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There was something about those doors that I did not like.

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I was conscious of this feeling of being watched.

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I remember feeling kind of sick, sick with like a fear.

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Mom, is that you?

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I started to say to myself there might be something otherworldly

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going on in my own home.

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Mom!

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It sounded like it was moving across the ceiling.

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It was back.

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It was like this angry woman just pushing in on me.

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You're not leaving, right?

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It's just...

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We were absolutely terrified.

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What in the world was that?

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We looked for quite a while for some sort of house that would fit our budget.

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We have two daughters, so it was about time for us to expand.

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We were thinking this has to be the one.

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This is our last resort.

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This is the one that we can make our own.

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It doesn't matter what the inside is like.

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We're going to do this.

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We were exceedingly happy moving in here.

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It was just wonderful because we got to leave our little apartment

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and the kids had their own rooms.

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So it was with a lot of hope that we moved in here.

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What do I tell my sister?

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She's already put a down payment on the house.

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She's really excited.

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The price is right.

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There's room enough for her family.

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But I felt something odd or disturbing in that house.

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So I had a hard time saying, you know, I wouldn't if I were you.

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That was my intense feeling about it that I wouldn't if I were you.

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Whatever the price was because I felt something, some unusual thing

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was attached to the house in some strange way.

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Girls, you really have to do that in here.

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Please take it upstairs.

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When I got there, Karen and Christine were just absolutely overjoyed.

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They were running around chasing each other.

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They were going up and down the stairs.

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And it was just a very happy time.

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My daughters were ecstatic to be there.

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In the basement, we had Karen's room.

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Don't forget, Joanne is coming to pick you up at four for rehearsal.

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I know, don't worry.

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And my husband and I decided to put a washer and dryer down there.

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And as I'm doing the laundry, I really started paying attention to these doors.

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They were about five feet above the ground.

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And I wondered why they were in such an odd position on the wall.

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I knew that part of the unfinished, undug up basement was behind them.

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But I did not want to explore them.

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I didn't open them.

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Ever.

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It just seemed like a strange area to me.

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But what were the doors for?

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I mean, you're not going in there.

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The feeling near those doors and around those doors was uneasy.

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I was conscious of this feeling of being watched.

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It was if something was right by my back.

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Just right by my back.

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The basement was a creepy place to be.

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Are you ready?

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Yeah.

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It was kind of uneasy.

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I remember not wanting to be there alone.

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We have to go open those doors.

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The dirt room was at the door.

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I was like, I'm going to open the door.

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I was like, I'm going to open the door.

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I was like, I'm going to open the door.

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The dirt room was at the far wall of the laundry room.

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Go on.

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And I remember my mother telling us not to go into the dirt room.

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Just go.

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There's a completely unsafe room.

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Nobody really knew why it was there.

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But I remember my mom telling me distinctly to not go in.

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And I remember completely ignoring her.

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I remember not going in.

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See, those are the doors I told you about.

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I dare you to go in.

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No, you go in.

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I'm not going. I dare you first.

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You have to do it.

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Go in.

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Just go.

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It's no big deal.

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It was very dark and it felt very peculiar.

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It felt wrong and we just, we kind of spooked ourselves out.

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You're not leaving, right?

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No, I'm right here.

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Okay.

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We would jump onto the cupboard and then you had to crawl inside.

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It wasn't a large room, so you could not stand.

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You could only crawl.

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It was a soil floor.

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There was nothing in that room but dirt.

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It smelled earthy.

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It was a little decay smell.

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It was damp.

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It smelled old.

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I was too nervous to go all the way into the dirt room.

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I never made it to the back wall.

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Mom! Mom!

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I was in my kitchen and the children were just playing.

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They were still full of dirt and then they told me that they had been exploring.

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I told you I didn't want you playing in there.

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I was very upset. I did not want them in there.

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There was something about those doors that I did not like.

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I didn't want to be near them. I didn't want my children near them.

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It felt like those doors were supposed to be shut.

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I said close the doors and don't go in there again.

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Get upstairs, both of you. Let's go.

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I think she thought of opening the dirt room might somehow be inviting something.

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It was an amazing house.

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It was old and it was charming and it had so many good things about it

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that the last thing I wanted to think was that there was anything untoward or negative in this house.

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I was in the kitchen. I'm the only one in the house.

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I heard footsteps going down the stairs.

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I left the kitchen and I went around to look.

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There's no one there.

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I'm saying okay. I heard footsteps.

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Who's there?

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When I heard the steps going down the basement, I left the kitchen and I went to look

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and there was just absolutely nothing there. Nothing.

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And I heard them distinctly. Maybe seven or eight steps going down the stairs.

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There's nothing. Absolutely nothing there.

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It feels like when I was in the house alone, I was never alone.

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It felt like there was something else there.

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Something else with me. Something always right here, right behind me, looking.

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It's really uncomfortable to experience that.

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I remember being in my living room and just hearing.

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Mommy.

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Did you call me?

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And Christine said, no, you called me.

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No, I didn't call you.

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Can you hear that?

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Out of nowhere, coming from what sounded like it came from the basement door.

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I heard my name shouted and then this kind of maniacal laughter came after it.

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I think it's coming from down there.

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The laughter was very scary.

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Okay sweetie.

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Me and my mother instantly froze.

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I asked her if she heard it. She asked me if I heard it. I said yes.

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Don't go there.

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Mommy, don't go.

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00:10:45,000 --> 00:10:48,000

Mommy, what is that?

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00:10:48,000 --> 00:10:51,000

It sounded evil.

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00:10:53,000 --> 00:10:56,000

It sounded scary.

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00:10:58,000 --> 00:11:02,000

It sounded mocking. It sounded...

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Christine.

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I remember my heart beating. I remember a sinking feeling in my stomach.

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I remember feeling kind of sick.

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Sick with like a fear.

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And I was frozen.

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00:11:39,000 --> 00:11:42,000

I was just frozen.

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00:11:45,000 --> 00:11:49,000

It both heard my name. We both heard the laughter.

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00:11:49,000 --> 00:11:52,000

We were extremely frightened.

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I think I don't know what I thought it was.

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The house started becoming seriously uncomfortable.

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Not all the time, for periods of time.

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It started getting increasingly uncomfortable.

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I don't know what I thought it was.

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One night I felt something push me.

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A weight. Push my chest. Push my whole body into the bed.

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And I remember feeling this sense of...

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pressure.

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I could feel the springs of the bed go down so that I was actually being pushed like this.

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I couldn't scream for help. I absolutely was rendered completely helpless.

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I had absolutely no idea what was happening.

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I had absolutely no idea what was happening.

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I had a nightmare.

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It's really right off.

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Now I started having suffocating dreams.

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I mean, I really started to question if I was okay.

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I would have some nights where they happened all night long.

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And I would have to get up and just walk around the house and not know what to do

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because if I lied down, this was going to happen to me again.

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There were times when I had to go to work at 7 o'clock in the morning

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as an emergency room nurse and I hadn't slept at all.

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And if someone said to me, what's wrong?

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How can I possibly say to anyone at work, you know,

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00:15:00,000 --> 00:15:05,000

I think something is pushing me into the bed at night and I can't see it.

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00:15:06,000 --> 00:15:11,000

She would never know when it would happen.

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00:15:11,000 --> 00:15:16,000

She certainly didn't know why it would happen. It would just happen.

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I can only imagine, you know, that's a really awful feeling.

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I know it affected her.

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I didn't really understand why, you know, why was I experiencing something

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that would indicate some sort of emotional issue on my part.

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So I kept trying to understand what was wrong with me.

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And I didn't have an answer.

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I didn't have an answer.

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I was in the kitchen and I hear Karen saying very loudly,

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Mom, Mom!

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00:16:47,000 --> 00:16:51,000

And as I opened the door to her room, she's sitting in her bed

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and she's just going, Mom, and I'm looking.

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And I can see the quilt was being pulled off the bed.

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00:17:05,000 --> 00:17:12,000

I remember running down to the basement and her blanket was laid out in a perfect square.

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I stood in the door in disbelief.

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You all right? I don't know, it just started moving.

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It's like, what in the world was that?

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It still is one of the strangest things I've ever witnessed in my life.

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The basement of that house started feeling more and more uncomfortable.

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It was disconcerting to just go down there.

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The feeling was that it was inhabited by something.

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Many nights I would find Karen sleeping on the couch in the living room.

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00:18:00,000 --> 00:18:05,000

I didn't want anyone down in that basement anymore.

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You okay, sweetie?

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00:18:08,000 --> 00:18:12,000

Well, yeah, I just didn't want to sleep downstairs anymore. That's okay.

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The phenomena was kind of building up.

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And I think it got to the point where we couldn't ignore it.

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And I think we were starting to pay more and more attention to connecting

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the different phenomena that were occurring.

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It became patently obvious that something that was beyond normal explanation

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was happening.

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Something was wrong. Something was very wrong.

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I started to say to myself, I have to open up my mind

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00:18:45,000 --> 00:18:52,000

to think that there might be something otherworldly going on in my own home.

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And this was a really difficult thought for me.

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Things were happening and increasing incrementally.

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I was like, I'm going to be in the house.

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Things were happening and increasing incrementally.

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I was awakened by a loud bang.

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So I go look.

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I'm looking around to see what fell, did anything fall.

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Karen had also gotten up, so had Christine.

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Mom, is that you?

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00:19:34,000 --> 00:19:36,000

Mom?

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00:19:36,000 --> 00:19:42,000

It sounded like someone went from the back of the house to the front of the house stomping.

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00:19:42,000 --> 00:19:44,000

No, it's not me.

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00:19:47,000 --> 00:19:51,000

And it went boom, boom, boom, and stop.

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00:19:51,000 --> 00:19:54,000

Boom, boom, stop.

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00:20:04,000 --> 00:20:07,000

I remember being on the bed.

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I'm very frightened.

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It was scary for me to see my mom so frightened.

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00:20:16,000 --> 00:20:19,000

Mom, someone's upstairs.

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00:20:19,000 --> 00:20:22,000

It sounded like it was moving across the ceiling.

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00:20:22,000 --> 00:20:25,000

But no one is upstairs. We know no one is upstairs.

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My husband had left for work. What was this?

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It's okay. There's someone there.

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00:20:31,000 --> 00:20:34,000

I'm going to call your father right now, okay?

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00:20:34,000 --> 00:20:38,000

We were absolutely, absolutely terrified.

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We left the house and sat on the stoop.

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My husband drove up.

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What now?

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I didn't want to call you, but there's something in the house making this really loud noise upstairs.

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We tried to describe these bangs that we heard and he said something more like more of this nonsense and he was going to leave.

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We said, no, no, no, really, you have to see.

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It could be the plumbing.

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Let's go check it out.

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Okay.

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There's nothing here, Elaine.

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Nothing. Okay. You know what this is? This is ridiculous.

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This is nonsense. This is more of your nonsense.

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Girls, look after your mother.

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Seriously, something has to be...

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And as we came down and he was about to go to work, it happened again. Boom, boom, boom.

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He heard it and he said, I got to go to work.

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00:22:02,000 --> 00:22:04,000

Really nice.

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I think her husband dismissed things because he didn't see them.

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And I feel he's just the kind of person that doesn't notice those kinds of things.

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To see it would mean that we were right and he was wrong.

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You know, I don't know, but he just couldn't. He couldn't or wouldn't see it.

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At a certain point, the marriage did dissolve.

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My husband still refused to see that this was maybe more than meets the eye,

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to let room in that this could be something of an unknown origin.

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I changed things around, repainted.

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And I just noticed without those arguments, without the negativity,

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it seemed like the place was full of light again.

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Things felt completely settled, completely normal.

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My sister was in the process of moving into the attic, and we were cleaning out the back room.

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Have you ever been in there?

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No, I don't think we're supposed to go in there.

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There was a door in the wall,

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and you could kind of walk into the other room kind of behind the wall.

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It kind of felt like a cubby hole or like under the stairs, something very small and enclosed.

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Hey, there's a bunch of cool stuff in here.

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Oh, really?

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Yeah, I think I found something.

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Come on, what's there?

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What is that?

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And all the way buried in the back.

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I think it's a package.

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We came across this kind of older looking cardboard box that was taped shut.

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Come look who we found in here!

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And we opened it up.

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That's what we found!

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What do you have there?

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Open it!

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And when they brought it downstairs, it was wrapped in newspaper dated from 1952.

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What's in here?

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And I take out a little wedding dress.

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It was for someone quite short and very, very thin.

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Isn't it beautiful?

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The waist was really, really small.

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Why would someone take a wedding dress, roll it up in newspaper and stick it behind a wall?

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So to me, that seemed like a negative.

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That seemed not a good thing.

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Where did you get this?

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The attic.

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I want you to leave the stuff in the attic alone.

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00:25:10,000 --> 00:25:12,000

I'm going to leave it there.

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She just wanted nothing to do with it.

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She wanted to get rid of it.

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She threw it away.

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About a year after I was divorced, I met a very nice man named Matthew who was dating very short time.

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When one night Karen, Christine and I were just enjoying an evening and it just started.

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It's like the house just started to shutter.

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Well, what is that?

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Mommy, that's probably just something outside.

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The noises came.

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00:26:04,000 --> 00:26:05,000

Mommy?

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00:26:06,000 --> 00:26:09,000

The feeling of being watched was there.

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Well, mom, it's back.

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The sense of dread, the sense that something bad was going to happen.

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Christine, Christine, Christine, Christine, Christine,

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I'm so sorry.

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00:26:41,000 --> 00:26:44,000

Mom, mom, be careful.

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00:26:44,000 --> 00:26:47,000

It's as if the house became more alive.

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Mommy, don't go over there.

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And I'm like, oh, God, okay, I'm going to call Matthew.

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00:26:59,000 --> 00:27:02,000

Could you mind coming over?

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00:27:02,000 --> 00:27:04,000

Okay, thanks.

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00:27:04,000 --> 00:27:10,000

She talked about her and the girls were there by themselves and she was, yeah, I was very concerned, so I rushed on over.

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00:27:10,000 --> 00:27:12,000

Hi, thanks so much for coming.

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00:27:12,000 --> 00:27:13,000

Sure, it's fine.

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I'm sorry, I didn't want to call you so late.

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Then that's when they told me really why they called me.

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She was a little apprehensive and telling me the truth.

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This is going to sound really weird.

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Okay.

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I don't want you to think I'm crazy, but...

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And I just blurted everything out about the house.

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And I said, really?

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I said, you kidding me?

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I thought he was going to get up and walk.

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Are you serious?

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Yes.

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But he didn't do that.

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I'm going to head out now.

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Okay.

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00:27:47,000 --> 00:27:49,000

Okay, goodnight.

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As I started to watch TV, I started to doze off.

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I wanted to do this very vivid dream.

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I'm trying to open the door of the room that I'm in.

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And I was having trouble opening the door.

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It was very hard to move.

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It's like I was in this half-sleep, half-awake state.

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And I was trying to turn and I realized I felt that it was like this weight on me.

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It was kind of like a simultaneous thing that was happening between the dream and me physically

moving.

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And as I'm able to finally open the door...

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It was kind of a flash of a picture.

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And I saw a skeletal man lying on a dirt floor.

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I don't know if I get the weight.

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I don't know if I get how I felt that I couldn't move.

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It was quite shocking.

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I wasn't happy that he had some sort of suffocating dream.

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But again, it was another piece of validation.

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I was in my bedroom when I heard something.

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I came around the corner of the bend of the staircase and I saw my mother.

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Mom?

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I called out to her.

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I wanted her to turn around.

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I didn't understand why she was sitting on the stairs.

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Mom, is that you?

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I'm sorry.

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00:29:31,000 --> 00:29:32,000

I'm sorry.

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00:29:32,000 --> 00:29:33,000

I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry.

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00:29:35,000 --> 00:29:36,000

I'm sorry.

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00:29:36,000 --> 00:29:37,000

I'm sorry.

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Mom, is that you?

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Mom?

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I started to realize it was not my mother.

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Mom?

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00:29:46,000 --> 00:29:48,000

I was frozen.

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

I was shocked.

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00:29:52,000 --> 00:29:53,000

Mom!

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Mom!

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00:29:54,000 --> 00:29:56,000

I realized what I had just seen was not a person.

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It was not my mother.

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She was like, I can't believe I saw that.

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I cannot believe I saw that.

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00:30:00,000 --> 00:30:01,000

I saw it.

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00:30:01,000 --> 00:30:02,000

I saw it.

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00:30:02,000 --> 00:30:03,000

I saw it.

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00:30:03,000 --> 00:30:04,000

It's okay.

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00:30:04,000 --> 00:30:08,000

I got very frightened that she had actually seen something.

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00:30:08,000 --> 00:30:14,000

It did make me wonder at that point, you know, is something going to get really ugly?

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Ew.

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Okay, put that on top of it.

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Halloween and Christmas in my house was and still is huge.

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That's my favorite Halloween.

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All of them mixed all together, right?

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Pretty much all.

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Anything in the kitchen.

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No, no.

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Down, down, and in the punch.

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The house was soon full of people and a friend of mine from work came in.

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Hi, you.

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00:30:43,000 --> 00:30:44,000

So how long ago?

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I come on in.

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And I offered her a drink.

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Right, cheers.

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Have fun.

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You know, I said, okay, I haven't really had the time and I went over talking to some people

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and I saw her talking to some people.

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And then I noticed first that she went across the room and then she looked toward the stairs

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and I just noticed her looking, I interpreted as her looking ill.

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And then suddenly I see her just standing there staring underneath the stairs.

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So I went over to her and I said, what's wrong?

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Is something wrong?

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Are you sick?

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Are you okay, Lisa?

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And she said, your house is haunted.

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What do you mean?

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That little lady, didn't she see her?

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No.

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I said, what little lady?

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What are you talking about?

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And all I could think about was the little dress, the little dress, the little dress.

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She said she's very short, really thin.

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Elaine, you need to do something about this.

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She said, you know, you really should get your house cleaned.

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So I said, what do you mean cleaned?

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And she said, get someone in here and get him out.

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She said, you know, you can do that.

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After the party had died down and everyone had gone home, Karen and I decided that we were going to sleep in the same bed together.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remembered.

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I just remember.

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Waking.

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And looking over at my sister who was right next to me.

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And I saw a.

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A shadowy, long figure.

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00:33:07,000 --> 00:33:10,000

Kind of hovering over her.

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00:33:10,000 --> 00:33:13,000

It looked like a cloud, a dark cloud.

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The middle of it was kind of thick and opaque and I couldn't see through that portion.

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It ran the length of her body.

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It felt like, it felt like a figure.

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I rolled over and tried to ignore that that was there.

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I forced myself to kind of go back to sleep.

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There was something wrong.

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I felt there was a presence in the room.

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00:34:08,000 --> 00:34:10,000

I could feel my head pushed down.

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My shoulders pushed down a little harder.

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It got so intense.

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I felt it was for the first time, the gender.

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And it was a female presence.

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It was a female energy pushing down on me and pushing down on me heavier than any of the energies that I felt at any time.

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This felt angry, big and angry.

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It just freaked me out.

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Just like this angry woman just pushing in on me.

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It just scared the hell out of me.

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I wandered around the house looking for a place to sleep.

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00:35:04,000 --> 00:35:10,000

And I was just crying and holding my pillow and saying, this is ridiculous.

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I'm living a ridiculous life.

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00:35:12,000 --> 00:35:16,000

This is not normal and I just had no way to go.

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I'm holding my pillow and I said, I can't sleep upstairs.

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00:35:27,000 --> 00:35:30,000

I can't sleep in the back bedroom.

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00:35:33,000 --> 00:35:36,000

I can't sleep on the couch.

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I'm out of my mind.

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00:35:47,000 --> 00:35:49,000

There was a point my sister called me up.

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It's me.

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And she said, look, I've got to do something.

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This is getting to be too much.

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And as she was honestly thinking of selling the house, she said, I can't live like this.

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00:36:04,000 --> 00:36:09,000

I was throwing out the trash and I saw my next door neighbor.

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00:36:09,000 --> 00:36:11,000

I'm good. Thank you. Yourself.

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00:36:11,000 --> 00:36:14,000

And I said, you know, could I talk to you for a moment?

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He's a chore, you know what's up.

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I said, have you ever had any, hear anything strange ever happening in this house?

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Why, have you had some stuff happening?

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Well, actually we have.

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Well, I'll tell you.

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Well, my neighbor said that he used to babysit the children of the couple from whom I'd been.

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Purchased the house.

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Pretty strange stuff.

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He said he remembered that the old man had a son and that the son married.

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You know, they were very young.

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So they moved in upstairs into the attic.

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You know, she died up there.

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She died in the house?

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Yes.

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I didn't know that.

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And he pointed up at the room in the attic where Karen was living.

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The house was so large that they would try to communicate to each other by banging on the heaters.

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That would be like a signal that someone should come upstairs or that they would get some help.

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And the guy was knocking on the pipes trying to get the tension.

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And apparently she slipped and hit her head and died right there on the floor.

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My neighbor said that he will never forget because when they got married she stood on the steps.

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And what he said after that really astounded me.

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And she was a tiny little thing.

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But beautiful.

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00:37:44,000 --> 00:37:48,000

He said she was wearing a pretty little white wedding dress.

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And I'm like, oh my God, what a conflagration of facts here.

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So I had the white dress wrapped in newspaper.

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My colleague talking to the little lady in white.

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And my neighbor now telling me that an actual person who was little, who was wearing white.

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And he passed away in the house.

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And that was just way too coincidental to brush off in any way.

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The story he told affected me greatly.

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I think his story was absolutely the strongest validation of anything ever that I got.

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All these anomalous things that were happening in the house suddenly started to come together.

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It changed the way I felt about what was going on.

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You know, it's like having a bad flu and you finally broke a sweat.

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The house has been sick and now the final symptom has occurred.

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We got some information and now something's actually going to happen.

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I had absolutely no idea what to expect.

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As if something was guiding her, she went directly down there.

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She was saying, this is the area.

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This is the location that a lot of things are going on.

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I'm sorry.

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You couldn't have paid me any amount of money to hoist myself up and sit in that dirt room.

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But she did.

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She put her whole head in there and she said you have a big problem in this room.

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This is not what you were supposed to be.

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The emi was continuously saying you are dead.

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You must go. You must go to the light.

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This is not your house.

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You don't belong here anymore.

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So that was repeated many, many, many times over.

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Once the whole day was done,

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it's hard to describe the state we were in.

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We were tired, very drained from the whole day, and we went to bed.

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It was when we got up in the morning that I just rolled over on my bed and opened my eyes and said,

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something's different.

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The atmosphere was lighter.

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The air was not as thick.

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It was appreciably better.

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It's like when you open up a window and all of a sudden sunshine comes in and light comes in and the air is fresher.

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Okay girls, you ready to go?

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Hey girls, come on, it's time to go.

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Looking back at what happened, I feel that we experienced the peace of the unknown.

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We shared our space with something that is not yet known to us.

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There's so much in life that we don't understand, but there may be something else.

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It's a perfect day.