy way.

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00:19:42,720 --> 00:19:44,820

Say it with a tore everything apart inside.

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00:19:47,220 --> 00:19:52,120

Suffering a death, it does something to the atmosphere,

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00:19:52,220 --> 00:19:53,120

but Marines don't quit.

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00:19:53,220 --> 00:19:54,620

You just keep fighting until you die.

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00:19:55,620 --> 00:19:59,920

After Vincent had died, I got the orders from my squad leader.

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00:20:00,020 --> 00:20:01,520

You're going to OP Rock.

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00:20:02,920 --> 00:20:06,920

The US Marines called it OP Rock, which is an ancient town

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00:20:07,020 --> 00:20:10,120

that the Americans turn into a military base.

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00:20:10,220 --> 00:20:12,320

One of the most important to protect the region.

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00:20:12,420 --> 00:20:15,520

The Rock is an elevated position which kind of guards it

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00:20:15,620 --> 00:20:19,520

and gives you line of sight over endless valley.

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00:20:19,620 --> 00:20:21,620

Nobody quite knows its origins.

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00:20:21,720 --> 00:20:23,520

Medieval would be a good guess.

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00:20:25,620 --> 00:20:27,620

It has been the graveyard of empires.

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00:20:27,720 --> 00:20:30,620

Literally centuries worth of people have fought wars there.

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00:20:30,720 --> 00:20:32,220

Many of whom have died.

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00:20:33,220 --> 00:20:34,220

I was pissed.

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00:20:35,020 --> 00:20:36,520

That's the last place I want to be.

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00:20:36,620 --> 00:20:38,020

I want to be on the ground.

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00:20:38,120 --> 00:20:39,420

I want to go hunt.

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00:20:39,520 --> 00:20:40,620

I want to get revenge.

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00:20:41,820 --> 00:20:43,420

And there I am.

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00:20:44,820 --> 00:20:46,220

Going to OP Rock.

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00:20:46,320 --> 00:20:48,720

Just conducting regular combat patrols.

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00:20:49,520 --> 00:20:52,620

The thing about OP Rock is you're very, very exposed.

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00:20:52,720 --> 00:20:54,420

It's just a large mound of dirt.

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00:20:55,220 --> 00:20:58,020

When you go on top, it's got two posts.

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00:20:58,120 --> 00:21:00,520

It's got location where you can store food.

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00:21:00,620 --> 00:21:03,220

And it's got trenches in it in case you have to move around.

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00:21:03,320 --> 00:21:06,120

It was a buffer zone and it was also a vehicle checkpoint.

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00:21:06,220 --> 00:21:08,220

Any type of movement we could see.

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00:21:08,320 --> 00:21:12,620

You're literally on watch 24-7 even if you're not behind a gun

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00:21:12,720 --> 00:21:15,220

because death is right around the corner.

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00:21:16,420 --> 00:21:20,820

Being at OP Rock gives you kind of a mood that something's off.

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00:21:21,820 --> 00:21:26,420

As time went on, that's when all of it started getting really, really strange.

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00:21:27,420 --> 00:21:30,820

When a person experiences or witnesses a traumatic event,

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00:21:30,920 --> 00:21:33,920

their brain goes into a kind of survival mode.

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00:21:34,020 --> 00:21:37,120

The brain will switch off certain parts, it will turn on other parts,

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00:21:37,220 --> 00:21:40,420

it will heighten our senses and it releases adrenaline.

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00:21:40,520 --> 00:21:45,920

So you take in all these effectors, being intense heat, being in combat, fear of death,

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00:21:46,020 --> 00:21:48,920

it can really affect perception of reality.

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00:21:49,920 --> 00:21:52,720

I'm thinking that OP Rock is a strange place

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00:21:52,820 --> 00:21:55,520

and that things are getting a lot more weird.

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00:21:55,620 --> 00:21:58,720

As a Marine, I'm trained to hone in on my senses.

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00:21:58,820 --> 00:22:02,520

They give us an advantage when you're behind enemy lines.

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00:22:02,620 --> 00:22:04,920

My assignment was to stand post.

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00:22:05,020 --> 00:22:06,320

So we patrol.

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00:22:06,420 --> 00:22:07,520

You got to perform.

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00:22:07,620 --> 00:22:09,020

You have to be effective.

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00:22:09,120 --> 00:22:13,520

On one evening, to our southernmost sector,

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00:22:13,620 --> 00:22:16,120

there's three wide orbs that appear together.

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00:22:16,320 --> 00:22:19,220

Above a tree line, the orbs were slow moving.

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00:22:19,320 --> 00:22:21,520

We're talking maybe the size of a car.

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00:22:22,820 --> 00:22:27,720

You look at something like that and you feel like, okay, like, what is that?

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00:22:29,120 --> 00:22:32,220

The orbs that I saw weren't hallucinations.

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00:22:32,320 --> 00:22:33,220

I wasn't tired.

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00:22:33,320 --> 00:22:38,220

I wasn't experiencing any serious traumatic incidences at that moment.

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00:22:39,520 --> 00:22:41,620

If you see orbs hanging in the sky,

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00:22:41,720 --> 00:22:44,420

there's ice crystals in the air that can create weird effects.

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00:22:44,420 --> 00:22:47,220

There's light bouncing around everywhere during the day.

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00:22:47,320 --> 00:22:49,520

And at times like dusk and dawn,

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00:22:49,620 --> 00:22:53,220

there could even be something reflecting light from a distance.

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00:22:53,320 --> 00:22:56,820

You have something at a very high altitude like weather balloons, right?

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00:22:56,920 --> 00:22:59,520

They could reflect light from over the horizon

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00:22:59,620 --> 00:23:03,320

and make them appear to be a source of illumination in the sky.

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00:23:04,420 --> 00:23:06,820

What was unusual about this particular phenomenon

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00:23:06,920 --> 00:23:10,820

that sort of makes you think that it's intelligence behind it

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00:23:10,920 --> 00:23:13,320

is that these orbs are in sync in a way.

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00:23:13,320 --> 00:23:15,320

So it could be some sort of technology.

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00:23:15,420 --> 00:23:17,620

I leave it unknown until it's known.

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00:23:18,920 --> 00:23:22,920

Confused by what he just saw, Jose hunts for answers.

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00:23:24,120 --> 00:23:27,120

We have our night vision goggles which are P.V.S. 14s.

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00:23:27,220 --> 00:23:31,520

And I look through them to see these things and nothing appears.

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00:23:32,320 --> 00:23:33,720

And I can't explain that.

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00:23:36,020 --> 00:23:38,320

With the naked eye, you're looking at visible light.

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00:23:38,420 --> 00:23:40,720

Typically light that's emitted by an object

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00:23:40,820 --> 00:23:43,220

or light that is bouncing off of an object.

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00:23:43,320 --> 00:23:47,720

Night vision goggles are sensitive to a different type of light, infrared light.

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00:23:47,820 --> 00:23:49,720

And we call that thermal light

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00:23:49,820 --> 00:23:52,220

because it depends on the temperature of the object.

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00:23:52,320 --> 00:23:57,220

So if there is some object that has the exact same temperature of the background,

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00:23:57,320 --> 00:23:58,720

it'll be invisible to you.

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00:23:58,820 --> 00:24:00,320

It's like a constant illumination.

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00:24:00,420 --> 00:24:02,220

It's like it's one flat thing.

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00:24:03,720 --> 00:24:07,220

As a marine, brotherhood, honor, courage, commitment,

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00:24:07,320 --> 00:24:08,720

I mean the most of me.

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00:24:08,820 --> 00:24:11,320

But now I am getting a little freaked out about

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00:24:11,320 --> 00:24:14,820

what this place means, what's going on there.

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00:24:15,820 --> 00:24:18,320

It is the strangest place that I have been to.

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00:24:23,320 --> 00:24:26,320

The following day, I was headed back to rejoin my squad.

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00:24:27,320 --> 00:24:32,320

As we're moving out, we're going toward that area that had those orbs.

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00:24:34,820 --> 00:24:38,820

I told my squad leader that I had a bad feeling that we should stop.

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00:24:39,320 --> 00:24:43,320

And before he could respond back, an IED goes off.

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00:24:49,320 --> 00:24:55,820

Marine Lance Corporal Jose Herrera is stationed at a US military outpost in Afghanistan,

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00:24:55,920 --> 00:24:57,320

known as the Rock.

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00:24:57,820 --> 00:25:01,820

While out with his squad, he encounters a strange phenomenon.

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00:25:02,320 --> 00:25:05,320

I told my squad leader that I had a bad feeling.

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00:25:05,320 --> 00:25:09,320

And before he could respond back, an IED goes off.

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00:25:11,320 --> 00:25:13,820

The only thing that I could do was dive into the dirt.

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00:25:13,920 --> 00:25:15,320

You know, I'm freaked out.

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00:25:15,420 --> 00:25:17,320

Luckily for him, he survives.

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00:25:18,320 --> 00:25:20,320

I believe he got a concussion from that.

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00:25:22,820 --> 00:25:26,320

I'm thinking that all of this is connected to the Rock.

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00:25:29,320 --> 00:25:30,820

But what's it mean?

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00:25:30,820 --> 00:25:36,320

The three orbs that I did see are connected to the IED that went off.

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00:25:36,820 --> 00:25:38,320

It was a warning.

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00:25:39,820 --> 00:25:44,820

After surviving another near-death experience, Jose returns to the Rock.

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00:25:45,320 --> 00:25:49,820

But he can't shake the growing feeling that something is very wrong.

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00:25:51,820 --> 00:25:59,320

Typical day is either you're on post or you're trying to burn time either by playing cards,

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00:25:59,320 --> 00:26:00,820

or maybe reading a book.

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00:26:01,320 --> 00:26:04,320

You're doing whatever you can to burn the time.

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00:26:04,820 --> 00:26:09,320

Border brings on hunger, so you're going to go looking for good MREs.

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00:26:10,320 --> 00:26:17,820

MREs, or meals ready to eat, are designed to sustain soldiers in military training and military operations.

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00:26:20,320 --> 00:26:25,820

There is this opening, and in this cave, we stored our MREs.

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00:26:25,820 --> 00:26:30,820

It's dark, and there is this horrible pungent smell.

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00:26:30,820 --> 00:26:32,320

I can't explain.

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00:26:33,320 --> 00:26:35,320

It smells like something had died there.

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00:26:37,820 --> 00:26:39,320

I feel clumps in the ground.

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00:26:39,320 --> 00:26:41,320

Like, there's something that's uneven.

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00:26:43,320 --> 00:26:50,320

I start kicking stuff around, digging stuff up, and there on the ground, there's bones.

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00:26:51,820 --> 00:26:53,320

Probably human.

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00:26:54,320 --> 00:26:56,320

I'm freaked out what I found.

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00:26:56,820 --> 00:26:58,320

It could be a graveyard.

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00:26:58,820 --> 00:26:59,820

I grew up religious.

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00:26:59,820 --> 00:27:03,820

This is like the desecration of something that's sacred and holy.

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00:27:07,320 --> 00:27:11,320

Jose returns to his fellow MREs to reveal what he discovered.

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00:27:13,320 --> 00:27:16,820

Only then does he learn about the Rock's chilling history.

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00:27:17,320 --> 00:27:21,820

My understanding of OP Rock was, it was a burial ground.

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00:27:23,320 --> 00:27:31,320

For dead Russians, Afghans, and prior conflicts that took place there in the early years.

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00:27:31,820 --> 00:27:37,320

It is a collection of all the dead embodied in that mountain.

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00:27:37,320 --> 00:27:41,320

And now, when I'm thinking of the unexplained experiences that I went through,

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00:27:41,320 --> 00:27:47,320

the bad feeling I had, and the three whores in the night sky, I was something that is paranormal.

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00:27:47,820 --> 00:27:55,320

Over the next few days, Jose searches for answers, while still overcome by the Rock's unsettling atmosphere.

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00:27:55,820 --> 00:28:01,820

Throughout my rotations, I get these waves, these whiffs of the smell of death.

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00:28:03,320 --> 00:28:06,320

All my previous deployments, this has never happened.

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00:28:06,320 --> 00:28:08,320

The smell of death never followed me.

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00:28:08,320 --> 00:28:11,320

But on that particular deployment, it did.

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00:28:12,320 --> 00:28:14,320

And it only happened when I was at the Rock.

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Which tells me that it is paranormal.

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I also believe that the things that were happening to me at OP Rock were warnings.

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00:28:24,320 --> 00:28:29,320

This presence followed me on patrols, and it assisted with our operations.

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00:28:30,320 --> 00:28:32,320

I called it a sixth sense.

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00:28:33,320 --> 00:28:37,320

A few days later, Jose's sixth sense is put to the test.

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00:28:37,320 --> 00:28:41,320

We're on a foot patrol. We're moving across our western front.

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00:28:41,320 --> 00:28:44,320

We're actually in new territory.

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00:28:44,320 --> 00:28:49,320

I had a sense that something was about to happen, and I followed my gut, and I told my squad leader,

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00:28:49,320 --> 00:28:50,320

we need to stop right now.

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00:28:54,320 --> 00:28:57,320

And the moment we did, an IED goes off.

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00:28:58,320 --> 00:29:04,320

And the moment I trusted my senses, and I'd say probably a 10 man team, including myself.

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00:29:05,320 --> 00:29:09,320

Out of that experience, I embraced my sixth sense, my precognition.

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00:29:09,320 --> 00:29:14,320

I believe I experienced these things because of the death and suffering that had taken place at the Rock.

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00:29:14,320 --> 00:29:21,320

But with recent declassification efforts within government, I feel very, very comfortable coming forward with saying what happened to me.

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00:29:22,320 --> 00:29:26,320

I hope that others throughout the military come forward and share their experiences.

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00:29:33,320 --> 00:29:36,320

I felt like I was in danger of being killed.

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00:29:36,320 --> 00:29:39,320

I didn't know how to explain this to anybody.

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00:29:44,320 --> 00:29:48,320

It was the most terrifying experience I could ever imagine.

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As World War II escalated, Allied pilots were urgently needed to combat the vicious Nazi bombing campaign across Europe.

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So in 1940, to meet the growing demand for skilled pilots, the Royal Canadian Air Force built 15-wing Moose Jaw,

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also known as CFB Moose Jaw Saskatchewan.

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The flat terrain and moderate weather made the base an ideal place to learn how to fly.

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But accidents happened, and some pilots in training crashed to their deaths.

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Over the years, the base has become the site of mysterious and unsettling events.

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I kept the stories to myself. I mean, who's going to believe you in my line of work?

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You'll seem like a mental case.

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My name's Auburn White, and I was a military police officer in the Canadian Armed Forces for almost eight years.

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Being a woman in the Canadian Forces is different.

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We might not be as strong in some senses, but we have to show our peers that we can handle all aspects of the job.

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And I've never had a male counterpart say otherwise.

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To serve your country, you have to realize that your life will be put on hold for a higher purpose.

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You have to have integrity, and you have to be able to adapt to very challenging situations.

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In 2008, after a seven-month tour in Afghanistan, Auburn is posted to 15-wing Moose Jaw.

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Just like a regular police officer, you would be expected to go to medical calls.

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You could be going to a vehicle accident, a domestic dispute, basically anything under the sun.

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You're always going to be faced with something that's completely different that you're maybe not trained for.

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In 15-wing Moose Jaw, I lived in the PMQs, which are the personal married quarters.

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Pretty run-down, old, detached, semi-detached. There's some apartments.

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After work, I usually just get together with friends.

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The people there were super nice, and there was always house parties and things to do.

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This particular night, my friend Andrew and his wife had me over at their place.

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He's an air traffic controller. He's just by the book kind of guy.

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We were just having fun, playing board games, and then Andrew just said,

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well, let's have a séance, and I'm like, oh, what?

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I don't know what a séance entails. I had never done a séance before.

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So Andrew turned off all the lights, lit a candle, and he just asked if there are any spirits.

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Within this room, can you come forward and speak with us?

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And I felt like something shifted. He was not himself at all.

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I was really freaked out. He did not move. His eyes never moved.

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Like his eyes weren't his own. They were evil, and they were dark.

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I felt like something was wrong. I didn't know what to do, and even his wife, she didn't know what to do.

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She had never seen him like that. His gaze was just fixated on me, and I felt panicked inside.

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I was thinking, is he playing a joke on me? But he was not a guy to screw around like that.

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The voice was not him. It seemed different.

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I'm training to be a pilot. What are you doing here?

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He said he was a pilot, and I don't know what his fixation on me was.

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Andrew was completely gone. I was literally frozen, and I was just waiting for Andrew to come back.

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Within a few short moments, but it felt like a lot longer.

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Andrew came out of this trance. He looks like he's seen a ghost.

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I really don't know if it can be explained or not. It's so weird, but you have witnesses.

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You're thinking, this is real. This is not a dream. This is happening.

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Rattled, Auburn heads home and tries to sleep off this bizarre experience.

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I'm just laying there, and I'm barely asleep.

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And I hear like a crash in my house.

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I jumped out of that bed so fast. It was such a loud noise that I'm thinking somebody's breaking into my house.

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The front doors locked. Everything is shut. No windows are open.

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Nothing had fallen off the walls. They don't have anything that would make that noise.

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Something was there. The hair on my arms was sticking up. I felt like I was not alone.

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And then I see a shadow. At the corner of my eye, it was fast. It was there and then it was gone.

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And I don't know what the shadow is and why is it in my home.

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I'm somebody that's very rational. I don't have an answer for what it could have been and what its intention was.

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I wasn't at a point where I was so tired that I could have been hallucinating.

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Following these disturbing events, Auburn learns she will soon be deployed to Wolsey Barracks in Ontario.

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I am having my last sleep in my bed there.

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And all of a sudden, I felt like I was having a dream, but I was floating over myself.

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I was levitating. I felt like I left my body. It's probably the scariest experience a human could ever experience.

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I was awake and completely frozen and alone with no one to help me.

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On her last night stationed at 15 Wing Moose Jaw, Canadian Military Police Officer Auburn White endures a terrifying out-of-body experience.

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As military police, I am trained to be factual. I'm looking for facts, evidence, everything that makes sense.

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This made no sense. When my body joins, it's like a jolt.

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I can't move my body. I am completely conscious of what is going on in my room, but I don't have the ability to scream, to move my limbs.

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To get out of there, I realized it's not a dream because something is in my room. I'm blinking and my heart rate is through the roof.

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I feel an energy of something watching me.

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Then I felt something was creeping on the floor in the room.

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I heard this creak from the floors, and all of a sudden this shadow was at the foot of my bed.

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I can tell it's a man. It wasn't like seeing a human, but it was like seeing features.

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There was something sinister about his eyes.

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This shadow man had dark eyes, and they reminded me of Andrew's eyes when he had the same eyes.

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I cannot move my head, and I can hear, but I cannot speak, and I cannot yell, and I cannot move.

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And he was crawling up onto my body, and he sat right on top of my chest, and I could not breathe.

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It was just this heavy, heavy, heavy feeling on me.

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I am trained to fight. I'm trained to defend myself, and I had no ability to do so.

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All I wanted to do was scream.

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Tears coming through, just dripping that play there.

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This thing was going to kill me.

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All cultures have documented some type of sleep paralysis, where you're paralyzed, but you're awake, and you have some incubus or demon-like figure on your chest.

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40% of people experience stip during their lifetime, and that doesn't mean that they experience it all the time.

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They might have just experienced it once, so that one time you don't have any idea what it is, and you might associate it with something paranormal.

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This shadow man disappears. I realize that I could move my fingers, and then I could move my toes, and then I could sit up.

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I feel like something attached to me from Andrew's house, from that seance. I was scared to be not home.

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I had to get out of there, like ASAP.

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I felt threatened. My life was threatened.

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You can choose to believe my story or not, but I was terrified.

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I definitely believed that there are paranormal things out there. Something not human was targeting me.

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The spirit figure in Moose Draw could have been a pilot that had passed away many years ago, decades ago. It could have been something more sinister.

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I don't know what the intention of this spirit was. I felt like I was being killed in my sleep. Having something like that happen is not something I would ever wish on anyone.

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It was a nightmare. The experiences changed me for life.