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I see you bought the Dibbock's.

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00:00:10,000 --> 00:00:16,600

I'm Jewish and I know what a Dibbock is.

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It's the type of a thing that you use to scare little kids.

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Just pew evil.

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Say hi to our new roommate.

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All of a sudden something's tearing inside of me.

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Don't do that or the Dibbock will come.

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My shop was located in downtown Portland right at the base of the Burnside Bridge, which is kind of the gateway to the city.

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What I was looking for were small unique items that I could sell, I could retail.

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And the best place to find those anytime is at yard sales, garage sales, and estate sales. Small auction.

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So on this particular day, family was selling items that belonged to the grandmother who had passed away, who was a Holocaust survivor.

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And who had died at a ripe old age, I think it was 103.

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There was selling things in job lots that had all been grouped together on these pallets.

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But there was one pallet in particular that I was interested in.

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Our next slot, 29, is a unique box slot here.

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How much did they, would you go \$5? Sir, thank you. Now 7.5. 7.5 and 10, 10, 10, 12.5. How much did they go 15?

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I think it got to about 27 or 28 bucks before finally people got tired and realized that I was going to get that pallet.

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So 27 dollars, number 35, thank you.

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I was really happy because I had gotten several hundred dollars worth of items that I really

needed.

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But along with those items, there were three items that were unusual to be included in a lot like this.

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One of them was a steamer trunk. The other one was a sewing box.

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And the final item was a cabinet, sort of a small wine cabinet.

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And the boy said, I see you bought the Dibbock's.

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Dibbock's?

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The young lady in her late 20s or early 30s,

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it didn't immediately register that she had used the word Dibbock.

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I'm Jewish and I know what a Dibbock is.

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It's the type of a thing that you use to scare little kids.

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You'd say, don't do that or the Dibbock will come.

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That's what my grandmother called it.

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And she explained to me that whenever anybody would ask about it,

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grandmother would spit through her fingers three times and say it was never to be opened.

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When she told me this, it really didn't faze me as being anything that was all that special.

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So I loaded up the stuff that I had bought and in a way I went.

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All in all, it was a good day.

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So I drove back to my shop.

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It was a small storefront, perhaps 25 feet wide.

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And the basement down below was quite a bit larger.

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It was probably 4,400 square feet.

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The way the box was locked was that there was a brass hasp with a small brass padlock.

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Placed on it.

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So instead of cutting the lock off, which I normally would have done,

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I took a small screwdriver and sort of bent the hasp with the metal part that came down and held it.

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The door is opened.

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I didn't expect that.

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00:04:35,000 --> 00:04:37,000

It must have had a mechanism.

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It was a nice touch to a box that really didn't look like it deserved that kind of detail.

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There were quite a few items on the inside that really didn't make a lot of sense to me.

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There were two pennies from the 1920s.

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A candlestick, kind of fat, pear-shaped body.

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A small chalice or wine goblet.

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There was also a statue that was made out of granite, different pieces of granite,

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and had carved into it the word chalem in Hebrew.

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And then there were two locks of hair.

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Hair?

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What crossed my mind was that this was an old lady who had kept it for some sentimental reason,

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not giving it any more thought than I would normally give a small little wine cabinet.

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I had a young lady that worked for me at that time named Jane,

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who was absolutely a fantastic salesperson.

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So on this particular day, I left her in charge of the shop, left the box in the basement,

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and went about my business taking care of some errands.

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I was down in the back of the basement and kind of cleaning things up

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00:05:58,000 --> 00:06:03,000

and organizing these his tools and everything, and then I was going to go up and open the store.

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All of a sudden, I just kind of felt like somebody was watching me.

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I had been left there alone several times, and I could walk in the dark and down through the basement

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and spend hours down there, and I was just like,

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I spent hours down there and never felt anything until then.

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There's a difference between being afraid of someone or something.

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00:06:44,000 --> 00:06:47,000

I had gotten a phone call.

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At his market, Jane speaking.

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I was a friend of mine.

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Oh, hey, hey, Geneva.

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Yeah, no, you can come tomorrow. That's fine. I'll just tell Kevin.

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Yeah, no, that's fine.

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Yeah, when you find he's coming.

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00:07:02,000 --> 00:07:03,000

Okay.

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Hey, um, I've got to go.

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I had that feeling inside, inside my gut that something was wrong.

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00:07:12,000 --> 00:07:13,000

Hello?

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00:07:21,000 --> 00:07:22,000

Who's there?

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00:07:26,000 --> 00:07:27,000

Hello?

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00:07:32,000 --> 00:07:34,000

We're not open yet.

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00:07:34,000 --> 00:07:39,000

And when I turned around, the light that I had switched off turned back on.

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00:07:43,000 --> 00:07:45,000

It was glass breaking.

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00:07:45,000 --> 00:07:48,000

Just like, shh. It was very loud.

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00:07:51,000 --> 00:07:52,000

Oh, my God.

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

I wait. I grab that phone. I called Kevin.

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I can't pick up.

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00:08:08,000 --> 00:08:11,000

I can't pick up.

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00:08:12,000 --> 00:08:14,000

I can't pick up.

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00:08:16,000 --> 00:08:17,600

I can't.

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00:08:17,600 --> 00:08:41,120

I was yelling, I'm like, when are you going to get back here?

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00:08:41,120 --> 00:08:46,320

To me it sounded like it was a baseball bat smashing things.

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00:08:46,320 --> 00:08:51,600

The only way to put it, she was trying to tell me that there was somebody in the basement

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00:08:51,600 --> 00:08:58,320

that sounded like they were breaking glass, they were throwing things around, and she

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00:08:58,320 --> 00:09:00,800

said, nobody's down there.

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00:09:00,800 --> 00:09:06,040

Jane, call the police immediately.

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00:09:06,040 --> 00:09:07,040

Jane.

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00:09:07,040 --> 00:09:15,280

And as I said that, my phone died.

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And I was scared to death for her.

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It could have been someone that really had some bad intent.

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Either to steal something or to harm or to rob, it couldn't be good.

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Jane.

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00:09:33,800 --> 00:09:36,800

Jane.

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00:09:36,800 --> 00:09:39,800

Jane.

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00:09:39,800 --> 00:09:42,800

Jane.

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00:09:42,800 --> 00:09:45,800

Jane.

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00:09:45,800 --> 00:09:48,800

Jane.

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00:09:48,800 --> 00:09:51,800

Jane.

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00:09:51,800 --> 00:09:54,800

Jane.

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00:09:54,800 --> 00:10:01,800

Jane.

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00:10:01,800 --> 00:10:04,800

Jane.

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00:10:04,800 --> 00:10:06,800

Jane.

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I approached the back of the shop.

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I didn't know what to expect.

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So I went to the basement door, and I noticed that the Rod-iron gate was locked, which was

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why I hadn't locked it.

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Jane, it's Kevin.

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I went to turn on the lights at that point.

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I flipped the switch, and the lights wouldn't go on.

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So I grabbed a flashlight and took a look around.

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And it was then that I noticed that all the light bulbs in the basement had been broken.

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There were ten four-foot fluorescent fixtures.

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All of them had been broken out and were lying on the ground.

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Jane isn't the kind of person who cries.

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Well, literally, she said,

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F*** you.

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00:11:19,800 --> 00:11:22,800

I just had this feeling that I had to go.

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Jane.

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00:11:23,800 --> 00:11:26,800

I just left, and I never came back.

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00:11:26,800 --> 00:11:29,800

There is no exit. There is no way out. There is no crawl space.

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There is nowhere for anyone to go.

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Whoever had done this had to still be there, because I had just unlocked the gate.

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There was no way out.

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00:11:37,800 --> 00:11:39,800

I had to think at that time that it was Jane.

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00:11:39,800 --> 00:11:43,800

I had to think that, because there is no other explanation, and there was nobody else there.

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00:11:43,800 --> 00:12:01,800

So it was her, and I was sorry, upset her, but there could be no other explanation.

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00:12:01,800 --> 00:12:09,800

So my mom's birthday is on October 28th, and we were going to go have lunch and do something else.

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And on that day, she came down to the shop quite early before I was open.

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Happy birthday, mom.

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There was a small little display area of some furniture, and so she sat down.

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And he said, this is an unusual present for you.

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In the past, I have gotten strange gifts.

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Not a wine cabinet, but, you know, strange gifts.

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My husband used to give me plaid coats every single birthday.

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00:12:50,800 --> 00:12:57,800

He knew I hated plaid, and that I would return the coat and get something that I liked.

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00:12:57,800 --> 00:12:59,800

Kevin, there's a call for you.

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00:12:59,800 --> 00:13:00,800

Okay.

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00:13:00,800 --> 00:13:02,800

I went downstairs.

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00:13:02,800 --> 00:13:15,800

I looked at the box, and it was as though the box was looking back at me.

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00:13:15,800 --> 00:13:17,800

Kevin speaking.

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00:13:31,800 --> 00:13:36,800

Yep. No, we still have it.

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00:13:48,800 --> 00:13:56,800

The doors opened, and it was just like a cold breeze coming out.

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00:13:56,800 --> 00:14:02,800

I can't describe it. Just pure evil.

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00:14:02,800 --> 00:14:09,800

I couldn't run away. I couldn't get up. I couldn't get away from it.

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00:14:09,800 --> 00:14:13,800

I knew, I knew it was having a stroke.

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00:14:13,800 --> 00:14:24,800

My mouth contorted to start to sag in my eye pocket.

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00:14:24,800 --> 00:14:26,800

This is madness.

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00:14:26,800 --> 00:14:31,800

Kevin, am I going to make it?

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00:14:31,800 --> 00:14:33,800

Is this death?

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00:14:33,800 --> 00:14:41,800

And my thought was, Kevin is downstairs. Am I going to die before I see my son?

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00:14:41,800 --> 00:14:46,800

Is he going to know?

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00:14:46,800 --> 00:14:50,800

Am I going to make it?

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00:14:50,800 --> 00:14:53,800

Mom.

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00:14:53,800 --> 00:15:00,800

I was frozen. I couldn't leave.

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00:15:00,800 --> 00:15:02,800

Okay, they're here now.

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00:15:02,800 --> 00:15:08,800

It was only me that could tell because she didn't have enough ability to express herself,

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00:15:08,800 --> 00:15:11,800

but you could see the terror in her eyes.

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00:15:11,800 --> 00:15:18,800

And I wanted to, I had to communicate to her to protect him.

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00:15:18,800 --> 00:15:22,800

And it was almost impossible to do.

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00:15:22,800 --> 00:15:28,800

I'm having a stroke. You can't, you can't write, you can't talk.

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00:15:28,800 --> 00:15:31,800

All the communication was through her eyes, but so her eyes were kind of wandering,

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00:15:31,800 --> 00:15:38,800

and yet you could tell, you could tell that she was pleading to get something out, to say something.

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00:15:38,800 --> 00:15:46,800

The one thing I wanted to do was to impress upon him how important it was

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00:15:46,800 --> 00:15:49,800

that he get rid of the box.

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00:16:05,800 --> 00:16:11,800

God forbid it did anything to him.

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00:16:11,800 --> 00:16:17,800

If it gave me a stroke, what would it do to him?

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00:16:17,800 --> 00:16:21,800

I probably should have picked a better gift, maybe taken a little bit more time in choosing it.

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00:16:21,800 --> 00:16:26,800

I never crossed my mind that it would be anything other than what it was to see all the box.

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00:16:26,800 --> 00:16:37,800

I knew that it was something that was evil because I had felt the coldness inside.

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Everything started to fall into place now.

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00:16:42,800 --> 00:16:46,800

All hell breaking loose with a shot. My mom having the stroke.

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00:16:46,800 --> 00:16:49,800

The common denominator of all these things was this box.

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So I decided to try and sell it.

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00:16:53,800 --> 00:16:58,800

And a few days later, a couple, an older couple came in and purchased it.

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00:16:58,800 --> 00:17:03,800

And didn't think anything about it. Glad to see it gone. I got more stuff to do than that.

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00:17:07,800 --> 00:17:13,800

And I find the box sitting by the front door with a note on it.

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00:17:13,800 --> 00:17:20,800

And the note read, this has an odd darkness about it.

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00:17:20,800 --> 00:17:25,800

This is hard to get rid of. Nobody seems to like it.

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00:17:25,800 --> 00:17:29,800

I had a storage unit out in the back of my house that I decided I would put it there.

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00:17:29,800 --> 00:17:35,800

And hopefully forget about it until I can figure out what to do with it.

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00:17:35,800 --> 00:17:40,800

I started to have dreams. Terrible dreams.

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00:17:40,800 --> 00:17:45,800

I would be with somebody who I knew and I trusted.

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00:17:45,800 --> 00:17:50,800

I would be in a very pleasant setting with this person and we would be walking.

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00:17:50,800 --> 00:18:04,800

And at that point, immediately, whoever I was within the dream would change from that person into the most gruesome, horrible, evil looking hag.

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00:18:04,800 --> 00:18:13,800

I'd ever seen that. And that hag would proceed to just beat that living crap out of me.

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00:18:18,800 --> 00:18:25,800

When I woke up, I know that this sounds unbelievable because I didn't believe it myself.

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00:18:25,800 --> 00:18:37,800

I found bruises. Something's happening where I'm getting injured in the night.

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00:18:37,800 --> 00:18:45,800

And it got to the point where every single night I knew that I would be having a dream.

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00:18:45,800 --> 00:18:49,800

No matter what I thought of, no matter how I tried, this was going to happen.

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00:18:49,800 --> 00:18:57,800

At that moment, I knew that the box was cursed, that there was something wrong with that box.

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00:19:00,800 --> 00:19:07,800

But I decided I had to be rid of it. And it turns out the quickest way to be rid of it would be to put it on eBay.

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00:19:07,800 --> 00:19:15,800

And called it the Dibbock box in the main heading and then described it as a haunted Jewish wine cabinet.

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00:19:15,800 --> 00:19:20,800

And I certainly wasn't going to sell it without disclosing everything that I thought had been happening.

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00:19:22,800 --> 00:19:31,800

My hope was that somebody who dealt with the occult would see this and dispose of it the way that they knew it should be disposed of.

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00:19:31,800 --> 00:19:46,800

When I first learned about the Dibbock box, I was a student at Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

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00:19:46,800 --> 00:19:51,800

What are you looking at? eBay.

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00:19:51,800 --> 00:19:55,800

My roommate Sam had seen this posting for this haunted box.

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00:19:55,800 --> 00:19:59,800

What is that? The Dibbock box.

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So he was telling me about how the owner was experiencing very terrible nightmares.

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00:20:05,800 --> 00:20:07,800

Haunted?

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00:20:07,800 --> 00:20:16,800

His mother, I believe, had become really sick. It was this really long description of what had transpired and really captured our imagination.

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00:20:16,800 --> 00:20:18,800

You want in?

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

Come on.

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00:20:20,800 --> 00:20:23,800

Really? I'm okay.

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00:20:23,800 --> 00:20:25,800

Alright.

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00:20:26,800 --> 00:20:32,800

I didn't really want to spend money on something that could be a hoax. And that was really the end of it.

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00:20:32,800 --> 00:20:35,800

We didn't really talk about it after that at all.

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00:20:37,800 --> 00:20:44,800

During the course of the week, it finally got up to a number of about 7,500 people that had seen this.

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00:20:44,800 --> 00:20:47,800

And I saw a lot of stuff on eBay that never had that kind of a response.

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00:20:47,800 --> 00:20:50,800

So I thought maybe there are a lot of people involved in the occult.

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00:20:50,800 --> 00:20:55,800

7,500 is a lot of people to watch a little wine cabinet sell.

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About three weeks later, in middle June, I had come home for lunch and I opened up our front door, which entered into our living room.

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00:21:12,800 --> 00:21:17,800

And I was instantly hit by this overwhelming stench of urine.

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00:21:17,800 --> 00:21:22,800

There was newspaper packing, peanuts, strewn throughout all over our floor.

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00:21:22,800 --> 00:21:28,800

And my instant thoughts were, who made this mess and where did somebody urinate in my living room?

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00:21:34,800 --> 00:21:38,800

And it was just sitting there staring at me and me staring at it.

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00:21:38,800 --> 00:21:41,800

I was thinking, I can't believe he bought it.

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00:21:46,800 --> 00:21:50,800

After I got over that initial shock that he bought it, I laughed.

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00:21:50,800 --> 00:21:53,800

I said, I can't believe he spent his money on this.

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00:21:53,800 --> 00:21:58,800

Once the Divock box was in my house, I really wanted to go into this with an open mind.

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00:21:58,800 --> 00:22:02,800

I didn't want to think that this thing was actually haunted.

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00:22:03,800 --> 00:22:05,800

How do we can deal with this?

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00:22:06,800 --> 00:22:09,800

And he said, I'm going to sleep with it.

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00:22:10,800 --> 00:22:19,800

I think Sam was really curious if there was any spirit trapped in the box, maybe antagonize it a little bit, saying, are you going to come out and play?

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00:22:32,800 --> 00:22:34,800

I'm going to sleep with it.

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00:22:55,800 --> 00:22:58,800

It had a very prominent spot in the living room.

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00:22:58,800 --> 00:23:00,800

We didn't ever hide the box.

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00:23:00,800 --> 00:23:02,800

Actually, I bought it on eBay.

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00:23:02,800 --> 00:23:04,800

It was cheap too for Nancy.

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00:23:04,800 --> 00:23:06,800

It was like 140 bucks.

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00:23:06,800 --> 00:23:12,800

Once everybody got done checking out the Divock box, we would say just kind of off the cuff.

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00:23:12,800 --> 00:23:18,800

By the way, this is cursed and you might have nightmares for the rest of the semester or possibly your life.

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00:23:18,800 --> 00:23:19,800

Yo, guys!

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00:23:19,800 --> 00:23:25,800

It was a big novelty and people were kind of laughing around and joking around.

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00:23:25,800 --> 00:23:29,800

Time has come to open the box.

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00:23:29,800 --> 00:23:36,800

Some of the girls got quite upset and disturbed by the fact that this was a potentially haunted artifact.

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00:23:50,800 --> 00:23:52,800

Come on, it's funny.

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00:23:52,800 --> 00:23:58,800

She got upset that her hand was put in the box that she could potentially expose herself to this possessed spirit.

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00:23:58,800 --> 00:24:05,800

She was definitely freaked out and she was concerned for her safety and ours.

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00:24:05,800 --> 00:24:10,800

We were just having fun and we were just having pranks on people.

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00:24:10,800 --> 00:24:16,800

But there came a point whenever we realized that things were about to change.

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00:24:18,800 --> 00:24:23,800

We experienced some really unusual things with electronics.

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00:24:23,800 --> 00:24:25,800

How was last night?

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00:24:25,800 --> 00:24:27,800

It was pretty good.

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00:24:27,800 --> 00:24:29,800

Studying that is.

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00:24:29,800 --> 00:24:30,800

Whoa!

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00:24:30,800 --> 00:24:32,800

Holy shit!

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00:24:32,800 --> 00:24:34,800

What the hell man?

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00:24:35,800 --> 00:24:37,800

What the hell was that?

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00:24:40,800 --> 00:24:44,800

He was telling me that his laptop just crashed.

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00:24:47,800 --> 00:24:49,800

It was a critical failure with a hard drive.

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00:24:54,800 --> 00:25:03,800

Well, I woke up one morning and was getting ready to go.

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00:25:03,800 --> 00:25:08,800

One of my roommates came out of his bedroom which was next to mine and he looked awful.

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00:25:08,800 --> 00:25:14,800

His eyes were all bloodshot, almost bloody, almost looking.

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00:25:14,800 --> 00:25:17,800

It looked really, really bad.

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00:25:24,800 --> 00:25:29,800

And then there were these bugs that were crawling all over.

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00:25:29,800 --> 00:25:36,800

We found them in our living room, they were crawling up the walls in our bedroom, they were in our kitchen.

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00:25:36,800 --> 00:25:42,800

In our bathrooms they would be in the sink or they would be on the walls or the mirror or around the toilet or wherever it may be.

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00:25:42,800 --> 00:25:44,800

They got in everywhere.

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00:25:45,800 --> 00:25:50,800

Over the summer and into the fall, Sam started to become a little bit more occlusive.

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00:25:50,800 --> 00:25:52,800

So we got to see him less and less.

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00:25:52,800 --> 00:25:55,800

I felt really bad for Sam.

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00:25:55,800 --> 00:25:59,800

I felt that there's despair.

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00:25:59,800 --> 00:26:04,800

And that he's really just done.

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00:26:04,800 --> 00:26:08,800

I felt like he's really just done.

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00:26:08,800 --> 00:26:12,800

I felt like he's really just done.

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00:26:12,800 --> 00:26:16,800

I felt like he's really just done.

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00:26:16,800 --> 00:26:22,800

I felt that there's despair and that he's really just done.

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00:26:22,800 --> 00:26:29,800

And hopefully that getting rid of the bugs would be a turning point for him where he could start to recover.

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00:26:32,800 --> 00:26:34,800

I'm a director in a medical museum.

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00:26:34,800 --> 00:26:39,800

I've always had a love of history and the artifacts that tell the stories of history.

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00:26:39,800 --> 00:26:43,800

So we're always looking at objects as puzzles to be unraveled.

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00:26:43,800 --> 00:26:50,800

Sam was keeping online in a personal blog all the things that had happened to him.

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00:26:50,800 --> 00:26:56,800

So I could actually follow week by week all the things that were going on with this box.

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00:26:56,800 --> 00:27:03,800

If I could get this box, I could rationalize pretty much through what I would consider a scientific basis.

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00:27:03,800 --> 00:27:05,800

Is it what it was supposed to be?

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00:27:05,800 --> 00:27:11,800

Looking back at the words he wrote, there was a warning that I probably should have heeded.

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00:27:11,800 --> 00:27:14,800

And I didn't.

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00:27:14,800 --> 00:27:19,800

When Sam listed the Dibbick box on eBay, I followed the sale.

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00:27:19,800 --> 00:27:24,800

No bid had been taken place, so I just threw in a bid of, I think it was 50 bucks.

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00:27:24,800 --> 00:27:29,800

You could see the bid price jumping up by a different dollar amount.

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00:27:29,800 --> 00:27:33,800

So I started off with \$30 and then I jumped to 45 and then maybe 50.

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00:27:33,800 --> 00:27:40,800

The difference was I had now made the commitment that not only would I bid, I would buy this box.

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00:27:40,800 --> 00:27:46,800

All of a sudden it would be a large jump and it would go up to 108 and then 150 and then 200.

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00:27:46,800 --> 00:27:49,800

When Sam had bought it, he'd spent \$140.

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00:27:49,800 --> 00:27:52,800

And so I put in a bid for double.

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00:27:52,800 --> 00:27:56,800

Finally within the last second, I jumped to \$280.

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00:27:56,800 --> 00:27:59,800

Yes!

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00:27:59,800 --> 00:28:01,800

Basically I won the bid.

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00:28:01,800 --> 00:28:03,800

And so I was very excited.

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00:28:03,800 --> 00:28:07,800

Once I knew the Dibbick box could not escape me.

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00:28:07,800 --> 00:28:16,800

It was taken back by at first thinking, why would someone spend that kind of money on something that would potentially ruin their lives?

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00:28:24,800 --> 00:28:28,800

So that night I decided to actually examine the Dibbick box.

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00:28:28,800 --> 00:28:36,800

It was dark, everything was closed down on campus and had had to unlock and go through and all the minimal lights were on.

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00:28:38,800 --> 00:28:50,800

I was already aware that both Kevin's family and the college students had had spontaneous illnesses and what appeared to be like infections.

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00:28:53,800 --> 00:29:02,800

It seemed good practice to put on the white gloves to basically examine this item just in case there were any contaminants.

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00:29:03,800 --> 00:29:08,800

So I dimmed the lights and turned on the black light.

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00:29:08,800 --> 00:29:11,800

It was a little bit of glow.

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00:29:11,800 --> 00:29:13,800

It was wax.

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00:29:13,800 --> 00:29:19,800

But it did indicate to me that someone had lit a candle and it had dripped on the outside of the box.

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00:29:19,800 --> 00:29:24,800

It made me think this actually could have been used ritually.

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00:29:24,800 --> 00:29:28,800

So the next thing was to see what was contained inside.

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00:29:28,800 --> 00:29:36,800

The moment just before opening the doors, I kind of just wondered what would happen.

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00:29:59,800 --> 00:30:08,800

I guess I kind of expected that if this thing really was haunted, it would happen immediately.

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00:30:08,800 --> 00:30:17,800

And so in opening it up and seeing all these other pieces and yet the stillness, there was no strange things happening.

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00:30:17,800 --> 00:30:22,800

It was like, okay, maybe it's just a historical piece.

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00:30:22,800 --> 00:30:28,800

But I didn't realize how wrong I was and what was yet to come.

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00:30:30,800 --> 00:30:36,800

Within days of it being in the museum, the computers were crashing.

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00:30:36,800 --> 00:30:39,800

Yes, I've tried turning the computer on and off.

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00:30:39,800 --> 00:30:43,800

We were losing valuable information, weeks of work.

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00:30:43,800 --> 00:30:47,800

Yeah, well, my colleagues going through the exact same thing right now.

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00:30:47,800 --> 00:30:49,800

And then the light bulbs.

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00:30:49,800 --> 00:30:56,800

And what was odd about it, it was the bulbs all around where the Divock box, where they were all going out.

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00:30:56,800 --> 00:30:59,800

And just then things seemed to get a whole lot worse.

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00:30:59,800 --> 00:31:02,800

Okay, well, I guess we've explored every option from A to Z.

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00:31:02,800 --> 00:31:06,800

The staff felt a depletion of energy, illness.

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00:31:06,800 --> 00:31:12,800

They made it clear that this artifact was an unwelcome guest.

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00:31:12,800 --> 00:31:14,800

Listen, I'm losing my whole office here. I gotta go.

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00:31:14,800 --> 00:31:15,800

Yeah.

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00:31:15,800 --> 00:31:19,800

And then I knew I had to take it out of the museum. I had no choice.

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00:31:25,800 --> 00:31:29,800

I have a lockable back part of my truck and it was secured in there.

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00:31:31,800 --> 00:31:35,800

But just driving home, I just felt that I was forced against the wall.

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00:31:35,800 --> 00:31:39,800

I really didn't want to take it home, but I thought I had no option.

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00:31:40,800 --> 00:31:44,800

And that night was completely restless.

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00:31:44,800 --> 00:31:50,800

I kept having dreams of these sunken-eyed old women.

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00:31:50,800 --> 00:31:57,800

And then their face would literally just dissolve into the most ghastly injuries.

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00:31:59,800 --> 00:32:02,800

As if the first was being torn and ripped.

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00:32:03,800 --> 00:32:09,800

I'd wake from this in shock, only to go back into sleep and it'd start all over again.

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00:32:09,800 --> 00:32:14,800

The same women with gray flyaway hair and sunken eyes.

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00:32:14,800 --> 00:32:17,800

And it just happened all night long.

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00:32:27,800 --> 00:32:31,800

When I woke up, I saw a woman in the room.

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00:32:31,800 --> 00:32:35,800

When I woke that morning, I was just glad just to be up.

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00:32:50,800 --> 00:32:54,800

And I was thinking, could I have done this to myself?

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00:33:02,800 --> 00:33:05,800

What's wrong with your eyes?

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00:33:05,800 --> 00:33:07,800

I don't know.

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00:33:09,800 --> 00:33:11,800

Things in my life had gotten really bad.

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00:33:11,800 --> 00:33:13,800

I mean, things had gotten really bad.

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00:33:13,800 --> 00:33:15,800

Health issues.

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00:33:15,800 --> 00:33:18,800

Family concerned and upset.

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00:33:19,800 --> 00:33:25,800

It wasn't long after that my son and I were, it was an evening hour together,

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00:33:25,800 --> 00:33:28,800

down in where the TV was on.

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00:33:32,800 --> 00:33:38,800

And all of a sudden, he calls over to me.

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00:33:38,800 --> 00:33:40,800

Dad.

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00:33:42,800 --> 00:33:43,800

Dad.

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00:33:43,800 --> 00:33:45,800

Yeah, what?

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00:33:45,800 --> 00:33:46,800

What is it?

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00:33:46,800 --> 00:33:47,800

What?

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00:33:47,800 --> 00:33:48,800

Look.

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00:33:56,800 --> 00:33:59,800

It licked like flames, this black mask.

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00:34:00,800 --> 00:34:02,800

And he's looking and going, what is that?

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00:34:03,800 --> 00:34:06,800

And I see the true fear in my son's eyes.

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00:34:07,800 --> 00:34:09,800

I was worried about my family.

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00:34:09,800 --> 00:34:12,800

Now, it's taking over my life.

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00:34:17,800 --> 00:34:22,800

I'd explored the scientific side and there was no explanation for what was going on in science.

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00:34:22,800 --> 00:34:24,800

Not to me.

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00:34:28,800 --> 00:34:33,800

I was thinking, if this box truly had something trapped in it and I'd released it,

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00:34:33,800 --> 00:34:38,800

then I needed to do something to seal it again.

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00:34:39,800 --> 00:34:42,800

We have this rental property that had a cellar.

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00:34:42,800 --> 00:34:48,800

It wasn't being used and so I decided that I would take the Divock box over there.

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00:34:49,800 --> 00:34:54,800

And that is where I felt would be the best place to isolate box.

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00:34:56,800 --> 00:34:58,800

As I'm finishing up this process,

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00:34:59,800 --> 00:35:04,800

the sound as if wind is building in the space.

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00:35:07,800 --> 00:35:12,800

And yet there's nothing that could create this, we're completely entombed.

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00:35:14,800 --> 00:35:19,800

Then I locked the door to the basement, that I was done with it.

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00:35:19,800 --> 00:35:21,800

It was gone.

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00:35:29,800 --> 00:35:35,800

I now needed to finish it, which was to wash myself free of any attachment,

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00:35:35,800 --> 00:35:41,800

of anything that was connected to me being in the presence of this evil.

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00:35:41,800 --> 00:35:46,800

The steam and the heat, it's invigorating.

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00:35:46,800 --> 00:35:49,800

It's really powerful.

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00:35:58,800 --> 00:36:01,800

Jason?

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00:36:29,800 --> 00:36:32,800

All of a sudden, something's tearing inside of me.

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00:36:32,800 --> 00:36:34,800

Jason?

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00:36:36,800 --> 00:36:38,800

And then it just comes out.

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00:36:38,800 --> 00:36:41,800

This gel-euous mucus.

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00:36:43,800 --> 00:36:48,800

Something I've never had out of my body was in my hands.

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00:36:51,800 --> 00:36:53,800

There's no way to explain it.

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00:36:53,800 --> 00:36:57,800

It just happened and I was in disbelief.

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00:36:57,800 --> 00:36:59,800

Jason?

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00:36:59,800 --> 00:37:01,800

And yet I also knew that something came out of me.

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00:37:01,800 --> 00:37:03,800

Jason?

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00:37:03,800 --> 00:37:05,800

Open the door.

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00:37:05,800 --> 00:37:07,800

I gotta show you something, you gotta see this.

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00:37:07,800 --> 00:37:13,800

Outside the door I hear my wife yelling to me about something about poison IV and genes.

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00:37:13,800 --> 00:37:16,800

Jason, what is this?

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00:37:18,800 --> 00:37:20,800

You've never seen anything like it? Look at this.

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00:37:20,800 --> 00:37:25,800

And what I'm seeing are watery blisters that have broken out with blood,

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00:37:25,800 --> 00:37:28,800

and they're all over it and it's swelling.

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00:37:28,800 --> 00:37:32,800

I needed to kind of get this thing taken care of, I needed to finish it.

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00:37:32,800 --> 00:37:38,800

I needed to find Kev Manis, the original owner of this dibbick box.

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00:37:43,800 --> 00:37:46,800

I got a call in the middle of the night.

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00:37:50,800 --> 00:37:51,800

Hello?

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00:37:51,800 --> 00:37:53,800

And I hung up on him.

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00:37:53,800 --> 00:38:00,800

I was trying to try and solve, I was going to have to take that box back.

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00:38:00,800 --> 00:38:07,800

The phone rang again and Jason said, please don't hang up on me, talk with me about this.

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00:38:07,800 --> 00:38:09,800

It's very, very important.

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00:38:12,800 --> 00:38:19,800

Within a few minutes of the conversation with Kev and I knew that I was no longer alone with this problem.

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00:38:19,800 --> 00:38:26,800

That he was going to work with me and help me come to some way of getting this out of my life.

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00:38:28,800 --> 00:38:33,800

I went looking for the house and had a hard time finding it first.

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00:38:33,800 --> 00:38:37,800

Couldn't remember exactly where it was and it took me a little bit to finally locate it.

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00:38:37,800 --> 00:38:51,800

I told her that I was trying to get some information about the box.

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00:38:51,800 --> 00:38:53,800

I think you should leave.

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00:38:55,800 --> 00:39:03,800

I wasn't going to get anywhere so I started to take off and I had made it maybe 10 or 15 steps when I thought she said...

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00:39:03,800 --> 00:39:05,800

I know exactly why you're here.

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00:39:06,800 --> 00:39:10,800

There was a little old lady drilling me with her eyes.

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00:39:10,800 --> 00:39:17,800

The woman introduced herself as Sophie and said she was the cousin of the woman who had passed away, Havala.

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00:39:19,800 --> 00:39:21,800

And so I listened.

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00:39:22,800 --> 00:39:28,800

She said that she had lived with Havala in Poland prior to World War II.

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00:39:29,800 --> 00:39:35,800

At that time it was kind of the rage in Europe to have seances to contact the other side to play with games like that.

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00:39:35,800 --> 00:39:40,800

And Havala had made what looked like a Ouija board that was made out of a tablecloth.

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00:39:40,800 --> 00:39:46,800

And on the tablecloth she had embroidered letters of the alphabet and they would take a little pendant.

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00:39:46,800 --> 00:39:53,800

And as they would ask questions the pendant would swing and either spell out a word or answer a question that they asked.

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00:39:59,800 --> 00:40:09,800

During the course of doing this they felt like they had contacted a spirit that started asking them to bring it over from the dark side.

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00:40:09,800 --> 00:40:13,800

And they became suspicious that what they had actually contacted was a dibbak.

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00:40:13,800 --> 00:40:18,800

A dark evil entity that would try to grab onto one of their souls.

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00:40:19,800 --> 00:40:24,800

So they devised a ritual where they would be able to bring this thing over and trap it in a box.

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00:40:29,800 --> 00:40:30,800

AHHHHHHH

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00:40:36,800 --> 00:40:40,800

That's why Havala, the grandmother, had been so emphatic.

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00:40:41,800 --> 00:40:42,800

Don't open the box.

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00:40:44,800 --> 00:40:47,800

Because what's inside is so dark and so terrible.

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00:40:48,800 --> 00:40:53,800

Apparently when I bought it and brought it back down to my shop and opened it up for the first time I released it.

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00:40:53,800 --> 00:40:57,800

The story that Kevin told me was like nothing I'd ever heard.

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00:40:57,800 --> 00:41:00,800

It seemed almost too impossible to make up.

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00:41:00,800 --> 00:41:02,800

It seemed very real.

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00:41:02,800 --> 00:41:04,800

He was very earnest about it.

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00:41:04,800 --> 00:41:06,800

And it started to make some sense.

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00:41:06,800 --> 00:41:14,800

I contacted Rabbis and got the information on the best means to seal this spirit away.

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00:41:23,800 --> 00:41:41,800

Some people may think this is a hoax, but every person that has come in contact with this box has suffered sickness, calamity, misfortune.

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00:41:42,800 --> 00:41:46,800

I know that when I owned this box terrible awful rotten things happened to me.

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00:41:46,800 --> 00:41:49,800

When I got rid of it they stopped happening to me.

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00:41:49,800 --> 00:41:54,800

Everything that happened that was bad would be cause of the box.

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00:41:55,800 --> 00:41:58,800

People have asked me what would it take to buy the box.

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00:41:58,800 --> 00:42:00,800

I wouldn't sell it to anyone.

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00:42:01,800 --> 00:42:05,800

It weighs on my mind because eventually something will change.

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00:42:05,800 --> 00:42:07,800

I'm not going to be here forever.

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00:42:07,800 --> 00:42:12,800

The one dilemma is having this thing and not knowing what to do with it.

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00:42:13,800 --> 00:42:15,800

For now it is safe.

