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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:08,260

Your

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00:00:08,280 --> 00:00:09,600

And

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00:00:09,640 --> 00:00:11,580

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00:00:11,600 --> 00:00:23,140

times

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00:00:23,180 --> 00:00:25,660

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00:00:25,680 --> 00:00:28,580

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00:00:28,580 --> 00:00:29,780

more than top secret.

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00:00:29,780 --> 00:00:31,280

Ah!

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00:00:31,280 --> 00:00:33,580

Something I never should have had experience with

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00:00:33,580 --> 00:00:35,180

or exposure to.

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00:00:35,180 --> 00:00:37,920

What was really going on down there?

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00:00:37,920 --> 00:00:40,480

An army recruit comes face to face

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00:00:40,480 --> 00:00:42,520

with an otherworldly presence.

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00:00:42,520 --> 00:00:46,020

It was the absolute shock of what was happening.

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00:00:46,020 --> 00:00:47,520

You're not real.

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00:00:47,520 --> 00:00:49,060

It was like watching a horror movie.

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00:00:49,060 --> 00:00:50,560

I was very scared.

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00:00:50,560 --> 00:01:04,040

MUSIC

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00:01:04,040 --> 00:01:07,640

MUSIC

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00:01:07,640 --> 00:01:11,140

It's almost like that primal feeling of,

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00:01:11,140 --> 00:01:12,240

I'm in danger.

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00:01:12,240 --> 00:01:13,940

I need to be away from this.

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00:01:13,940 --> 00:01:15,840

We're going to die.

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00:01:15,840 --> 00:01:18,460

In 1960, the U.S. military built

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00:01:18,460 --> 00:01:21,760

Walson Army Hospital at Fort Dix in New Jersey

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00:01:21,760 --> 00:01:24,460

to serve the base and surrounding area.

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00:01:24,460 --> 00:01:26,460

MUSIC

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00:01:26,460 --> 00:01:29,160

Over the decades, former staff members reported

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00:01:29,160 --> 00:01:32,040

stories of unexplained events.

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00:01:32,040 --> 00:01:35,340

From ghost-like figures to carts moving on their own,

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00:01:35,340 --> 00:01:37,340

to babies crying.

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00:01:37,340 --> 00:01:40,940

Still, sometimes day-to-day events are more alarming

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00:01:40,940 --> 00:01:42,540

than any ghost stories.

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00:01:42,540 --> 00:01:44,180

The security policeman goes,

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00:01:44,180 --> 00:01:46,820

do not look around.

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00:01:46,820 --> 00:01:48,220

Don't talk.

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00:01:48,240 --> 00:01:50,620

I will shoot you.

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00:01:50,620 --> 00:01:54,220

MUSIC

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00:01:54,220 --> 00:01:55,420

My name is Damien Beeman,

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00:01:55,420 --> 00:01:57,520

and I'm a U.S. Air Force veteran.

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00:01:57,520 --> 00:01:59,460

I'm originally from Lincoln, Nebraska.

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00:01:59,460 --> 00:02:00,820

I wanted some adventure.

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00:02:00,820 --> 00:02:02,960

I wanted to go new places.

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00:02:02,960 --> 00:02:05,060

My family was not military.

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00:02:05,060 --> 00:02:07,500

My mom bawled for weeks after I told her

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00:02:07,500 --> 00:02:09,300

that I was going to join the service.

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00:02:09,300 --> 00:02:13,040

MUSIC

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00:02:13,040 --> 00:02:14,700

After completing his training,

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00:02:14,700 --> 00:02:18,140

Damien is stationed at Walson Army Hospital.

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00:02:19,140 --> 00:02:21,060

I was a medic with the 305th Med Group

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00:02:21,060 --> 00:02:25,800

at Fort Dix, McGuire, from 1995 to 1997.

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00:02:25,800 --> 00:02:29,940

During the early 1990s, the hospital was downsized.

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00:02:29,940 --> 00:02:33,440

Some inpatient services continued on the lower floors,

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00:02:33,440 --> 00:02:37,080

but the upper floors were left in disrepair.

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00:02:37,080 --> 00:02:40,120

Floors five through nine were not used at all.

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00:02:40,120 --> 00:02:41,720

They were just like someone left one day

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00:02:41,720 --> 00:02:43,460

and never came back.

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00:02:43,460 --> 00:02:46,220

It was a little unsettling.

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00:02:46,680 --> 00:02:51,740

Walson is the 911 center for Fort Dix, McGuire,

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00:02:51,740 --> 00:02:54,080

and the surrounding areas.

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00:02:54,080 --> 00:02:57,080

We would run ambulance service out of there.

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00:02:57,080 --> 00:02:59,780

You're going from one thing to the next very rapidly,

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00:02:59,780 --> 00:03:01,320

and you kind of have to have nerves of steel.

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00:03:01,320 --> 00:03:03,520

You have to be prepared for everything.

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00:03:03,520 --> 00:03:05,720

MUSIC

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00:03:05,720 --> 00:03:08,260

One night, while on a 12-hour shift,

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00:03:08,260 --> 00:03:12,120

Damien experiences something out of the ordinary.

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00:03:12,120 --> 00:03:15,260

It was probably my second or third shift on in a row.

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00:03:15,320 --> 00:03:17,600

I was working with Staff Sergeant Clark.

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00:03:17,600 --> 00:03:19,040

We get a 911 call.

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00:03:19,040 --> 00:03:19,960

We take the ambulance.

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00:03:19,960 --> 00:03:21,160

We go out.

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00:03:21,160 --> 00:03:23,360

We're gone a couple hours.

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00:03:23,360 --> 00:03:24,560

We come back.

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00:03:24,560 --> 00:03:26,440

It's very dark.

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00:03:26,440 --> 00:03:30,480

I look up, and I realize that there's a window

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00:03:30,480 --> 00:03:32,480

open on the ninth floor.

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00:03:32,480 --> 00:03:34,120

Now, the ninth floor is the old psych ward.

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00:03:37,640 --> 00:03:41,360

So you will almost never see any windows open.

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00:03:41,360 --> 00:03:44,760

This one in particular, it had been bolted shut decades

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00:03:44,760 --> 00:03:46,940

earlier.

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00:03:46,940 --> 00:03:50,140

If somebody is in that facility that shouldn't be,

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00:03:50,140 --> 00:03:53,660

and a window is open that wasn't open a few hours prior,

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00:03:53,660 --> 00:03:55,260

I've got to act on that.

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00:03:55,260 --> 00:03:57,620

I've got to go check that out.

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00:03:57,620 --> 00:04:01,100

You needed a very specific key to go up to the ninth floor

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00:04:01,100 --> 00:04:02,620

at Wilson Hospital.

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00:04:02,620 --> 00:04:07,020

If you didn't have the elevators keyed, it's not going up.

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00:04:07,020 --> 00:04:10,380

Damien locks the elevator in place on the ninth floor,

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00:04:10,380 --> 00:04:12,740

while he and Clark take a look around.

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00:04:12,740 --> 00:04:14,340

So we get off the elevator.

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00:04:14,400 --> 00:04:15,240

There's no lights on.

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00:04:15,240 --> 00:04:17,280

We're trying to find the light switch.

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00:04:17,280 --> 00:04:19,200

In the room, lights come on.

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00:04:19,200 --> 00:04:20,600

They're flickering.

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00:04:20,600 --> 00:04:23,440

Half the lights don't work.

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00:04:23,440 --> 00:04:24,880

These floors were dusty.

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00:04:24,880 --> 00:04:26,480

No fresh footprints.

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00:04:26,480 --> 00:04:27,840

There was nothing up there indicating

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00:04:27,840 --> 00:04:31,240

that there was a person that had been up there.

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00:04:31,240 --> 00:04:34,720

We make our way over to where this window has been opened.

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00:04:34,720 --> 00:04:38,320

The screws to lock this window shut when it was a mental ward

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00:04:38,320 --> 00:04:39,080

were stripped.

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00:04:39,080 --> 00:04:41,160

They were broken.

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00:04:41,160 --> 00:04:42,560

There was no tool marks.

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00:04:42,580 --> 00:04:44,780

There was nothing like a pry bar.

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00:04:44,780 --> 00:04:47,900

Something had to put enough pressure on that window

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00:04:47,900 --> 00:04:51,060

to break those screws.

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00:04:51,060 --> 00:04:53,740

We close the window.

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00:04:53,740 --> 00:04:57,980

At that precise moment, the light doesn't just flicker.

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00:04:57,980 --> 00:04:58,620

It goes out.

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00:05:03,620 --> 00:05:07,580

It is dark on an old mental ward.

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00:05:07,580 --> 00:05:10,020

And we are trying to make our way as fast as we can

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00:05:10,020 --> 00:05:10,980

back to the elevator.

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00:05:12,740 --> 00:05:15,460

There was always these ghost stories

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00:05:15,460 --> 00:05:18,940

about the veteran who died and killed a nurse when he threw

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00:05:18,940 --> 00:05:20,180

it out of a window.

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00:05:20,180 --> 00:05:23,780

People would often talk about weird things that happened.

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00:05:23,780 --> 00:05:27,140

Now, I'm trained to be in stressful situations.

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00:05:27,140 --> 00:05:30,140

I'd seen some crazy stuff as a medic.

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00:05:30,140 --> 00:05:35,140

Going into a burning car to pull someone out, not a problem.

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00:05:35,140 --> 00:05:38,340

Trying to get off that floor when those lights go out.

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00:05:38,340 --> 00:05:39,780

I was sweating.

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00:05:39,780 --> 00:05:41,940

Heart was pounding.

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00:05:41,960 --> 00:05:44,600

I was scared.

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00:05:44,600 --> 00:05:47,680

Damien and Clark make their way back to the elevator.

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00:05:47,680 --> 00:05:51,520

The key that should have kept the elevator opened and in place

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00:05:51,520 --> 00:05:52,680

is still there.

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00:05:52,680 --> 00:05:56,080

But the elevator car is gone.

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00:05:56,080 --> 00:05:58,080

The elevator wasn't where it's supposed to be.

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00:05:58,080 --> 00:05:59,840

It should have stayed.

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00:05:59,840 --> 00:06:01,120

Just didn't make sense.

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00:06:01,120 --> 00:06:03,720

Whoever or whatever turned to that key

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00:06:03,720 --> 00:06:06,120

or hit the mechanism inside or whatever

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00:06:06,120 --> 00:06:10,640

made it so that that elevator would go down to the first floor.

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00:06:10,660 --> 00:06:13,340

In an old building like Walsson Hospital,

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00:06:13,340 --> 00:06:15,780

you could have some sort of faulty electric.

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00:06:15,780 --> 00:06:19,740

So when the window closes, you have electrical wires

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00:06:19,740 --> 00:06:21,980

that somehow make a connection that

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00:06:21,980 --> 00:06:23,500

causes the lights to flicker.

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00:06:23,500 --> 00:06:26,260

Or for the elevator, it could have been a malfunctioning chip

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00:06:26,260 --> 00:06:28,940

that could have caused the elevator doors to close.

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00:06:28,940 --> 00:06:31,540

But it doesn't explain why that window

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00:06:31,540 --> 00:06:34,380

was open in the first place.

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00:06:34,380 --> 00:06:35,420

We're breathing hard.

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00:06:35,420 --> 00:06:37,940

Our hearts are thumping out of our chest.

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00:06:37,940 --> 00:06:41,040

We're both legitimately afraid.

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00:06:41,040 --> 00:06:44,640

We're trying to make sense of what just happened.

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00:06:44,640 --> 00:06:47,640

To this day, I don't know why that window was open.

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00:06:47,640 --> 00:06:48,640

It doesn't seem logical.

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00:06:53,320 --> 00:06:55,680

A few hours later, Damien and Clark

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00:06:55,680 --> 00:06:59,160

noticed something alarming in the pharmacy.

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00:06:59,160 --> 00:07:01,320

It's 4 o'clock in the morning.

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00:07:01,320 --> 00:07:03,560

We are going to go do a set of rounds

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00:07:03,560 --> 00:07:05,760

to make sure everything is secure.

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00:07:05,780 --> 00:07:08,340

We go to the pharmacy area, and we

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00:07:08,340 --> 00:07:10,620

notice that this door is open.

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00:07:10,620 --> 00:07:14,780

It's a door that is locked in place with a special key.

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00:07:14,780 --> 00:07:15,460

Shut it.

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00:07:15,460 --> 00:07:16,180

We lock it.

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00:07:16,180 --> 00:07:17,460

We go do our set of rounds.

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00:07:24,140 --> 00:07:25,060

We come back.

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00:07:25,060 --> 00:07:28,580

The door is open again.

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00:07:28,580 --> 00:07:33,460

Everybody on that shift has been accounted for all night long.

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00:07:33,480 --> 00:07:36,080

There's nobody that has a key to open that door.

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00:07:36,080 --> 00:07:37,800

There is no explanation for this door

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00:07:37,800 --> 00:07:42,920

being opened on the same shift, witnessed by two people.

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00:07:42,920 --> 00:07:44,880

That's crazy.

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00:07:44,880 --> 00:07:47,120

That shouldn't happen.

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00:07:47,120 --> 00:07:49,600

We've had the window.

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00:07:49,600 --> 00:07:51,400

We've had the light.

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00:07:51,400 --> 00:07:54,120

We've had the elevator.

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00:07:54,120 --> 00:07:56,480

Now we've got a door that's opening

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00:07:56,480 --> 00:07:59,160

when it should be locked in the middle of the night.

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00:07:59,160 --> 00:08:02,920

This has now just gotten weird.

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00:08:02,940 --> 00:08:05,500

As a medic, you're trained in science.

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00:08:05,500 --> 00:08:07,420

You're trained in real things.

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00:08:07,420 --> 00:08:09,380

So when you run up against something

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00:08:09,380 --> 00:08:18,620

that is unexplainable, counterintuitive, scary,

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00:08:18,620 --> 00:08:21,380

I'm starting to wonder about the stories I've heard about

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00:08:21,380 --> 00:08:25,340

Walson and the things that I'm witnessing

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00:08:25,340 --> 00:08:28,460

makes me question what I believe to be true.

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00:08:28,640 --> 00:08:32,080

Two nights later, Clark and I are back on shift together.

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00:08:32,080 --> 00:08:34,400

We are doing a set of rounds, and we

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00:08:34,400 --> 00:08:36,240

decided we're going to start in the basement.

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00:08:36,240 --> 00:08:37,640

A very routine thing.

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00:08:37,640 --> 00:08:39,640

We've done it many, many times.

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00:08:39,640 --> 00:08:42,400

It's midnight, nothing going on.

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00:08:42,400 --> 00:08:44,560

Everything's secure.

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00:08:44,560 --> 00:08:47,840

Because the incidents of the previous couple days,

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00:08:47,840 --> 00:08:51,040

we're just a little on edge.

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00:08:51,040 --> 00:08:55,040

And then I hear a scream.

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00:08:55,060 --> 00:08:56,660

It's guttural.

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00:08:56,660 --> 00:08:59,540

It is the kind of scream that curdles your blood.

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00:08:59,540 --> 00:09:00,540

Ah!

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00:09:08,540 --> 00:09:11,180

At my time as a medic, I'd only heard screams like that

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00:09:11,180 --> 00:09:17,540

once or twice from someone who was dying.

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00:09:17,540 --> 00:09:21,820

At Walson Army Hospital, medic Damien and his partner Clark

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00:09:21,880 --> 00:09:25,080

hear a gutt wrenching scream while on a routine security

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00:09:25,080 --> 00:09:26,480

check in the former morgue.

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00:09:29,480 --> 00:09:31,680

We were out of there so fast.

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00:09:31,680 --> 00:09:34,080

It was close enough and loud enough

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00:09:34,080 --> 00:09:36,280

that as soon as we left there, if anybody

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00:09:36,280 --> 00:09:41,080

had been in this hallway, we would have noticed them.

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00:09:41,080 --> 00:09:45,480

This was a standalone noise that just didn't make sense.

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00:09:46,340 --> 00:09:47,940

We get back up to the main floor,

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00:09:47,940 --> 00:09:50,340

and I'm trying to kind of gather myself.

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00:09:50,340 --> 00:09:54,580

On the night shift, it's unusual for Damien and his partner

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00:09:54,580 --> 00:09:57,380

to come across other military personnel.

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00:09:57,380 --> 00:10:00,580

But tonight, someone is waiting for them.

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00:10:00,580 --> 00:10:02,980

And then one of the security policemen, or SP,

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00:10:02,980 --> 00:10:04,580

comes up to Clark and I.

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00:10:04,580 --> 00:10:09,380

He's like, get a backboard, get your medic bag, come with me.

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00:10:09,380 --> 00:10:10,780

That's not a requirement.

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00:10:10,780 --> 00:10:11,780

I'm not going to be a cop.

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00:10:11,780 --> 00:10:12,780

I'm not going to be a cop.

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00:10:12,780 --> 00:10:13,780

I'm not going to be a cop.

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00:10:14,680 --> 00:10:16,080

That's not a request.

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00:10:16,080 --> 00:10:17,480

That's an order.

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00:10:17,480 --> 00:10:18,280

OK?

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00:10:18,280 --> 00:10:19,880

This guy is very serious.

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00:10:19,880 --> 00:10:21,520

This particular security policeman

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00:10:21,520 --> 00:10:25,640

was not one that I had ever met before.

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00:10:25,640 --> 00:10:30,440

And then we're going back down these steps to the morgue.

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00:10:30,440 --> 00:10:32,640

The nerves kind of set in where normally they wouldn't,

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00:10:32,640 --> 00:10:34,720

because now these things feel there's

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00:10:34,720 --> 00:10:36,640

something connecting them.

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00:10:36,640 --> 00:10:39,040

We get down there, and there's like a hatch,

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00:10:39,040 --> 00:10:40,120

said fallout shelter.

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00:10:40,120 --> 00:10:42,480

It normally is bolted shut.

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00:10:42,540 --> 00:10:46,740

The security policeman, he looks at me, and he goes,

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00:10:46,740 --> 00:10:48,140

we're going to go down there.

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00:10:48,140 --> 00:10:49,980

There's someone hurt.

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00:10:49,980 --> 00:10:52,620

Do not look around.

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00:10:52,620 --> 00:10:55,020

Do not take any notes.

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00:10:55,020 --> 00:10:56,420

Don't talk.

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00:10:56,420 --> 00:10:59,740

I will shoot you.

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00:10:59,740 --> 00:11:02,940

I'm thinking to myself, like, if I screw up here,

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00:11:02,940 --> 00:11:05,820

this guy could kill me.

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00:11:05,820 --> 00:11:08,940

If he has the authority to do so,

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00:11:08,940 --> 00:11:12,020

what am I going to do about it?

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00:11:12,040 --> 00:11:15,880

This is not a fallout shelter.

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00:11:15,880 --> 00:11:19,080

There is something going on down there.

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00:11:19,080 --> 00:11:25,160

There was blackboard that had equations, maybe,

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00:11:25,160 --> 00:11:27,240

writing of some sort.

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00:11:27,240 --> 00:11:30,360

There was chemicals.

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00:11:30,360 --> 00:11:32,360

There was beakers.

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00:11:32,360 --> 00:11:36,680

There was specimen jars.

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00:11:36,680 --> 00:11:39,680

All the things that you would think

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00:11:39,700 --> 00:11:44,260

would be in some kind of mad scientist laboratory.

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00:11:44,260 --> 00:11:47,540

As Damien and Clark come to grips with what they're seeing,

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00:11:47,540 --> 00:11:50,940

the security officer orders them to provide medical assistance

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00:11:50,940 --> 00:11:53,420

to a man lying on the floor.

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00:11:53,420 --> 00:11:56,780

When we get to the worker, I'm trying to assess this person.

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00:11:56,780 --> 00:11:58,540

He is kind of out of it.

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00:11:58,540 --> 00:12:00,980

He had a head injury.

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00:12:00,980 --> 00:12:03,300

And as I'm trying to talk to him,

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00:12:03,300 --> 00:12:07,060

the security policeman looks at me and says, no talking.

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00:12:07,060 --> 00:12:07,980

Stop talking to him.

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00:12:07,980 --> 00:12:08,940

There was no talking.

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00:12:08,940 --> 00:12:10,680

In the service, we're big on name tags.

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00:12:10,680 --> 00:12:13,360

Some kind of badge that says who they are, who they work for,

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00:12:13,360 --> 00:12:14,440

certainly their name.

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00:12:14,440 --> 00:12:17,280

This guy did not have any formal kind of identification

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00:12:17,280 --> 00:12:18,360

that I found.

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00:12:18,360 --> 00:12:20,600

This just didn't make sense.

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00:12:20,600 --> 00:12:23,600

As soon as the security policeman thinks I have got

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00:12:23,600 --> 00:12:25,600

the patient where I need the patient to be,

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00:12:25,600 --> 00:12:28,640

it is let's go, let's go, let's go.

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00:12:28,640 --> 00:12:29,360

Get him up.

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00:12:29,360 --> 00:12:30,240

We're going.

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00:12:39,920 --> 00:12:42,960

What have I just witnessed?

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00:12:42,960 --> 00:12:44,120

What are they hiding?

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00:12:44,120 --> 00:12:46,680

Because why would you bolt that behind the door

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00:12:46,680 --> 00:12:50,320

with the false pretenses that it used to be a fallout shelter?

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00:12:50,320 --> 00:12:52,040

Move.

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00:12:52,040 --> 00:12:54,480

One theory Damien never considered

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00:12:54,480 --> 00:12:56,280

was that the incident was not connected

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00:12:56,280 --> 00:13:00,520

to the military at all, but rather organized crime.

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00:13:00,520 --> 00:13:03,240

I think the location of Walson Army Hospital is important.

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00:13:03,240 --> 00:13:05,560

It's very close to New York City.

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00:13:05,620 --> 00:13:09,100

And it's also sort of right in the middle of a part

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00:13:09,100 --> 00:13:12,100

of New Jersey, which is notorious for its crime families.

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00:13:12,100 --> 00:13:14,340

And there is, of course, Pine Barrens,

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00:13:14,340 --> 00:13:16,140

which is pretty close, which is known

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00:13:16,140 --> 00:13:19,820

to be a dumping ground for a lot of the victims of mafia.

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00:13:19,820 --> 00:13:21,940

Is it possible the injured workman was somehow

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00:13:21,940 --> 00:13:23,620

connected to the mob?

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00:13:23,620 --> 00:13:25,860

Is it possible that the security policeman was somehow

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00:13:25,860 --> 00:13:27,340

connected to the mob?

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00:13:27,340 --> 00:13:28,700

Maybe.

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00:13:28,700 --> 00:13:30,540

There are rumored to have been people that

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00:13:30,540 --> 00:13:33,420

worked at Walson Army Hospital doctors who were on the payroll

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00:13:33,420 --> 00:13:34,020

of mafia.

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00:13:34,080 --> 00:13:36,520

So there's a lot of things that may

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00:13:36,520 --> 00:13:39,640

be brought into it between organized crime

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00:13:39,640 --> 00:13:43,000

and the hospital itself.

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00:13:43,000 --> 00:13:46,000

Fearing for his own life and his patients,

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00:13:46,000 --> 00:13:48,120

Damien drives the unidentified man

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00:13:48,120 --> 00:13:50,880

to the nearest civilian ER.

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00:13:50,880 --> 00:13:55,960

The security policeman takes the worker off of the backboard.

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00:13:55,960 --> 00:13:57,160

He's like, you're done.

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00:13:57,160 --> 00:14:00,520

Don't talk about this.

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00:14:00,540 --> 00:14:04,860

He has his gun at the low ready, and we go back.

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00:14:04,860 --> 00:14:08,420

Clark and I are just dumbfounded.

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00:14:08,420 --> 00:14:11,220

This was the breaking point.

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00:14:11,220 --> 00:14:14,700

This is the first time he and I are talking about these things

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00:14:14,700 --> 00:14:17,140

that are happening.

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00:14:17,140 --> 00:14:20,100

Once back at Walson Hospital, their supervisor

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00:14:20,100 --> 00:14:23,180

confronts them on their whereabouts.

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00:14:23,180 --> 00:14:25,220

Our supervisor, he's hoppin' mad.

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00:14:25,220 --> 00:14:27,780

Because normally our protocol is to say,

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00:14:27,780 --> 00:14:28,700

we've got this patient.

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00:14:28,700 --> 00:14:30,180

This is what's going on.

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00:14:30,240 --> 00:14:32,840

We just gave him the simplest rundown

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00:14:32,840 --> 00:14:35,280

of what just happened without saying anything.

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00:14:35,280 --> 00:14:36,920

That there was a worker hurt down there.

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00:14:36,920 --> 00:14:41,040

The SP was very militant about how he wanted us to deal with it.

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00:14:41,040 --> 00:14:43,160

That's it.

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00:14:43,160 --> 00:14:46,040

Our supervisor kind of leans in, and he

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00:14:46,040 --> 00:14:49,240

says they used to have a rumor that they would do

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00:14:49,240 --> 00:14:53,760

super soldier experiments down here at Walson.

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00:14:53,760 --> 00:14:56,560

I bet that's where they did it.

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00:14:56,580 --> 00:15:00,420

I would define a super soldier as any augmented human.

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00:15:00,420 --> 00:15:03,060

So we have augmentations to humans.

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00:15:03,060 --> 00:15:06,380

We have drugs that make people better, make you stay awake,

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00:15:06,380 --> 00:15:07,700

make you go to sleep.

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00:15:07,700 --> 00:15:09,860

Why wouldn't we have drugs that make you stronger,

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00:15:09,860 --> 00:15:11,340

or a better shot?

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00:15:11,340 --> 00:15:14,620

I would be very surprised if there weren't some type of super

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00:15:14,620 --> 00:15:15,740

soldier experiment.

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00:15:15,740 --> 00:15:18,380

What that means exactly, I don't know,

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00:15:18,380 --> 00:15:20,940

but I'm sure there's something going on.

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00:15:20,940 --> 00:15:23,500

Seemed like time slowed down.

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00:15:23,520 --> 00:15:27,120

Your brain's trying to take in all these things.

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00:15:27,120 --> 00:15:28,960

It was scary.

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00:15:28,960 --> 00:15:30,200

Anxiety level to 10.

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00:15:30,200 --> 00:15:30,700

Ah!

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00:15:34,240 --> 00:15:36,280

The question of what a super soldier is,

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00:15:36,280 --> 00:15:41,280

I think, is muddled by comic books, movies.

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00:15:41,280 --> 00:15:43,600

They can do more work in less time.

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00:15:43,600 --> 00:15:45,080

They don't require as much food.

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00:15:45,080 --> 00:15:47,800

They can work for days at a time.

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00:15:47,800 --> 00:15:50,840

That wins wars.

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00:15:50,860 --> 00:15:56,060

I find it interesting that we experienced this guttural blood

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00:15:56,060 --> 00:16:00,540

curdle and scream on the same early morning of when

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00:16:00,540 --> 00:16:03,540

they decided to open this hatch that obviously hadn't been

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00:16:03,540 --> 00:16:05,460

opened in a long, long time.

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00:16:05,460 --> 00:16:09,220

I believe that there's a connection there.

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00:16:09,220 --> 00:16:11,820

I've been keeping the story for about 25 years.

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00:16:11,820 --> 00:16:15,540

And honestly, it wasn't until they demolished the hospital

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00:16:15,540 --> 00:16:17,980

that I've ever felt safe even kind of talking about it.

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00:16:21,340 --> 00:16:24,580

Whatever was there no longer exists.

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00:16:24,580 --> 00:16:27,860

But it made me wonder what was really going on down there.

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00:16:32,940 --> 00:16:34,060

I was in danger.

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00:16:34,060 --> 00:16:35,980

I had been dead if it would have hit me in the head.

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00:16:40,340 --> 00:16:44,740

For 40 years, the USS LaSalle, a massive transport

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00:16:44,740 --> 00:16:49,220

warship, defended American interests all over the world.

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00:16:49,240 --> 00:16:53,960

It took hundreds of highly trained sailors to operate.

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00:16:53,960 --> 00:16:56,040

Although the ship was famous for providing

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00:16:56,040 --> 00:16:58,720

critical tactical support, it was also

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00:16:58,720 --> 00:17:04,280

a vessel where sailors mysteriously met their demise.

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00:17:04,280 --> 00:17:06,960

Whether they believe it or not really doesn't matter to me.

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00:17:06,960 --> 00:17:07,760

It happened.

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00:17:07,760 --> 00:17:08,360

I was there.

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00:17:13,280 --> 00:17:15,040

My name is Jason Carey.

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00:17:15,040 --> 00:17:17,920

I was a mischievous mate, third class in the US Navy,

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00:17:17,940 --> 00:17:20,340

for three years.

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00:17:20,340 --> 00:17:23,700

And the Navy teamwork was one of the most important attributes

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00:17:23,700 --> 00:17:24,580

you could learn.

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00:17:24,580 --> 00:17:26,740

It really means a difference between life and death.

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00:17:26,740 --> 00:17:30,860

It really helps you as a person grow.

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00:17:30,860 --> 00:17:35,780

It's about sacrificing your everything for the military,

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00:17:35,780 --> 00:17:37,420

showing people what America is all about.

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00:17:40,340 --> 00:17:43,500

My job meant I'm going to be in the engine space,

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00:17:43,500 --> 00:17:46,340

doing maintenance work, standing watch.

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00:17:46,360 --> 00:17:50,880

In 2002, Jason is deployed to Guyeta, Italy, stationed

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00:17:50,880 --> 00:17:54,440

aboard the USS LaSalle.

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00:17:54,440 --> 00:17:57,480

The USS LaSalle was a ship built in 1964.

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00:17:57,480 --> 00:18:01,080

It's a massive amphibious transport ship.

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00:18:01,080 --> 00:18:04,200

Carried a crew of approximately 800.

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00:18:04,200 --> 00:18:08,240

It had six large troop helicopters on board.

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00:18:08,240 --> 00:18:10,480

And it's had really a storied history.

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00:18:10,480 --> 00:18:13,320

It's seen a lot of action over a long period of time.

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00:18:13,320 --> 00:18:15,120

It's served in Vietnam.

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00:18:15,120 --> 00:18:17,980

It was in the Middle East during the Gulf War,

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00:18:17,980 --> 00:18:20,860

and ended up as the flagship of the US

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00:18:20,860 --> 00:18:23,380

Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

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00:18:23,380 --> 00:18:27,300

My mission at the USS LaSalle was to be an engineer.

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00:18:27,300 --> 00:18:28,900

So the only thing that I worried about

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00:18:28,900 --> 00:18:32,740

was my engine room and my shipmates.

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00:18:32,740 --> 00:18:35,140

The engine room is the heart of the ship.

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00:18:35,140 --> 00:18:37,420

So as a mischievous mate, our responsibilities

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00:18:37,420 --> 00:18:42,740

would be to watch for fires, flooding, fuel, oil leaks,

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00:18:42,760 --> 00:18:45,440

or anything else that could potentially cause anybody harm.

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00:18:49,320 --> 00:18:52,400

Jason is assigned to work on the cold iron watch,

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00:18:52,400 --> 00:18:55,800

the shift from midnight to 6 AM, requiring him

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00:18:55,800 --> 00:18:59,480

to work alone in the engine room.

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00:18:59,480 --> 00:19:02,120

They call it cold iron watch because there's no equipment

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00:19:02,120 --> 00:19:03,400

actively running.

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00:19:03,400 --> 00:19:06,960

So nothing's operating at that time, nothing major.

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00:19:06,960 --> 00:19:08,640

Every 15 to 30 minutes, you're going

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00:19:08,640 --> 00:19:12,360

to be moving around to check gauge,

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00:19:12,380 --> 00:19:14,540

maybe opening a valve.

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00:19:14,540 --> 00:19:16,620

While on duty, you're continuously

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00:19:16,620 --> 00:19:19,980

on guard in case something happens.

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00:19:19,980 --> 00:19:22,180

It's about 1 AM, just an hour into my watch.

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00:19:22,180 --> 00:19:24,980

I'm taking my first set of readings, and it's very quiet.

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00:19:28,820 --> 00:19:31,220

All of a sudden, out of nowhere,

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00:19:31,220 --> 00:19:36,580

I start to hear what sounds like boots moving across the deck

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00:19:36,580 --> 00:19:41,580

plates on the upper level, which

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00:19:41,600 --> 00:19:43,840

are these big, thick metal plates.

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00:19:43,840 --> 00:19:45,360

You can hear it from everywhere.

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00:19:45,360 --> 00:19:48,640

The sound starts off as faint, but then it gets louder

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00:19:48,640 --> 00:19:50,840

as if somebody was approaching the area I was in,

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00:19:50,840 --> 00:19:53,440

but right directly above me.

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00:19:53,440 --> 00:19:54,960

No one came in.

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00:19:54,960 --> 00:19:58,240

I didn't hear the door slam, so I know that I'm alone.

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00:19:58,240 --> 00:20:02,800

And I'm hearing these boots boom, boom, boom on the deck.

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00:20:02,800 --> 00:20:04,360

And I try to say to myself, OK, there

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00:20:04,360 --> 00:20:06,960

has to be somebody that knows I'm down here.

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00:20:06,960 --> 00:20:07,840

They want to mess with me.

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00:20:12,360 --> 00:20:14,680

I explore every option to make sure

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00:20:14,680 --> 00:20:16,400

that there's nowhere they could have hit.

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00:20:16,400 --> 00:20:18,400

And when I looked around, there was nothing.

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00:20:18,400 --> 00:20:20,800

It was silent.

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00:20:20,800 --> 00:20:22,840

I'm thinking, did I actually hear that,

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00:20:22,840 --> 00:20:24,640

or is my mind playing tricks on me?

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00:20:29,840 --> 00:20:31,640

One of the conclusions that I came up with

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00:20:31,640 --> 00:20:33,920

was maybe it was just the deck plate settling,

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00:20:33,920 --> 00:20:37,960

and it just happened to sound like a pattern.

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00:20:37,960 --> 00:20:40,640

A few nights later, Jason is alone again

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00:20:40,660 --> 00:20:42,660

on the Cold Iron Watch.

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00:20:42,660 --> 00:20:45,140

For the first little bit, I was a little unsettled.

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00:20:45,140 --> 00:20:48,660

I've just got done with my first set of readings,

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00:20:48,660 --> 00:20:52,740

and something just felt as if somebody was there with me,

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00:20:52,740 --> 00:20:55,100

but I couldn't see them.

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00:20:55,100 --> 00:20:58,380

The hairs in the back of your neck are standing up,

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00:20:58,380 --> 00:21:01,140

but there's nobody there.

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00:21:01,140 --> 00:21:03,500

What is really going on here?

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00:21:03,500 --> 00:21:08,580

So I go up to look, and as I go up the ladder,

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00:21:09,480 --> 00:21:14,480

I saw a very quick darting black shadow figure

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00:21:14,480 --> 00:21:16,480

that was in the shape of a person.

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00:21:16,480 --> 00:21:20,480

Just really quickly go, boom, and it was gone.

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00:21:20,480 --> 00:21:22,480

I was freaking out a little, because I'm alone,

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00:21:22,480 --> 00:21:25,480

and there's things going on that are beyond my understanding.

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00:21:27,480 --> 00:21:30,480

I'm thinking to myself, what could this be?

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00:21:30,480 --> 00:21:33,480

I came to the conclusion that I'm tired,

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00:21:33,480 --> 00:21:35,480

and my eyes are playing tricks on me.

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00:21:36,380 --> 00:21:38,380

I still have my duty to do.

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00:21:38,380 --> 00:21:40,380

I just can't leave, even if I was scared.

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00:21:40,380 --> 00:21:43,380

I'm not going to tell anybody. I don't want to sound crazy.

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00:21:43,380 --> 00:21:45,380

So part of the duties that night

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00:21:45,380 --> 00:21:48,380

were to check all of the engineering spaces.

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00:21:48,380 --> 00:21:52,380

So I had to go and check a doorway,

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00:21:52,380 --> 00:21:56,380

and the doorway was locked with a chain and a lock,

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00:21:56,380 --> 00:21:59,380

because that's where we kept the JP-5.

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00:21:59,380 --> 00:22:04,380

JP-5 fuel is the principal fuel of Navy aircraft.

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00:22:05,280 --> 00:22:09,280

It's extremely flammable and also really toxic to human beings.

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00:22:09,280 --> 00:22:11,280

For a ship like the LaSalle,

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00:22:11,280 --> 00:22:15,280

the amount of JP-5 fuel on board would have had to sustain

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00:22:15,280 --> 00:22:19,280

six very large helicopters in a repeated tour of duty.

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00:22:19,280 --> 00:22:21,280

That's a lot of fuel.

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00:22:24,280 --> 00:22:26,280

So I was approaching the door,

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00:22:26,280 --> 00:22:29,280

and that's when I noticed the chain, the door,

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00:22:29,280 --> 00:22:32,280

everything was moving, shaking violently.

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00:22:35,280 --> 00:22:38,280

As if somebody was in there, and no one's supposed to be in there.

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00:22:38,280 --> 00:22:40,280

The door's going do-do-do-do-do-do-do-do-do-do.

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00:22:40,280 --> 00:22:43,280

In the back part of the ship where no one goes,

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00:22:43,280 --> 00:22:46,280

I went through my checklist to rationalize everything.

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00:22:46,280 --> 00:22:49,280

What could have caused that to happen?

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00:22:49,280 --> 00:22:51,280

Could this ship have maybe moved?

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00:22:51,280 --> 00:22:53,280

Could there have been a wave?

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00:22:53,280 --> 00:22:56,280

One explanation for the shaking door could be

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00:22:56,280 --> 00:22:58,280

contact with an underwater mine.

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00:22:58,280 --> 00:23:01,280

This could have been triggered by the magnetic interaction

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00:23:02,180 --> 00:23:04,180

between the LaSalle still hull and the mine.

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00:23:04,180 --> 00:23:06,180

But if there was unexploded ordinance,

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00:23:06,180 --> 00:23:08,180

and the ship hit it,

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00:23:08,180 --> 00:23:10,180

then you would expect the entire ship to shake,

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00:23:10,180 --> 00:23:12,180

not just the door.

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00:23:12,180 --> 00:23:14,180

There is something on the ship that's not normal.

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00:23:14,180 --> 00:23:16,180

This is more of a unnatural shaking.

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00:23:16,180 --> 00:23:19,180

Like, somebody had to have been behind that door

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00:23:19,180 --> 00:23:21,180

to cause it to shake the way it did.

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00:23:21,180 --> 00:23:24,180

So I'm thinking, oh my God, somebody's locked in there.

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00:23:24,180 --> 00:23:26,180

Well, I'm not sure what it is.

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00:23:26,180 --> 00:23:28,180

I don't know what it is.

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00:23:29,080 --> 00:23:31,080

While working on the night shift,

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00:23:31,080 --> 00:23:33,080

machinist mate Jason Carey

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00:23:33,080 --> 00:23:35,080

discovers an unnatural presence

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00:23:35,080 --> 00:23:37,080

has infiltrated the ship.

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00:23:37,080 --> 00:23:39,080

I don't hear anybody screaming for help,

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00:23:39,080 --> 00:23:41,080

but the door, it's...

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00:23:41,080 --> 00:23:43,080

and it's moving the lock, it's moving the chain.

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00:23:43,080 --> 00:23:45,080

There's no way it could have been anything else.

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00:23:45,080 --> 00:23:47,080

Somebody's in there.

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00:23:47,080 --> 00:23:49,080

So I have to go open the door

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00:23:49,080 --> 00:23:51,080

to make sure that somebody didn't lock in there.

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00:23:51,080 --> 00:23:53,080

So I grab the keys,

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00:23:53,080 --> 00:23:55,080

I get the lock open,

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00:23:55,080 --> 00:23:57,080

and I get the lock opened.

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00:23:57,980 --> 00:23:59,980

I get the lock open, and I open the door,

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00:23:59,980 --> 00:24:01,980

and nobody's there.

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00:24:03,980 --> 00:24:05,980

I'm thinking, how in the hell

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00:24:05,980 --> 00:24:07,980

can that door shake like that?

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00:24:07,980 --> 00:24:09,980

And there's nobody there.

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00:24:09,980 --> 00:24:11,980

There's something going on.

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00:24:11,980 --> 00:24:13,980

That's when I decided it was time

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00:24:13,980 --> 00:24:15,980

to start asking my shipmate's questions.

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00:24:15,980 --> 00:24:17,980

So you kind of approach it,

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00:24:17,980 --> 00:24:19,980

you know, with kid gloves.

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00:24:19,980 --> 00:24:21,980

Hey, have you ever had anything

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00:24:21,980 --> 00:24:23,980

weird happen to you

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00:24:23,980 --> 00:24:25,980

while you're standing in a coal iron watch?

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00:24:27,980 --> 00:24:29,980

So I'm talking to one of my shipmates,

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00:24:29,980 --> 00:24:31,980

and he's describing something that happened

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00:24:31,980 --> 00:24:33,980

while he was on coal watch.

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00:24:33,980 --> 00:24:35,980

And he saw a black shadow man

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00:24:35,980 --> 00:24:37,980

standing there.

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00:24:40,980 --> 00:24:42,980

The fear in his eyes

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00:24:42,980 --> 00:24:44,980

told me that he was not telling a story,

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00:24:44,980 --> 00:24:46,980

he was telling an actual incident

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00:24:46,980 --> 00:24:48,980

he went through.

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00:24:48,980 --> 00:24:50,980

And that's when I started to connect the doubts.

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00:24:50,980 --> 00:24:52,980

There has to be something haunted here.

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00:24:54,980 --> 00:24:56,980

There's somebody still here.

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00:24:57,880 --> 00:24:59,880

But who do you tell?

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00:24:59,880 --> 00:25:01,880

You could be marked as a crazy person

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00:25:01,880 --> 00:25:03,880

and your whole life has changed.

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00:25:05,880 --> 00:25:07,880

Jason decides to keep what he learned

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00:25:07,880 --> 00:25:09,880

to himself.

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00:25:11,880 --> 00:25:13,880

Two weeks later, he has once again

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00:25:13,880 --> 00:25:15,880

assigned the coal iron watch

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00:25:15,880 --> 00:25:17,880

in the engine room.

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00:25:17,880 --> 00:25:19,880

Like any normal night, I take my readings

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00:25:19,880 --> 00:25:21,880

and then I get an order

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00:25:21,880 --> 00:25:23,880

that it's time to check the water.

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00:25:23,880 --> 00:25:25,880

And there's a little box

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00:25:26,780 --> 00:25:28,780

with a valve where the water comes out

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00:25:28,780 --> 00:25:30,780

and I want to go turn the valve

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00:25:30,780 --> 00:25:32,780

and the valve, it wouldn't turn, it was stuck.

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00:25:32,780 --> 00:25:34,780

No big deal.

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00:25:34,780 --> 00:25:36,780

Now I've got to go find a tool.

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00:25:41,780 --> 00:25:43,780

I got the feeling again

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00:25:43,780 --> 00:25:45,780

as if I was being watched

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00:25:45,780 --> 00:25:47,780

as if somebody was there with me.

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00:25:47,780 --> 00:25:49,780

And as I approach

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00:25:49,780 --> 00:25:51,780

the water valve

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00:25:51,780 --> 00:25:53,780

I hear the same footsteps

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00:25:53,780 --> 00:25:55,780

that I've heard before.

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00:25:56,680 --> 00:25:58,680

I'm not on the upper level,

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00:25:58,680 --> 00:26:00,680

but I have a duty to do, so I ignore it.

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00:26:00,680 --> 00:26:02,680

And as I put the wrench

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00:26:02,680 --> 00:26:04,680

onto the valve

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00:26:07,680 --> 00:26:09,680

I feel just out of nowhere

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00:26:09,680 --> 00:26:11,680

a cold, ice cold breeze

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00:26:11,680 --> 00:26:13,680

almost as if somebody with ice cold breath

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00:26:13,680 --> 00:26:15,680

blew on the back of your neck.

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00:26:16,580 --> 00:26:18,580

I

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00:26:24,580 --> 00:26:26,580

go to turn it

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00:26:26,580 --> 00:26:28,580

and a chunk of the valve broke off.

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00:26:28,580 --> 00:26:30,580

At this point I freaked out.

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00:26:30,580 --> 00:26:32,580

I just broke this valve

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00:26:32,580 --> 00:26:34,580

and all of a sudden behind me

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00:26:34,580 --> 00:26:36,580

I hear a boom

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00:26:36,580 --> 00:26:38,580

out of nowhere.

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00:26:38,580 --> 00:26:40,580

And I turned around and looked

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00:26:40,580 --> 00:26:42,580

and there was a giant

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00:26:42,580 --> 00:26:44,580

pipe wrench just get launched somehow.

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00:26:45,480 --> 00:26:47,480

Right behind me.

572

00:26:47,480 --> 00:26:49,480

Probably weighed approximately

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00:26:49,480 --> 00:26:51,480

50 pounds by panic.

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00:26:51,480 --> 00:26:53,480

I was definitely afraid

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00:26:53,480 --> 00:26:55,480

the wrench flew

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00:26:55,480 --> 00:26:57,480

by itself

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00:26:57,480 --> 00:26:59,480

across the room.

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00:26:59,480 --> 00:27:01,480

Now I know there is nobody there.

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00:27:01,480 --> 00:27:03,480

I know

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00:27:03,480 --> 00:27:05,480

I'm alone

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00:27:05,480 --> 00:27:07,480

and that pipe wrench

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00:27:07,480 --> 00:27:09,480

could have killed me.

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00:27:09,480 --> 00:27:11,480

A 50 pound wrench

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00:27:11,480 --> 00:27:13,480

flying across the room

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00:27:14,380 --> 00:27:16,380

I had to get some sort of like

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00:27:16,380 --> 00:27:18,380

massive energy injection somehow.

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00:27:18,380 --> 00:27:20,380

So just like you try to put

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00:27:20,380 --> 00:27:22,380

two poles together a magnet

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00:27:22,380 --> 00:27:24,380

it pushes apart.

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00:27:24,380 --> 00:27:26,380

So could there have been

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00:27:26,380 --> 00:27:28,380

an induction type act

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00:27:28,380 --> 00:27:30,380

and magnetic fields and currents

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00:27:30,380 --> 00:27:32,380

in the ship?

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00:27:32,380 --> 00:27:34,380

That seems unlikely

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00:27:34,380 --> 00:27:36,380

because that same power

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00:27:36,380 --> 00:27:38,380

could go into people

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00:27:38,380 --> 00:27:40,380

and kill them.

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00:27:40,380 --> 00:27:42,380

So I have no idea what would have caused that.

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00:27:43,280 --> 00:27:45,280

I was flying across the room

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00:27:45,280 --> 00:27:47,280

by itself.

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00:27:47,280 --> 00:27:49,280

There was no brushing this off.

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00:27:49,280 --> 00:27:51,280

It shook me to my core

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00:27:51,280 --> 00:27:53,280

it scared the hell out of me.

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00:27:53,280 --> 00:27:55,280

What else could happen?

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00:27:55,280 --> 00:27:57,280

At this point I felt as if there was

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00:27:57,280 --> 00:27:59,280

somebody was there.

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00:27:59,280 --> 00:28:01,280

My heart was racing

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00:28:01,280 --> 00:28:03,280

my anxiety level was high

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00:28:03,280 --> 00:28:05,280

and I was afraid.

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00:28:05,280 --> 00:28:07,280

Aboard the USS LaSalle

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00:28:07,280 --> 00:28:09,280

machinist mate Jason Kerry

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00:28:09,280 --> 00:28:11,280

witnesses something unimaginable

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00:28:12,180 --> 00:28:14,180

in the engine room.

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00:28:14,180 --> 00:28:16,180

I don't think there's a way to rationalize

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00:28:16,180 --> 00:28:18,180

a 50 pound wrench flying across the room

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00:28:18,180 --> 00:28:20,180

by itself.

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00:28:23,180 --> 00:28:25,180

Then a figure appeared

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00:28:25,180 --> 00:28:27,180

in khakis which in the military

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00:28:27,180 --> 00:28:29,180

that's a chief.

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00:28:29,180 --> 00:28:31,180

He would probably be from

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

the era of like 60s, 70s.

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00:28:33,180 --> 00:28:35,180

That was when the moment

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00:28:35,180 --> 00:28:37,180

I realized who was in the space with me.

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00:28:37,180 --> 00:28:39,180

It was a leader.

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00:28:39,180 --> 00:28:41,180

It was somebody that was looking out

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00:28:42,080 --> 00:28:44,080

and I had maybe made them mad.

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00:28:44,080 --> 00:28:46,080

That was his home

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00:28:46,080 --> 00:28:48,080

and I was the visitor

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00:28:48,080 --> 00:28:50,080

and the only way he

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00:28:50,080 --> 00:28:52,080

could communicate that was

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00:28:52,080 --> 00:28:54,080

to throw the wrench to get my attention

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00:28:54,080 --> 00:28:56,080

to let me know, hey I'm here

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00:28:56,080 --> 00:28:58,080

and you're doing something wrong.

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00:29:06,080 --> 00:29:08,080

After the incident the atmosphere calmed

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00:29:08,080 --> 00:29:10,080

right down. It went back to the knower feeling

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00:29:10,980 --> 00:29:12,980

It was just me and the equipment

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00:29:12,980 --> 00:29:14,980

there was nobody there.

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00:29:17,980 --> 00:29:19,980

I have kept the story

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00:29:19,980 --> 00:29:21,980

to myself for approximately

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00:29:21,980 --> 00:29:23,980

20 years.

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00:29:23,980 --> 00:29:25,980

I think it's important to put a story like this out there.

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00:29:25,980 --> 00:29:27,980

There's something

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00:29:27,980 --> 00:29:29,980

in the military that causes you

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

to rationalize things in a certain type of way

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00:29:31,980 --> 00:29:33,980

and that's what your training is.

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00:29:33,980 --> 00:29:35,980

And when this stuff happens to you

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00:29:35,980 --> 00:29:37,980

anything paranormal

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00:29:37,980 --> 00:29:39,980

that's right out the window.

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00:29:40,980 --> 00:29:42,980

It was almost like watching a

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00:29:42,980 --> 00:29:44,980

horror movie.

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00:29:44,980 --> 00:29:46,980

On a scale of 1 to 10

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00:29:46,980 --> 00:29:48,980

I was a solid 10.

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00:29:51,980 --> 00:29:53,980

One of the top training

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00:29:53,980 --> 00:29:55,980

facilities for the Canadian armed forces

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00:29:55,980 --> 00:29:57,980

is the Land Force Central Area Training Center

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00:29:57,980 --> 00:29:59,980

in Mifert, Ontario.

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00:29:59,980 --> 00:30:01,980

Mifert is a small town

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00:30:01,980 --> 00:30:03,980

I think population today is like

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00:30:03,980 --> 00:30:05,980

10,000.

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00:30:05,980 --> 00:30:07,980

Not close to a major urban

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00:30:08,880 --> 00:30:10,880

center. It's established during World War

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00:30:10,880 --> 00:30:12,880

War II like almost every other

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00:30:12,880 --> 00:30:14,880

single camp is.

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00:30:14,880 --> 00:30:16,880

It's got open farmland, simulating

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00:30:16,880 --> 00:30:18,880

many places in the world.

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00:30:18,880 --> 00:30:20,880

And it's got access to deep forests.

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00:30:20,880 --> 00:30:22,880

So it's a kind of potpourri

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00:30:22,880 --> 00:30:24,880

of training opportunities.

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00:30:24,880 --> 00:30:26,880

But when this city was founded

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00:30:26,880 --> 00:30:28,880

in 1874

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00:30:28,880 --> 00:30:30,880

the land in Mifert was untamed

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00:30:30,880 --> 00:30:32,880

and full of danger.

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00:30:32,880 --> 00:30:34,880

It soon gained a reputation

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00:30:34,880 --> 00:30:36,880

for being home to strange phenomena.

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00:30:38,880 --> 00:30:42,880

Music

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00:30:48,880 --> 00:30:50,880

Once I realized what was

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00:30:50,880 --> 00:30:52,880

happening

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00:30:52,880 --> 00:30:54,880

it was just straight

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00:30:54,880 --> 00:30:56,880

fear.

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00:30:56,880 --> 00:30:58,880

My name is Jackson Godby.

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00:30:58,880 --> 00:31:00,880

I'm a corporal in the Canadian infantry.

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00:31:00,880 --> 00:31:02,880

My entire life I've always

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00:31:02,880 --> 00:31:04,880

believed that I was going to join the military.

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00:31:04,880 --> 00:31:06,880

Growing up it was just me and my mom.

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00:31:06,880 --> 00:31:11,240

My mom, we're very tight knit, very, very close.

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00:31:11,240 --> 00:31:13,160

When I told my mom, she was very proud

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00:31:13,160 --> 00:31:16,040

that I stuck to doing something that I talked about

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00:31:16,040 --> 00:31:17,280

during my whole life.

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00:31:18,480 --> 00:31:21,880

After completing basic training in 2019,

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00:31:21,880 --> 00:31:24,280

Jackson is sent to Meeford, Ontario

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00:31:24,280 --> 00:31:27,680

to participate in a 12 week infantry training program.

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00:31:28,680 --> 00:31:31,560

The emotions I was feeling when I arrived at Meeford was,

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00:31:31,560 --> 00:31:34,960

I thought, what am I getting myself into?

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00:31:34,960 --> 00:31:36,800

I'm from Edmonton, Alberta.

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00:31:36,800 --> 00:31:37,840

It's more industrial.

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00:31:37,840 --> 00:31:39,480

I'm here to do this course.

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00:31:39,480 --> 00:31:41,760

And it just feels like you're kind of cut off

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00:31:41,760 --> 00:31:43,800

from the rest of the world.

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00:31:43,800 --> 00:31:46,440

A lot of the basic skills were how to perform in the field

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00:31:46,440 --> 00:31:50,640

and basically how to fight a lot of mental preparation.

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00:31:52,640 --> 00:31:53,600

It was very tough.

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00:31:55,560 --> 00:31:59,120

With only a few weeks of infantry training left to complete,

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00:31:59,120 --> 00:32:01,120

Jackson participates in an overnight

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00:32:01,120 --> 00:32:03,240

urban operations training course.

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00:32:04,080 --> 00:32:07,800

So I was asked to play as the enemy force

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00:32:07,800 --> 00:32:09,920

for running infantry course.

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00:32:14,360 --> 00:32:16,760

This is the make and break part of the course.

708

00:32:16,760 --> 00:32:18,120

Hold up, I got something.

709

00:32:19,720 --> 00:32:22,200

At the end of the day, Jackson and his squad

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00:32:22,200 --> 00:32:24,280

are instructed to stay at an old cabin

711

00:32:24,280 --> 00:32:28,440

for urban ops trainees instead of returning to base camp.

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00:32:29,640 --> 00:32:31,080

Once we got ready for the night,

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00:32:31,080 --> 00:32:33,680

we had some downtime just to like, hang out and talk.

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00:32:37,080 --> 00:32:39,080

I already felt very eerie,

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00:32:39,080 --> 00:32:41,560

like something was kind of off already.

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00:32:42,560 --> 00:32:45,080

So at 11 PM, I went outside just to relieve myself

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00:32:45,080 --> 00:32:47,080

as the house does not have a bathroom.

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00:32:48,080 --> 00:32:52,080

And behind the building was this big long stretch of forest.

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00:32:53,080 --> 00:32:55,080

You cannot see into it.

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00:32:55,080 --> 00:32:57,080

It was just pitch black.

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00:32:57,080 --> 00:32:58,080

It was very creepy.

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00:32:59,080 --> 00:33:00,080

It was very creepy.

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00:33:01,080 --> 00:33:03,080

There's just something about it.

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00:33:04,080 --> 00:33:05,080

I kind of gave myself the courage

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00:33:05,080 --> 00:33:08,080

just to kind of peek over my shoulder just to take a look.

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00:33:09,080 --> 00:33:11,080

The very thick, gray fog

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00:33:11,080 --> 00:33:14,080

began to kind of come out of the forest

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00:33:14,080 --> 00:33:16,080

and then it kind of crept up towards me.

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00:33:18,080 --> 00:33:19,080

It was swirling around.

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00:33:19,080 --> 00:33:23,080

It was making these wisps and these strange movements

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00:33:23,080 --> 00:33:25,080

the way that fog doesn't usually move around.

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00:33:25,080 --> 00:33:28,080

Almost as if something could be hiding inside of it.

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00:33:30,080 --> 00:33:32,080

There was just something about this fog

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00:33:32,080 --> 00:33:34,080

that just didn't feel right.

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00:33:35,080 --> 00:33:37,080

It's possible that Jackson could have witnessed

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00:33:37,080 --> 00:33:39,080

what is known as advection fog.

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00:33:40,080 --> 00:33:42,080

Advection fog occurs when warm, moist air

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00:33:42,080 --> 00:33:44,080

makes contact with a cold surface.

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00:33:44,080 --> 00:33:46,080

It could be snow. It could be ice.

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00:33:46,080 --> 00:33:48,080

It could even be cold ground.

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00:33:49,080 --> 00:33:51,080

So this happened up in Canada.

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00:33:51,080 --> 00:33:53,080

So it may have already snowed.

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00:33:53,080 --> 00:33:55,080

That would explain the existence of the fog.

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00:33:55,080 --> 00:33:58,080

It doesn't explain why the fog moved

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00:33:58,080 --> 00:34:00,080

the way he said it did.

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00:34:01,080 --> 00:34:04,080

There was no way anybody could be in this woods at that time.

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00:34:04,080 --> 00:34:06,080

No instructors, no candidates.

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00:34:06,080 --> 00:34:08,080

I was like, oh my God, I need to hurry up.

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00:34:08,080 --> 00:34:09,080

I need to go.

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00:34:09,080 --> 00:34:12,080

I guess in hindsight, I should have seen that as a bad omen.

751

00:34:12,080 --> 00:34:15,080

The hares in the back of my neck stood up

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00:34:15,080 --> 00:34:17,080

and I just remembered that feeling, that spidey senses

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00:34:17,080 --> 00:34:20,080

of like someone's looking at me right now from this woods

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00:34:20,080 --> 00:34:21,080

and I cannot see them.

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00:34:24,080 --> 00:34:27,080

While on an overnight training exercise,

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00:34:27,080 --> 00:34:29,080

infantry soldier Jackson Godby

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00:34:29,080 --> 00:34:32,080

encounters an unnatural presence.

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00:34:32,080 --> 00:34:35,080

In between the hours of 3 a.m. and 4 a.m.,

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00:34:35,080 --> 00:34:39,080

everyone in that room started to slowly wake up.

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00:34:39,080 --> 00:34:42,080

Just the atmosphere, the whole building

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00:34:42,080 --> 00:34:44,080

felt very off, very different.

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00:34:49,080 --> 00:34:50,080

Hey.

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00:34:50,080 --> 00:34:51,080

Marcus.

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00:34:51,080 --> 00:34:52,080

Marcus.

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00:34:53,080 --> 00:34:54,080

You hear that?

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00:35:03,080 --> 00:35:05,080

Like, there's someone walking around upstairs

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00:35:05,080 --> 00:35:07,080

and we're all sitting around, we're trying to listen

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00:35:07,080 --> 00:35:09,080

and we heard two pairs of footsteps

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00:35:09,080 --> 00:35:11,080

that were right above us.

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00:35:15,080 --> 00:35:17,080

We were trying to think maybe that's one of the instructors

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00:35:17,080 --> 00:35:19,080

that was inside the house,

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00:35:19,080 --> 00:35:21,080

but then that's when we heard the female voice.

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00:35:24,080 --> 00:35:28,080

But we did not have any female instructors on the course

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00:35:28,080 --> 00:35:31,080

and the footsteps, they almost sounded like feet

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00:35:31,080 --> 00:35:33,080

or just shoes.

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

They didn't sound like combat boots,

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00:35:35,080 --> 00:35:36,080

like what we were wearing.

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00:35:36,080 --> 00:35:40,080

Then we heard another kind of gargly man's voice.

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00:35:43,080 --> 00:35:45,080

They were having a conversation.

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00:35:45,080 --> 00:35:48,080

The voices sounded extremely unnatural to us.

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00:35:49,080 --> 00:35:52,080

And we couldn't make out what they were saying.

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00:36:00,080 --> 00:36:01,080

We were all very freaked out

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00:36:01,080 --> 00:36:04,080

and we could hear them come downstairs towards us.

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00:36:04,080 --> 00:36:07,080

Everyone was sitting there just listening like,

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00:36:07,080 --> 00:36:08,080

what is that?

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00:36:10,080 --> 00:36:12,080

What's coming down the stairs?

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00:36:13,080 --> 00:36:17,080

We were expecting for someone to come down this last step,

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00:36:17,080 --> 00:36:19,080

but no one showed up.

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00:36:19,080 --> 00:36:22,080

And the atmosphere and what we were feeling inside of this room

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00:36:22,080 --> 00:36:23,080

was very dreadful.

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00:36:23,080 --> 00:36:25,080

Is someone there?

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00:36:27,080 --> 00:36:31,080

Eventually, after that very unsettling feeling,

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00:36:31,080 --> 00:36:34,080

the silence broke when we heard the footsteps

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00:36:34,080 --> 00:36:36,080

going outside the building.

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00:36:36,080 --> 00:36:37,080

And as they were still leaving,

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00:36:37,080 --> 00:36:40,080

they were still having this distorted conversation

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00:36:40,080 --> 00:36:43,080

and there would be a snicker and laughing and giggling.

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00:36:47,080 --> 00:36:49,080

We had more questions and answers.

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00:36:50,080 --> 00:36:52,080

We're trained to deal with enemy threats,

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00:36:52,080 --> 00:36:54,080

but we weren't necessarily trained

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00:36:54,080 --> 00:36:57,080

for this certain situation that was going on.

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00:36:58,080 --> 00:36:59,080

This was something that scared us

803

00:36:59,080 --> 00:37:02,080

because we weren't able to explain what was happening.

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00:37:04,080 --> 00:37:06,080

So the next morning, an instructor had come by

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00:37:06,080 --> 00:37:09,080

to check up on us and to bring us breakfast.

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00:37:09,080 --> 00:37:10,080

How we doing?

807

00:37:11,080 --> 00:37:13,080

We heard some crazy noises last night.

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00:37:13,080 --> 00:37:15,080

Screens, laughing.

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00:37:17,080 --> 00:37:19,080

And he kind of gives off this smile and he goes,

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00:37:19,080 --> 00:37:21,080

oh, that's Meeford Mary.

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00:37:22,080 --> 00:37:23,080

She?

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00:37:23,080 --> 00:37:24,080

Who?

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00:37:24,080 --> 00:37:25,080

Who?

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00:37:25,080 --> 00:37:27,080

So he tells us that the training area is haunted,

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most notoriously by this entity, Meeford Mary.

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There are rumors that she was a young woman

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who sometime in the 19th century fell down a well.

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She died down there.

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And as a result, she is desperate for company

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and shows up haunting people.

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And particularly at the Land Forces Central Training Center,

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she's made quite a few appearances over the years.

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There are rumors that the well is somewhere

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on the base of Camp Meeford.

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And he told us stories of how he's heard

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women screaming from inside the forest.

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And if you hear screaming that comes from inside the woods,

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don't go and investigate.

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That's just Meeford Mary trying to lure you in.

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My reaction was, is this happening right now?

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I'm getting told this incredible story

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that lines up with what I had experienced the night before.

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So hearing it from someone that I looked up to

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makes the experience that I had a lot more real.

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Soon after the incident at the cabin,

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Jackson and his unit are assigned to an overnight patrol exercise.

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I was tasked to do security in the woods.

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Well, the rest of the element goes

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and do their part of the patrol.

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And I put on my night vision because I started to have that feeling of

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someone's in the woods with me watching with me.

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And I started to scan around just to see if I can make out any

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bodies or any movement.

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The first thing that I could see was these

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eyes that were glowing at me from behind a tree.

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At first I thought it was an animal or it could be one of the instructors

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just making sure that I'm doing my job.

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But it started to materialize into a human shape.

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I can see the eyes start to move from behind the tree.

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And this apparition was very feminine.

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I could see that the hair was this light colored blonde almost.

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And her hair reached down to her back and I could make out this summer dress

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that she was wearing and it looked very 1800s.

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I wasn't sleep deprived anything because this was my first night in the field

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and this apparition was just skulking behind trees.

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I started to rationalize that this was Meeford Mary.

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When I started to see the long hair and the glowing eyes.

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She started to move around a bit more and it was almost as if she was

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observing me and trying to stalk me as if she was some sort of predator.

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Eventually the fear started to hit me pretty rough.

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She was starting to move around.

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She was probably right behind me.

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This was just straight fear.

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At any point they could just lean in real close and whisper something into my ears.

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Having this very unexplained encounter with Meeford Mary

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it went from hearing stories and rumors to it actually happening to me.

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You're not real.

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You're not real. You're not real.

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To be a good infantryman you have to be very stoic.

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I was doing a job.

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I couldn't just abandon the position that I was at.

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So I just laid my head back for a second and I closed my eyes and I just thought

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like just please go away.

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Please just go away.

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Hey Jackson! We're heading back to camp.

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I'm coming with you.

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I believe that there is something that is not good that haunts the ground in Meeford.

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Meeford is a place of isolation.

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Meeford itself is its instructor in a way.

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It's training you to be as tough and as strong-willed and to become like the environment that it is.

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When I look back on the encounter that I had with Meeford Mary

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you're not real.

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It makes me question what life and death is afterwards.

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It definitely challenged my spiritual beliefs.

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And it still challenges me today on what I believe in.