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I was wrong to think that this was gonna be a happy house.

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Once we got onto the road, everything changed.

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How do you battle something you can't see?

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00:00:33,440 --> 00:00:37,160

I don't believe in ghosts.

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00:00:37,160 --> 00:00:41,040

But I do now.

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00:00:41,040 --> 00:00:47,520

It's not humanly possible.

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00:00:47,520 --> 00:00:49,240

I was gonna die that night.

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00:00:50,240 --> 00:00:55,240

And all I could think was, my daughter's gonna die too?

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00:01:10,240 --> 00:01:13,240

Happy birthday to you.

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00:01:13,240 --> 00:01:16,240

Happy birthday to you.

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00:01:16,240 --> 00:01:19,240

Happy birthday, dear Izzy.

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Happy birthday to you.

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Our daughter Isabella was a miracle to us.

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We lost three pregnancies and we didn't think we were gonna be parents.

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Five years old.

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Geez.

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We'd given up hope and she came.

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Not only did we have our child that we wanted, she was brilliant.

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She always was beyond every level that she was supposed to be at that age mark.

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I couldn't have asked for anything more.

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We decided to buy a house.

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It was time.

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The apartment was small, you know, it was time to buy that house with the white picket fence.

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We knew what we were limited to and what our budget was.

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And we found a home that was suitable.

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We paid for the inspection and so forth.

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It came back, there was a lot of structural damage and it cost us a lot of money in years to come.

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As we were talking, I saw an older gentleman putting a sign out on his front lawn for sale by owner.

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It wasn't the house of my dreams but I saw potential.

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I found it odd that they had only been living there a year and they were all ready to move after a year.

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The price he was selling the house for was very cheap in comparison to what the houses were going for on the market at that time.

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And he said he would pay all closing costs.

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And I said to Brian, we're a young couple, we have a new child.

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Let's take this gift and move forward.

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Do I wish I would have been forewarned?

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Would I have even believed it?

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I had to live it.

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00:03:37,240 --> 00:03:48,240

I had to be a part of it to believe.

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We had plans for Isabella's room.

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But first we had to get the color off the walls.

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It was this real deep dark red, I mean dark red.

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I actually painted it with gray primer first to knock the color out and it just didn't help.

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00:04:05,240 --> 00:04:17,240

I mean it just bled right back through and it literally looked like blood was running down the wall.

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It actually took four to five coats to cover the red in her room.

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00:04:25,240 --> 00:04:31,240

But she settled in well. My daughter settled in well to the house.

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She had her own room and you know, she was very happy at first.

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I started to notice that she would always wave bye-bye to the attic door.

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It was a little odd because there was nothing there.

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I wasn't really worried at that point.

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I think our daughter has an imaginary friend.

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Kids do that. Kids have imaginary friends.

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Emily, you shouldn't have done that.

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00:05:06,240 --> 00:05:10,240

It wasn't long after that I heard her talking and singing.

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00:05:10,240 --> 00:05:14,240

First something is she's talking to her dolly, she's playing.

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00:05:14,240 --> 00:05:20,240

And all the paint is on the carpet and you painted my room red and red's a horrible color.

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Who are you talking to sweetheart?

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Emily.

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She spoke of Emily like Emily was right there in front of us.

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What would Emily like one too?

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At the beginning it was fun. I clearly wasn't thinking it was anything more than an imaginary friend.

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But then we began to notice things in our home happening and at the time I blamed my daughter.

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I was in the kitchen. Isabella was playing right nearby.

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Then all of a sudden I just heard something hit the floor and break.

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The first thing out of Isabella's mouth was Emily. That was bad. That was mommy's.

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She just broke a statue. She's going to blame it on Emily.

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My reaction was to be in denial but I knew from the look in my daughter's face Isabella just saw something.

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I felt like the hair in the back of my neck stood up.

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Emily doesn't like you mommy.

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Emily doesn't want you here. What do you answer back to that?

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I noticed that Isabella began to change a bit.

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She started to spend more time in her bedroom.

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I would hear my daughter singing Mary Had a Little Lamb and we never taught that to my daughter.

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The way she sang the nursery rhyme it wasn't like she sang other things.

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I went on full investigation of who taught my daughter the nursery rhyme.

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And when I questioned Isabella her response was mommy I'm learning but she wouldn't tell me who she was learning from.

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I'm not the type of person to easily get scared. I really have to see it.

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One of the first times I felt uncomfortable I was in the bathroom and I just kept feeling this sense of being watched.

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And I literally felt like a tug.

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Isabella? Isabella?

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00:08:30,240 --> 00:08:34,240

Isabella?

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All of a sudden I seen a shadow ricochet off of my bedroom door and shoot down the hallway.

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I was like, oh my gosh, I'm going to be in the bathroom.

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I thought it was the car lights coming down the street shining off the window.

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I was like, wait a minute.

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We're on the second floor. The shades are down. It wasn't a car.

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00:08:59,240 --> 00:09:03,240

And I'm thinking to myself there must be something going on here.

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00:09:03,240 --> 00:09:06,240

And I really didn't want to say anything to my wife about it yet.

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00:09:06,240 --> 00:09:09,240

I'm not sure if it's because I'm not in the bathroom.

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00:09:09,240 --> 00:09:13,240

I'm not sure if it's because I'm not in the bathroom.

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00:09:13,240 --> 00:09:16,240

And I really didn't want to say anything to my wife about it yet.

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00:09:16,240 --> 00:09:21,240

I didn't want to start surmising and make her really scared.

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00:09:27,240 --> 00:09:33,240

Later on Isabella would come running over to the door and she had a horrifying look on her face.

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00:09:33,240 --> 00:09:36,240

Emily's mom hurt her in the bathtub.

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00:09:36,240 --> 00:09:39,240

Emily's mommy hurt her in the bathtub.

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00:09:43,240 --> 00:09:46,240

She wouldn't know about a mommy hurting a little girl.

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00:09:49,240 --> 00:09:52,240

Where is she getting this stuff from?

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00:09:58,240 --> 00:10:01,240

I could see fear in my daughter.

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00:10:01,240 --> 00:10:04,240

You have to say goodbye to Emily, okay Isabella?

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00:10:04,240 --> 00:10:09,240

This Emily character, make her go away. It's done Isabella, please.

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00:10:10,240 --> 00:10:13,240

I just felt a sickness in my stomach.

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00:10:13,240 --> 00:10:19,240

What went from daughter's imaginary friend is coming to be an ugly story.

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00:10:21,240 --> 00:10:23,240

Could she be making this up?

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00:10:23,240 --> 00:10:29,240

And if she could be making this up and these dark things are coming from my daughter,

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00:10:29,240 --> 00:10:31,240

we need to get her help.

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00:10:31,240 --> 00:10:42,240

I let Isabella's pediatrician know we've been having some problems.

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00:10:42,240 --> 00:10:46,240

So you have an imaginary friend. What's her name?

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00:10:46,240 --> 00:10:47,240

Emery.

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00:10:49,240 --> 00:10:52,240

You know she's not real though. Just pretend.

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00:10:54,240 --> 00:10:56,240

She's not pretend.

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00:10:57,240 --> 00:11:01,240

She wasn't at all taken back or surprised. It was normal.

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00:11:01,240 --> 00:11:06,240

It was Laurel don't worry about it. She'll grow this.

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00:11:07,240 --> 00:11:11,240

We have a very reambunctious five-year-old daughter.

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00:11:11,240 --> 00:11:17,240

She has a personality that's bigger than life and she's okay.

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00:11:18,240 --> 00:11:19,240

Hi baby.

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00:11:19,240 --> 00:11:22,240

I know but it's just so much fun to do it yourself.

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00:11:23,240 --> 00:11:27,240

The next day we didn't hear anything about Emily.

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00:11:27,240 --> 00:11:29,240

Oh really?

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00:11:30,240 --> 00:11:35,240

It was normal and it felt great. Emily you're over, you're done.

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00:11:35,240 --> 00:11:40,240

Today had been awesome. We had fun. It was relaxing.

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00:11:48,240 --> 00:11:53,240

We pull in and Brian was coming behind me holding Isabella.

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00:12:07,240 --> 00:12:09,240

She just got quiet.

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00:12:11,240 --> 00:12:13,240

It just wasn't possible.

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00:12:17,240 --> 00:12:19,240

I'm not going to let her go.

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00:12:28,240 --> 00:12:30,240

Today had been awesome. We had fun.

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00:12:41,240 --> 00:12:44,240

We were having a conversation as we were walking into the door.

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00:12:47,240 --> 00:12:49,240

She just got quiet.

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00:12:55,240 --> 00:12:58,240

There was about like 20 pictures in the middle of the floor.

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00:13:00,240 --> 00:13:04,240

The most speechless. I could not believe what we're seeing.

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00:13:04,240 --> 00:13:08,240

I mean it was a whole wall of happiness and then it was all off the wall face down.

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00:13:08,240 --> 00:13:12,240

Like somebody didn't want to see a happy family. They just wanted to see nothing.

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00:13:12,240 --> 00:13:16,240

I was scared because I know I didn't do it. I know she didn't do it.

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00:13:16,240 --> 00:13:18,240

I know Isabella couldn't reach it to do it.

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00:13:20,240 --> 00:13:25,240

Something doesn't want us here or something might want my daughter.

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00:13:25,240 --> 00:13:29,240

I wanted to just leave, take everything and go.

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00:13:30,240 --> 00:13:33,240

Financially that just wasn't an option at that time.

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00:13:33,240 --> 00:13:37,240

We were stuck and things were getting worse.

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00:13:37,240 --> 00:13:40,240

I was in the bedroom one night.

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00:13:40,240 --> 00:13:42,240

Isabella ran up to me.

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00:13:42,240 --> 00:13:45,240

Daddy the white face is in the window.

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00:13:46,240 --> 00:13:48,240

The white face is in the window.

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00:13:48,240 --> 00:13:49,240

What's that?

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00:13:49,240 --> 00:13:51,240

The white face is in the window.

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00:13:59,240 --> 00:14:03,240

I seen it. It was just like a blur of a face.

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00:14:04,240 --> 00:14:06,240

Honey you wait here.

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00:14:07,240 --> 00:14:10,240

I saw it and it freaked me out.

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00:14:10,240 --> 00:14:12,240

I went and checked it out.

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00:14:20,240 --> 00:14:22,240

And there was literally nothing there.

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00:14:27,240 --> 00:14:31,240

I never believed in ghosts but I do now.

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00:14:31,240 --> 00:14:34,240

The vibe in my home was turning negative. It was turning dark.

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00:14:34,240 --> 00:14:37,240

Things were happening that were out of my control.

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00:14:37,240 --> 00:14:39,240

Hey sweetie. Hello.

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00:14:40,240 --> 00:14:41,240

Let's go.

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00:14:41,240 --> 00:14:46,240

I needed to make things just brand new for Isabella.

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00:14:47,240 --> 00:14:51,240

And Brian's mom took her away for a weekend trip.

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00:14:53,240 --> 00:14:55,240

I had a vision for Isabella's room.

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00:14:55,240 --> 00:14:59,240

I wanted it to be bright glowing soft colors.

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00:14:59,240 --> 00:15:02,240

So we made one whole wall wizard of Oz.

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00:15:07,240 --> 00:15:09,240

The room was a new thing to all of us.

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00:15:11,240 --> 00:15:15,240

It was something we had done and it felt good for a moment in my home.

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00:15:18,240 --> 00:15:20,240

I found Brian's mom.

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00:15:20,240 --> 00:15:22,240

I found her mom.

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00:15:23,240 --> 00:15:25,240

I found Brian's mom.

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00:15:25,240 --> 00:15:27,240

I'm ready to come over.

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00:15:27,240 --> 00:15:30,240

You have to go show Nana your room because I made a surprise for you in there.

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00:15:32,240 --> 00:15:34,240

Oh my goodness.

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00:15:35,240 --> 00:15:38,240

I walked into the bedroom and I said,

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00:15:38,240 --> 00:15:40,240

Izzy this is so beautiful.

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00:15:40,240 --> 00:15:44,240

It looked like Laurel had a professional come in and decorate.

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00:15:45,240 --> 00:15:50,240

And I was like really proud of Laurel because she had done such a great job.

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00:15:50,240 --> 00:15:52,240

Oh you're welcome. Good job in there.

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00:15:52,240 --> 00:15:54,240

I had my mother-in-law's approval too.

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00:15:54,240 --> 00:15:56,240

You know she was delighted.

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00:16:02,240 --> 00:16:04,240

I almost fell on the floor.

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00:16:06,240 --> 00:16:08,240

Isabella what did you do?

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00:16:08,240 --> 00:16:10,240

What happened?

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00:16:10,240 --> 00:16:12,240

I happened to hear Isabella's voice.

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00:16:12,240 --> 00:16:14,240

What happened in here Isabella?

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00:16:14,240 --> 00:16:16,240

I'd worked so hard.

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00:16:16,240 --> 00:16:18,240

What happened in here?

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00:16:18,240 --> 00:16:20,240

I was so angry.

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00:16:20,240 --> 00:16:22,240

Mommy, please, Mommy I didn't do this.

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00:16:22,240 --> 00:16:24,240

I didn't do it.

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00:16:28,240 --> 00:16:32,240

I saw my loved ones being afraid.

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00:16:34,240 --> 00:16:37,240

And I was in so much denial.

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00:16:37,240 --> 00:16:41,240

I tried to make them think it wasn't real.

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00:16:43,240 --> 00:16:47,240

And it was real.

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00:16:58,240 --> 00:17:04,240

When I was lying in my bed I was thinking that something was watching me or what was in the room.

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00:17:04,240 --> 00:17:06,240

What was I going to wake up to?

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00:17:06,240 --> 00:17:08,240

What was going to happen next?

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00:17:14,240 --> 00:17:16,240

It literally starts to drive you crazy.

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00:17:16,240 --> 00:17:18,240

It literally starts to make you lose your mind.

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00:17:24,240 --> 00:17:26,240

It was all coming to a head.

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00:17:34,240 --> 00:17:36,240

I could see something was wrong.

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00:17:38,240 --> 00:17:40,240

I was giving her a bath.

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00:17:40,240 --> 00:17:42,240

And she said, Nana can I tell you something?

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00:17:46,240 --> 00:17:48,240

Emily told me to go out the window.

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00:17:50,240 --> 00:17:52,240

She told me it's okay to come out the window and play.

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00:17:54,240 --> 00:17:56,240

She said you'd catch me.

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00:17:56,240 --> 00:17:58,240

And I said it's not okay to go out the window.

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00:17:58,240 --> 00:18:00,240

You could get hurt.

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00:18:00,240 --> 00:18:02,240

Because if you go out that window, you're gonna die.

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00:18:04,240 --> 00:18:06,240

I knew.

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00:18:06,240 --> 00:18:08,240

I knew then it was a serious problem.

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00:18:12,240 --> 00:18:14,240

Emily was going to take away somebody that I truly loved and needed in my life.

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00:18:28,240 --> 00:18:30,240

We could potentially lose this child to an unknown.

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00:18:34,240 --> 00:18:36,240

We had no options.

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00:18:36,240 --> 00:18:38,240

But to make sure that our daughter was safe.

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00:18:50,240 --> 00:18:52,240

I put like 12 screws in each window in our room to make sure that they were secured shut.

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00:18:56,240 --> 00:18:58,240

To screw shut my daughter's windows, that's insane.

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00:18:58,240 --> 00:19:00,240

Because what if there's a fire in the house?

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00:19:00,240 --> 00:19:02,240

And you know, we can't do anything about it.

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00:19:02,240 --> 00:19:04,240

We're locked in the house and you know, we can't get out.

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00:19:04,240 --> 00:19:06,240

Because I've done screwed the window shut on the second floor.

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00:19:12,240 --> 00:19:14,240

I wanted to open this house up and bring light into it.

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00:19:14,240 --> 00:19:16,240

And now my windows were being nailed shut.

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00:19:16,240 --> 00:19:18,240

So my daughter didn't go out the window.

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00:19:18,240 --> 00:19:20,240

If my daughter died, I'd have to die too.

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00:19:22,240 --> 00:19:24,240

Because I couldn't do it.

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00:19:24,240 --> 00:19:26,240

I couldn't do it.

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00:19:26,240 --> 00:19:28,240

I couldn't be without my daughter.

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00:19:32,240 --> 00:19:34,240

I was stuck in my home.

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00:19:34,240 --> 00:19:36,240

And I didn't know what was going to happen.

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00:19:40,240 --> 00:19:42,240

I didn't know if this Emily was going to take my daughter from me.

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00:19:52,240 --> 00:19:54,240

Isabella never went near the basement.

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00:19:54,240 --> 00:19:56,240

It was always a no-no.

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00:19:56,240 --> 00:19:58,240

She just wasn't allowed down there.

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00:20:02,240 --> 00:20:04,240

The door was shut.

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00:20:14,240 --> 00:20:16,240

I was instantly afraid.

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00:20:32,240 --> 00:20:34,240

I was instantly afraid.

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00:20:34,240 --> 00:20:36,240

Oh my God!

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00:20:36,240 --> 00:20:38,240

I feared the worst.

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00:20:38,240 --> 00:20:40,240

Broken neck, busted head.

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00:20:40,240 --> 00:20:42,240

Emily pulled me down the stairs.

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00:20:42,240 --> 00:20:44,240

Now my daughter is telling me

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00:20:44,240 --> 00:20:46,240

this Emily person is going to be my daughter.

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00:20:46,240 --> 00:20:48,240

I'm afraid of her.

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00:20:48,240 --> 00:20:50,240

I'm afraid of her.

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00:20:50,240 --> 00:20:52,240

I'm afraid of her.

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00:20:52,240 --> 00:20:54,240

I'm afraid of her.

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00:20:54,240 --> 00:20:56,240

I'm afraid of her.

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00:20:56,240 --> 00:20:58,240

I'm afraid of her.

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00:20:58,240 --> 00:21:00,240

I'm afraid of her.

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00:21:00,240 --> 00:21:04,240

She told me this Emily person pulled her down the steps.

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00:21:10,240 --> 00:21:12,240

As much as I was determined

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00:21:12,240 --> 00:21:14,240

not to let this defeat me,

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00:21:16,240 --> 00:21:18,240

I felt broken at that point.

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00:21:20,240 --> 00:21:22,240

But it was either

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00:21:22,240 --> 00:21:24,240

stand up

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00:21:24,240 --> 00:21:26,240

or lay back

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00:21:26,240 --> 00:21:28,240

and continue to let this drive me insane.

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00:21:30,240 --> 00:21:34,980

You want to put your fight face on.

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00:21:34,980 --> 00:21:38,980

But how do you battle something you can't see?

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00:21:38,980 --> 00:21:51,320

At this point, I'm completely at my wit's end.

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00:21:51,320 --> 00:21:56,560

I went on a crusade to get someone there to take care of my house, whether it be blessed

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00:21:56,560 --> 00:22:00,640

or come in and to get evidence.

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00:22:00,640 --> 00:22:05,080

We got in contact with a medium.

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00:22:05,080 --> 00:22:09,600

I allowed this medium to come into my home to do an investigation.

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00:22:09,600 --> 00:22:22,320

She would get into a long stare.

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00:22:22,320 --> 00:22:38,680

She sat down and I heard her sing, Mary Had a Little Land.

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00:22:38,680 --> 00:22:39,840

It startled me at first.

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00:22:39,840 --> 00:22:43,400

It shocked the hell out of me at first.

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00:22:43,400 --> 00:22:47,320

Because how would she know to hum that or how would she know that my daughter was singing

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00:22:47,320 --> 00:22:48,320

that?

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00:22:48,320 --> 00:22:59,520

She immediately stopped and her voice changed.

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00:22:59,520 --> 00:23:06,200

Both Bibles were taken out of the house.

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00:23:06,200 --> 00:23:10,440

Still she insisted to get the Bibles out in this voice.

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00:23:10,440 --> 00:23:12,240

We only had two Bibles.

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00:23:12,240 --> 00:23:15,440

He said, there's another Bible.

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00:23:15,560 --> 00:23:18,000

And I'm like, he.

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00:23:18,000 --> 00:23:20,880

And she was like, yeah, he.

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00:23:20,880 --> 00:23:24,520

And I said, well, my daughter's talking to Emily, not he.

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00:23:24,520 --> 00:23:28,080

He's not going to talk to us.

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00:23:28,080 --> 00:23:32,040

There was a man in my home that was praying on my daughter.

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00:23:32,040 --> 00:23:33,200

And I felt terrified.

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00:23:33,200 --> 00:23:40,240

I felt it was a whole different level of anxiety than it was a whole different level of fear.

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00:23:40,240 --> 00:23:43,840

He said there's another Bible, another Bible, another Bible.

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00:23:43,840 --> 00:23:46,640

So we just ransacked my daughter's room.

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00:23:46,640 --> 00:24:00,640

He said there's another Bible.

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00:24:00,640 --> 00:24:04,520

Sure enough, there was a Bible.

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00:24:04,520 --> 00:24:06,440

Isabella never showed us the Bible.

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00:24:06,440 --> 00:24:11,840

And there was no way of this woman knowing it was there.

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00:24:11,840 --> 00:24:15,240

I believed in everything she was saying after that.

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00:24:15,240 --> 00:24:16,320

He hates you.

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00:24:16,320 --> 00:24:17,400

I was terrified.

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00:24:17,400 --> 00:24:19,920

It's a daughter.

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00:24:19,920 --> 00:24:20,720

I was frightened.

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00:24:20,720 --> 00:24:21,480

I was angry.

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00:24:21,480 --> 00:24:26,160

I had so many emotions because I didn't know where to start.

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00:24:26,160 --> 00:24:30,280

It wasn't a solution.

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00:24:30,280 --> 00:24:38,920

I felt as if whatever my daughter has been speaking to was now going to prove to me I'm here.

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00:24:39,000 --> 00:24:42,000

I'm real and I'm going to show you.

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00:24:58,520 --> 00:25:01,000

Isabella was in bed.

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00:25:01,000 --> 00:25:04,680

I was in the room by myself.

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00:25:04,760 --> 00:25:06,680

And I bit candles.

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00:25:16,360 --> 00:25:23,320

As I turned away, it went at least four to five feet.

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00:25:23,320 --> 00:25:25,880

The red wax looked like blood running down the wall.

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00:25:25,880 --> 00:25:32,480

Just the way it was hot and it cools as it slowly runs.

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00:25:32,480 --> 00:25:34,240

Laurel?

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00:25:34,240 --> 00:25:35,480

I was upstairs.

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00:25:35,480 --> 00:25:39,360

I was on the phone with my mother.

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00:25:39,360 --> 00:25:42,080

She's saying to me, you've got to get out of that house.

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00:25:42,080 --> 00:25:44,360

You have to get out of that house.

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00:25:44,360 --> 00:25:46,120

I know.

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00:25:46,120 --> 00:25:46,560

I know.

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00:25:46,560 --> 00:25:49,400

And Isabella's just so upset.

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00:25:49,400 --> 00:25:54,560

Out of the corner of my eye, it was something.

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00:25:54,560 --> 00:25:56,160

It was so fast.

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00:25:56,160 --> 00:25:58,160

Don't know.

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00:25:58,160 --> 00:25:59,160

I've got a handle.

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00:26:00,080 --> 00:26:04,480

Oh my God.

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00:26:04,480 --> 00:26:09,200

Isabella's toy chest just went across the room.

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00:26:09,200 --> 00:26:11,920

It felt like a ticking bomb.

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00:26:11,920 --> 00:26:16,720

We didn't know what was going to happen next.

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00:26:16,720 --> 00:26:23,240

And I felt terrified to know that it was going to, it was getting violent.

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00:26:30,160 --> 00:26:36,160

And I believe it tried shelling itself full force that night.

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00:26:36,160 --> 00:26:41,160

That night, I fell asleep with a TV on.

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00:27:00,160 --> 00:27:06,160

I knew instantly this wasn't my husband.

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00:27:06,160 --> 00:27:09,160

I knew.

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00:27:09,160 --> 00:27:14,160

My husband protects me and loves me.

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00:27:14,160 --> 00:27:17,160

He's never touched me prior to this.

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00:27:17,160 --> 00:27:21,160

He was possessed by something.

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00:27:21,160 --> 00:27:26,160

It was an evil, evil dark spirit.

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00:27:27,160 --> 00:27:30,160

It was very shocking.

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00:27:30,160 --> 00:27:34,160

And I just, it just wasn't me.

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00:27:34,160 --> 00:27:38,160

I was scared I would never hurt my wife.

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00:27:44,160 --> 00:27:47,160

I was against the wall.

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00:27:47,160 --> 00:27:50,160

It was the look in his face.

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00:27:50,160 --> 00:27:53,160

Horrifying, terrifying, terrifying.

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00:27:53,160 --> 00:27:58,160

He lifted me with one hand, wrapped into my throat.

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00:27:58,160 --> 00:28:00,160

I was going to die that night.

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00:28:00,160 --> 00:28:04,160

And all I could think was, is Isabella going to die too?

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00:28:24,160 --> 00:28:27,160

I was going to die that night.

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00:28:34,160 --> 00:28:40,160

I got away and I'm getting down my steps, which seemed like an eternity.

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00:28:54,160 --> 00:28:59,160

And I look back, he wasn't running after me.

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00:28:59,160 --> 00:29:02,160

Laurel, what are you doing?

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00:29:02,160 --> 00:29:04,160

Laurel, are you okay?

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00:29:04,160 --> 00:29:09,160

I saw within an instant, a husband.

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00:29:13,160 --> 00:29:15,160

He was back to himself.

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00:29:15,160 --> 00:29:17,160

It was him.

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00:29:17,160 --> 00:29:19,160

He was just as afraid as I was.

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00:29:19,160 --> 00:29:26,160

I believe the spirit, you know, got a hold of me because they knew that we knew the truth.

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00:29:26,160 --> 00:29:33,160

I believe it tried, shown itself full force that night, of what it could really do.

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00:29:33,160 --> 00:29:40,160

I remember making it to my dining room and screaming out, you've won. It's yours.

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00:29:45,160 --> 00:29:49,160

It didn't matter, I was losing my home.

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00:29:49,160 --> 00:29:51,160

It didn't matter.

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00:29:51,160 --> 00:29:54,160

It was just a dream.

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00:29:54,160 --> 00:29:57,160

It was just a dream.

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00:29:58,160 --> 00:30:01,160

It didn't matter, I was losing my home.

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00:30:01,160 --> 00:30:05,160

It didn't matter as long as I was leaving with my husband and my daughter.

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00:30:05,160 --> 00:30:08,160

Safe, we were done.

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00:30:08,160 --> 00:30:11,160

We'd been through enough.

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00:30:28,160 --> 00:30:32,160

The very next day I called my aunt and she told me that she would help

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00:30:32,160 --> 00:30:36,160

and that I should have called and told her sooner what was going on.

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00:30:36,160 --> 00:30:40,160

I was just throwing stuff in the car.

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00:30:42,160 --> 00:30:46,160

I was scared that it was going to attach itself to something.

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00:30:46,160 --> 00:30:51,160

I just, I wanted to start over. I didn't want to take anything out of that house with me.

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00:30:52,160 --> 00:30:54,160

It was a relief.

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00:30:54,160 --> 00:30:58,160

Like I felt like the whole world was just lifted off of my shoulders.

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00:30:58,160 --> 00:31:01,160

Like I could breathe again.

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00:31:09,160 --> 00:31:12,160

We lost a lot, but we walked away.

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00:31:12,160 --> 00:31:16,160

Happy, healthy, family. We're strong.

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00:31:17,160 --> 00:31:21,160

If somebody told me today that I had to move back into that house

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00:31:21,160 --> 00:31:25,160

because there was no other option, I'd go live in the woods somewhere.

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00:31:25,160 --> 00:31:29,160

I'd go pitch a tent, because I'm not going back in that house.

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00:31:31,160 --> 00:31:35,160

If somebody offered me a million dollars, I wouldn't even get back in that house.

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00:31:46,160 --> 00:31:51,160

I worked for a local newspaper.

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00:31:51,160 --> 00:31:58,160

I was responsible for covering car wrecks, fires, criminal activity.

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00:31:58,160 --> 00:32:04,160

As a reporter, I had never witnessed anything paranormal.

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00:32:04,160 --> 00:32:07,160

I've never believed in anything.

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00:32:07,160 --> 00:32:10,160

I've never been in a car accident.

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00:32:10,160 --> 00:32:13,160

I've never been in a car accident.

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00:32:13,160 --> 00:32:16,160

I've never seen anything paranormal.

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00:32:16,160 --> 00:32:19,160

I've never believed in anything like that.

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00:32:19,160 --> 00:32:26,160

I guess being a typical teenager, I was always doing stuff to get on her nerves.

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00:32:31,160 --> 00:32:33,160

My mom asked me to run errands.

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00:32:33,160 --> 00:32:35,160

Do you want to come into town with me?

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00:32:35,160 --> 00:32:37,160

Moni, do you want to come?

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00:32:37,160 --> 00:32:38,160

Sure.

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00:32:38,160 --> 00:32:42,160

My mom had also asked Moni our exchange student from Pakistan.

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00:32:45,160 --> 00:32:49,160

Little did I know that was a trick for going to church.

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00:32:51,160 --> 00:32:56,160

Misty generally would stay in the parking lot and refuse to come in.

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00:32:59,160 --> 00:33:04,160

She just slammed the door and walked in the church without me.

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00:33:04,160 --> 00:33:09,160

So I turned the music all the way up, rolled down the windows, put my feet on the dashboard.

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00:33:24,160 --> 00:33:27,160

I waited in the car for about an hour.

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00:33:35,160 --> 00:33:46,160

Once we got onto the road, I remember it seemed like everything changed.

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00:33:53,160 --> 00:33:57,160

It was a straight road all the way to our house.

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00:33:59,160 --> 00:34:02,160

It was a desolate road.

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00:34:05,160 --> 00:34:10,160

By this time, the sun has started setting.

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00:34:14,160 --> 00:34:17,160

I was getting kind of nervous because I don't like to drive at night.

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00:34:17,160 --> 00:34:19,160

I can't see that well at night.

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00:34:19,160 --> 00:34:22,160

But I drive like a little granny.

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00:34:22,160 --> 00:34:28,160

I hold my hands up like this and drive straight ahead and I don't look either side.

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00:34:28,160 --> 00:34:35,160

We were going about 50, 55 miles an hour and when I turned to look to my mom,

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00:34:35,160 --> 00:34:40,160

I saw a little movement on the side of the road.

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00:34:40,160 --> 00:34:43,160

As we passed, it looked like a child.

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00:34:49,160 --> 00:34:56,160

I was just had that overwhelming feeling that something was not right.

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00:34:59,160 --> 00:35:02,160

I was just having a hard time.

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00:35:12,160 --> 00:35:14,160

Mom, I just saw a little girl.

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00:35:14,160 --> 00:35:20,160

I knew that there was someone out there and I had to get her to believe I needed to turn around.

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00:35:22,160 --> 00:35:24,160

We should turn around.

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00:35:24,160 --> 00:35:28,160

She probably said, you know, you better not be lying to me.

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00:35:31,160 --> 00:35:39,160

I wanted to pacify Miss D and let her prove to me that there was a little girl on the side of the road.

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00:35:39,160 --> 00:35:59,160

My mom has trouble seeing at night to drive so she's very unhappy that we are still out with it being so dark.

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00:35:59,160 --> 00:36:01,160

So where was she?

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00:36:03,160 --> 00:36:05,160

We went about a half a mile.

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00:36:09,160 --> 00:36:12,160

I was just going to turn around and see if she could see me.

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00:36:16,160 --> 00:36:18,160

Oh my gosh, Mom, that's her.

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00:36:18,160 --> 00:36:19,160

There she is.

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00:36:19,160 --> 00:36:21,160

Okay, there she is.

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00:36:31,160 --> 00:36:38,160

It wasn't a little girl, it was a teenager and she was sitting with her knees up rocking.

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00:36:39,160 --> 00:36:44,160

I guess we went about 50 yards past her and then we turned around again.

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00:36:54,160 --> 00:36:56,160

And we don't see her at all.

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00:36:56,160 --> 00:36:58,160

She was right there.

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00:36:59,160 --> 00:37:02,160

She thinks she left wherever she had gone.

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00:37:03,160 --> 00:37:10,160

When Miss D got frightened, she said that there was no way, you know, that she wouldn't be there.

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00:37:10,160 --> 00:37:12,160

I don't know if she was right there though.

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00:37:12,160 --> 00:37:15,160

I'm really freaked out right now.

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00:37:22,160 --> 00:37:27,160

We're going about five miles an hour and we don't see her.

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00:37:27,160 --> 00:37:32,160

I just thought maybe she walked, there's a woods her, walked somewhere in the area.

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00:37:37,160 --> 00:37:39,160

I don't know where she would have gone.

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00:37:39,160 --> 00:37:41,160

So we just kept going.

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00:37:49,160 --> 00:37:55,160

We're picking up speed and my mom is actually trying to get home pretty fast.

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00:37:58,160 --> 00:38:03,160

We continued on probably maybe two to three miles.

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00:38:06,160 --> 00:38:08,160

I look up and...

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00:38:13,160 --> 00:38:14,160

Mom, that's her.

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00:38:15,160 --> 00:38:18,160

I see her in the headlights.

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00:38:28,160 --> 00:38:31,160

How could she get that far?

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00:38:33,160 --> 00:38:39,160

It's not humanly possible to make it that far up the road and not be seen.

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00:38:39,160 --> 00:38:41,160

Please don't stop.

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00:38:46,160 --> 00:38:48,160

I know it's her. I see her.

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00:38:48,160 --> 00:38:51,160

I get sick to my stomach.

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00:38:55,160 --> 00:38:57,160

Just go. Just keep going.

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00:38:57,160 --> 00:39:01,160

And my mom says no, she might need help.

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00:39:18,160 --> 00:39:21,160

So I just, I hit the floor.

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00:39:21,160 --> 00:39:24,160

Mom, I'm asking you please mom, please.

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00:39:24,160 --> 00:39:26,160

I put myself in a fetal position.

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00:39:27,160 --> 00:39:29,160

Please don't stop.

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00:39:31,160 --> 00:39:34,160

I knew something was going to happen. I just didn't know what.

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00:39:34,160 --> 00:39:36,160

And I didn't want to see it.

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00:39:38,160 --> 00:39:43,160

My whole focus was to offer her a phone to call somebody to come pick her up.

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00:39:43,160 --> 00:39:45,160

Missy, roll down the wheel.

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00:39:46,160 --> 00:39:48,160

Missy, please, roll down the window.

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00:39:48,160 --> 00:39:50,160

And...

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00:39:51,160 --> 00:39:53,160

My mom wants me to roll down the window.

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00:39:53,160 --> 00:39:55,160

Mom, no.

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00:39:55,160 --> 00:39:57,160

She just refused.

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00:39:58,160 --> 00:40:01,160

I found Missy was overreacting. I found it was dark.

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00:40:01,160 --> 00:40:03,160

No.

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00:40:09,160 --> 00:40:12,160

My eyes were shut. You know, I closed my eyes really tight

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00:40:12,160 --> 00:40:15,160

and I put my hands over my ears and I was bawled up

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00:40:15,160 --> 00:40:19,160

and I could feel my mom and she's rolling down the window.

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00:40:19,160 --> 00:40:24,160

And I could hear the squeaking of the window going down

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00:40:24,160 --> 00:40:29,160

and she only turns the knob three times, you know, and you can...

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00:40:29,160 --> 00:40:35,160

You can hear it going down and being just turning in that dread.

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00:40:35,160 --> 00:40:40,160

It's pretty quiet except for the squeaking of the window.

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00:40:45,160 --> 00:40:49,160

And I hear her say,

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00:40:49,160 --> 00:40:51,160

Hey, are you okay?

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00:41:05,160 --> 00:41:07,160

That dread.

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00:41:07,160 --> 00:41:09,160

Hey, are you okay?

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00:41:09,160 --> 00:41:12,160

There was no face whatsoever.

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00:41:12,160 --> 00:41:15,160

It was hollow.

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00:41:15,160 --> 00:41:18,160

It was kind of like a dream.

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00:41:18,160 --> 00:41:20,160

I was like,

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00:41:20,160 --> 00:41:22,160

Hey, are you okay?

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00:41:22,160 --> 00:41:24,160

I'm okay.

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00:41:24,160 --> 00:41:26,160

I'm okay.

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00:41:26,160 --> 00:41:28,160

I'm okay.

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00:41:28,160 --> 00:41:30,160

I'm okay.

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00:41:30,160 --> 00:41:32,160

I'm okay.

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00:41:32,160 --> 00:41:34,160

I'm okay.

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00:41:34,160 --> 00:41:36,160

I'm okay.

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00:41:36,160 --> 00:41:38,160

It was hollow.

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00:41:38,160 --> 00:41:41,160

It was completely...

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

Everything was gone.

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00:41:47,160 --> 00:41:50,160

She had a new face. She had a new face.

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00:41:50,160 --> 00:41:55,160

It was the most terrifying, horrifying thing I've ever seen.

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00:41:58,160 --> 00:42:02,160

We were home in ten minutes.

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00:42:02,160 --> 00:42:07,160

We could all practically ran over each other to get into the front door.

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00:42:12,160 --> 00:42:21,160

Once I doubted 911, I felt embarrassed to say that I saw a hollow face on 136.

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00:42:21,160 --> 00:42:25,160

So I just told them that I think somebody needs assistance.

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00:42:32,160 --> 00:42:39,160

There was a cross, and that's where an accident took place.

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00:42:39,160 --> 00:42:44,160

That actually a girl from my school was killed on that road.

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00:42:44,160 --> 00:42:48,160

I feel that it's her.