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My grandfather and I were so close,

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but he could be very selfish and quite possessive.

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He didn't want Doug to ever move out.

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I said no!

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When he died, I was devastated.

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Poppy left his house to me, so I decided to move in.

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Nobody's in this house for me.

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Why am I hearing music?

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I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry.

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What is it?

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I had the feeling that I wasn't alone.

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Why are you doing this?

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Yeah, he's a nice guy. He has a good family.

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How do you know his family?

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I know his older sister.

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Jamie.

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When I was a teenager, I had three other sisters,

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and we lived in a trailer, a small trailer.

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So the room issue was a big issue.

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My mother had passed away,

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and we didn't have a lot of room.

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And my dad...

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My grandfather had a big house with two vacant bedrooms,

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so my sister, Leora, and I moved in to my grandfather's house.

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We loved living with him after losing our mom.

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It made you forget some of the bad things.

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Poppy, we're home!

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Poppy?

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I couldn't get a pink one, I'm afraid.

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This'll have to do.

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My grandfather and I were so close.

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He was absolutely my best buddy.

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When I was 16, just got my driver's license,

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for my birthday, Pop bought me a cool little car.

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I had a car at 16, I had my own room, I...

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I wanted for nothing.

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They were really close.

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I think Pop favored Deb more because she was the first grandchild,

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and Deb was old enough to remember my grandmother,

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and Sally's boyhood a little bit more.

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In return, I had to get good grades in school,

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I had to do my public speaking,

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I had to be premium proper,

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and you did what he wanted you to do.

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I was not permitted to date,

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I was permitted to go to Square Dances, but no dating.

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But that's how Pop wanted it.

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And what Pop wanted...

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Pop got.

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No one was good enough for me.

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He was a great loving grandfather, but he also was strict.

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I was 18 years old, graduating from high school.

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Two days later, I interviewed at a radio station.

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Well?

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You got it!

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Got the job that day.

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I was now going to be a disc jockey,

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with absolutely no experience whatsoever.

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I was really proud of Deb.

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I was going to have a famous sister, DJing on radio.

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The radio station was in Erie.

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We lived in Northeast, and it was quite a drive.

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So I wanted to move.

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This is a really good opportunity for me.

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I can't believe you've chosen to walk out on us like this.

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He was angry.

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He forbid me to leave.

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We screamed at each other at the top of our lungs.

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What about your sister? She's going to need you,

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and after all we've done for you.

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I have done my fair share around here too, you know.

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He didn't want Deb to ever move out.

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He didn't want Deb to go have a boyfriend.

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You need to stay here with your family.

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He wanted Deb to stay there with him forever.

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You can't make me stay, Poppy.

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I said no!

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I told him, Poppy, you're being selfish,

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you're being possessive.

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This is an opportunity that I cannot refuse.

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He was extremely hurt.

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I didn't do it to hurt him.

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I did it because I was 18 years old,

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and got the opportunity of a lifetime.

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I'm going now.

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Before I left, he made me promise that I would be back.

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Promise me.

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He'll come back.

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Poppy, I will be back.

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And I promised, I said, Poppy, I will be back.

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He didn't go outside with me, he didn't watch me go.

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He just stayed in the house, and I went.

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For once in my life, I did something for me,

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and it was that radio show,

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and I was loving every minute of it.

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You're listening to Drive Time on WKB Radio.

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I'm Debbie Sheenan, and I'll be guiding you home

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over the next two hours with a little conversation

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and some great music.

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I could tell Pop was really missing Deb,

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and he wasn't acting the same anymore.

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You could just tell he was depressed.

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He was angry.

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He didn't talk to me for two months.

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I was having a blast, just a blast.

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I never, I never wanted to go back.

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I was just a little bit angry.

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I never wanted to go back.

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Out of the blue one day, I got a call from Laura.

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She said Pop was not doing well.

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I called Deb, and I had said,

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we just called the ambulance for Pop.

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He is sick, there's something wrong.

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So I got into my car.

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I don't even know how I got to the hospital.

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I am looking for my grandfather.

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My sister's already here.

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Do you know which room they're in?

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I'm sorry I came as quick as I could.

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How is he?

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I said I think he's dying.

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So the doctor says to us,

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he has fourth stage stomach cancer,

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and it's in his lymph glands.

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It was like a tunnel.

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I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

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It's in his lymph glands.

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It was like a tunnel.

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You were in a tunnel.

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So I walk in the room,

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and he's very white, very, very white.

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And I look at him,

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and I say, Poppy,

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I'm here.

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I'm here.

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He squeezed my hand.

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It was a whisper.

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He never came home.

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The last thing he ever said to me

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was, Debbie, kid,

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you never came home.

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And he slipped away.

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He went into a coma.

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He stayed on life support for three days.

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And that cancer basically was just eating him up.

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And they had told us there was nothing that they could do.

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So the doctor called me in and said,

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he's not gonna make it.

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I think it's best for you to just let him go.

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We let him go.

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The doctors told me that Pop had a living will.

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I'm the oldest granddaughter.

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I was his next of kin.

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I was the only one that had medical power of attorney for him.

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So what are you telling me?

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It's up to you to make the decision to end his life.

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At that point,

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my entire world just ended.

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I was 19 years old,

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and I'm ending somebody's life.

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I just need to sign this here with you, so...

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It's the hardest thing I've ever done my entire life.

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Let's do this.

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I think he went to the grave,

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thinking that I let him down, that I disappointed him.

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You know, that I should have come back.

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I felt very guilty.

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Poppy left his house to me,

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left his house, his cars, his money.

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It was all mine at 19 years old.

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I felt guilty about inheriting everything

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because I was the one that broke his heart.

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I was the one that didn't move back home.

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I was the one that had to make the decision to pull that plug.

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I took a break from the radio show,

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and I decided to move back in.

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Leora was staying with my father while I was cleaning out the house,

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and she was going to move in with me.

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So I was in the house alone,

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and there was photos of Poppy and I.

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I just couldn't.

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I couldn't bear to look at them.

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So I turned them around.

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I'm in the house all alone at night.

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And all of a sudden, I hear the back door open.

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I hear creaking.

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And I say, Leora?

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Is that you?

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Now I'm getting a little freaked out.

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The door's open.

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I'm going to get it.

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Nobody's there.

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I decided I'm leaving the porch light on all night.

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It was a calm, very hot, nice summer day.

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I'm on the patio,

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and I decide to go back into the house.

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And all of a sudden, from nowhere,

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this man jumps out and starts chasing me.

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From nowhere, this man jumps out and starts chasing me.

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And I'm running as fast as I can.

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I fall down.

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I wake up.

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I'm having a nightmare.

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It was so real.

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It was terrifying.

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I'm so scared.

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Hey.

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I went over one morning to have breakfast with Deb.

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I went into the living room,

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and I noticed there were some pictures that were turned around.

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All the pictures that were turned around had my grandfather in it.

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Debbie?

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And I asked Deb,

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why did you turn all these pictures around?

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Yeah, I just...

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I just can't deal with that right now.

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Are you okay?

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I understood how she felt, because it was sad.

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It was hard to look at pictures.

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You hungry?

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Yeah. Okay.

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Let's start.

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So Debber and I sat down to eat breakfast.

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All of a sudden, it just went, like, static.

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So I got up to go check.

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When I looked at the radio,

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the tuner was slightly off of the station that we had on.

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I thought, well, that's weird.

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So I put it back on the station.

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And all of a sudden, it heard static again.

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And it stopped,

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but it was tuned to my grandfather's favorite radio station.

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Then I noticed

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that all the pictures were now turned around facing front.

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Debber!

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I was scared.

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You have all this stuff that's happening in the house

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that you can't explain,

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but at the same time, it was a comfort to me

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to even think that he was there.

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He walked down on me.

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I mean, he has wallpaper with Richard on it.

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My sister Laura decided that I was too involved

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with just being in that house and not wanting to do anything.

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What are you looking at?

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Nothing. I'm not...

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I'm nothing.

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No, I'm not.

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I'll get it.

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I just wanted her to be happy, so I introduced her to this guy, Dave.

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He was a nice guy. I thought maybe they'd hit it off.

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Okay. Hi.

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So this is my friend Dave, Deborah.

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Hey, nice to meet you.

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Nice to meet you as well.

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Anyways, I gotta go, but you guys have fun. I'll be back.

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After Pop died, I didn't want to be set up.

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I didn't want to have a boyfriend.

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No, she didn't tell me.

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Yeah.

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Well, uh, I got you these.

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Very nice. Thank you.

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They're pretty. I'm just gonna go put them in water.

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Yeah, yeah, for sure.

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You know, she wasn't interested in getting into a relationship.

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I was kind of thrown in there, and I appreciated it,

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and I took advantage of it.

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It's not even a part of it, so I don't know where I am.

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Turns out, we kind of came from a different background.

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00:17:59,000 --> 00:18:01,000

She was a good girl.

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I was getting in trouble and things like that.

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He was a bad boy.

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00:18:05,000 --> 00:18:08,000

He went out, he drank, he went to parties.

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I didn't do any of that,

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and I think that's what finally attracted me to him.

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One week later, I invite Dave over to watch the television.

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So we're sitting on the couch, and we start to get close to each other.

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The lights start flickering.

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Just a few.

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I'm kind of uncomfortable now, because the lights are flickering.

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00:18:31,000 --> 00:18:33,000

Telephone rings.

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00:18:37,000 --> 00:18:39,000

I get up.

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00:18:42,000 --> 00:18:45,000

Call the radio.

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00:18:47,000 --> 00:18:49,000

Compared to our old cell phones I actually watch therapist,

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00:18:49,000 --> 00:18:51,000

and I hear people talk about it,

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like, call the police.

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And these we keepcall calling in the right variant of se Wah 30.

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00:18:58,000 --> 00:19:01,000

I get up, answer the phone.

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00:19:01,000 --> 00:19:03,000

Hello?

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00:19:03,000 --> 00:19:05,000

Nobody there.

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00:19:05,000 --> 00:19:07,000

Hello?

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00:19:07,000 --> 00:19:09,000

Just a bunch of static.

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00:19:09,000 --> 00:19:11,000

I'll never maybe.

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00:19:13,000 --> 00:19:14,000

Hello?

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00:19:14,000 --> 00:19:16,000

Static.

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00:19:16,000 --> 00:19:18,000

Hello?

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

I'm sorry.

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

I'm sorry.

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

I'm sorry.

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

I'm sorry.

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

Static.

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00:19:28,000 --> 00:19:30,000

Hello?

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00:19:30,000 --> 00:19:33,000

That kind of was thinking that it might have been another guy.

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00:19:37,000 --> 00:19:39,000

Huh?

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00:19:56,000 --> 00:19:58,000

I hear a whispering.

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00:19:58,000 --> 00:20:00,000

Oh, whoa.

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00:20:00,000 --> 00:20:02,000

You okay?

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00:20:02,000 --> 00:20:05,000

I thought to myself, could this be Poppy

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00:20:05,000 --> 00:20:08,000

showing his dislike or anger

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00:20:08,000 --> 00:20:10,000

over me having a boyfriend

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00:20:10,000 --> 00:20:12,000

or bringing a guy into the house?

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

I think he should leave.

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00:20:14,000 --> 00:20:16,000

I'm sorry.

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00:20:16,000 --> 00:20:18,000

I'm sorry.

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

I'm sorry.

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

I'm sorry.

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00:20:22,000 --> 00:20:24,000

I'm sorry.

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00:20:25,000 --> 00:20:27,000

Okay, yeah.

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00:20:31,000 --> 00:20:33,000

Are you okay?

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00:20:33,000 --> 00:20:35,000

Yeah, I'm sorry.

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00:20:35,000 --> 00:20:37,000

I got up and left.

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00:20:37,000 --> 00:20:40,000

Somebody didn't want us to be together that night.

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00:20:40,000 --> 00:20:42,000

It was one thing she hid from me.

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00:20:42,000 --> 00:20:45,000

That there was something on the other end of the phone

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00:20:45,000 --> 00:20:48,000

that wasn't right. She kept it to herself.

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00:20:48,000 --> 00:20:50,000

Thank you.

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00:20:50,000 --> 00:20:53,000

I knew it was too much like how Poppy would have reacted

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00:20:53,000 --> 00:20:56,000

had I had a boyfriend in the house.

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00:20:56,000 --> 00:20:58,000

I knew.

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00:21:08,000 --> 00:21:11,000

That night, I have that same dream.

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00:21:13,000 --> 00:21:15,000

But this time, I look back

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00:21:15,000 --> 00:21:17,000

and there's a work uniform.

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00:21:17,000 --> 00:21:20,000

It's the uniform my grandfather used to wear to work.

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

At that moment, I knew that the man

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00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:47,000

that had me by the ankles was my grandfather.

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00:21:47,000 --> 00:21:49,000

He was mad.

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00:21:53,000 --> 00:21:55,000

Then I hear something.

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00:21:55,000 --> 00:21:57,000

Music.

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00:22:07,000 --> 00:22:09,000

I come out of the bedroom.

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00:22:09,000 --> 00:22:12,000

I hear the music getting louder.

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00:22:14,000 --> 00:22:16,000

Music.

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00:22:32,000 --> 00:22:35,000

So I walk into the living room.

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00:22:44,000 --> 00:22:46,000

Music.

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00:23:10,000 --> 00:23:13,000

I walk slowly up to the reclining chair.

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00:23:14,000 --> 00:23:16,000

Music.

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00:23:16,000 --> 00:23:18,000

Music.

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00:23:42,000 --> 00:23:44,000

No one there.

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00:23:44,000 --> 00:23:47,000

I look at pop's radio and it's off my station

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00:23:47,000 --> 00:23:50,000

and tuned to WHYP.

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00:23:50,000 --> 00:23:54,000

That's the channel pop always used to listen to.

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00:23:54,000 --> 00:23:57,000

It freaked me out.

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

I didn't know what to think.

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

How could someone you love come back and do this?

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00:24:05,000 --> 00:24:08,000

I'm sure he felt angry.

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

I'm sure he felt betrayed.

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00:24:12,000 --> 00:24:16,000

I believe that he was punishing me for not coming home

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00:24:16,000 --> 00:24:19,000

and just moving on.

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00:24:21,000 --> 00:24:25,000

I stopped up at Deb's house and we were talking.

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00:24:25,000 --> 00:24:27,000

Why are you so tired?

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00:24:27,000 --> 00:24:30,000

I just needed someone to talk to.

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00:24:30,000 --> 00:24:32,000

So I told Laura about my nightmares.

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00:24:32,000 --> 00:24:36,000

I keep having this weird dream.

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I told her about being chased across the yard.

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I didn't believe what she was telling me.

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00:24:42,000 --> 00:24:44,000

He chases me all the way into a cornfield

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00:24:44,000 --> 00:24:47,000

and I'm running and running but I can't get away.

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00:24:47,000 --> 00:24:50,000

Laura leans over to me and she says

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00:24:50,000 --> 00:24:53,000

and you fall down.

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00:24:53,000 --> 00:24:56,000

And he grabs you by the ankles.

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00:24:58,000 --> 00:25:01,000

How would you know that?

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00:25:04,000 --> 00:25:07,000

Because I've been having the exact same nightmare.

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00:25:07,000 --> 00:25:11,000

And then I knew it wasn't just her grief or her guilt

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00:25:11,000 --> 00:25:14,000

because I experienced it too.

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00:25:14,000 --> 00:25:17,000

It scared me.

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00:25:17,000 --> 00:25:21,000

My other sister Penny came to stay with me for a few days.

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00:25:21,000 --> 00:25:24,000

Last card.

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00:25:26,000 --> 00:25:28,000

I win.

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00:25:28,000 --> 00:25:31,000

I just needed some company and really just didn't want to be alone.

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00:25:31,000 --> 00:25:33,000

Okay, good night.

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00:25:33,000 --> 00:25:36,000

So I went and laid on the couch.

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00:25:36,000 --> 00:25:39,000

Put the TV on.

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00:25:42,000 --> 00:25:45,000

I eventually fall asleep.

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00:26:04,000 --> 00:26:07,000

I wake up.

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00:26:07,000 --> 00:26:09,000

I'm feeling uneasy.

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00:26:09,000 --> 00:26:12,000

Something here is just not right.

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00:26:16,000 --> 00:26:19,000

Oh my, oh my God, I smell smoke.

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00:26:21,000 --> 00:26:24,000

There's a fire. There's smoke.

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00:26:33,000 --> 00:26:36,000

I'm not here.

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00:26:36,000 --> 00:26:39,000

I'm not here.

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00:26:39,000 --> 00:26:42,000

It's upstairs.

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00:26:42,000 --> 00:26:45,000

Penny!

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00:26:45,000 --> 00:26:49,000

My sister is up those stairs and she's not answering me.

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00:26:49,000 --> 00:26:52,000

So I go up the stairs.

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00:26:52,000 --> 00:26:55,000

Penny!

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00:26:55,000 --> 00:26:57,000

Penny!

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00:26:57,000 --> 00:26:59,000

Penny!

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

Penny!

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00:27:02,000 --> 00:27:06,000

There's flames just all around the bed.

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00:27:06,000 --> 00:27:09,000

Nowhere else but around that bed.

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00:27:11,000 --> 00:27:14,000

Penny! Penny, wake up!

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00:27:14,000 --> 00:27:18,000

So I shake her. I say get up. I've got to get you downstairs. Get up.

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00:27:18,000 --> 00:27:20,000

Penny, we have to go!

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00:27:20,000 --> 00:27:24,000

She doesn't move. The flames were spreading to the walls.

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00:27:24,000 --> 00:27:26,000

Penny, come on!

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00:27:26,000 --> 00:27:28,000

We have to get her out of there.

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00:27:28,000 --> 00:27:30,000

We have to go!

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00:27:30,000 --> 00:27:33,000

Get up!

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00:27:53,000 --> 00:27:56,000

Penny finally comes too, but she's dazed.

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00:28:00,000 --> 00:28:03,000

And the door is slammed shut.

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00:28:03,000 --> 00:28:06,000

Stay here.

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00:28:09,000 --> 00:28:13,000

The door's locked. I never locked that door.

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00:28:13,000 --> 00:28:16,000

We were trapped inside that house.

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00:28:16,000 --> 00:28:21,000

I glance up and there is a man.

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00:28:21,000 --> 00:28:24,000

And I called out to him and I asked him,

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00:28:24,000 --> 00:28:27,000

Why are you doing this?

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00:28:28,000 --> 00:28:31,000

And then I heard booming.

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00:28:35,000 --> 00:28:38,000

All of a sudden I feel a cool breeze.

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00:28:38,000 --> 00:28:41,000

It comes right through me.

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00:28:45,000 --> 00:28:47,000

And I heard a whisper.

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00:28:47,000 --> 00:28:51,000

You never came home.

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00:28:52,000 --> 00:28:54,000

It wasn't love anymore.

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00:28:54,000 --> 00:28:58,000

It was the need to possess and control.

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00:28:58,000 --> 00:29:00,000

He was taking me with him.

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00:29:00,000 --> 00:29:02,000

Take me!

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00:29:02,000 --> 00:29:05,000

Be a penny alone and get me!

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00:29:05,000 --> 00:29:08,000

Let Penny go and just take me.

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00:29:11,000 --> 00:29:15,000

And as soon as I said that, the door popped open.

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00:29:20,000 --> 00:29:23,000

So I grab Penny and we run.

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00:29:25,000 --> 00:29:27,000

And I run.

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00:29:40,000 --> 00:29:43,000

I always believed in some kind of an afterlife,

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but never, ever did I think that anything like this would happen to me.

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00:29:48,000 --> 00:29:52,000

It wasn't a bad dream. It was an awful reality.

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00:29:54,000 --> 00:29:59,000

But I thought if his house is gone and his spirit is in it,

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00:29:59,000 --> 00:30:01,000

I'm so glad you're okay.

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00:30:01,000 --> 00:30:05,000

Maybe it is finally over.

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00:30:05,000 --> 00:30:09,000

There's Penny. She's okay. She's shuffling up.

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00:30:09,000 --> 00:30:12,000

I was working out of town and when I came home,

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00:30:12,000 --> 00:30:16,000

I heard that there was a house fire and everybody was alright.

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00:30:16,000 --> 00:30:18,000

Are you okay?

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00:30:18,000 --> 00:30:20,000

I'm okay.

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00:30:20,000 --> 00:30:22,000

What?

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00:30:24,000 --> 00:30:26,000

What happened?

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00:30:26,000 --> 00:30:28,000

I'll let you guys talk for a bit.

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

Okay? See you soon.

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00:30:31,000 --> 00:30:33,000

I have to tell you something.

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00:30:33,000 --> 00:30:37,000

I thought it was time to let him know what was going on.

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00:30:37,000 --> 00:30:40,000

I told him everything. He didn't judge.

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00:30:40,000 --> 00:30:43,000

He was very supportive.

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00:30:43,000 --> 00:30:47,000

She ended up confiding in me and talking about it.

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00:30:47,000 --> 00:30:50,000

I believed her.

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00:30:50,000 --> 00:30:53,000

There's no reason for her to lie to me.

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00:30:53,000 --> 00:30:57,000

She was somebody I cared about deeply and I wanted to be there for her.

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00:30:57,000 --> 00:31:00,000

I wanted to be the one to help her.

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00:31:00,000 --> 00:31:04,000

And from that moment on, we were inseparable.

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00:31:04,000 --> 00:31:09,000

A little less than a year later, Dave and I got married.

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00:31:09,000 --> 00:31:12,000

It was a whole new chapter of my life.

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00:31:12,000 --> 00:31:17,000

We replaced Poppy's house with a trailer and put it on that property.

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Time went on. We had a little baby.

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00:31:21,000 --> 00:31:24,000

We named her Rochelle.

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Life was good. We had her family.

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00:31:27,000 --> 00:31:31,000

I gotta go to work. I got me on the night shift.

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00:31:33,000 --> 00:31:38,000

I no longer felt Poppy's presence and I was really happy that he was at peace.

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00:31:38,000 --> 00:31:42,000

When I came home that night, I was all by myself.

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00:31:42,000 --> 00:31:45,000

Deb and Rochelle were out.

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00:31:45,000 --> 00:31:47,000

It was just me.

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00:31:52,000 --> 00:31:54,000

Deb?

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00:31:54,000 --> 00:31:56,000

I'm sorry.

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00:31:56,000 --> 00:31:58,000

I'm sorry.

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00:31:58,000 --> 00:32:00,000

I'm sorry.

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00:32:00,000 --> 00:32:02,000

I'm sorry.

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00:32:02,000 --> 00:32:04,000

I'm sorry.

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00:32:04,000 --> 00:32:06,000

I'm sorry.

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00:32:07,000 --> 00:32:10,000

The trailer was dark late at night.

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00:32:10,000 --> 00:32:15,000

I turned the lights on and carried on with my business.

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00:32:37,000 --> 00:32:41,000

Just like that, the lights went out.

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00:32:51,000 --> 00:32:56,000

My only option was to go back at the end of the trailer, go check the breaker panel.

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

I just had the feeling that I wasn't alone.

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00:33:30,000 --> 00:33:34,000

I got a good idea that her grandfather and some were waiting for me.

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00:33:37,000 --> 00:33:39,000

I was scared.

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00:33:59,000 --> 00:34:01,000

It was terrifying.

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00:34:01,000 --> 00:34:04,000

I've never been so scared.

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00:34:07,000 --> 00:34:09,000

I was scared.

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00:34:11,000 --> 00:34:13,000

There was something there.

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00:34:13,000 --> 00:34:16,000

I could feel it. I could sense it.

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00:34:26,000 --> 00:34:29,000

I opened up the breaker box.

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00:34:30,000 --> 00:34:33,000

The main switch was thrown.

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00:34:33,000 --> 00:34:36,000

I threw that switch in it.

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00:34:36,000 --> 00:34:39,000

The lights came back on.

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00:34:48,000 --> 00:34:50,000

What's wrong?

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00:34:50,000 --> 00:34:52,000

Nothing.

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00:34:52,000 --> 00:34:54,000

Are you okay?

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00:34:54,000 --> 00:34:57,000

Yeah. I need to talk to you for a second.

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00:34:57,000 --> 00:34:59,000

Can you...

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00:34:59,000 --> 00:35:02,000

Can you go play at the table with your toys?

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00:35:02,000 --> 00:35:04,000

Okay.

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00:35:04,000 --> 00:35:07,000

I've never seen him afraid like that.

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00:35:07,000 --> 00:35:09,000

Ever.

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

I'm sorry.

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00:35:57,000 --> 00:35:59,000

What's wrong?

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00:35:59,000 --> 00:36:01,000

There's a man in my closet.

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00:36:01,000 --> 00:36:05,000

Or shall we just come barreling out of that room crying?

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00:36:05,000 --> 00:36:08,000

I ran into the room looking for somebody.

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00:36:08,000 --> 00:36:11,000

I felt sick.

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00:36:11,000 --> 00:36:13,000

I was so scared.

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00:36:13,000 --> 00:36:15,000

I was so scared.

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00:36:15,000 --> 00:36:17,000

I was so scared.

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00:36:17,000 --> 00:36:19,000

I was so scared.

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00:36:19,000 --> 00:36:21,000

I was so scared.

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00:36:21,000 --> 00:36:23,000

I was so scared.

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00:36:23,000 --> 00:36:25,000

I was so scared.

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00:36:25,000 --> 00:36:28,000

I was so sick.

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00:36:28,000 --> 00:36:31,000

I thought it was over.

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00:36:31,000 --> 00:36:33,000

There's nobody there.

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

That's him.

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00:36:35,000 --> 00:36:37,000

He's back.

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00:36:37,000 --> 00:36:39,000

All I know is that, uh,

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00:36:39,000 --> 00:36:42,000

Earl made himself known to her.

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00:36:42,000 --> 00:36:44,000

And she did not like it.

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00:36:44,000 --> 00:36:47,000

I decided the next morning,

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00:36:47,000 --> 00:36:49,000

I was going to go see a priest

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00:36:49,000 --> 00:36:52,000

to find out how I could get rid of Poppy once and for all

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00:36:52,000 --> 00:36:54,000

before anything happened to my little girl.

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00:36:54,000 --> 00:36:56,000

I'm calling Father Burns.

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00:37:05,000 --> 00:37:07,000

I had grown up going to church

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00:37:07,000 --> 00:37:09,000

and Father Burns knew me.

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00:37:14,000 --> 00:37:16,000

I'm standing outside thinking,

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00:37:16,000 --> 00:37:18,000

what am I going to say to Father?

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00:37:18,000 --> 00:37:20,000

He's gonna think I'm nuts.

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00:37:20,000 --> 00:37:22,000

I see you.

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00:37:22,000 --> 00:37:24,000

Thank you so much for coming.

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00:37:24,000 --> 00:37:26,000

He believed everything I said to him.

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00:37:26,000 --> 00:37:28,000

He was very supportive.

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00:37:28,000 --> 00:37:30,000

I think that he's back.

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00:37:31,000 --> 00:37:33,000

He said to me,

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00:37:33,000 --> 00:37:35,000

Deborah, my child,

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

you have a pure possession,

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00:37:37,000 --> 00:37:39,000

and I'm going to help you.

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00:37:42,000 --> 00:37:45,000

Father Burns rebaptized me,

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00:37:45,000 --> 00:37:47,000

took a crucifix,

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00:37:47,000 --> 00:37:49,000

blessed it.

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00:37:50,000 --> 00:37:53,000

He blessed a bottle of holy oil.

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00:37:53,000 --> 00:37:56,000

He gave me a St. Michael's Medal.

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00:37:56,000 --> 00:37:59,000

He said, these are your instruments of battle.

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00:37:59,000 --> 00:38:02,000

You're going to have to upset your grandfather soul-free.

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00:38:02,000 --> 00:38:04,000

Your possession

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is a result of the guilt that you hold on to,

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and it's only you that can end it.

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At that point, I finally realized that it was me,

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and I was going to have to...

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to get rid of him all over again.

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St. Michael the Archangel.

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Defend us, and we will...

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We went room to room,

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splashing the holy water

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by the power of God.

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Saying the St. Michael prayer,

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saying our Father prayer,

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and demanding that Poppy leave.

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I'm ready.

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I said, Poppy, you're not welcome here anymore.

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You're not welcome anymore.

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You can't hurt me anymore.

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You cannot be here.

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I was extremely sad that I had to do this.

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It was extremely hard on her,

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because it was a closure to a big part of her life.

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Defend us in battle.

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Be our defense against...

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The wind started to blow.

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Be our defense against the wickedness.

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I could feel this heavy uneasiness.

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In the stairs of the devil.

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Anything that was loose would have been flying paper, books.

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It was all because of the evil spirit.

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Thank God for being there.

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We hold it firm.

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And we're down to the brim.

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It wasn't my Poppy anymore.

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By the power of God.

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I could feel anger.

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It was all because of the evil spirit.

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I could feel hate.

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It was all because of the evil spirit.

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It crossed from love to possession.

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All of a sudden, I could have moved.

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As if something was stopping me from moving.

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I could have moved.

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You could tell he was there.

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You could tell he was in front of her.

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I said, Poppy,

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I love you so very much.

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I love you so very much.

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I said after everything that you have done to me,

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I never stopped loving you.

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Never.

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I said that you have to go.

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You cannot stay with me anymore.

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You have to go.

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And I said, I love you.

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The wind stopped.

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I was able to turn and look at Dave.

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It was over.

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And he was gone.

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To witness those events is something that I will never forget.

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Father Burns' advice was absolutely right on.

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It worked.

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I no longer felt Poppy anywhere.

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He's gone.

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I believe he moved on that day.

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He was finally going to be at peace.

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I was finally going to be at peace.

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Poppy finally went home.