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The rules number one, always perform entertainment on the holy ground.

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00:00:15,520 --> 00:00:18,280

I had no idea where to begin.

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Humans lie, don't believe anything that they tell you.

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The demonic possession was something I only thought existed in films.

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

I couldn't believe what I just witnessed.

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00:00:40,720 --> 00:00:50,720

This person is truly possessed.

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We focused on what you are called to do.

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Tantumoto T-R-O-S.

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00:01:11,720 --> 00:01:14,720

It was the height of summer when the call came.

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I didn't know what to expect.

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I was a young priest.

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I was extremely nervous.

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This was the first time that I would be doing this.

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00:01:44,720 --> 00:02:04,720

I didn't know it yet, but this would be the hardest case of my career.

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00:02:04,720 --> 00:02:13,720

I wiped my hands on my pants just because of the nerves and the sweat.

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I reassured myself this was only a meeting.

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Hello, I'm Father Leverett.

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Come in. Thank you for coming.

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She began to explain her situation to me.

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I don't feel like myself.

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She would wake up in the middle of the night.

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Husband said she starts to speak in a different language.

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It all started 15 years ago.

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00:03:01,720 --> 00:03:05,720

I was trying to help a friend because she was acting irrational.

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She said to her friend,

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00:03:07,720 --> 00:03:10,720

whatever in you I invite to come in to me.

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00:03:10,720 --> 00:03:14,720

Right after the words came out of my mouth,

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00:03:14,720 --> 00:03:16,720

I felt a change.

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My life has literally fallen apart.

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00:03:19,720 --> 00:03:24,720

They initially thought there must be something physically or mentally wrong.

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So you have seen some doctors?

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I went to see neurologists, psychologists.

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I've been through the whole battery of tests.

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Only as a last resort did they finally turn to the church.

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00:03:37,720 --> 00:03:39,720

You're our last hope, Father.

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00:03:39,720 --> 00:03:44,720

Just before I left, I said, well, let's say a prayer together.

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00:03:44,720 --> 00:03:47,720

I'll ask God to be with you, to give you the strength that you need

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00:03:47,720 --> 00:03:52,720

to deal with the situation in your life.

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00:03:52,720 --> 00:03:56,720

Father, Son, always be here.

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00:03:58,720 --> 00:04:01,720

It was like flipping a light switch.

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00:04:01,720 --> 00:04:06,720

She lunged towards me.

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00:04:06,720 --> 00:04:08,720

My heart is racing.

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00:04:08,720 --> 00:04:12,720

I'm shaking.

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00:04:12,720 --> 00:04:18,720

This was it. This was the real thing.

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00:04:18,720 --> 00:04:22,720

Can I do this?

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00:04:29,720 --> 00:04:31,720

We beseech thee, O Lord,

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00:04:31,720 --> 00:04:34,720

ill-mursa flee with thy servant departed,

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00:04:34,720 --> 00:04:37,720

that he who aspires do thy will.

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00:04:37,720 --> 00:04:40,720

I had known Father John Ryan since I was a boy,

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00:04:40,720 --> 00:04:44,720

that thy mercy unite him with the choirs of entrance.

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00:04:44,720 --> 00:04:47,720

When he died, I took it pretty hard.

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00:04:47,720 --> 00:04:50,720

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

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00:04:50,720 --> 00:04:52,720

He was kind and inspirational,

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00:04:52,720 --> 00:04:55,720

one of the reasons I wanted to become a priest.

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00:04:55,720 --> 00:04:58,720

May you rest in peace. Amen.

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00:04:58,720 --> 00:05:01,720

Thank you for coming, Father.

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The bishop approached me and said,

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00:05:06,720 --> 00:05:08,720

I have a favor to ask of you.

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I'm not sure exactly what I'm asking you to do,

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but Father Ryan did it.

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Now I need you to do it.

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He says, I need you to be the exorcist for Indianapolis.

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I could not believe those words came out of his mouth.

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To be honest, I never realized that exorcist actually even existed.

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Demonic possession was something I only thought existed in films.

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I'm not sure I'm the right person for the job.

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I've always been a bookish, introverted sort of person.

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He says the fact that you don't want the job

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00:05:47,720 --> 00:05:49,720

is why you get to keep it.

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00:06:10,720 --> 00:06:13,720

Six months later, I found myself on a bus,

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00:06:13,720 --> 00:06:15,720

headed for the suburbs of Rome,

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00:06:15,720 --> 00:06:20,720

off to meet one of the Vatican's most learned and experienced exorcists

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who was now going to mentor me

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00:06:22,720 --> 00:06:25,720

and give me the training I needed to be an exorcist.

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00:06:28,720 --> 00:06:31,720

The longer the journey went on, the more apprehensive I became.

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00:06:41,720 --> 00:06:43,720

No one else around.

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00:06:45,720 --> 00:06:48,720

Have I come to kind of the end of the world?

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00:07:02,720 --> 00:07:04,720

Am I in the right place?

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00:07:04,720 --> 00:07:06,720

Am I in the right place?

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00:07:16,720 --> 00:07:18,720

This looks like an exorcist.

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00:07:18,720 --> 00:07:20,720

Carmen de Filippis.

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Father Carmen de Filippis, who's a very robust man.

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00:07:23,720 --> 00:07:26,720

That's who you want to go up against the demons.

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00:07:26,720 --> 00:07:28,720

Not me.

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00:07:28,720 --> 00:07:30,720

TAKE YOURSELF

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00:07:33,720 --> 00:07:35,720

Father Carmen de Filippis took me into a room

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00:07:35,720 --> 00:07:37,720

where he performed the exorcisms.

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00:07:38,720 --> 00:07:40,720

Sit, sit, sit.

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00:07:43,720 --> 00:07:47,720

What he expected of me was to simply watch and learn.

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00:07:48,720 --> 00:07:52,720

Rule number one, always perform exorcism on the holy ground.

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00:07:52,720 --> 00:07:54,720

I was feeling out of my depth.

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00:07:54,720 --> 00:07:57,720

Your guide, your friend, your weapon.

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00:08:00,720 --> 00:08:03,720

Father Carmen A. escorts a woman into the room.

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00:08:15,720 --> 00:08:17,720

And then he disappears.

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00:08:18,720 --> 00:08:24,720

I'm just thinking to myself, this person doesn't seem to be possessed.

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00:08:24,720 --> 00:08:26,720

Her head's not spinning around.

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00:08:26,720 --> 00:08:28,720

She seems very pleasant.

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00:08:31,720 --> 00:08:34,720

Father Carmen A. places holy water on the table.

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00:08:37,720 --> 00:08:38,720

He comes back in.

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00:08:38,720 --> 00:08:40,720

He places paper towels on the table.

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00:08:40,720 --> 00:08:44,720

Ties a plastic bag to the radiator on the wall.

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00:08:45,720 --> 00:08:48,720

And I'm thinking, what is this all about?

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00:09:00,720 --> 00:09:03,720

Carmen A. now has on his robes.

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00:09:04,720 --> 00:09:07,720

He seems to be a completely different person.

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00:09:07,720 --> 00:09:10,720

He seems to be a completely different person.

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The only bad thing about this is that he's a saint.

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00:09:25,720 --> 00:09:27,720

He's a saint.

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He's just feeling...

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And then everything changes.

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00:09:45,720 --> 00:09:47,720

Her eyes roll back in her head.

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00:09:47,720 --> 00:09:49,720

It's nothing but the whites of her eyes.

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00:09:49,720 --> 00:09:51,720

You can see nothing of her pupil.

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00:09:55,720 --> 00:09:57,720

This woman is speaking Latin.

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00:09:59,720 --> 00:10:01,720

This is not her voice.

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00:10:04,720 --> 00:10:05,720

It's much deeper.

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00:10:08,720 --> 00:10:09,720

My heart is racing.

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00:10:09,720 --> 00:10:12,720

And there's no rational explanation for what's going on.

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So Father Carmen A. then begins the prayers of exorcism.

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00:10:26,720 --> 00:10:28,720

The holy water was burning this person.

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Now the woman starts foaming at the mouth.

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00:10:38,720 --> 00:10:40,720

Father Satan, inventor and majesty.

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I then realized why he brought this.

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00:10:44,720 --> 00:10:46,720

I then realized why he brought this.

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00:10:46,720 --> 00:10:48,720

I thought it was a very different person.

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I thought it was a very different person.

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00:10:50,720 --> 00:10:52,720

I thought it was a very different person.

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00:10:52,720 --> 00:10:54,720

I thought it was a very different person.

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00:10:55,720 --> 00:10:57,720

I thought it was a very different person.

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00:10:59,720 --> 00:11:00,720

He was prepared.

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00:11:14,720 --> 00:11:17,720

Father Carmen A. immediately goes to answer the phone

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00:11:17,720 --> 00:11:20,720

and I'm thinking, what is he doing?

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00:11:20,720 --> 00:11:24,720

He's not leaving me here in this room with this person.

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00:11:24,720 --> 00:11:26,720

This head is just going all over the place.

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00:11:28,720 --> 00:11:31,720

If this person becomes violent, what will I do?

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00:11:33,720 --> 00:11:35,720

Don't look the person in the eye.

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00:11:36,720 --> 00:11:39,720

Putting my head down, trying to continue to pray.

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00:11:41,720 --> 00:11:43,720

The person is growling, snarling.

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00:11:44,720 --> 00:11:47,720

I'm just thinking, don't look at me, don't look at me.

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00:11:54,720 --> 00:11:56,720

The man is going to answer the phone.

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00:12:01,720 --> 00:12:03,720

The man is going to answer the phone.

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00:12:04,720 --> 00:12:06,720

The man is going to answer the phone.

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00:12:14,720 --> 00:12:15,720

Ready?

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00:12:16,720 --> 00:12:17,720

Yes.

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00:12:17,720 --> 00:12:19,720

I'm going to answer the phone.

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00:12:27,720 --> 00:12:31,720

I've never seen such hatred on the face of a person before.

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00:12:41,720 --> 00:12:43,720

And then Father Carmen A. comes back into the room

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00:12:44,720 --> 00:12:47,720

and I'm thinking, don't leave me again.

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00:12:52,720 --> 00:12:55,720

All of a sudden, the person in front of me changes completely.

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00:12:55,720 --> 00:12:58,720

She just becomes completely calm and relaxed.

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00:13:00,720 --> 00:13:02,720

And now the woman in her own voice is saying

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00:13:06,720 --> 00:13:08,720

I feel so much better now.

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00:13:08,720 --> 00:13:10,720

I feel much better now. Thank you.

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00:13:17,720 --> 00:13:19,720

Six of you are human creatures.

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00:13:27,720 --> 00:13:29,720

Six of you are human creatures.

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00:13:30,720 --> 00:13:31,720

You have five of them.

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00:13:32,720 --> 00:13:34,720

You are free with all my heart, Father.

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00:13:34,720 --> 00:13:38,720

Father, for everything you have done for me today.

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00:13:39,720 --> 00:13:40,720

Thank you.

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00:13:47,720 --> 00:13:49,720

The congregation is a devil sect.

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00:13:50,720 --> 00:13:52,720

I will bring you the curse.

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00:13:53,720 --> 00:13:57,720

I will not forgive you.

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00:13:58,720 --> 00:13:59,720

I've been fooled.

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00:14:00,720 --> 00:14:01,720

Humans lie.

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00:14:01,720 --> 00:14:04,720

They don't believe anything that they tell you.

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00:14:05,720 --> 00:14:09,720

It made me realize how much more I had to learn.

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00:14:15,720 --> 00:14:17,720

This woman is ridiculing him.

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00:14:21,720 --> 00:14:22,720

How is this battle going to end?

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00:14:32,720 --> 00:14:33,720

Amen.

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00:14:36,720 --> 00:14:38,720

And then out of nowhere, Father Carmen A.

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00:14:39,720 --> 00:14:41,720

just taps the person on the forehead

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00:14:43,720 --> 00:14:45,720

and the person's consciousness comes back.

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00:14:49,720 --> 00:14:52,720

I was just completely emotionally and mentally drained.

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00:14:56,720 --> 00:14:58,720

He was each person on a regular basis

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00:14:58,720 --> 00:15:00,720

until the demons were cast out.

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00:15:02,720 --> 00:15:04,720

And then the next person is brought in.

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00:15:06,720 --> 00:15:08,720

And now here it is about to begin again.

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00:15:16,720 --> 00:15:18,720

I was with Father Carmen A. for six hours.

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00:15:20,720 --> 00:15:22,720

And it never got easier.

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00:15:29,720 --> 00:15:32,720

I'm now on the bus and I'm watching people

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00:15:33,720 --> 00:15:35,720

going about their normal everyday lives.

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00:15:41,720 --> 00:15:43,720

It can't be that way for me anymore.

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00:15:48,720 --> 00:15:50,720

Everything had now changed.

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00:15:58,720 --> 00:16:00,720

I realized I really knew nothing about this stuff.

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00:16:05,720 --> 00:16:08,720

So in the mornings before I would go and see Father Carmen A.

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00:16:09,720 --> 00:16:10,720

I would read up on demonology.

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The fathers of the church teach that there are nine choirs of angels.

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00:16:17,720 --> 00:16:19,720

The ones who fell from grace,

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00:16:20,720 --> 00:16:22,720

the ones who were born from the dead.

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00:16:23,720 --> 00:16:25,720

And the ones who died from the dead.

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00:16:25,720 --> 00:16:27,720

The ones who fell from grace.

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That's where we get the demons.

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Each one of these demons represents one of the deadly sins.

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Mamun, the demon of gluttony.

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The Elsebac brings about jealousy.

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The demon of lust.

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Leviathan, an enormous de-ergon-son.

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Father Carmen A. taught me once a demon names itself,

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00:16:53,720 --> 00:16:57,720

it's submitting to the power and the authority of the church.

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00:16:58,720 --> 00:17:01,720

Satan cast out the dead, having great anger.

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00:17:02,720 --> 00:17:06,720

And Lucifer was thrown down to earth for his pride to live among the men.

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I just remember feeling overwhelmed and thinking,

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what in the world have I gotten myself into now?

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The Elsebac is the place that I'm now in.

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Some time later I was arriving at Father Carmen A's place.

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00:17:25,720 --> 00:17:28,720

A very heavy metal swivel back desk chair

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00:17:29,720 --> 00:17:31,720

that's now taken the place of the wooden chair.

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00:17:35,720 --> 00:17:36,720

Here you are.

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00:17:37,720 --> 00:17:38,720

Take it easy.

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00:17:39,720 --> 00:17:40,720

This lady then comes in.

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00:17:41,720 --> 00:17:44,720

Probably in her 70s, very frail, elderly woman.

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00:17:47,720 --> 00:17:48,720

A grandmother type figure.

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00:17:52,720 --> 00:17:55,720

I'm thinking, what a nice, sweet, little old lady.

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00:18:00,720 --> 00:18:03,720

Nome de patria, fili, spiil to santo.

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00:18:11,720 --> 00:18:12,720

It was not her.

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00:18:14,720 --> 00:18:17,720

She's holding that heavy metal chair with one hand.

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00:18:19,720 --> 00:18:21,720

She begins to look at me intently.

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00:18:25,720 --> 00:18:28,720

There's no way that this elderly woman has that kind of strength.

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00:18:41,720 --> 00:18:44,720

Vagas satana, ventore magistera,

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00:18:44,720 --> 00:18:47,720

ovis parate, losso da suma nai salubis,

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00:18:47,720 --> 00:18:49,720

umiliara so puti ala ne.

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00:18:50,720 --> 00:18:52,720

I couldn't get the chair out of her hands.

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00:18:55,720 --> 00:18:57,720

This is an elderly woman in her 70s.

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00:18:57,720 --> 00:18:59,720

Probably didn't weigh 100 pounds.

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00:19:03,720 --> 00:19:06,720

I'm finally able to get the chair back on the ground.

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00:19:06,720 --> 00:19:08,720

The woman is back in the chair.

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00:19:10,720 --> 00:19:12,720

I'm in fire in the moment.

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00:19:15,720 --> 00:19:17,720

I couldn't believe what I just witnessed.

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00:19:22,720 --> 00:19:23,720

See boy, see?

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00:19:31,720 --> 00:19:34,720

Page 169, read it.

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Science of possession are the following.

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A display of powers which are beyond the subject's age and natural condition.

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Ability to speak in strange tone.

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The faculty of divulging future and hidden event.

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One of the roles of being an actress is to be a skeptic.

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You should be the last person to believe someone is possessed.

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00:20:04,720 --> 00:20:08,720

Explore conventional and medical explanation.

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00:20:08,720 --> 00:20:11,720

Epilepsy, mental illness,

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00:20:11,720 --> 00:20:14,720

before assuming demonic possession.

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00:20:25,720 --> 00:20:28,720

It was my last week in Rome.

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00:20:28,720 --> 00:20:31,720

I'd sit in on 40 exorcisms.

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00:20:33,720 --> 00:20:35,720

I thought I had seen it all,

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00:20:35,720 --> 00:20:38,720

but what I saw in that last session with Father Carmen A.

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made me realize that I was still a novice.

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I was a little bit nervous.

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00:20:48,720 --> 00:20:50,720

I was a little bit nervous.

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00:20:50,720 --> 00:20:52,720

I was a little bit nervous.

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00:20:52,720 --> 00:20:54,720

I was nervous.

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00:20:55,720 --> 00:20:57,720

I was nervous.

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00:20:57,720 --> 00:20:59,720

I was nervous.

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00:21:03,720 --> 00:21:06,720

This woman had a very troubled childhood,

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00:21:06,720 --> 00:21:09,720

never really felt loved or accepted.

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00:21:09,720 --> 00:21:13,720

Eventually she found her way being involved into the occult.

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00:21:19,720 --> 00:21:21,720

So Father Carmen A. began the prayers.

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00:21:22,720 --> 00:21:25,720

Father, son, spirit, and saint.

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00:21:26,720 --> 00:21:28,720

Once again, everything changes.

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00:21:36,720 --> 00:21:40,720

Desire is my heart, my heart is yours.

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00:21:41,720 --> 00:21:46,720

It's a jizmus, the men of the world, spirit.

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00:21:46,720 --> 00:21:48,720

The men of Satanic power.

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00:21:48,720 --> 00:21:52,720

The men of infernal incursions, the men of the enemy.

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00:21:52,720 --> 00:21:56,720

The men of the king, the men of the country.

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The bone begins to pour out of her mouth

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00:21:58,720 --> 00:22:01,720

more than I've ever seen in any other case.

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00:22:02,720 --> 00:22:06,720

The next term is the penance of a prophet.

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00:22:06,720 --> 00:22:09,720

The man of Satan, the inventor and the master.

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00:22:10,720 --> 00:22:14,720

And then the woman just begins to shake uncontrollably.

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00:22:15,720 --> 00:22:18,720

Humiliars impotenti, one of them.

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00:22:18,720 --> 00:22:22,720

Contrimestri, the one who digs her hands into the arms of the chair

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00:22:22,720 --> 00:22:26,720

so tightly that you can see the whites of her knuckles.

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00:22:36,720 --> 00:22:39,720

And then the woman just goes completely limp.

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00:22:44,720 --> 00:22:46,720

The dogame's out in us.

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00:22:51,720 --> 00:22:55,720

I'm looking and disbelieved, and she's now floating in the air.

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00:22:57,720 --> 00:23:01,720

There is nothing between her and the chair that she had just been sitting in.

273

00:23:05,720 --> 00:23:07,720

I can't believe this is happening.

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00:23:08,720 --> 00:23:12,720

Ergo drago valedicti, et omni legio tuo.

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00:23:12,720 --> 00:23:15,720

Father Carmena, discontinuing to pray.

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

He simply put the person back in their seat.

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00:23:27,720 --> 00:23:28,720

Amen.

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00:23:28,720 --> 00:23:31,720

And then, like every other exorcism, when he was finished,

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00:23:31,720 --> 00:23:36,720

tapped him on the forehead, and it was all over.

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00:23:38,720 --> 00:23:42,720

So the person leaves.

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00:23:42,720 --> 00:23:45,720

I'm in disbelief about what just happened.

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00:23:46,720 --> 00:23:49,720

But Father Carmena didn't seem phased at all.

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00:23:49,720 --> 00:23:50,720

He was tidying up.

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00:23:52,720 --> 00:23:54,720

Ignore the paranormal stuff.

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00:23:54,720 --> 00:23:56,720

It's just part of tricks.

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00:23:56,720 --> 00:24:00,720

He told me the manifestations were just tricks of the devil.

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00:24:00,720 --> 00:24:03,720

Stay focused on what you are called to do.

288

00:24:03,720 --> 00:24:07,720

Pray for the person in the name and the authority of Jesus Christ.

289

00:24:11,720 --> 00:24:14,720

So once it was all over, it was time for me to leave.

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00:24:15,720 --> 00:24:18,720

These past three months had changed my life.

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00:24:29,720 --> 00:24:32,720

Back in the United States, I got the person I wanted.

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00:24:33,720 --> 00:24:36,720

I was a little old from Father Ryan's old office.

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00:24:41,720 --> 00:24:43,720

It was the prayer book that he would use.

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00:24:45,720 --> 00:24:48,720

It was the stole that he would wear when he did exorcisms.

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00:24:48,720 --> 00:24:51,720

It was the tools of the trade, if you will.

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00:24:53,720 --> 00:24:55,720

Every time an older priest passes away,

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00:24:55,720 --> 00:24:59,720

younger priests realize that a torch has now been passed on to them.

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00:25:00,720 --> 00:25:03,720

I tried it on and the hairs on the back of my neck stood up.

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00:25:03,720 --> 00:25:06,720

I had the proper tools in front of me.

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00:25:06,720 --> 00:25:10,720

And yet I did not feel like I had the skills or the confidence

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00:25:10,720 --> 00:25:13,720

within me to be able to do this.

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00:25:14,720 --> 00:25:18,720

The weight of responsibility just seemed to be too great for me.

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00:25:29,720 --> 00:25:31,720

And then the call came.

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00:25:33,720 --> 00:25:36,720

I invited what was in her to come into me.

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00:25:42,720 --> 00:25:48,720

This woman lunged at me like a wild dog that was about to devour me.

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00:25:48,720 --> 00:25:50,720

I was like,

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00:25:57,720 --> 00:26:00,720

In the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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00:26:05,720 --> 00:26:08,720

This person is truly possessed.

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00:26:10,720 --> 00:26:12,720

I didn't know what to do.

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00:26:13,720 --> 00:26:16,720

I'm silently praying to myself, asking God to help me

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00:26:16,720 --> 00:26:20,720

muster up the strength to take on this situation.

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00:26:22,720 --> 00:26:25,720

Then I was able to pick up the prayer book.

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00:26:27,720 --> 00:26:30,720

But then in my mind, I had the voice of Father Carmen A. Tellamy

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00:26:30,720 --> 00:26:34,720

always to perform exorcisms on the Holy Ground.

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00:26:43,720 --> 00:26:48,720

I knew that I had to subdue the demon until I could face it properly.

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00:26:51,720 --> 00:26:55,720

And then I recalled what Father Carmen A. had done to end his sessions.

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00:26:55,720 --> 00:26:57,720

Put her in the chair.

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00:27:02,720 --> 00:27:04,720

I reached up.

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00:27:04,720 --> 00:27:07,720

My hands were shaking like a leaf.

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00:27:08,720 --> 00:27:11,720

But I knew the demon was only restrained.

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00:27:11,720 --> 00:27:14,720

It was still within her.

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

Rule number one, always perform exorcisms on the Holy Ground.

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00:27:31,720 --> 00:27:33,720

I had made a terrible error.

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00:27:33,720 --> 00:27:37,720

I needed to do battle with that demon on Holy Ground.

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00:27:42,720 --> 00:27:47,720

I was able to locate a disused convent in southern Indiana.

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00:27:50,720 --> 00:27:55,720

It had a chapel in it, and we arranged that that's where the exorcism would take place.

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00:27:56,720 --> 00:28:00,720

I brought an assistant with me, a young training priest.

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00:28:04,720 --> 00:28:08,720

This old convent was probably built to house about 12 sisters.

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

It was now completely empty. It was not in use.

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

We go into the chapel.

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00:28:35,720 --> 00:28:38,720

I was filled with all kinds of doubts.

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00:28:41,720 --> 00:28:43,720

I'm not going to be able to rely on Father Carmen A.

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00:28:43,720 --> 00:28:45,720

He's halfway around the world.

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00:28:51,720 --> 00:28:53,720

Take a seat.

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00:29:03,720 --> 00:29:10,720

I put on Father Ryan's old stole and took out his prayer book.

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00:29:14,720 --> 00:29:16,720

It was reassuring.

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00:29:16,720 --> 00:29:19,720

I felt like he was there protecting me in some way.

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00:29:23,720 --> 00:29:25,720

I was able to locate the demon.

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00:29:25,720 --> 00:29:27,720

I was able to locate the demon.

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00:29:27,720 --> 00:29:29,720

I was able to locate the demon.

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

I was able to locate the demon.

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00:29:32,720 --> 00:29:35,720

And then the exorcism began.

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00:29:36,720 --> 00:29:38,720

Father, Father.

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00:29:44,720 --> 00:29:46,720

I drive you forth, unclean...

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00:29:46,720 --> 00:29:48,720

Caster.

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00:29:48,720 --> 00:29:50,720

I was terrified and trembling.

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00:29:50,720 --> 00:29:53,720

I knew that there was a long battle in front of me.

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00:29:53,720 --> 00:29:55,720

I drive you forth, unclean spirit.

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00:29:55,720 --> 00:29:58,720

Every invader, every specter, every...

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00:29:58,720 --> 00:30:00,720

Stop it.

351

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

Stop it now.

352

00:30:03,720 --> 00:30:05,720

She's foaming at the mouth. She's growling.

353

00:30:05,720 --> 00:30:07,720

But he who rules the seasons...

354

00:30:07,720 --> 00:30:09,720

The demon is laughing at me.

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00:30:09,720 --> 00:30:11,720

It's mocking me.

356

00:30:16,720 --> 00:30:19,720

I was doing my best to completely...

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00:30:19,720 --> 00:30:22,720

I was doing my best to completely...

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00:30:22,720 --> 00:30:25,720

I was doing my best to completely...

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00:30:25,720 --> 00:30:28,720

I was doing my best to completely...

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00:30:28,720 --> 00:30:31,720

shut her out and focus on my task.

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00:30:33,720 --> 00:30:35,720

I'm continuing to pray,

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00:30:35,720 --> 00:30:37,720

trying to stay focused.

363

00:30:38,720 --> 00:30:40,720

You're out there for and fear,

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00:30:40,720 --> 00:30:41,720

Satan, enemy of faith,

365

00:30:41,720 --> 00:30:43,720

adversary of the human race,

366

00:30:43,720 --> 00:30:44,720

author of death,

367

00:30:44,720 --> 00:30:46,720

destroyer of life.

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00:30:50,720 --> 00:30:52,720

The temperature in the room drops.

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00:30:52,720 --> 00:30:56,720

Even though we're in the dead heat of summer,

370

00:30:56,720 --> 00:30:58,720

the chill just overcomes me.

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00:30:59,720 --> 00:31:01,720

This isn't normal.

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00:31:01,720 --> 00:31:03,720

This isn't normal at all.

373

00:31:03,720 --> 00:31:05,720

Ignore the better normal stuff.

374

00:31:05,720 --> 00:31:07,720

It's just part of the tricks.

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00:31:08,720 --> 00:31:11,720

I kept trying to put all these distractions out of my mind,

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00:31:11,720 --> 00:31:13,720

and I continued to pray.

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00:31:13,720 --> 00:31:16,720

When you stand to resist when you know that Christ the Lord

378

00:31:16,720 --> 00:31:18,720

has destroyed your wicked ways,

379

00:31:18,720 --> 00:31:20,720

and out of the corner of her eye,

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00:31:20,720 --> 00:31:23,720

he catches sight of the assistant priest.

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00:31:24,720 --> 00:31:26,720

And then the demon says,

382

00:31:26,720 --> 00:31:29,720

You're going to get tired before we do.

383

00:31:29,720 --> 00:31:32,720

You're going to get tired before we do.

384

00:31:34,720 --> 00:31:36,720

And I'm thinking...

385

00:31:38,720 --> 00:31:42,720

This is not just a case of one demon being present,

386

00:31:42,720 --> 00:31:44,720

but many.

387

00:31:45,720 --> 00:31:49,720

This is going to be a lot harder than I thought.

388

00:31:50,720 --> 00:31:53,720

I'm going to get tired before we do.

389

00:32:07,720 --> 00:32:09,720

Justice Father Carmine had taught me,

390

00:32:09,720 --> 00:32:14,720

I began demanding that the demons name themselves.

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00:32:15,720 --> 00:32:17,720

I command you,

392

00:32:17,720 --> 00:32:19,720

to be constantly inspired by the passion,

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00:32:19,720 --> 00:32:23,720

death and resurrection of the Lord our Jesus Christ.

394

00:32:23,720 --> 00:32:25,720

Tell me your name.

395

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

And I know that I've now hit a raw nerve with these demons.

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00:32:33,720 --> 00:32:35,720

Tell me your name.

397

00:32:35,720 --> 00:32:37,720

No!

398

00:32:38,720 --> 00:32:40,720

My voice is getting louder.

399

00:32:40,720 --> 00:32:42,720

I'm stepping up to the challenge.

400

00:32:42,720 --> 00:32:44,720

Tell me your name!

401

00:32:45,720 --> 00:32:48,720

And then these different voices inside of her

402

00:32:48,720 --> 00:32:50,720

started naming themselves.

403

00:32:53,720 --> 00:32:55,720

Tell me your name!

404

00:32:55,720 --> 00:32:57,720

I have the upper hand.

405

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

A lot of those doubts and uncertainty begin to melt.

406

00:33:04,720 --> 00:33:06,720

Tell me your name!

407

00:33:09,720 --> 00:33:12,720

Here all these voices are just kind of whirling around.

408

00:33:13,720 --> 00:33:15,720

Tell me your name!

409

00:33:19,720 --> 00:33:21,720

They're leaving. They're departing.

410

00:33:23,720 --> 00:33:25,720

Tell me your name!

411

00:33:25,720 --> 00:33:27,720

I realize this is something I can do.

412

00:33:28,720 --> 00:33:31,720

Tell me your name!

413

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

But there's one voice that continues to remade.

414

00:33:42,720 --> 00:33:44,720

Tell me your name!

415

00:33:45,720 --> 00:33:47,720

I knew that I made a mistake.

416

00:33:47,720 --> 00:33:49,720

Father Carmine had warned me.

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00:33:49,720 --> 00:33:51,720

If you ever do an exorcism

418

00:33:51,720 --> 00:33:53,720

and you start thinking to yourself,

419

00:33:53,720 --> 00:33:56,720

wow, look at what you're doing.

420

00:33:56,720 --> 00:33:59,720

Look at the powers that you have over the demons.

421

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

You're in trouble.

422

00:34:03,720 --> 00:34:07,720

As a human, you don't have the power or the ability

423

00:34:07,720 --> 00:34:11,720

to go up against a fallen angel on your own.

424

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

It's the power of God working through you.

425

00:34:17,720 --> 00:34:20,720

Just stop.

426

00:34:28,720 --> 00:34:31,720

Here, therefore, be a Satan of enemy of faith.

427

00:34:31,720 --> 00:34:34,720

I continue to pray and allow the firm voice.

428

00:34:34,720 --> 00:34:36,720

Why do you stand and resist when you know

429

00:34:36,720 --> 00:34:39,720

that Christ the Lord has destroyed your wicked ways?

430

00:34:40,720 --> 00:34:43,720

I'm at the point in this exorcism

431

00:34:43,720 --> 00:34:46,720

where I want this final demon to reveal itself.

432

00:34:46,720 --> 00:34:49,720

Tell me your name!

433

00:34:49,720 --> 00:34:53,720

And the demon is this resisting incredibly.

434

00:34:57,720 --> 00:35:00,720

I'm repeating over and over again.

435

00:35:00,720 --> 00:35:02,720

Tell me your name!

436

00:35:02,720 --> 00:35:04,720

Tell me your name!

437

00:35:04,720 --> 00:35:06,720

Tell me your name!

438

00:35:06,720 --> 00:35:09,720

The power and the authority of the name of Jesus Christ.

439

00:35:09,720 --> 00:35:13,720

Tell me your name!

440

00:35:24,720 --> 00:35:28,720

Deviate an enormous demon of God's will.

441

00:35:30,720 --> 00:35:32,720

This is a big deal.

442

00:35:32,720 --> 00:35:35,720

The Great Sea Demon at the Book of Revelation.

443

00:35:37,720 --> 00:35:40,720

What am I going to do?

444

00:35:47,720 --> 00:35:50,720

But I realize that it's me.

445

00:35:50,720 --> 00:35:52,720

Here's the demon. There is no one else.

446

00:35:52,720 --> 00:35:55,720

This is a situation that I have to deal with.

447

00:35:55,720 --> 00:35:58,720

I abjure you, ancient serpent.

448

00:35:58,720 --> 00:36:01,720

The later you depart, the greater your punishment grows.

449

00:36:02,720 --> 00:36:05,720

I will not live.

450

00:36:06,720 --> 00:36:08,720

I have a right to be here.

451

00:36:08,720 --> 00:36:12,720

Why was it invested?

452

00:36:12,720 --> 00:36:15,720

This is true. The demon was invited in.

453

00:36:15,720 --> 00:36:18,720

This is what this woman told me.

454

00:36:18,720 --> 00:36:21,720

I'm running out of options.

455

00:36:21,720 --> 00:36:24,720

How do I take control of this?

456

00:36:24,720 --> 00:36:27,720

I picked up Father Ryan's stole.

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00:36:30,720 --> 00:36:33,720

The demon shrieks that it burns.

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00:36:34,720 --> 00:36:37,720

She's thrashing around.

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00:36:37,720 --> 00:36:40,720

She's hand flying everywhere.

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00:36:44,720 --> 00:36:48,720

The woman jumped up out of the chair and she ran out of the room.

461

00:36:49,720 --> 00:36:53,720

Me and this other priest go out to grab her

462

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

and bring her back into the room.

463

00:37:03,720 --> 00:37:07,720

Obviously this demon was going to use every opportunity

464

00:37:07,720 --> 00:37:11,720

not to have to leave but to stay in this woman.

465

00:37:11,720 --> 00:37:14,720

I just felt so inadequate for the task at hand.

466

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

I'm not going to leave.

467

00:37:59,720 --> 00:38:02,720

In the back of my mind I'm thinking, can I run away?

468

00:38:04,720 --> 00:38:07,720

But something very profound had changed within me.

469

00:38:07,720 --> 00:38:11,720

I can't just walk away from this situation now.

470

00:38:37,720 --> 00:38:40,720

I'm going to run away.

471

00:39:07,720 --> 00:39:11,720

Even though I'm scared and shaking,

472

00:39:11,720 --> 00:39:15,720

there's a certain sense of confidence that's building up in me.

473

00:39:15,720 --> 00:39:18,720

It's like God has taken over me.

474

00:39:23,720 --> 00:39:26,720

The demons beginning to recoil.

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00:39:26,720 --> 00:39:28,720

Get out!

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00:39:28,720 --> 00:39:30,720

Get out!

477

00:39:30,720 --> 00:39:32,720

Get out!

478

00:39:32,720 --> 00:39:34,720

Get out!

479

00:39:34,720 --> 00:39:38,720

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, get out!

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00:39:38,720 --> 00:39:40,720

And then I say to the demon,

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00:39:40,720 --> 00:39:42,720

as a sign that you're going to depart,

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00:39:42,720 --> 00:39:46,720

I command you, repeat these words after me.

483

00:39:46,720 --> 00:39:48,720

And then get out.

484

00:39:48,720 --> 00:39:50,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

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00:39:50,720 --> 00:39:53,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

486

00:39:53,720 --> 00:39:55,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

487

00:39:55,720 --> 00:39:58,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

488

00:39:58,720 --> 00:40:01,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

489

00:40:01,720 --> 00:40:04,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

490

00:40:14,720 --> 00:40:17,720

Grace of full.

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00:40:17,720 --> 00:40:20,720

Jumling those words, the demon was mocking me.

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00:40:20,720 --> 00:40:23,720

Grace of full, man.

493

00:40:23,720 --> 00:40:26,720

He was mocking the church.

494

00:40:26,720 --> 00:40:29,720

It still had the upper hand.

495

00:40:29,720 --> 00:40:32,720

My mind was racing with a million thoughts.

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00:40:32,720 --> 00:40:37,720

Aquatur de Tremon, non la test.

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00:40:37,720 --> 00:40:39,720

I was conflicted.

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00:40:39,720 --> 00:40:43,720

Tantumoto de la essi.

499

00:40:44,720 --> 00:40:47,720

Could I really do this?

500

00:40:48,720 --> 00:40:51,720

Stay focused on what you are called to do.

501

00:40:51,720 --> 00:40:55,720

He'll acknowledge this day.

502

00:40:55,720 --> 00:41:00,720

Demons, I don't believe anything that they tell you.

503

00:41:00,720 --> 00:41:01,720

No.

504

00:41:01,720 --> 00:41:04,720

Say the words in the manner I've ordered you to say them,

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00:41:04,720 --> 00:41:06,720

and then get out.

506

00:41:06,720 --> 00:41:10,720

I eat Hail Mary full of grace.

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00:41:12,720 --> 00:41:16,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

508

00:41:16,720 --> 00:41:19,720

Repeat the words in the manner I've ordered,

509

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

and then get out.

510

00:41:25,720 --> 00:41:32,720

Hail Mary full of grace.

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00:41:38,720 --> 00:41:40,720

Amen.

512

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

I'm exhausted.

513

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

I'm worn out.

514

00:41:50,720 --> 00:41:54,720

There's a great sense of relief.

515

00:41:54,720 --> 00:41:57,720

I knew at that moment that a battle that had gone on

516

00:41:57,720 --> 00:42:02,720

for 15 years in this woman's life was now completely over.

517

00:42:10,720 --> 00:42:12,720

Something had changed within me.

518

00:42:12,720 --> 00:42:14,720

Changed forever.

519

00:42:14,720 --> 00:42:17,720

There is no sense of normalcy anymore,

520

00:42:17,720 --> 00:42:20,720

because after what I just experienced,

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00:42:20,720 --> 00:42:22,720

life will never be the same.

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00:42:22,720 --> 00:42:26,720

I knew that I was an exorcist.