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DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS...

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00:00:09,800 --> 00:00:11,040

HE'S GOING ALL IN!

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00:00:11,040 --> 00:00:12,180

APROTIC INSECTS FOR THE FOOT-

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00:00:12,180 --> 00:00:14,840

There's something going on here, that's not normal.

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00:00:19,220 --> 00:00:22,280

Now we do have something here, other tenants are seeing this.

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00:00:22,280 --> 00:00:24,280

You're still in denial.

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You don't want to admit that anything like this

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could ever happen to you.

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People just don't understand.

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There's some stuff in this world that's just so...

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so bad.

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Ah.

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00:00:39,280 --> 00:00:41,280

Aah!

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00:00:41,280 --> 00:00:43,280

Aah!

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00:00:43,280 --> 00:00:45,280

Aah!

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Aah!

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Sirenac Lake is a beautiful spot in New York.

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It referred to it as the greener side of the Big Apple.

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There's a lot of fresh air.

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It's a great place to live.

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When you begin to see these beautiful homes

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that just appear out of nowhere...

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...what I had actually decided to do

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is start a business, a property development.

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There was one old home that caught my eye

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that sat up on a hill.

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I looked at it and I'm like,

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wow, this is just incredible.

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It was bigger than big.

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00:02:10,280 --> 00:02:15,280

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What particularly attracted me

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was the fact that it needed some work.

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It was a diamond in the rough.

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I made some inquiries and I purchased the property.

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The very day that I closed the deal,

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00:02:36,280 --> 00:02:38,280

I already had my tools in my car.

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00:02:38,280 --> 00:02:40,280

I wasn't going to waste any time.

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00:02:42,280 --> 00:02:45,280

The building was already divided into apartments.

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What I was going to do is remodel each apartment one by one,

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move new people in.

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The property was in a terrible state.

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00:02:57,280 --> 00:03:01,280

A lot of these homes were built in 1900s.

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00:03:01,280 --> 00:03:04,280

There was a lot that needed to be done.

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Right on the first floor immediately,

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there were five apartments.

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Then you go up the staircase

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and there's three more up there.

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On the third floor was another apartment.

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It was all locked up, which I thought was a little odd.

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That third floor was full of junk.

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Now was the breathtakinger.

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00:03:41,280 --> 00:03:43,280

That was going to be a big job.

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00:03:45,280 --> 00:03:47,280

That would be the one that would kill you.

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00:03:47,280 --> 00:03:50,280

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00:03:50,280 --> 00:03:53,280

So I figured I'd save that one to last.

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00:03:55,280 --> 00:03:56,280

SIGHS

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00:03:56,280 --> 00:03:57,280

MUSIC

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00:03:57,280 --> 00:03:58,280

SIGHS

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00:03:58,280 --> 00:04:00,280

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00:04:00,280 --> 00:04:01,280

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00:04:01,280 --> 00:04:03,280

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00:04:03,280 --> 00:04:04,280

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00:04:04,280 --> 00:04:05,280

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00:04:05,280 --> 00:04:06,280

SIGHS

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00:04:06,280 --> 00:04:07,280

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00:04:07,280 --> 00:04:08,280

SIGHS

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00:04:08,280 --> 00:04:10,280

MUSIC

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00:04:10,280 --> 00:04:11,280

SIGHS

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00:04:11,280 --> 00:04:13,280

MUSIC

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00:04:13,280 --> 00:04:16,280

The only way I was going to be able to afford to do this project

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00:04:16,280 --> 00:04:20,280

and cut my expenses was to live in one of my apartments.

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00:04:20,280 --> 00:04:23,280

So that's why I chose to live in apartment G.

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00:04:23,280 --> 00:04:26,280

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00:04:26,280 --> 00:04:28,280

That night I started work.

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00:04:28,280 --> 00:04:29,280

SIGHS

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00:04:29,280 --> 00:04:31,280

MUSIC

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00:04:31,280 --> 00:04:32,280

SIGHS

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00:04:32,280 --> 00:04:34,280

MUSIC

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00:04:34,280 --> 00:04:37,280

I had sunk all my money into it.

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00:04:37,280 --> 00:04:41,280

I was going to work every night, every weekend, every month

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00:04:41,280 --> 00:04:42,280

SIGHS

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00:04:42,280 --> 00:04:43,280

SIGHS

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00:04:43,280 --> 00:04:44,280

SIGHS

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00:04:44,280 --> 00:04:47,280

until I got whatever it is that I needed to get done done.

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00:04:47,280 --> 00:04:48,280

SIGHS

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00:04:48,280 --> 00:04:49,280

SIGHS

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00:04:49,280 --> 00:04:50,280

SIGHS

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00:04:50,280 --> 00:04:51,280

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00:04:51,280 --> 00:04:52,280

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00:04:55,280 --> 00:04:56,280

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00:04:56,280 --> 00:04:57,280

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00:04:57,280 --> 00:04:58,280

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00:04:58,280 --> 00:04:59,280

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00:04:59,280 --> 00:05:00,280

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00:05:00,280 --> 00:05:01,280

SIGHS

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00:05:01,280 --> 00:05:02,280

SIGHS

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00:05:02,280 --> 00:05:03,280

SIGHS

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00:05:03,280 --> 00:05:05,280

My trowel's missing.

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00:05:05,280 --> 00:05:06,280

SIGHS

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00:05:06,280 --> 00:05:09,280

That drill was just within hands reach.

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00:05:09,280 --> 00:05:10,280

SIGHS

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00:05:10,280 --> 00:05:11,280

SIGHS

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00:05:11,280 --> 00:05:12,280

SIGHS

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00:05:12,280 --> 00:05:13,280

SIGHS

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00:05:13,280 --> 00:05:14,280

SIGHS

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00:05:14,280 --> 00:05:16,280

The bathroom light was on.

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00:05:16,280 --> 00:05:18,280

I hadn't been in the bathroom.

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00:05:18,280 --> 00:05:19,280

SIGHS

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00:05:19,280 --> 00:05:20,280

SIGHS

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00:05:20,280 --> 00:05:21,280

SIGHS

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00:05:21,280 --> 00:05:22,280

SIGHS

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00:05:22,280 --> 00:05:23,280

SIGHS

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00:05:23,280 --> 00:05:24,280

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00:05:24,280 --> 00:05:25,280

SIGHS

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00:05:25,280 --> 00:05:26,280

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00:05:26,280 --> 00:05:27,280

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SIGHS

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00:05:28,280 --> 00:05:29,280

SIGHS

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00:05:29,280 --> 00:05:32,280

My drill is right there on the floor, standing upright.

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00:05:32,280 --> 00:05:33,280

SIGHS

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00:05:33,280 --> 00:05:34,280

SIGHS

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00:05:35,280 --> 00:05:38,280

Well, that's odd.

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00:05:40,280 --> 00:05:43,280

Tay, you know, maybe I'm tired.

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00:05:46,280 --> 00:05:48,280

So I started working again.

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00:05:48,280 --> 00:05:49,280

SHRPS

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00:05:49,280 --> 00:05:50,280

SHRPS

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00:05:50,280 --> 00:05:51,280

SHRPS

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00:05:51,280 --> 00:05:52,280

SHRPS

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00:05:52,280 --> 00:05:53,280

SHRPS

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00:05:53,280 --> 00:05:55,280

SHRPS

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00:05:55,280 --> 00:06:02,280

The sound that I was hearing was like a thump thump.

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00:06:02,280 --> 00:06:08,280

Like a heavy footstep, like on wood.

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00:06:08,280 --> 00:06:15,280

The footsteps were coming from the hallway outside, coming towards my door.

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00:06:15,280 --> 00:06:19,280

Hello?

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00:06:19,280 --> 00:06:24,280

Nobody answered.

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00:06:24,280 --> 00:06:31,280

I left my door open because I figured, well, if somebody's out there, somebody's playing games.

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00:06:31,280 --> 00:06:36,280

I was like, what's going on?

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00:06:36,280 --> 00:06:40,280

I was like, what's going on?

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00:06:40,280 --> 00:06:45,280

I left my door open because I figured, well, if somebody's out there, somebody's playing games,

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00:06:45,280 --> 00:06:53,280

then I would definitely see them coming.

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00:06:53,280 --> 00:07:00,280

I was just about ready to turn myself back on again.

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

Six times.

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

That's weird.

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00:07:15,280 --> 00:07:19,280

I didn't believe in ghosts.

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00:07:19,280 --> 00:07:29,280

So I just kind of brushed it off, figured, well, maybe I need a break.

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00:07:40,280 --> 00:07:50,280

A few days later, I needed to do a little laundry.

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00:07:50,280 --> 00:07:59,280

To wash the machine in the dryer, we're right next to the staircase.

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00:08:09,280 --> 00:08:26,280

I saw legs run really quick right around the banister.

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00:08:26,280 --> 00:08:30,280

I ran up that staircase.

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00:08:30,280 --> 00:08:37,280

I chased it.

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00:08:37,280 --> 00:08:43,280

I went into a closet.

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00:08:43,280 --> 00:08:55,280

And I stood there, I'm like, do I open the closet door or not?

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00:08:55,280 --> 00:09:01,280

I'm like, all right, so now I'm going to open this door.

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00:09:01,280 --> 00:09:11,280

I'm going to face my fears.

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00:09:32,280 --> 00:09:50,280

I'm scared because now I am going to take the next step to see what's behind this door.

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00:09:50,280 --> 00:09:52,280

All this stuff just comes out.

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00:09:52,280 --> 00:10:01,280

Scared a crap out of me.

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00:10:01,280 --> 00:10:18,280

There's nobody there, but I had seen somebody go in there.

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00:10:18,280 --> 00:10:24,280

Weeks went by, I've got one apartment done now, and now I'm beginning to see progress.

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00:10:24,280 --> 00:10:26,280

We're moving forward.

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00:10:26,280 --> 00:10:29,280

I had one person call me who was very interested.

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00:10:29,280 --> 00:10:31,280

Her name was Cynthia.

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00:10:31,280 --> 00:10:36,280

She was exactly the kind of tenant that I was looking for.

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00:10:36,280 --> 00:10:40,280

She was a professional, she was in real estate.

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00:10:40,280 --> 00:10:41,280

Wow.

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00:10:41,280 --> 00:10:44,280

Seeing the apartment for the first time, it was amazing.

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00:10:44,280 --> 00:10:48,280

It's so rare to find properties like this even available for rent at all.

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00:10:48,280 --> 00:10:52,280

For someone that really loves architecture, it was just phenomenal.

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00:10:52,280 --> 00:10:56,280

It was completely private and wooded and just really exquisite.

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00:10:56,280 --> 00:10:58,280

It's great.

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00:10:58,280 --> 00:11:01,280

Is there anything else that I should know?

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00:11:01,280 --> 00:11:07,280

In the beginning, I never told anybody about what was going on.

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00:11:07,280 --> 00:11:10,280

I wasn't sure what I was seeing.

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00:11:10,280 --> 00:11:18,280

Until I found out why I say anything to anybody else, until I have a logical explanation.

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00:11:18,280 --> 00:11:20,280

No, I don't think so.

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00:11:20,280 --> 00:11:22,280

Can I show you the greenhouse?

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00:11:22,280 --> 00:11:23,280

Come on.

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00:11:23,280 --> 00:11:25,280

I took the apartment straight away.

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00:11:25,280 --> 00:11:26,280

I really liked Mike.

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00:11:26,280 --> 00:11:39,280

I love the architecture and I love the location.

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00:11:39,280 --> 00:11:57,280

There was a common laundry area and every time I went there, my dog buddy would come with me.

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00:11:57,280 --> 00:12:03,280

But there was one weird thing.

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00:12:03,280 --> 00:12:06,280

All of us and I would see my dog shoot upstairs.

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00:12:06,280 --> 00:12:07,280

Boom.

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00:12:07,280 --> 00:12:08,280

Buddy?

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00:12:08,280 --> 00:12:14,280

So I followed him up to the third floor.

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00:12:14,280 --> 00:12:15,280

Buddy?

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00:12:15,280 --> 00:12:26,280

The main hallway was a little creepier to me.

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00:12:26,280 --> 00:12:34,280

It felt colder. It felt a little angrier, actually.

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00:12:34,280 --> 00:12:36,280

It wasn't his normal character.

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00:12:36,280 --> 00:12:49,280

He was attracted to something.

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00:12:49,280 --> 00:13:02,280

Weeks went by, I finally managed to get a few of the apartments ready for rental.

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00:13:02,280 --> 00:13:06,280

I was living with my son's father at the time and things weren't really working out.

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00:13:06,280 --> 00:13:12,280

So I decided to find a place on my own for myself and Ashton.

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00:13:12,280 --> 00:13:15,280

I had a big yard behind the house with woods.

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00:13:15,280 --> 00:13:18,280

I know my son likes to play in the woods.

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00:13:18,280 --> 00:13:28,280

It seemed like a safe, quiet place.

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00:13:28,280 --> 00:13:29,280

And I'm about soccer practice.

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00:13:29,280 --> 00:13:30,280

Was Matthew there?

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00:13:30,280 --> 00:13:31,280

Yeah.

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00:13:31,280 --> 00:13:32,280

Is he feeling better now?

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00:13:32,280 --> 00:13:33,280

Yeah.

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00:13:33,280 --> 00:13:34,280

Good.

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00:13:34,280 --> 00:13:39,280

Four months later, Ashton and I were sitting in the kitchen.

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00:13:39,280 --> 00:14:00,280

All of a sudden, it gets like this chill in the room for a moment.

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00:14:00,280 --> 00:14:07,280

He turns to me and he has this look on his face.

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00:14:07,280 --> 00:14:08,280

I said, Ashton, what's wrong?

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00:14:08,280 --> 00:14:13,280

Ashton, what's the matter?

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00:14:13,280 --> 00:14:21,280

There was someone breathing on my neck.

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00:14:21,280 --> 00:14:26,280

I didn't really think at the time that it could have been anything.

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00:14:26,280 --> 00:14:29,280

There's no one here.

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00:14:29,280 --> 00:14:52,280

Maybe he just felt a breeze of air on the back of his neck.

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00:14:52,280 --> 00:14:56,280

This particular time, a buddy ran up to the third floor.

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00:14:56,280 --> 00:14:58,280

And it was pretty routine by now.

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00:14:58,280 --> 00:15:00,280

I let him stay up there.

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00:15:00,280 --> 00:15:01,280

I'd get my laundry done.

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00:15:01,280 --> 00:15:17,280

And at the end, I'd go and get my dog.

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00:15:17,280 --> 00:15:26,280

I felt as if there was something behind me.

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00:15:26,280 --> 00:15:35,280

My hair was standing on end, literally standing up.

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00:15:35,280 --> 00:15:48,280

You could almost break the air.

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00:15:48,280 --> 00:15:49,280

I ran.

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00:15:49,280 --> 00:15:50,280

I ran fast.

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00:15:50,280 --> 00:16:13,280

I just remember thinking, oh my god, I have to go get my dog.

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00:16:13,280 --> 00:16:21,280

I got the feeling I was being looked at.

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00:16:21,280 --> 00:16:33,280

I saw two children.

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00:16:33,280 --> 00:16:43,280

A taller boy and a smaller little girl.

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00:16:43,280 --> 00:16:53,280

There was something very unusual about them.

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00:16:53,280 --> 00:17:18,280

I got the sensation a little girl was frightened to death.

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00:17:18,280 --> 00:17:19,280

Hey.

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00:17:19,280 --> 00:17:20,280

Cynthia.

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00:17:20,280 --> 00:17:22,280

Are you okay?

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00:17:22,280 --> 00:17:27,280

I talked to Mike about it and I told him what I saw.

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00:17:27,280 --> 00:17:30,280

She had a very concerned look on her face.

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00:17:30,280 --> 00:17:33,280

There's no one on the third floor, right?

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00:17:33,280 --> 00:17:34,280

I said, well, no.

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00:17:34,280 --> 00:17:38,280

There's no one up there.

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00:17:38,280 --> 00:17:41,280

She said that there's two kids up there.

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00:17:41,280 --> 00:17:44,280

He was quite surprised.

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00:17:44,280 --> 00:17:46,280

That's impossible.

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00:17:46,280 --> 00:17:53,280

I was really taken by that because the door to the third floor was locked.

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00:17:53,280 --> 00:17:56,280

I knew what I saw.

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00:17:56,280 --> 00:18:08,280

There's something up there, you know?

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00:18:08,280 --> 00:18:10,280

Okay, now we do have something here.

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00:18:10,280 --> 00:18:12,280

Other people are seeing this.

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00:18:12,280 --> 00:18:18,280

I feel like this thing is messing with me, so I'm going to chase this.

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00:18:18,280 --> 00:18:21,280

I'm going to get down to the root of this problem.

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00:18:21,280 --> 00:18:41,280

I'm going to figure it out.

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00:18:41,280 --> 00:18:57,280

I stood up there for a minute just to kind of get my bearings for my eyes to adjust to, like, the darkness up there.

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00:18:57,280 --> 00:19:05,280

It was very cold.

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00:19:05,280 --> 00:19:10,280

My heart's pounding a mile a minute.

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00:19:10,280 --> 00:19:23,280

It stopped, and I thought I heard something.

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00:19:23,280 --> 00:19:52,280

I see something over there.

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00:19:52,280 --> 00:20:11,280

And I knew 100% sure at that point in time that I just wanted it.

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00:20:11,280 --> 00:20:15,280

I couldn't ignore the problem anymore.

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00:20:15,280 --> 00:20:18,280

I was raised Catholic.

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00:20:18,280 --> 00:20:22,280

I put some crosses up.

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00:20:22,280 --> 00:20:33,280

By doing this, I was hoping to achieve a peacefulness throughout the house.

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00:20:33,280 --> 00:20:44,280

I figured something up in the house is better than not having it up at all.

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00:20:44,280 --> 00:20:56,280

I was worried about new tenants moving in and seeing things.

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00:20:56,280 --> 00:21:00,280

It's beautiful. Wow.

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00:21:00,280 --> 00:21:03,280

When I walked into the apartment, I just fell in love with it.

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00:21:03,280 --> 00:21:05,280

I want to show you one thing about the kitchen.

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00:21:05,280 --> 00:21:10,280

Jody is really impressed with the size of the kitchen, the size of the living room.

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00:21:10,280 --> 00:21:12,280

Just in this pantry here is where the breaker box is.

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00:21:12,280 --> 00:21:15,280

And I've got everything listed on the left.

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00:21:15,280 --> 00:21:17,280

I was talking with Michael the landlord.

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00:21:17,280 --> 00:21:20,280

If anything goes off, just kind of switch it one way and switch it back on.

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00:21:20,280 --> 00:21:31,280

I could feel my body tensing up.

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00:21:31,280 --> 00:21:33,280

I felt something on my leg.

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00:21:33,280 --> 00:21:38,280

As if somebody was grabbing my leg and hugging me almost like a child.

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00:21:38,280 --> 00:21:45,280

I looked down and there was nothing there.

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00:21:45,280 --> 00:21:47,280

You okay?

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00:21:47,280 --> 00:21:49,280

I didn't say anything to the landlord.

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00:21:49,280 --> 00:21:50,280

Yep.

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00:21:50,280 --> 00:21:51,280

Okay.

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00:21:51,280 --> 00:21:53,280

I just pushed it aside.

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00:21:53,280 --> 00:21:56,280

Like maybe I was just imagining things.

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00:21:56,280 --> 00:22:04,280

Oh, here's the keys.

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00:22:04,280 --> 00:22:06,280

What is your name, buddy?

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00:22:06,280 --> 00:22:08,280

Naked my fort.

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00:22:08,280 --> 00:22:09,280

Naked the fort?

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00:22:09,280 --> 00:22:10,280

Yes.

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00:22:10,280 --> 00:22:17,280

I began to notice a bit of a change in Ashton.

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00:22:17,280 --> 00:22:20,280

He would cling to me.

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00:22:20,280 --> 00:22:21,280

What's up?

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00:22:21,280 --> 00:22:26,280

He became very frightened of being alone in the apartment.

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00:22:26,280 --> 00:22:29,280

I need to go to the bathroom.

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00:22:29,280 --> 00:22:33,280

Okay.

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00:22:33,280 --> 00:22:35,280

Go.

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00:22:35,280 --> 00:22:50,280

As a mom, I was starting to think that there was something going on and my child was scared.

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00:22:50,280 --> 00:22:56,280

He was the only one in there.

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00:22:56,280 --> 00:23:04,280

Wash your hands.

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00:23:04,280 --> 00:23:14,280

Wash your hands.

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00:23:14,280 --> 00:23:24,280

Wash your hands.

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00:23:24,280 --> 00:23:34,280

Wash your hands.

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00:23:34,280 --> 00:23:44,280

Wash your hands.

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00:23:44,280 --> 00:23:51,280

What's the matter?

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00:23:51,280 --> 00:23:57,280

It just looked like a frantic look on his face.

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00:23:57,280 --> 00:24:04,280

He was in shock like something had happened and he didn't know what it was.

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00:24:04,280 --> 00:24:06,280

What's the matter?

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00:24:06,280 --> 00:24:31,280

There's someone in the bathroom.

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00:24:31,280 --> 00:24:36,280

I didn't really have an explanation for it.

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00:24:36,280 --> 00:24:40,280

There's no one there.

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00:24:40,280 --> 00:24:54,280

All of a sudden, this big rubber ball rolls from the kitchen into the hallway.

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00:24:54,280 --> 00:25:23,280

And it stops at the top of the stairs.

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00:25:23,280 --> 00:25:32,280

And then it goes down the stairs. Boom.

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00:25:32,280 --> 00:25:35,280

Boom.

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00:25:35,280 --> 00:25:43,280

Boom, boom, boom.

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00:25:43,280 --> 00:25:47,280

What could that possibly be?

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00:25:47,280 --> 00:26:07,280

It's just a little bit of a fright in me to think that there's something really here.

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00:26:07,280 --> 00:26:15,280

It was the dead of night and I'd been working all day. I was tired.

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00:26:15,280 --> 00:26:42,280

I was still kind of freaked out by the things that have been happening over the last few weeks.

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00:26:42,280 --> 00:26:49,280

I heard the footsteps come right up behind me.

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00:26:49,280 --> 00:27:10,280

I didn't want to move because I was thinking maybe if I moved, it would know that I was there.

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00:27:10,280 --> 00:27:22,280

I thought the girl appeared on the other side of my glass course.

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00:27:22,280 --> 00:27:28,280

At that point in time, it's like, what do you do?

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00:27:28,280 --> 00:27:36,280

You don't really know what it's like until you're in that position.

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00:27:36,280 --> 00:27:54,280

To see something like that happen is just unreal.

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00:27:54,280 --> 00:27:57,280

I tried to push it away. I tried to forget about it.

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00:27:57,280 --> 00:28:00,280

I tried to say, no, there's no such thing just like a lot of people would.

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00:28:00,280 --> 00:28:05,280

But I knew.

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00:28:05,280 --> 00:28:13,280

It was hard for me to admit because I was in denial the whole time.

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00:28:13,280 --> 00:28:18,280

You have to get up every morning and look at yourself in the mirror.

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00:28:18,280 --> 00:28:27,280

And you ask yourself, am I the person I was a year ago?

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00:28:27,280 --> 00:28:33,280

All this stuff that happened is exciting to people because you're here in a story.

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00:28:33,280 --> 00:28:38,280

But to live it is completely different.

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00:28:38,280 --> 00:28:42,280

He's going all the way! Touchdown!

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00:28:42,280 --> 00:28:46,280

The last girl left came out from...

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00:28:46,280 --> 00:28:50,280

During the summer months, the robin keeps close to the river.

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00:28:50,280 --> 00:28:53,280

Food is plentiful.

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00:28:53,280 --> 00:28:58,280

Every month that I'm living here, it's becoming creepier.

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00:28:58,280 --> 00:29:01,280

Aquatic insects form the bulk of their diet.

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00:29:01,280 --> 00:29:04,280

It didn't feel good at all.

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00:29:04,280 --> 00:29:09,280

I was starting to become more afraid of living there.

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00:29:09,280 --> 00:29:18,280

Soon females arrive and the breeding season begins.

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00:29:18,280 --> 00:29:27,280

I felt as if somebody went on my neck.

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00:29:27,280 --> 00:29:34,280

To encourage females to come close, he sings the most kung fu song he can teach.

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00:29:34,280 --> 00:29:38,280

Drift to the top bro!

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00:29:38,280 --> 00:29:42,280

Male run-ups don't sing for hours. It's time to get a f-

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00:29:42,280 --> 00:29:43,280

Okay.

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00:29:43,280 --> 00:29:45,280

I was in shock.

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00:29:45,280 --> 00:29:48,280

I saw something almost six feet tall,

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00:29:48,280 --> 00:29:51,280

slowly moving across the room.

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00:29:51,280 --> 00:29:54,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:29:54,280 --> 00:29:57,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:26,280 --> 00:30:28,280

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00:30:40,280 --> 00:30:42,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:42,280 --> 00:30:44,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:44,280 --> 00:30:46,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:46,280 --> 00:30:48,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:48,280 --> 00:30:50,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:50,280 --> 00:30:52,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:52,280 --> 00:30:54,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:54,280 --> 00:30:56,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:56,280 --> 00:30:58,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:30:58,280 --> 00:31:00,280

I watched it go into the kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:31:00,280 --> 00:31:02,280

I watched it go into a kitchen right into my pantry.

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00:31:04,280 --> 00:31:06,280

There was nothing there.

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00:31:06,280 --> 00:31:08,280

And that's when I decided

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00:31:10,280 --> 00:31:12,280

I have to move out. I had enough.

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00:31:12,280 --> 00:31:14,280

I am done. I have to get out of here.

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00:31:14,280 --> 00:31:18,280

There were a few tenants that didn't know what to think

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00:31:18,280 --> 00:31:21,920

about what was going on, so the only alternative they had

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00:31:21,920 --> 00:31:23,280

was to leave.

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00:31:25,280 --> 00:31:28,680

I felt bad that Jody had had an experience like that

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00:31:28,680 --> 00:31:30,280

that just devastated her.

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00:31:45,280 --> 00:31:48,280

All the major renovations were just about done

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00:31:48,280 --> 00:31:50,280

when I met Nicole.

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00:31:55,280 --> 00:31:56,280

Hi.

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00:31:56,280 --> 00:31:59,280

It was a big relief because I had somebody that I was able

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00:31:59,280 --> 00:32:02,280

to share my experiences with, things that were going on

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00:32:02,280 --> 00:32:03,280

around the property.

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00:32:03,280 --> 00:32:05,280

Are we still on for tonight?

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00:32:05,280 --> 00:32:07,280

I'll pick you up at seven.

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00:32:07,280 --> 00:32:08,280

Bye.

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00:32:10,280 --> 00:32:12,280

That was a great show.

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00:32:12,280 --> 00:32:13,280

It's so good.

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00:32:13,280 --> 00:32:15,280

That's hilarious.

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00:32:15,280 --> 00:32:18,280

This one particular night, we went to a show in Lake Placid.

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00:32:18,280 --> 00:32:23,280

We left at intermission and we decided to stop at the apartment

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00:32:23,280 --> 00:32:26,280

because he had tenants that had left, and we wanted to see

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00:32:26,280 --> 00:32:28,280

what kind of condition they left it in.

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00:32:36,280 --> 00:32:38,280

It was about 10 o'clock at night.

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00:32:38,280 --> 00:32:41,280

The apartment lights were completely off.

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00:32:42,280 --> 00:32:44,280

That's weird.

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00:32:52,280 --> 00:32:55,280

This is the first time that I've ever been in that apartment.

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00:33:13,280 --> 00:33:18,280

There was crosses over every single door.

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00:33:21,280 --> 00:33:23,280

Crosses on the walls.

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00:33:24,280 --> 00:33:26,280

Crucifixes everywhere.

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00:33:28,280 --> 00:33:31,280

Four or five on each of the door casings.

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00:33:32,280 --> 00:33:33,280

It was scary.

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00:33:35,280 --> 00:33:38,280

It was like they were trying to keep things out.

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00:33:42,280 --> 00:33:46,280

There was like a coldness in the air that makes you feel like

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00:33:46,280 --> 00:33:48,280

you don't want to be there.

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00:33:49,280 --> 00:33:51,280

I looked over at Nicole.

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00:33:51,280 --> 00:33:53,280

She seemed very scared.

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00:33:56,280 --> 00:33:59,280

All of a sudden, I had this excruciating pain.

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00:34:02,280 --> 00:34:05,280

It was something that I have never felt before.

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00:34:07,280 --> 00:34:09,280

Nicole's getting more and more sick.

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00:34:10,280 --> 00:34:13,280

I didn't have control of my body.

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00:34:13,280 --> 00:34:15,280

Something had attacked me.

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00:34:20,280 --> 00:34:22,280

Who knows, it's bleeding.

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00:34:28,280 --> 00:34:31,280

She completely disappears and runs outside.

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00:34:32,280 --> 00:34:35,280

I just wanted to get the heck out of there.

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00:34:44,280 --> 00:34:47,280

All of a sudden, I see something in the road.

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00:34:49,280 --> 00:34:51,280

We saw this figure.

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00:34:51,280 --> 00:34:53,280

It was like darker than dark.

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00:34:54,280 --> 00:34:56,280

I came faster at the car.

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00:34:57,280 --> 00:35:00,280

It just disappeared into midair.

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00:35:03,280 --> 00:35:04,280

You're still in denial.

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00:35:04,280 --> 00:35:09,280

You don't want to admit that anything like this could ever happen to you.

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00:35:13,280 --> 00:35:15,280

Before this had happened with the road,

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00:35:15,280 --> 00:35:18,280

all the experiences that I had had with Nicole

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00:35:18,280 --> 00:35:20,280

were just a little bit more serious.

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00:35:20,280 --> 00:35:21,280

I was just like,

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00:35:21,280 --> 00:35:23,280

I'm not going to be able to get out of here.

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00:35:23,280 --> 00:35:25,280

This had happened with the road.

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00:35:25,280 --> 00:35:27,280

All the experiences that I have had

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00:35:27,280 --> 00:35:29,280

and other people have had

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00:35:29,280 --> 00:35:31,280

was right at the property.

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00:35:32,280 --> 00:35:34,280

Now all of a sudden,

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00:35:34,280 --> 00:35:36,280

whatever was angry

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00:35:36,280 --> 00:35:39,280

and it followed us a mile from the house.

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00:35:43,280 --> 00:35:45,280

I had had enough.

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00:35:46,280 --> 00:35:47,280

It was attacking me.

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00:35:47,280 --> 00:35:48,280

That's one thing.

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00:35:48,280 --> 00:35:51,280

But when it's attacking my girlfriend,

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00:35:51,280 --> 00:35:53,280

I needed to take action.

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00:36:04,280 --> 00:36:06,280

There was one person that I thought

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00:36:06,280 --> 00:36:08,280

would actually be able to help.

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00:36:12,280 --> 00:36:15,280

A good friend, Cheryl.

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00:36:16,280 --> 00:36:18,280

Cheryl is a very deep,

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00:36:18,280 --> 00:36:20,280

spiritual type of person.

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00:36:21,280 --> 00:36:23,280

For me to confide in Cheryl

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00:36:23,280 --> 00:36:24,280

and for her to listen to me,

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00:36:24,280 --> 00:36:26,280

it was a big relief.

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00:36:30,280 --> 00:36:32,280

I got all the things that you asked for.

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00:36:33,280 --> 00:36:37,280

She proposed to do a blessing of the house.

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00:36:38,280 --> 00:36:40,280

I felt really good about that

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00:36:40,280 --> 00:36:42,280

because nobody had recommended that to me.

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00:36:44,280 --> 00:36:46,280

She set out white candles for peace

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00:36:46,280 --> 00:36:48,280

to let whatever it was there

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00:36:48,280 --> 00:36:50,280

know that we weren't there to harm anybody

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00:36:50,280 --> 00:36:52,280

or do anything bad.

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00:36:57,280 --> 00:36:59,280

She goes, you've got something here.

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00:37:02,280 --> 00:37:04,280

She had her book with her, her Bible,

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00:37:04,280 --> 00:37:07,280

and she opened it and she looked at me

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00:37:09,280 --> 00:37:11,280

and she says, we're going to take care of this.

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00:37:13,280 --> 00:37:14,280

And I just looked at her

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00:37:14,280 --> 00:37:16,280

and I just didn't know what to think

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00:37:16,280 --> 00:37:19,280

because I knew, I knew there was something there.

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00:37:20,280 --> 00:37:23,280

When I am afraid, I will trust in you.

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00:37:23,280 --> 00:37:25,280

She started praying and stuff.

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00:37:25,280 --> 00:37:28,280

And God, whose word I praise.

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00:37:30,280 --> 00:37:33,280

She started hearing sounds, whispering sounds.

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00:37:35,280 --> 00:37:37,280

And she was like, Mike, this isn't good.

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00:37:43,280 --> 00:37:45,280

So do not fear.

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00:37:46,280 --> 00:37:48,280

For I am with you.

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00:37:51,280 --> 00:37:56,280

I will uphold him with my righteous right hand.

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00:38:02,280 --> 00:38:03,280

Behold!

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00:38:05,280 --> 00:38:07,280

And then she got attacked.

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00:38:10,280 --> 00:38:13,280

All of a sudden, she started feeling sick.

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00:38:15,280 --> 00:38:17,280

She just puked.

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00:38:18,280 --> 00:38:21,280

She's something bad happened to somebody

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00:38:21,280 --> 00:38:23,280

that you've known for a long time.

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00:38:23,280 --> 00:38:25,280

To see them get attacked by something

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00:38:25,280 --> 00:38:28,280

that you can't explain is crazy.

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00:38:42,280 --> 00:38:44,280

So do not fear.

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00:38:48,280 --> 00:38:50,280

Cheryl, Cheryl, are you okay?

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00:38:53,280 --> 00:38:55,280

People just don't understand.

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00:38:56,280 --> 00:39:00,280

There's some stuff in this world that's just so, so bad.

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00:39:06,280 --> 00:39:10,280

I grabbed the holy water and went on her back with a cross.

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00:39:11,280 --> 00:39:15,280

All of a sudden, I did that and like everything stopped.

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00:39:15,280 --> 00:39:17,280

Everything was fine.

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00:39:35,280 --> 00:39:38,280

After that, everything was just good.

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00:39:39,280 --> 00:39:41,280

Everything seemed peaceful.

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00:39:45,280 --> 00:39:47,280

But if something's been bothering me,

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00:39:49,280 --> 00:39:51,280

I wanted to know about the building's past.

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00:39:53,280 --> 00:39:55,280

I needed to get more answers.

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00:40:03,280 --> 00:40:07,280

What I had decided to do is head to the town records

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00:40:07,280 --> 00:40:10,280

and see what I can actually find out about the property.

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00:40:16,280 --> 00:40:19,280

Back in the 1900s, a lot of people from the cities

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00:40:19,280 --> 00:40:23,280

came to Saranac Lake for the fresh air to cure tuberculosis.

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00:40:26,280 --> 00:40:30,280

Doctors and nurses bought these big mansions

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00:40:30,280 --> 00:40:34,280

and turned them into a cure cottage.

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00:40:36,280 --> 00:40:39,280

These homes had huge porches.

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00:40:40,280 --> 00:40:42,280

They'd wheel them out onto the porch.

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00:40:42,280 --> 00:40:45,280

They'd put them out there for like fresh air treatment

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00:40:45,280 --> 00:40:49,280

with the hope that they could cure themselves of tuberculosis

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00:40:49,280 --> 00:40:51,280

and they could go back home to their families.

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00:40:54,280 --> 00:40:56,280

Hundreds were cured.

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00:40:59,280 --> 00:41:01,280

Thousands died from the disease.

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00:41:03,280 --> 00:41:08,280

There were records of people being admitted for TB in my house.

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00:41:09,280 --> 00:41:13,280

My house was referred to as the Williams Cottage.

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00:41:15,280 --> 00:41:19,280

There were names of men, women, children.

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00:41:24,280 --> 00:41:27,280

It was actually all starting to come together.

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00:41:28,280 --> 00:41:31,280

There was a lot of people that had come through the Williams Cottage

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00:41:31,280 --> 00:41:33,280

that had passed away.

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00:41:34,280 --> 00:41:37,280

They didn't want the role of the house to be forgotten.

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00:41:39,280 --> 00:41:41,280

This is why they were angry

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and doing what they were doing during the renovations.

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They didn't want me to change the building away from what it was.

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They wanted to have it stay that way.

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We decided to keep a part of the house unchanged up on the third floor.

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Just one little piece of the house that they have

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that nobody will ever touch.

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It was going to be like my peace offering to them.

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It was like a piece of my house.

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00:42:13,280 --> 00:42:15,280

It was like a piece of my house.

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00:42:15,280 --> 00:42:17,280

It was like a piece of my house.

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00:42:17,280 --> 00:42:19,280

It was like a piece of my house.

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00:42:19,280 --> 00:42:21,280

Peace offering to them.

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Since I've dedicated that spot, things have calmed down a lot.

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I don't feel that the spirits are evil anymore.

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And I realized that this is what they wanted everybody to know.