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I just fell in love with this house.

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I didn't want to live there.

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Something was just not right with the house.

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There were dead body parts of squirrels and rodents.

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I just felt very unsettled.

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I was so scared.

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I was so scared.

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I just felt very unsettled.

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And then the nightmare started.

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If it was up to me, I would have moved out of the house.

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I was never so scared in my life.

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These are things that I can't explain.

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I don't know what was causing it.

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I moved to Mansfield in 1994.

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It's really quaint. It's pretty.

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I have three grown children.

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And I had gone through a bad divorce and it was time for us to move on.

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And I was on lookout for houses for me and my daughter.

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And as I drove by this house, it was peeling paint.

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The trees were overgrown, but even in the condition it was in, it was beautiful.

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Absolutely beautiful.

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Alissa!

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I could fix it up.

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Don't you think?

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And there was a big plywood sheet that said, going to auction, sealed bids, and there was a phone number.

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And I'm going, oh yeah, that's for me.

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I couldn't believe that my mom would even think about buying a house like this.

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Windows were all broken into, paint was all peeling off of it.

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You could tell that nobody lived there for a few years.

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Like something was just not right with the house.

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Here we go.

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I called up the property manager.

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Hi, I'm calling about the property on Black Creek Drive.

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We set up a time and a day.

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Thank you. Bye.

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Tomorrow!

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I was getting extremely excited about the possibilities.

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When I pulled up in my car, the property manager was already there.

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Hi.

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We walked around the outside.

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There was like a sad situation that a house that gorgeous was so run down.

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The property manager went to the back of the house to get to the basement because I wanted to check out the foundations.

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He went first and it was damp, it was dark.

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And in the middle of this floor is a stone structure.

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I've never seen anything like that.

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There was no reason for it to be there. It just was odd.

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Shall we?

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When we opened the door and walked through, it was dirty, it was mess.

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The third floor was an all in all the worst floor of all.

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The ceiling was falling down.

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There were dead body parts of squirrels and rodents.

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There were old dressers, old beds and a wheelchair.

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And there was a board that said Mansfield Training School.

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So I started asking him about the history of this house.

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What is this place?

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And he told me that the records had been lost and that's all they knew about it.

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But it didn't put me off because I visualized what it would be when I finished with it.

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And that was going to be the most magnificent house.

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Honestly, I thought this is going to be my Picasso.

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And the minimum bid was \$100,000 and I just couldn't resist bidding on it.

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The property manager called me and he goes, you got it.

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That's wonderful.

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And I'm just going, what? What? I got it, I got it.

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And I was so excited, I couldn't believe it.

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She was so excited about having this project.

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As for me, I didn't want to live there.

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But she put almost all of her money into this one house.

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So I'm going to go along with it and just give it a shot.

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I mean, I really didn't have a choice.

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I wanted to get on with it straight away.

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I had a full-time job, so I renovated at night.

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I was on the 12-foot step ladder close to the ceiling, ripping the wallpaper down.

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And I'm very focused on what I'm doing.

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Damn it.

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And then it was afterwards.

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As if something was running.

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I was really scared.

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I'm out in this abandoned house at night surrounded by fields, no neighbors.

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I didn't even go to investigate.

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I left the house, got my vehicle and went home.

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I was so scared.

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The next day was a Saturday.

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And as soon as I got up, I came back to the house.

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I wanted to know if someone was in that house.

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Hello?

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I looked around to see if there was anything out of the ordinary.

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And there was nothing there.

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I put it down to just a freak accident or something.

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I had no clue what it was.

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None.

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The day my daughter Alyssa and I moved into the house, it was a really exciting time.

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No, I love her.

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I was ecstatic.

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And my daughter liked the house and she thought it was great.

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My mom was all excited about it, but my gut feeling was that we should not have moved into the house.

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I just felt very unsettled.

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There was definitely a presence there.

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I finally got the courage to go explore the house.

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There was this door going up to the third floor.

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There was paint chipping and they had this weird old latch on it.

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Right away, I just got a weird feeling.

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When I opened the latch, it just got this gust of cold air.

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And it just kind of took my breath away.

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I was terrified, but I remember I was just so curious and scared at the same time.

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I really wanted to see what was up there.

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All I wanted to do is run back down the stairs.

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But I just was like, okay, let me look around.

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But every step, the feeling got worse.

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I was paralyzed for a few seconds and then somebody or something was standing behind me, breathing

down on me.

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It was evil.

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Like an evil spirit.

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00:12:17,000 --> 00:12:42,000

I was paralyzed for a few seconds and then somebody or something was standing behind me, breathing down on me.

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It was evil. Like an evil spirit.

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I just burst the door open and I ran like my life was at stake.

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I told my mom and she was like, I'm sure it was just the wind, but I wasn't imagining it.

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There was definitely something up there.

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A few weeks later, my mom and I started cooking dinner in the kitchen.

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We're talking about the day, which he had done, what I had done.

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So, how was school?

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Good?

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What does that mean?

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All of a sudden, we hear...

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What was that?

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And we heard these footsteps.

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It was very loud, very heavy.

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My daughter hears it, I hear it.

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We're startled and we're scared and we didn't know what it was.

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Mom, what's happening?

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I don't know.

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My mom was like, I don't know, let's go see.

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You coming?

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My mom went ahead of me and I was holding onto her shirt.

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00:14:08,000 --> 00:14:10,000

Shh.

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It's okay. I got you. I got you.

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We stood at the bottom of the stairs listening and I said, well, I'm going up there.

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She wouldn't come up. She was afraid.

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My heart stopped and I just ran out the door and I didn't want to come back inside.

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Melissa?

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Yeah.

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00:14:38,000 --> 00:14:39,000

Are you okay?

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00:14:39,000 --> 00:14:40,000

Yeah.

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00:14:41,000 --> 00:14:43,000

I walked up the stairs.

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I had a hammer in my hand.

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I turned to look down the hall.

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And there's not a thing in there.

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And so I went down the hall and I checked the bedrooms one by one.

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And I've never felt the terror I'm feeling.

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00:15:29,000 --> 00:15:31,000

Mom!

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00:15:44,000 --> 00:15:50,000

And there was nothing there. There was nothing there. There was no reason for those noises.

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00:15:50,000 --> 00:15:52,000

Mom!

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00:15:53,000 --> 00:15:57,000

If it was up to me, I would have moved out of the house that day.

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But there was really nothing I could do.

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All this time I was doing work on the house and as I was tearing things down,

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the more it seemed that the noises were escalating.

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We were downstairs. We were here stomping upstairs.

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If we were upstairs, we'd hear stomping downstairs and doors slamming.

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It was progressively getting worse.

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And there was this door going up to the third floor.

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And every day I would walk past the door, it would be open.

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And so I took a metal rod and wedged it so you couldn't lift the latch up unless that piece of rod was out.

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I'd be halfway down the hall and I'd hear...

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...a sound of a door opening.

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And I thought, I'm going nuts.

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Because there's no logical explanation for this.

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I didn't believe it could be anything supernatural or out of the ordinary.

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I did not want to believe that.

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00:17:41,000 --> 00:17:44,000

Hey, Mom. Hi, baby.

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00:17:47,000 --> 00:17:48,000

You okay?

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00:17:48,000 --> 00:17:49,000

Yeah.

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00:17:55,000 --> 00:17:57,000

I knew she kept things from me.

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She knew I was scared and that it would just make it worse if she told me things that happened to her.

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So I'd come in every day and just make believe like nothing's happening.

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But I'd always feel like I'm just waiting for the next thing to show up or that next sound.

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That night I heard this moaning coming from my mom's bedroom.

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And it was loud.

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And it was getting louder.

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And it sounded to me like she was having sex.

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And I heard a sound coming from my mom's bedroom.

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And it was loud.

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And it was getting louder.

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And it sounded to me like she was having sex.

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00:18:44,000 --> 00:18:46,000

And it sounded to me like she was having sex.

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Mom, I can hear you.

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00:18:59,000 --> 00:19:02,000

I listened for a second and it almost sounded like it was getting louder.

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00:19:02,000 --> 00:19:03,000

So I banged again.

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00:19:04,000 --> 00:19:05,000

Mom!

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00:19:06,000 --> 00:19:10,000

And then all of a sudden I'm thinking, I saw my mom leave.

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00:19:14,000 --> 00:19:17,000

I got nauseous and I felt like I was going to get sick.

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And then I heard the door click behind me.

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My heart stopped and I just turned and I ran down the stairs.

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And then I heard the door click behind me.

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It lets you experience that kind of fear.

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Like it's so hard to describe.

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Like it's just terror.

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I just got home from work and it was horrible to see her so scared.

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And I could not come up with any sort of idea of what it could possibly be.

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Finally, I had the opportunity to move in with my boyfriend.

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And it wasn't that I was ready.

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It was just a chance for me to leave.

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Take care, okay?

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I was concerned about my mom living there by herself, but I just had to get away from the house.

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And it was the first perfect opportunity to move.

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Summer came and I had to have a dishwasher installed.

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So I called an electrician and told him where the main panel was, which was down in the basement.

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He told me he had opened the doors.

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He walked down the stairs.

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Took a few steps ahead.

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Turned around and there's no one there.

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00:22:31,000 --> 00:22:33,000

No one there.

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He was so scared.

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He wouldn't come back into the house.

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00:22:43,000 --> 00:22:45,000

He wouldn't come back in.

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00:22:51,000 --> 00:22:55,000

It was disturbing that someone had something happen to them in my home.

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And now a part of my home is out of bounds.

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The first time I saw him, I was like,

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I'm going to be a part of this.

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Shortly after that, a friend of mine, Dave McGahn, needed a place to live.

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I was going through a divorce.

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I decided I wanted to leave my home.

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And Amy said, I'm living here alone and you're more than welcome to come and take one of the rooms.

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You okay?

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I'll be fine.

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00:23:35,000 --> 00:23:37,000

Yeah.

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Okay, let's go see your new home.

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All I had was my television and my bed and a nightstand and that's pretty much all I needed.

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Amy had told me you would hear noises, you would hear bangs.

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I'm a police officer for over 20 years.

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I'm not easily scared.

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00:24:01,000 --> 00:24:03,000

I thought it was her imagination running wild.

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Often in the evening, Amy would have to work.

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And one night I was in my room.

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I was lying on the bed watching television.

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And suddenly I heard the floorboard creaking outside the door.

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00:24:35,000 --> 00:24:41,000

And I looked over and I saw a shadow moving past my door.

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Immediately I was nervous because I knew that Amy wasn't home and I was the only one in the house.

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And I picked up the gun and I slid off the bed.

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And I unlatched my door and I peeked my head out and looked down the hallway.

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00:25:14,000 --> 00:25:16,000

And I couldn't see anything.

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00:25:17,000 --> 00:25:22,000

Worried, I kept my gun down at my side and I walked down the hallway.

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I checked every single room.

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There was nobody there.

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I just kind of shook it off.

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Maybe I'm tired, maybe I've just got to get more sleep.

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I had gathered up the plates and the cups and things and I had to go down the staircase to get to the kitchen.

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00:26:05,000 --> 00:26:19,000

And I was just minding my own business and moving along like I normally would.

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00:26:31,000 --> 00:26:32,000

Suddenly...

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00:26:36,000 --> 00:26:38,000

I didn't understand what I just saw.

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Something stepped in front of me and as quickly as it moved in front, it was gone.

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00:26:47,000 --> 00:26:49,000

These are things that I can't explain.

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I saw it with my own eyes but I don't know what was causing it.

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All the noises and occurrences were starting to bother me a lot and kept getting worse.

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There was a night that I just finished working, I was tired.

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And I'm watching TV.

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All of a sudden I hear this click.

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00:27:39,000 --> 00:27:42,000

And I'm so petrified, I can't move.

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00:27:48,000 --> 00:27:50,000

And then I hear this growl.

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00:27:50,000 --> 00:27:57,000

I was never so scared in my life.

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There was nothing there and the door was shut.

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It's upset to me, it's still upset to me.

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That was bad.

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That same evening, I was in my room, I was lying on the bed watching television.

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And I heard a water bottle hitting the floor.

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I thought that was pretty unusual but things like that happened.

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So I put it back in the bag.

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00:28:45,000 --> 00:28:56,000

Suddenly that same water bottle went flying and it heard this growling sound and it moved to the closet.

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00:28:57,000 --> 00:29:00,000

I was scared to death.

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00:29:01,000 --> 00:29:07,000

My mind was racing trying to figure out what was happening, what was going on, what was that growling sound, what threw the bottle past my head.

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00:29:08,000 --> 00:29:09,000

I wasn't sure.

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00:29:12,000 --> 00:29:20,000

So at this point I knew that there was something there that I couldn't understand.

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And that's what's still difficult to me.

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Baby.

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00:29:43,000 --> 00:29:46,000

At this point I knew that it was real.

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It happened.

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00:29:48,000 --> 00:29:50,000

And I knew I had to move on.

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Take care of yourself.

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You know where I am?

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I felt a little bit weird because I didn't want to leave her alone in the house.

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But it was made easier because her son had decided to move in.

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00:30:18,000 --> 00:30:24,000

My son was laid off and they had no place to go so he and his fiance came to stay.

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You ready?

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It felt more comforting to have more people in the house and not be in there by myself.

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Where is he?

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00:30:40,000 --> 00:30:41,000

Hello, Baba.

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00:30:42,000 --> 00:30:43,000

Hello.

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00:30:45,000 --> 00:30:46,000

Come on in.

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00:30:46,000 --> 00:30:47,000

Look at this.

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Just remember walking in the first time I was just like, wow, this is a gorgeous house.

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Do you like it?

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Yeah, I do want to come in.

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Do you like this place?

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I thought it was beautiful.

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00:30:58,000 --> 00:30:59,000

Very enchanting in a way.

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00:31:02,000 --> 00:31:03,000

Welcome to your new home.

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What do you think, Baba?

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I got along very well with Amy.

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00:31:07,000 --> 00:31:10,000

I always thought she was very friendly, very warm, very funny.

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00:31:10,000 --> 00:31:11,000

What a drink.

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I thought it would be a big happy family.

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00:31:17,000 --> 00:31:18,000

Baba.

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Soon after I moved in, we put my son, Baba, down for his morning nap

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and two feet away from his crib is his baby monitor on his dresser.

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I went downstairs into the kitchen and we start making our lunch.

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Wow, sleeping like a baby.

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Nice.

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Never heard that.

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All of a sudden we hear what sounds like twinkle twinkle little star.

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And we're like, what is that?

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We don't have any toys in the crib.

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We don't have anything that could produce that music.

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So what is that?

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Yeah, that's weird.

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But then it started up again.

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What is it?

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We just kind of look at each other and think maybe it's interference,

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00:32:37,000 --> 00:32:40,000

but it didn't make any sense that it would be.

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No, he's sleeping.

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We're thinking it's okay.

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00:32:49,000 --> 00:32:50,000

He's not crying.

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00:32:50,000 --> 00:32:51,000

He'll be fine.

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00:32:51,000 --> 00:32:53,000

You know, nothing's going on.

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And all of a sudden we hear my son's nickname, Baba.

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Within seconds, our son is screaming his head off.

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Whatever was up in that room had some intention to scare or harm our son.

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No, he's sleeping.

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All of a sudden we hear Baba.

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00:33:30,000 --> 00:33:34,000

Whatever was up in that room had some intention to scare or harm our son.

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What's happening? What is this?

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I felt very frightened.

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I was nervous for my son's well-being.

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But I didn't have the funds to get another home.

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So all we could do at this point

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is just make sure this doesn't happen again.

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So we grabbed any religious charms we had

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00:34:04,000 --> 00:34:06,500

and either hung them up around his mobile

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or hung up around the room

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just to keep anything demonic out of that bedroom.

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Because at this point, I was highly convinced

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00:34:14,000 --> 00:34:16,000

that there's something in this house.

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Soon after the nightmare started...

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Bill had this one dream in particular

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where his fist was up in the air about ready to hit me.

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And I remember going,

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Bill, stop!

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00:34:47,500 --> 00:34:48,500

I'm sorry.

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00:34:50,000 --> 00:34:51,500

I had one nightmare.

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It was the most disturbing nightmare I have ever had.

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I was in a low-girl's body.

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I'm looking down and I see a white dress.

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And I'm afraid to look up.

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And every time I peek up, there are adults around.

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00:35:17,000 --> 00:35:19,000

And they're glaring at me.

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00:35:20,000 --> 00:35:22,500

And I never felt such terror in my life.

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00:35:22,500 --> 00:35:26,500

I mean, absolute bone-chilling terror.

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One of the adults said,

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Go wash your hands!

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00:35:34,000 --> 00:35:36,000

Next thing I know, I'm in a bathroom.

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And a woman says,

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And I jump into the wall.

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I woke up with crystal clarity.

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I knew everything and felt everything.

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And that child died that moment.

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I was very upset, very angry.

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I knew that these dreams had to do with something

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that has happened in the house.

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I felt definitely this house had secrets.

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Absolutely had secrets.

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I felt definitely this house had secrets.

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00:36:38,500 --> 00:36:41,500

More and more, I wanted to get out of the house.

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It was getting to be nasty, really nasty in there.

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And I was at the American Eagle Saloon one night.

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And a friend of mine, Tad, comes out and says,

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Hey, Amy, what you looking at there?

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Some pictures in my house.

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And Tad had been around a long time and he said,

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You know about that house you're in, don't you?

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And I'm going, huh? What?

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He goes, yeah. You know what the house was.

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No? What?

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It was the men's field training school.

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And what was that?

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It was a mental asylum.

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It all began to make sense.

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Now I remember going through the house with the property manager

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and seeing the sign.

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Mansfield Training School.

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The beds, the wheelchairs, all the equipment was from a hospital.

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He told me that my house was the superintendent's house.

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There were stories of abuse going on.

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Patient abuse.

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And there were children there, too.

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So I started researching.

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I found this report dated 1917 at the library.

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But at this time, the hospital was not called

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the Mansfield Training Center.

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It was called the House of Embezzles.

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And it incorporated all the negative aspects of that word.

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Here, you get a swan.

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In the report, they would explain how they considered

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certain handicaps to be, like, a very bad thing.

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Like, you're a bad person for having Down syndrome.

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You're a stupid person for being an epileptic.

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They would explain, like, how they would do lobotomies

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on the patients, electroshock on the patients.

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And I'm thinking to myself, they're really torturing

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these poor people.

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Now it began to make sense why things are occurring in my house,

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00:38:59,500 --> 00:39:01,500

why there are disturbances.

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Some of the newspaper clippings said that there was abuse going on.

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There was a rape in that house.

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And a child was also killed there.

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What I was dreaming was what happened to a child in that facility.

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That's her.

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00:39:35,500 --> 00:39:39,500

I was horrified. I was horrified. Absolutely horrified.

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00:39:51,500 --> 00:39:57,500

And the basement had always been a focus of a lot of the activity going on.

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00:40:00,500 --> 00:40:04,500

And there was a concrete structure in the floor that should not be there.

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There's no reason to be there.

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And it was time to find out what it was.

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I was not going to open it by myself.

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I was afraid to see what was in it.

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Are you sure?

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I am not sure.

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I know what I'm talking about.

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I'm not sure what I'm talking about.

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I'm not sure what I'm talking about.

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I am not sure.

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00:40:39,500 --> 00:40:41,500

I am not sure.

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I am not sure.

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I was not going to open it by myself.

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I was afraid to see what was in it.

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You sure?

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We used crowbars to lift off the concrete slab.

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00:40:56,500 --> 00:40:58,500

Oh.

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00:40:58,500 --> 00:41:00,500

Oh.

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00:41:00,500 --> 00:41:02,500

Oh.

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00:41:02,500 --> 00:41:05,500

Initially, it looked like dirt and stone.

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00:41:05,500 --> 00:41:07,500

Oh.

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00:41:07,500 --> 00:41:09,500

Oh.

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And then looking at it and I'm going,

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this looks like pre-made body parts.

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I was pretty upset

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because I feel they were the remains of that child that was killed there.

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HERE WELL

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THE Gift

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00:41:48,500 --> 00:41:49,500

THANKS

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Spray

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00:41:53,500 --> 00:41:54,600

THANKS

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00:41:56,500 --> 00:41:58,500

Sorry, I didn't do it in time.

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00:41:58,500 --> 00:42:01,500

Sorry, I did it in time.

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There'll be times where it's peaceful

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and all of a sudden like a light switch being turned on.

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You'll hear things, you'll see things.

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and you're just thinking to yourself,

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00:42:12,000 --> 00:42:14,000

oh my gosh, I just want this to end.

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00:42:14,000 --> 00:42:17,000

Oh, grandma's here.

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00:42:17,000 --> 00:42:21,000

I feel uncomfortable sometimes.

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00:42:21,000 --> 00:42:24,000

I feel scared sometimes.

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But the way I rationalize it is it's my home,

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00:42:28,000 --> 00:42:30,000

and I'm staying.

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People have said, no, no, you're just making it up.

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And I have told them,

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come to my house,

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00:42:41,500 --> 00:42:44,500

spend 12 hours in it, from dusk to dawn.

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I can guarantee you will either be touched,

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you will have a nightmare, or you will hear something.