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I'm gonna miss you.

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During the week, I was home with the kids by myself.

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It was only woods for as far as you could see.

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Come out there now, but it's out there.

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Surely you heard the rumors.

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What happened at that house?

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She called it a rumor.

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Say a word for him.

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He's a bad man.

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He's gonna protect me.

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I should have believed him.

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Whatever was there,

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whatever was hurting my family was getting stronger.

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I'm just thinking if that happened to one of my kids.

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Who could have done this to my child?

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What could have done this to my child?

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What happened?

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I'm not sure what happened.

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I just didn't want to get out of the city.

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I didn't want the city influence on my kids.

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Thank you very much.

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Slainsville is real country.

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It was hectic.

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Good ol' boys.

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But hard to get out of the city.

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I didn't want to go to the country,

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Good old boys, but hard to fit in if you were from out of town.

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It's just a town that you're gonna pass if you're going somewhere.

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Coco.

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Brian got me a dog.

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We named her Coco.

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The children loved her and she loved the kids.

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I don't give Coco too many treats.

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One's enough.

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She's gonna become a fat dog.

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Even though she was my mom's dog, I loved her a lot.

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She was very protective over the whole family.

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It was very important to both Brian and I that the kids grow up in a safe environment.

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The house was perfect.

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It was a, it was a fair sized rancher, back in the middle of nowhere.

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There was nothing else around you.

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Every direction you looked in there was woods.

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Hey love.

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How's it going out here?

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It's going well.

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I haven't had this up in no time.

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It seemed like it was going to be a real nice place to live.

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I can let my kids play and go wander.

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Don't have to worry about somebody snatching them.

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It seemed good to me.

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Alright.

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This is the bathroom.

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Right.

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Sean's room.

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And the living room.

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This is so nice.

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Shortly after we moved into the house, my brother came to visit with his family.

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And this beautiful piece of work is Brian's doing.

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Apparently we need a new door frame.

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Belinda and I actually went to junior high school together.

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So I've known her for a long time.

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And then this here is...

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The house in Slanesville was, I thought it was awesome because I was coming from the city.

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Toys in the yard, toys on the floor.

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Kid friendly.

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Didn't have any claim that it was any different than any other house.

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Niko wish.

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We decided to have a birthday party.

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We were celebrating my cousin's birthday.

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My niece Jordan was sitting on the floor playing with some toys.

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All of a sudden, I noticed that one of the balloons, the string pulled straight.

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As if somebody was holding it.

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It was floating in midair, like as if someone was holding the string.

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It just moved across the damn room.

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My cousin Jordan, whose birthday it was,

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introduced the balloon going towards her.

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My sister and I just looked at each other.

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She looked at me and said, did you see that balloon follow her?

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Yeah.

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Jordan did not touch the balloon.

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That balloon made its way to her.

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When the balloon stopped in front of her,

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she looked up as if she saw someone there.

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Like a child.

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You know, like she was playing with another child.

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When she reached for it,

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and it just floated up to the ceiling.

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The way the balloon rested in front of Jordan and her reaction,

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it wasn't normal.

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Back in 91, I used to, or I still am, a big hunter.

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I ate what I killed and that was a big part of our diet.

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I could hunt in the backyard.

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I was a daddy's girl.

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There was this one day, my dad asked like, hey, do you want to go squirrel hunting?

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So I get her all dressed up. We get the 22 out.

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Let's try right here.

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We went up over the hill at the back of the house,

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where there was just woods. Everywhere was woods.

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You know, there's nothing, no movement, no sounds.

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The woods are like dead.

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And then all of a sudden, I hear something.

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I look over and...

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Squirrel.

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Yeah, it's a squirrel.

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So you're going to run around this back of that tree,

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and you're going to...

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It's on the wrong side of the tree, so I try to tell her to go to the other side of the tree

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to run it back over to this side.

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And as I'm chasing it, I go up this little mound.

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And I'm like, what is this?

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Blair!

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Blair!

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In front of me was this van.

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It was as if it had crashed, which doesn't make any sense,

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because there's no roads around.

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It's all burned and beat up.

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You know, I could tell that the van had been there for a long time.

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I came up to the back.

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There was a mattress in the back of the van.

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I had, like, this sinking feeling in my stomach.

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Like, this wasn't right.

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Let's go.

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You know, he looks at her real quick, and he grabs me, and he's like, let's go.

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Just by his body language, I could tell he's like, you know, this isn't good.

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You know, I don't want you seeing this.

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It was ominous.

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Well, why is there a charred van behind my house?

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By trade, I was a carpenter.

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I had recently just started this new job.

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I was working at Goddard Flight Center down in Greenbelt, Maryland,

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aka NASA, office renovation.

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I actually did the Hubble Space Telescope Room, which was kind of cool.

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But the drive was immense.

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You good boy, all right?

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You can do that for me.

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It's what most people did, because, you know, there's no work in West Virginia.

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There's a lot of us travel up and down the road.

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I miss you.

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I miss you.

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Brian would stay with his mother during the week and come home on the weekends.

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Bye.

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During the week, I was home by myself with no way to get anywhere.

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But we'd always lived in remote areas.

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And I wasn't afraid to be by myself, because that's the way things were.

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I had been begging my mom to go camping, because my dad was in the city like normal.

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And so she finally agreed that I could go camping, but I had to go in the yard

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and outside her bedroom window so she could still keep an eye on me.

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I wasn't real keen on the idea at first, but she didn't have school the next day.

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And she convinced me that she was going to be okay, because she was going to have cocoa with her.

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I talked to her before I went to bed, and she just seemed like she was perfectly content.

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Yes.

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Hey, Shawnee, you should be asleep.

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Shawnee is pretty easy to put to bed.

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He's a pretty tough little boy.

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You know, he's daddy's little man.

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He never seemed to be afraid of anything.

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But that particular evening, he refused to go to bed.

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Come on, buddy, it's time to go to bed.

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He didn't want the lights off.

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He would ask me to leave the door open.

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Then he wanted it open farther.

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Close your eyes.

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He really did not want to go to bed.

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I watched a little TV in my room before I turned it off.

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And I checked out the window, and she was out there.

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She had her little lantern on.

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Coco woke me up.

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She was just being uneasy.

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She was focused on something.

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It really creeped me out.

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I was just like,

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I'm not going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I'm going to sleep.

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I tried to ask him why he didn't want to go to bed.

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And he said there was a monster outside of his window.

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I just thought that maybe he was seeing an animal.

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We had a lot of deer around there.

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So I took him over to his window,

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and I showed him that there was nothing out there.

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It's not there now, but it's out there.

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And I asked him what kind of monster.

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A red-eye monster.

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A red-eye monster.

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I got just the thing.

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Awww!

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I gave him the magic spray bottle.

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A water bottle that I kept to spritz my hair.

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Spray this, and whatever you're afraid of will go away.

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Good job.

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You know, he laid down, he put the water bottle next to him,

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and he snuggled up, and he went to sleep.

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I said, uh...

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And all of a sudden, I hear something.

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I was thinking my mom had come outside.

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I had looked out and was looking around.

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And I had this really unsettling feeling.

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And while the countdown is on,

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Judd is crowning a winner later today

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because Marcy Gonzalez is just back in the event.

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Hey, Blair Bear.

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The next morning, when she came in, it was pretty early.

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She was kind of quiet.

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Do you want some cereal?

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OK.

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That wasn't normal for her

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because she was a very chatty child.

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How was camping?

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OK.

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I think I was just trying to figure out

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what had gone on that night.

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I didn't know what to make of it.

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Maybe I, you know, dreamt it.

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Do you want to go again tonight?

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She said she didn't want to do that again.

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I said, no, thank you.

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I asked her why,

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and she said she didn't like being out there by herself.

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I thought that she was probably afraid of the dark.

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It was pretty isolated out there.

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I was pretty surprised that she wanted to do it on her own to start with.

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I never told my mom

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because how do you explain something like that?

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I just tried to forget about it.

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I don't know.

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One night, I was sitting on my floor playing with my Barbies.

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Mm-mm.

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I looked up.

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I was like,

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Oh my goodness.

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There's this little girl sitting in front of me.

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My bedroom door was shut.

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So how did she get in my room?

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I did not feel threatened by her.

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I just tried to ignore her, and maybe she would go away,

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but she just sat there watching me play.

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You okay, sweetie?

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Yeah?

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Okay.

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I'm thinking maybe she has an imaginary friend.

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I just thought that she was just a child being a child.

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I'm thinking maybe she has an imaginary friend.

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She would appear about the same time every evening.

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This wasn't an imaginary friend.

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This was real.

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It was a Monday.

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I was pretty exhausted by the end of the day.

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So I was settling into bed, and had gone to sleep.

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And I started to have a dream.

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In the dream, I felt something pinch my toe.

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00:18:30,000 --> 00:18:34,000

There was a boy standing at the foot of my bed,

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00:18:34,000 --> 00:18:40,000

pinching me on the toe with a clothespin.

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00:18:40,000 --> 00:19:00,000

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

I said, what's your name?

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00:19:02,000 --> 00:19:06,000

And he said, I'm Andrew.

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00:19:06,000 --> 00:19:09,000

I'm just letting you know I'm here.

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00:19:18,000 --> 00:19:20,000

I woke up the next morning.

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

I was so scared.

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00:19:22,000 --> 00:19:24,000

I was so scared.

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00:19:24,000 --> 00:19:26,000

I was so scared.

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00:19:26,000 --> 00:19:28,000

I was so scared.

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00:19:28,000 --> 00:19:32,000

I woke up the next day thinking it was all just a dream.

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00:19:32,000 --> 00:19:35,000

Blair, Sean, it's time to get up.

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00:19:35,000 --> 00:19:38,000

I went to throw the blanket onto the bed.

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00:19:41,000 --> 00:19:43,000

I looked down at the floor.

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00:19:48,000 --> 00:19:52,000

And there was a clothespin lying there on the floor at the foot of the bed.

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00:19:54,000 --> 00:19:57,000

All the clothespins were packed away

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00:19:57,000 --> 00:20:00,000

because we had a dryer at this house.

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00:20:00,000 --> 00:20:03,000

I was trying to think of any reason

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00:20:03,000 --> 00:20:07,000

why that clothespin could be at the foot of my bed.

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00:20:07,000 --> 00:20:10,000

And I couldn't think of a logical answer.

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00:20:12,000 --> 00:20:14,000

I remembered the dream.

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00:20:19,000 --> 00:20:21,000

And I wondered at that moment

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00:20:21,000 --> 00:20:24,000

if it was really a dream or if it had actually happened.

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00:20:28,000 --> 00:20:30,000

One Sunday afternoon,

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00:20:30,000 --> 00:20:33,000

my sister offered to watch the kids for me for a bit

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00:20:33,000 --> 00:20:36,000

so that I could have some time to myself.

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00:20:36,000 --> 00:20:39,000

I decided to take a little stroll through the woods.

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00:20:42,000 --> 00:20:47,000

I came across something that looked odd.

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00:20:47,000 --> 00:20:52,000

There were some rocks, but there was a fence.

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00:20:52,000 --> 00:20:55,000

Those rocks were not rocks.

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00:20:55,000 --> 00:20:57,000

They were headstones.

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00:21:01,000 --> 00:21:04,000

The size of the headstones indicated to me

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00:21:04,000 --> 00:21:08,000

that the two large headstones belonged to adults

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00:21:08,000 --> 00:21:12,000

and the small headstones were for children.

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00:21:12,000 --> 00:21:14,000

They were really old-looking.

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00:21:14,000 --> 00:21:16,000

There weren't any names.

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00:21:16,000 --> 00:21:18,000

They were all headstones.

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00:21:18,000 --> 00:21:20,000

They were really old-looking.

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00:21:20,000 --> 00:21:22,000

There weren't any names on them.

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00:21:27,000 --> 00:21:30,000

You know, I thought about the boy in my dream.

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00:21:30,000 --> 00:21:34,000

I thought about the little girl

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00:21:34,000 --> 00:21:37,000

that my daughter claimed to be seeing.

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00:21:37,000 --> 00:21:41,000

It made me wonder if these gravestones

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00:21:41,000 --> 00:21:44,000

had some connection to my house.

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00:21:45,000 --> 00:21:48,000

If there was a family here before us.

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00:21:56,000 --> 00:22:00,000

That evening, I got this eerie feeling

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

like I was being watched.

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00:22:02,000 --> 00:22:05,000

I did feel pretty exposed.

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00:22:05,000 --> 00:22:08,000

It was only woods for as far as you could see,

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00:22:08,000 --> 00:22:10,000

and that feeling didn't go away.

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00:22:15,000 --> 00:22:17,000

I went to bed, and as always,

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00:22:17,000 --> 00:22:21,000

Coco would follow me in and sleep on the bed with me.

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00:22:21,000 --> 00:22:25,000

And that gave me some comfort because Brian wasn't there.

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00:22:45,000 --> 00:22:48,000

I remember being woken up by something.

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00:22:48,000 --> 00:22:52,000

I noticed that the curtains open and it's dark.

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00:23:02,000 --> 00:23:05,000

I stand up to go shut the curtains.

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00:23:15,000 --> 00:23:17,000

Bam, there's his face.

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00:23:18,000 --> 00:23:22,000

I jump in bed, pull the covers over my head.

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00:23:22,000 --> 00:23:23,000

I'm just sitting there thinking,

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00:23:23,000 --> 00:23:25,000

oh my goodness, oh my goodness, oh my goodness.

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00:23:25,000 --> 00:23:28,000

I'm afraid that he's gonna come.

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00:23:35,000 --> 00:23:38,000

I got up and I looked out the window

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00:23:38,000 --> 00:23:40,000

to see if anyone was out there.

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00:23:40,000 --> 00:23:42,000

Coco, I don't see anything.

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00:23:42,000 --> 00:23:45,000

She seemed like she was barking at nothing,

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00:23:45,000 --> 00:23:47,000

so I got back into bed.

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00:23:56,000 --> 00:23:57,000

And I'm just sitting there,

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00:23:57,000 --> 00:24:01,000

and all of a sudden I feel this movement.

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00:24:03,000 --> 00:24:05,000

And my heart starts racing,

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00:24:05,000 --> 00:24:07,000

and I'm like, what is this?

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00:24:08,000 --> 00:24:11,000

I'm expecting it to be the face.

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00:24:12,000 --> 00:24:15,000

I'm like, what is this?

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00:24:29,000 --> 00:24:32,000

I start to feel the covers moving,

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00:24:32,000 --> 00:24:34,000

and my heart starts racing.

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00:24:34,000 --> 00:24:37,000

I'm like, what is this?

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00:24:41,000 --> 00:24:44,000

It was a little girl again,

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00:24:44,000 --> 00:24:46,000

and this time she spoke to me,

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00:24:46,000 --> 00:24:49,000

which she had never done before.

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00:24:49,000 --> 00:24:51,000

Stay away from him.

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00:24:51,000 --> 00:24:53,000

He's the bad man.

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

I felt like she was there to just help me

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00:25:00,000 --> 00:25:02,000

and to be there to protect me.

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00:25:04,000 --> 00:25:06,000

I didn't do anything.

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00:25:34,000 --> 00:25:38,340

It felt as if something was touching my hair.

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00:25:38,340 --> 00:25:40,840

Sean, please go back to bed.

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00:25:45,340 --> 00:25:46,540

I felt it again.

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00:25:49,540 --> 00:25:52,420

As if someone was breathing on me.

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00:25:52,420 --> 00:25:53,320

Ah!

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00:25:53,320 --> 00:25:54,220

Ah!

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00:25:54,220 --> 00:25:55,120

Ah!

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00:25:55,120 --> 00:25:56,020

Ah!

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00:25:56,020 --> 00:25:57,020

Ah!

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00:25:57,020 --> 00:26:00,220

I turned the light on, but there was nothing there.

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00:26:00,580 --> 00:26:01,420

Ah!

358

00:26:01,420 --> 00:26:02,420

Ah!

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00:26:02,420 --> 00:26:03,420

Ah!

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00:26:03,420 --> 00:26:04,420

I couldn't be afraid.

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00:26:04,420 --> 00:26:07,620

You know, I was there with the kids by myself.

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00:26:07,620 --> 00:26:10,920

And if I was afraid, then they would be afraid.

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00:26:10,920 --> 00:26:11,920

Ah!

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00:26:11,920 --> 00:26:12,920

Ah!

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00:26:12,920 --> 00:26:13,920

Ah!

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00:26:13,920 --> 00:26:14,920

Ah!

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00:26:14,920 --> 00:26:15,920

Ah!

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00:26:15,920 --> 00:26:16,920

Ah!

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00:26:16,920 --> 00:26:17,920

All right, kiddies.

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00:26:17,920 --> 00:26:19,920

Time to say goodbye to Coco.

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00:26:19,920 --> 00:26:20,920

Bye, Coco.

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00:26:20,920 --> 00:26:21,920

Bye, Coco.

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00:26:21,920 --> 00:26:22,920

Bye, Coco.

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00:26:22,920 --> 00:26:27,120

My mom had let me borrow her car so that I could run some errands in town.

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00:26:31,220 --> 00:26:37,220

While I was in town, I came across a strange story.

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00:26:41,220 --> 00:26:47,220

There really was a connection between that cemetery and what was going on in my house.

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00:26:47,220 --> 00:26:48,220

Yeah, it was that.

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00:26:48,220 --> 00:26:49,220

It was a hard thing.

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00:26:49,220 --> 00:26:54,720

She said another house had stood either where my house was or very close to it and that

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00:26:54,720 --> 00:27:03,220

there was a fire in the house and that a family had died in that fire about 100 years

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00:27:03,220 --> 00:27:04,220

before this.

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00:27:14,720 --> 00:27:19,720

It feels like this is not my imagination anymore.

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00:27:19,720 --> 00:27:22,720

There was a real history here.

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00:27:23,720 --> 00:27:26,720

Now it's really starting to feel real.

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00:27:31,720 --> 00:27:32,720

Where's Coco?

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00:27:32,720 --> 00:27:33,720

Not sure.

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00:27:43,720 --> 00:27:44,720

How could she have gone out?

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00:27:44,720 --> 00:27:45,720

The key is closed.

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00:27:45,720 --> 00:27:46,720

Oh, no.

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00:27:46,720 --> 00:27:47,720

Coco!

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00:27:47,720 --> 00:27:48,720

Coco!

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00:27:48,720 --> 00:27:50,720

We checked the fence.

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00:27:50,720 --> 00:27:52,720

We checked everything we could think of.

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00:27:52,720 --> 00:27:53,720

Coco!

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00:27:53,720 --> 00:27:54,720

Coco!

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00:27:54,720 --> 00:27:57,720

There was no way for her to get out of that yard.

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00:27:57,720 --> 00:27:59,720

Come here, girl!

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00:27:59,720 --> 00:28:05,720

We were calling for her, yelling into the woods, hoping that she was somewhere close by that

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00:28:05,720 --> 00:28:07,720

she would just come back.

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00:28:07,720 --> 00:28:08,720

Coco!

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00:28:08,720 --> 00:28:11,720

She was just nowhere to be seen.

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00:28:11,720 --> 00:28:12,720

Coco!

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00:28:12,720 --> 00:28:13,720

Coco!

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00:28:13,720 --> 00:28:18,720

And my mom had this feeling that she had been taken.

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00:28:21,720 --> 00:28:25,720

I was really upset.

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00:28:25,720 --> 00:28:33,720

She was part of the family and I felt like a piece of our family was missing.

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00:28:33,720 --> 00:28:36,720

She wasn't there to make us feel safe anymore.

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00:28:36,720 --> 00:28:40,720

She wasn't there watching over the children while they slept at night.

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00:28:40,720 --> 00:28:45,720

She wasn't there to warn me if somebody was coming into the house.

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00:28:50,720 --> 00:29:08,720

When Brian got home, I was very glad to have him there.

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00:29:08,720 --> 00:29:09,720

Hey!

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00:29:09,720 --> 00:29:11,720

It's looking pretty good.

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00:29:11,720 --> 00:29:17,720

I didn't really talk to him about the stuff that was going on in the house while he was

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00:29:17,720 --> 00:29:18,720

gone.

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00:29:18,720 --> 00:29:23,720

I didn't want him to think I was crazy, you know, who wants to leave a crazy woman alone

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00:29:23,720 --> 00:29:24,720

with their children.

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00:29:24,720 --> 00:29:28,720

It made me feel so much better when he was home.

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00:29:28,720 --> 00:29:32,720

I'll get some sleep, but you can watch the TV if you want.

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00:29:32,720 --> 00:29:33,720

Thank you.

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00:29:33,720 --> 00:29:36,720

You better not come around and get mad.

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00:29:36,720 --> 00:29:43,720

I always go to bed before everybody else because I'm the one who gets up and leaves at 2.30

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00:29:43,720 --> 00:29:44,720

in the morning.

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00:29:45,720 --> 00:29:47,720

It was a Sunday evening.

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00:29:47,720 --> 00:29:49,720

Nothing out of the ordinary.

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00:29:49,720 --> 00:29:51,720

The house was quiet.

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00:29:55,720 --> 00:30:00,720

I got all the children to bed and I settled in pretty early that evening.

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00:30:00,720 --> 00:30:03,720

It was probably about 8.39 o'clock.

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00:30:14,720 --> 00:30:40,720

I started to have a dream about a little boy.

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00:30:44,720 --> 00:30:53,720

Only this time I felt like the little boy was trying to tell me something.

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00:31:14,720 --> 00:31:38,720

Then it felt as if someone was standing beside me.

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00:31:44,720 --> 00:32:09,720

I heard a blood curdling screech like I had never heard before in my life.

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00:32:09,720 --> 00:32:15,720

The sound that no mother ever wants to hear from her child.

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00:32:15,720 --> 00:32:16,720

I know she's freaking out.

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00:32:16,720 --> 00:32:19,720

I know something's happened to Shawn.

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00:32:19,720 --> 00:32:27,720

I run down the hall.

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00:32:27,720 --> 00:32:38,720

Laying in the middle of the floor with his arm twisted up, I could just see immediately

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00:32:38,720 --> 00:32:44,720

that his arm was broken.

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00:32:44,720 --> 00:32:48,720

He said that the bad man did it.

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00:32:48,720 --> 00:32:52,720

Maybe he moved on to him because he didn't have protection.

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00:32:52,720 --> 00:33:04,720

Like the little girl was protecting me.

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00:33:04,720 --> 00:33:12,720

Oh my.

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00:33:12,720 --> 00:33:28,720

I'm just thinking if that happened to one of my kids.

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00:33:28,720 --> 00:33:35,720

Sorry.

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00:33:35,720 --> 00:33:52,720

That was a hard time.

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00:33:52,720 --> 00:33:59,720

When we gather everybody up, Belinda calls her mother, which is on the way to the hospital.

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00:33:59,720 --> 00:34:02,720

Brian drove as fast as he could.

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00:34:02,720 --> 00:34:12,720

I'm just cradling Shawn in my arms trying to tell him that everything would be okay.

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00:34:12,720 --> 00:34:15,720

They're going to want to know how this happened.

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00:34:15,720 --> 00:34:20,720

And the truth didn't seem like they would believe it.

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00:34:20,720 --> 00:34:23,720

I think his arm is broken.

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00:34:23,720 --> 00:34:29,720

The kind of break it is, race is suspicious because it's just not a normal break.

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00:34:29,720 --> 00:34:37,720

I think they thought child abuse at first, but they could obviously see that we were just both devastated.

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00:34:37,720 --> 00:34:45,720

There was no way in hell could ever hurt the baby.

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00:34:45,720 --> 00:34:51,720

After three days Shawn was released from the hospital.

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00:34:51,720 --> 00:34:59,720

My mom had let me borrow her car to bring him home and I was dreading going back to that house.

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00:34:59,720 --> 00:35:04,720

It felt violent. It felt evil.

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00:35:04,720 --> 00:35:07,720

Who could have done this to my child?

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00:35:07,720 --> 00:35:10,720

What could have done this to my child?

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00:35:10,720 --> 00:35:20,720

I kept going over it and over it in my head thinking about all the times that Shawn was afraid to go to bed.

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00:35:20,720 --> 00:35:35,720

I should have listened to what he was telling me because whatever he was seeing outside of his window must have finally gotten in.

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00:35:35,720 --> 00:35:40,720

We had to get out of that house and it didn't matter what it took.

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00:35:40,720 --> 00:35:46,720

Whatever was there, whatever was hurting my family was getting stronger.

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00:35:52,720 --> 00:35:54,720

The car just shut off.

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00:35:58,720 --> 00:36:00,720

We're back in one second.

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00:36:05,720 --> 00:36:12,720

I didn't know what was wrong with it.

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00:36:12,720 --> 00:36:14,720

Alright baby, we gotta walk.

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00:36:14,720 --> 00:36:20,720

I got Shawn out of the car and we started walking down the road.

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00:36:20,720 --> 00:36:23,720

It was really dark out there.

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00:36:23,720 --> 00:36:37,720

Suddenly I heard the sound of a car approaching me from behind.

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00:36:48,720 --> 00:36:51,720

The car slowed down as it passed by.

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00:36:53,720 --> 00:36:56,720

Then it rolled the window down.

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00:36:56,720 --> 00:36:57,720

Hi!

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00:36:57,720 --> 00:36:58,720

Are you okay?

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00:36:58,720 --> 00:37:00,720

Yeah, our car broke down the road.

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00:37:00,720 --> 00:37:02,720

Oh gosh, can I give you a ride?

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00:37:02,720 --> 00:37:03,720

Yes please.

477

00:37:03,720 --> 00:37:05,720

Come on in, it's so cold.

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00:37:05,720 --> 00:37:11,720

I was pretty relieved to see someone and she had such a friendly face.

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00:37:13,720 --> 00:37:15,720

Thank you so much for picking us up.

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00:37:15,720 --> 00:37:16,720

My pleasure.

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00:37:16,720 --> 00:37:20,720

We started driving and I told her where I lived at.

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00:37:20,720 --> 00:37:22,720

Yeah, just a few miles up.

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00:37:22,720 --> 00:37:24,720

We're in a cabin off the road in the woods.

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00:37:24,720 --> 00:37:29,720

She said, oh so you must have heard the story about that house.

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00:37:29,720 --> 00:37:32,720

You mean the one about the fire and the children who died?

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00:37:32,720 --> 00:37:33,720

She said no, no.

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00:37:33,720 --> 00:37:35,720

That wasn't what I meant.

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00:37:35,720 --> 00:37:38,720

Surely you heard the rumors of what happened there.

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00:37:41,720 --> 00:37:44,720

I'm sorry, I probably shouldn't say anything.

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00:37:44,720 --> 00:37:46,720

No, please go on.

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00:37:47,720 --> 00:37:49,720

She called it a rumor.

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00:37:49,720 --> 00:37:54,720

Rumor has it that there was a man that was accused of being a child molester.

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00:37:57,720 --> 00:38:00,720

He went missing in the woods behind your house.

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00:38:08,720 --> 00:38:13,720

Some of the local men lured him into the woods under a pretext of going on a hunting trip.

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00:38:19,720 --> 00:38:38,720

After they got far enough into the woods, they ambushed him and murdered him.

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00:38:38,720 --> 00:38:48,720

And his body was never found.

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00:39:08,720 --> 00:39:23,720

I was so stunned by what she had said that I don't remember the rest of the ride back to the house.

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00:39:27,720 --> 00:39:28,720

Thank you.

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00:39:28,720 --> 00:39:29,720

You're welcome.

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00:39:29,720 --> 00:39:31,720

Take care, okay?

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00:39:31,720 --> 00:39:42,720

I knew then that it was him.

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00:39:42,720 --> 00:39:49,720

It was this man who had hurt other children while he was alive.

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00:39:49,720 --> 00:39:53,720

And he was now hurting my children when he was dead.

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00:40:32,720 --> 00:40:54,120

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00:40:54,120 --> 00:40:59,720

We began to hear a noise, a scratching noise on the outside of the house.

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00:40:59,720 --> 00:41:03,720

It sounded like something was trying to get in.

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00:41:08,720 --> 00:41:13,720

I knew that I had to get my family away from this house.

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00:41:13,720 --> 00:41:19,720

I needed to get them away fast and far.

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00:41:19,720 --> 00:41:22,720

I didn't want anyone else to get hurt.

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00:41:22,720 --> 00:41:23,720

You're married.

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00:41:23,720 --> 00:41:24,720

Let's go.

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00:41:24,720 --> 00:41:25,720

Let's go.

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00:41:38,720 --> 00:41:39,720

Come on, let's go.

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00:41:39,720 --> 00:41:40,720

There's my car.

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

Let's go.

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00:41:42,720 --> 00:41:43,720

Easy.

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00:41:43,720 --> 00:41:45,720

We literally up and left.

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00:41:45,720 --> 00:41:46,720

She's had enough.

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00:41:46,720 --> 00:41:48,720

We're moving.

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00:41:48,720 --> 00:41:50,720

I was fine with that.

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00:41:53,720 --> 00:41:58,720

I never went back.

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00:42:09,720 --> 00:42:17,720

I think when we first moved in there, the innocent playful things that were happening were the children.

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00:42:17,720 --> 00:42:24,720

I feel that they were trying to protect my family from the man that hurt Sean.

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00:42:30,720 --> 00:42:41,720

The stronger the violence got, the more powerful he became to the point where the children were unable to protect us from him anymore.

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00:42:41,720 --> 00:42:45,720

And he was finally able to get in.

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And thinking back on everything, it just makes me wonder what really happened before we moved into

that house.