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It was a beautiful old fireplace.

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The only thing was it was boarded up.

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It was beyond my wildest imagination.

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There was blood dripped around his head.

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Whatever's in there is coming out.

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I'm trying to get into my house.

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It's not a good place to be.

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I'm trying to get into my house.

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I'm trying to get into my house.

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It's my hard stuff for a man.

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Full-harder!

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What are you looking at, baby?

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Honey.

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Mandy?

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It was something evil.

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I just know what I could call it.

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In 1984, my dad passed, and it was devastating.

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I loved him so much.

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I was just 21 years old.

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I had a daughter, Mandy, and I was pregnant with my son.

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I was so happy.

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I was so happy.

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I was so happy.

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I was so happy.

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I was so happy.

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Mandy lived quite a lot with me and I was very thankful for Mandy.

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I knew Mandy was the best.

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I knew Mandy and I was pregnant with my son.

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Linda took it the hardest.

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She was the baby of the family.

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My boyfriend was a truck driver.

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Months at a time I wouldn't see him.

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So I was on my own with me and Mandy a lot.

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Dad left us small inheritance.

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I felt like I needed to stand on my own two feet.

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So I started looking for a place to live,

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a place where I could raise my children.

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I seen this apartment building

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that was in a familiar neighborhood.

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It was gorgeous.

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This is the home for me and my babies.

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I remember it being there since I was a kid.

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It was comforting and it was perfect.

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The one thing that really caught my eye

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was a beautiful old fire.

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It was a beautiful old fire.

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It was a beautiful old fire.

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It was a beautiful old fire.

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The one thing that really caught my eye

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was a beautiful old fireplace.

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The only thing was it was boarded up.

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I thought maybe later on when I had a bit more money

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that I might be able to restore it.

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A few days later, I started fixing the back bedroom up

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because I was going to be Mandy's room.

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Here it is.

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In one corner of the room was a closet.

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When I opened it up,

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When I opened it up, I noticed that there's an object in there.

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The object was round, and it had shapes and designs.

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It was pretty, so I kept looking at it.

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It felt like it had a meaning, so I didn't want to just throw something away

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because I figured someone will come back for this.

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So I hung it back into the closet, and I just didn't think about it again.

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After I got settled into my apartment, every morning I'm pulling my curtains over,

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and it's like there was no light beam, nothing.

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And I thought, well, this is really strange.

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So I thought, well, okay, well, I'm just going to scrub them down and see if I can get them to shine a little bit.

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But still no light.

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It was almost like some kind of shield that kept the sun from coming into the house.

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It was gloomy.

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But I just put it down to settling in, new place,

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and maybe being a little lonely.

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And I was always waiting to find out

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where Mandy's dad would be in.

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Hanzel and Gretel went to bed thinking they were in heaven.

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So at night Mandy always looked forward to her bedtime stories.

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But the old woman had only pretended to be family.

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I'm hearing this really heavy breathing,

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and it's right by me.

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I'd only pretended to be family.

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She was a wicked witch who was lying in waiting for children.

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So we're sitting there and I'm reading to her.

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She had built her house.

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It was like...

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It was like...

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The wicked witch thought, now I've got you.

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I was right at my left ear.

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Honey, you know what?

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It's getting late. Let's take this into your room, okay?

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I'll meet you there.

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I started wondering what was that.

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I couldn't get over the breathing I kept hearing.

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I got to thinking I'm just tired, I'm stressed.

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I just tried to forget about it. It didn't happen.

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We haven't been in the apartment long when my cousin Jeannie

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ended up coming over to see me.

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It's pretty dark in here, honey.

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I drove to her and I said, you need to wash your windows.

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She gave me her Linda look.

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I was in the kitchen talking to her and she was doing laundry.

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How are you feeling anyway? Pregnant.

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I noticed me in the kitchen.

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I was in the kitchen talking to her.

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Pregnant.

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I noticed Mandy nodding her head as if she's having a conversation

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and she's answering back to whoever may be talking to her.

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What is Mandy doing?

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She was looking the same place all the time and it was always up.

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Like, it was somebody bigger than her.

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She's just playing.

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Well, I took it as a child's imagination.

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Isn't it strange though?

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It's like she's talking to an adult.

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It's her imaginary playmate.

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And I said, Linda, I've got five kids.

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None of them have ever done that.

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She's fine.

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Here you go.

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Because I have Mandy in bed in my room,

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when I would have company, I pulled my bedroom door part ways shut.

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So I turn around and my bedroom door is pushed completely shut.

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I go over and I turn the knob and I can't get in my bedroom.

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So I'm pushing on the door.

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Mandy, I was really concerned that an intruder had gotten into my home.

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Open up.

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Mommy, mommy!

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Mandy!

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00:10:31,000 --> 00:10:33,000

Mommy!

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Mandy, Mandy, honey.

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Mandy, open up.

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00:10:47,000 --> 00:10:51,000

And I'm going, Mandy, Mandy.

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Why are you shouting?

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I'm throwing my whole body against this door, trying to get into my bedroom.

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What's the matter?

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Oh my God, honey, how did this get here?

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The bed had been lodged up against the door.

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Is someone in here?

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I don't know.

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For someone to move something like that, had to take a lot of strength.

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She couldn't understand why I was so upset and why I was yelling her name.

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I had a little girl to think about.

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I could feel something wasn't right.

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I was really scared.

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I was scared.

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So the next morning I get up, I'm getting cup of coffee.

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I'm standing at the window.

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And I'm hearing this crack, crack.

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And it started on me a little bit and I turn around and I start hearing this creaking.

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I realize that it is coming from the fireplace.

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And I hear this loud pop.

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I walk over and try to peek in there.

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But when I did, it stopped.

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So I just kind of let that go.

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I thought, well, it might have been a breeze.

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Or maybe it was a little bit of a shock.

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I was like, I don't know.

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I don't know.

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00:12:44,000 --> 00:12:46,000

I don't know.

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00:12:46,000 --> 00:12:48,000

I don't know.

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Or maybe a bird fell down there.

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You're not hearing what I'm saying.

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So a couple days later, I fall in rings and it's my boyfriend.

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And I start telling him what's going on.

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He's thinking that I got baby blues.

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He's trying to tell me that it's just my imagination.

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It was very frustrating because this wasn't my imagination.

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And it wasn't my hormones.

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I thought it was just time to start getting Mandy used to sleeping in her new bedroom in the back.

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So I would have more space for the baby in my room.

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All of her toys are set up.

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It was so cute.

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Mandy.

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Come on, honey.

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What do you think of your room?

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I love it. Thank you.

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Yeah?

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00:14:24,000 --> 00:14:26,000

You're helping Mummy.

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00:14:26,000 --> 00:14:28,000

There you go.

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00:14:32,000 --> 00:14:35,000

Mummy worked very hard.

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I figure, well, the doors are open.

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If she needs me, I can hear her.

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It was around midnight.

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I'm laying in my bed.

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All of a sudden, I hear this horrible scream.

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The scream was just blood curling.

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I ran so fast, like her life depended on it.

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Mandy?

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The bed was just violently shaking.

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It was just banging so hard.

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Mandy is hanging on and she's screaming.

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I grabbed her so fast.

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All I kept thinking was, how am I going to protect my babies?

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On the couch, honey. On the couch.

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Are you okay?

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I'm sitting there and I'm holding Mandy.

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I start hearing this sound.

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You're fine. You're fine.

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It's the fireplace.

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What is that, Mummy?

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Stay there.

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00:16:01,000 --> 00:16:05,000

The wood is popping and it's pushing outward.

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I'm thinking, oh my God, whatever's in there is coming out.

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My heart was pounding so hard.

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I thought it was going to pound out my chest.

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It's terrified.

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There's something trying to get into my house.

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Be careful, Mummy.

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I could see a shadow of a shape pushing and scratching.

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And it wasn't no bird. It wasn't a giraffe.

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00:16:59,000 --> 00:17:01,000

I'm going to go.

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This was something trying to come through that fireplace.

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Come on up. Come on.

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I turn around and I grab Mandy and we went back into the bedroom.

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And at this point, I knew that something paranormal was going on in my house.

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But I had that little tiny seed of doubt that maybe it was me.

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Maybe I was going a little crazy.

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I kept Mandy close to me and I couldn't sleep.

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All I could do was pray for morning.

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Everything right now was revolving around keeping me and D as safe as I could.

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And then my other big concern was the baby coming.

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I don't have my dad.

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My boyfriend was driving on a truck across country.

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It was late at night and there was no one I could call and say,

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Please come get me.

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I got up the next morning. I walked back into Mandy's bedroom.

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Everything was calm.

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I was so nervous.

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I was so nervous.

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I was so nervous.

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I was so nervous.

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I was so nervous.

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I was so nervous.

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I was so nervous.

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I don't remember if I went back to the bedroom or not,

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

but I stayed in my room.

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I didn't want to stay there.

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00:19:04,000 --> 00:19:08,000

But I invested everything I had in the apartment.

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Whatever was here, I was really hoping it would just go away.

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This was supposed to be our home.

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This was supposed to be our home.

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I decided to call my sister Audrey

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00:19:26,500 --> 00:19:28,500

and ask her if she can come over.

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00:19:33,500 --> 00:19:35,500

Me and Dee was asleep.

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00:19:35,500 --> 00:19:37,500

Hey, what's going on?

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00:19:37,500 --> 00:19:39,500

It's a fireplace.

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00:19:43,500 --> 00:19:49,500

Then all of a sudden, there was a slow breathing sound, right?

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00:19:50,000 --> 00:19:52,000

Next to my ear.

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And I got scared and I jumped up.

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Audrey?

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

I was trying to get it away from me.

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

I was hitting at it.

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Are you okay?

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Audrey's standing there and she's trying to

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swap this thing away from her.

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She's pushing it and fighting it, trying to swing it away.

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00:20:12,000 --> 00:20:15,000

Something raised my arm up just like this.

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00:20:15,000 --> 00:20:16,000

Something's got me.

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Audrey.

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Pull harder.

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Something had a hold of her arm.

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And she's trying to help me.

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It was like a tug of war, trying to get her away from this.

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It finally released me.

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00:20:31,000 --> 00:20:34,000

She fell backwards and landed on the couch.

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We just hung on to each other.

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00:20:36,000 --> 00:20:38,000

We just couldn't believe what just happened.

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00:20:38,000 --> 00:20:41,000

It was beyond my wildest imagination.

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00:20:41,000 --> 00:20:44,000

She was breathing hard and her being pregnant.

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00:20:44,000 --> 00:20:46,000

The baby's coming.

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00:20:46,000 --> 00:20:49,000

I told Lennis that we need to get out of here.

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00:20:57,000 --> 00:20:59,000

Here we go.

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00:20:59,000 --> 00:21:00,000

New home.

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00:21:00,000 --> 00:21:02,000

It's beautiful, isn't it?

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00:21:03,000 --> 00:21:06,000

Aaron is born and he was beautiful.

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00:21:06,000 --> 00:21:08,000

We went back home.

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00:21:08,000 --> 00:21:09,000

Yeah.

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00:21:10,000 --> 00:21:12,000

After she had the baby, she seemed almost like

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

her old self again.

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00:21:17,000 --> 00:21:18,000

Okay.

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00:21:18,000 --> 00:21:19,000

Go on in.

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

You all right?

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00:21:23,000 --> 00:21:27,000

So I get him home and nothing happened.

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00:21:27,000 --> 00:21:29,000

It was very peaceful.

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It was calm.

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00:21:31,000 --> 00:21:33,000

You sure you're gonna be okay?

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00:21:33,000 --> 00:21:34,000

Yeah.

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00:21:34,000 --> 00:21:36,000

Gotta make a go at this.

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00:21:36,000 --> 00:21:39,000

I felt like I turned a corner.

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00:22:17,000 --> 00:22:20,000

The novice son and the popping and the scratching

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00:22:20,000 --> 00:22:23,000

from the fireplace, it's so much worse.

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00:22:25,000 --> 00:22:28,000

It's like something is trying to fight

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00:22:28,000 --> 00:22:31,000

to get into the apartment.

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I was scared.

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00:22:32,000 --> 00:22:34,000

I didn't know what to do.

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00:22:34,000 --> 00:22:36,000

It was late, but I called my cousin Jeannie.

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00:22:40,000 --> 00:22:41,000

Hello?

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00:22:41,000 --> 00:22:42,000

Jeannie?

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00:22:42,000 --> 00:22:43,000

Linda?

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00:22:43,000 --> 00:22:45,000

What's wrong, sweetie?

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

Jeannie, whatever's here, it won't go away.

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00:22:48,000 --> 00:22:50,000

I'm not kidding.

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00:22:50,000 --> 00:22:52,000

Please, can you get here?

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00:22:52,000 --> 00:22:53,000

Just come.

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00:22:55,000 --> 00:22:57,000

I'm coming right over, Linda.

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00:22:57,000 --> 00:22:58,000

Linda?

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00:22:58,000 --> 00:22:59,000

Jeannie?

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00:22:59,000 --> 00:23:01,000

The phone went dead.

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

She sounded really anxious, stressed.

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00:23:05,000 --> 00:23:09,000

I need you here now and I told her I'd be right over.

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00:23:09,000 --> 00:23:11,000

I've gotta go over to the windows.

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00:23:16,000 --> 00:23:19,000

As soon as I walked in the door,

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00:23:19,000 --> 00:23:22,000

she goes, this place is haunted.

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She didn't tell stories.

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There's something in the fireplace.

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00:23:27,000 --> 00:23:29,000

She had a lot to deal with.

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Come on, let's settle down a little, okay?

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00:23:31,000 --> 00:23:34,000

She was by herself basically raising them.

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00:23:34,000 --> 00:23:36,000

I wanted to be there for as much as I could.

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

You got a screwdriver?

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00:23:47,000 --> 00:23:49,000

I thought maybe, you know,

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00:23:49,000 --> 00:23:52,000

birds might have got down in there, flopping around.

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00:23:58,000 --> 00:24:00,000

I started taking the screws out.

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00:24:00,000 --> 00:24:04,000

Whoever put the board there wanted to make sure it stayed up.

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00:24:08,000 --> 00:24:10,000

I just got this really bad feeling

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00:24:10,000 --> 00:24:12,000

that I shouldn't take the board off.

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

And I started putting the screws back in.

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

What are you doing?

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00:24:21,000 --> 00:24:23,000

And I just told her, I said, Linda,

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00:24:23,000 --> 00:24:25,000

I don't think this has meant to come down.

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

Every time you take out a screw, I get a worse feeling

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00:24:27,000 --> 00:24:29,000

like this is something I'm not supposed to do.

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I'm not gonna take it off.

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00:24:36,000 --> 00:24:38,000

The feeling that came over me,

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00:24:38,000 --> 00:24:40,000

it was a feeling of dread,

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00:24:40,000 --> 00:24:42,000

and then I heard the voice.

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00:25:06,000 --> 00:25:08,000

I knew the kids were in danger.

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You guys need to get out of this apartment.

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00:25:10,000 --> 00:25:12,000

You need to move.

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00:25:12,000 --> 00:25:14,000

And she started crying.

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00:25:14,000 --> 00:25:16,000

She said the kids weren't safe there.

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00:25:16,000 --> 00:25:18,000

An apartment.

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00:25:24,000 --> 00:25:26,000

It was devastating.

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00:25:26,000 --> 00:25:29,000

I suggested she come with me,

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and she said she couldn't.

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I couldn't pile in on my family, you know.

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00:25:36,000 --> 00:25:38,000

They still had their life.

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00:25:38,000 --> 00:25:40,000

I have to go.

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00:25:40,000 --> 00:25:42,000

So I was stuck in a place where I couldn't keep my baby.

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00:25:44,000 --> 00:25:46,000

I'll stay.

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00:25:46,000 --> 00:25:48,000

Take them with you.

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00:25:54,000 --> 00:25:56,000

Can you get me a different one?

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00:25:56,000 --> 00:25:59,000

She gathered up stuff through it in the bag real quick,

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00:25:59,000 --> 00:26:01,000

and I walked out of the apartment.

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00:26:01,000 --> 00:26:04,000

I said, I'll bring them back tomorrow, daylight.

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

And I said, okay, just be careful.

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00:26:13,000 --> 00:26:15,000

I love you.

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00:26:15,000 --> 00:26:17,000

I felt so bad leaving Linda there.

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00:26:25,000 --> 00:26:27,000

I had to make it work.

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It was my home.

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00:26:29,000 --> 00:26:31,000

It was supposed to be my home.

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00:26:59,000 --> 00:27:01,000

I took out LED.

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00:27:01,000 --> 00:27:03,000

Of course, they sent out feces and energy.

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00:27:03,000 --> 00:27:05,000

To be far away, perhaps.

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00:27:05,000 --> 00:27:07,000

No.

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00:27:07,000 --> 00:27:09,000

Please carry me up, if my■■■■rows.

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00:27:10,000 --> 00:27:12,000

Um...

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

No Oh.

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

You are from the■.

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00:27:27,000 --> 00:27:37,000

I knew something wasn't right.

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00:27:37,000 --> 00:27:47,000

Something was on top of me.

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00:27:47,000 --> 00:27:56,000

It was suffocating me.

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00:27:56,000 --> 00:28:01,000

All I could do was pray.

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00:28:01,000 --> 00:28:04,000

Whatever this was released me.

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00:28:04,000 --> 00:28:08,000

It let me up.

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00:28:08,000 --> 00:28:13,000

I was so frightened that I didn't have any idea what it was.

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Maybe it's just all a bad dream.

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I started wondering if it was all in my mind.

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I was lost on what direction to go.

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I didn't know what to do or who to go to.

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00:28:32,000 --> 00:28:35,000

I couldn't leave the kids with my family

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00:28:35,000 --> 00:28:50,000

because my first instinct was my children should be with me.

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00:28:50,000 --> 00:28:53,000

My boyfriend was still away on a long job

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00:28:53,000 --> 00:28:56,000

and still wouldn't be back for weeks.

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00:28:56,000 --> 00:29:02,000

And I wonder if I'm ever going to wake up from this nightmare.

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00:29:02,000 --> 00:29:07,000

I was beginning to get angry at the kids' father

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00:29:07,000 --> 00:29:21,000

for not putting more effort into taking us out of this situation.

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Sorry I haven't been around before.

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I invited Becky to come over for dinner.

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I met Linda when I was probably about 16, 17.

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We were really good friends.

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I was just happy that I wouldn't be alone.

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I felt like I was just going to be safer with my friends there.

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00:29:40,000 --> 00:29:45,000

I think it started with the fireplace.

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00:29:45,000 --> 00:29:47,000

And there's whispering.

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00:29:47,000 --> 00:29:49,000

There's something in here.

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00:29:49,000 --> 00:29:52,000

She insisted there's something wrong.

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00:29:57,000 --> 00:29:59,000

There's constant.

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00:30:02,000 --> 00:30:04,000

We heard this crash.

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00:30:08,000 --> 00:30:11,000

Now I'll have her loose open cabinets

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00:30:11,000 --> 00:30:14,000

and taking dishes out and just throwing them.

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00:30:14,000 --> 00:30:17,000

Dishes are starting to fly off the counter.

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00:30:17,000 --> 00:30:21,000

Like somebody invisible came in there and was just raging mad.

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00:30:21,000 --> 00:30:23,000

It's like telling us to get out.

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

The bedroom door was shaking.

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00:30:28,000 --> 00:30:31,000

Erin! Stay here!

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00:30:39,000 --> 00:30:42,000

Erin, the baby was in there.

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00:30:42,000 --> 00:30:46,000

It just started harrying that there was something on the other side of the door.

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00:30:46,000 --> 00:30:48,000

Push!

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00:30:52,000 --> 00:30:54,000

Oh my God! Oh my God!

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00:30:54,000 --> 00:30:56,000

Something was so wrong!

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00:31:04,000 --> 00:31:06,000

Oh my God!

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00:31:06,000 --> 00:31:08,000

There's something in there for my baby!

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00:31:11,000 --> 00:31:12,000

Oh my God!

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00:31:12,000 --> 00:31:14,000

And I flipped the light on.

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00:31:16,000 --> 00:31:18,000

Honey!

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00:31:20,000 --> 00:31:23,000

And there was blood dripped around him.

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00:31:29,000 --> 00:31:31,000

What is it?

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00:31:31,000 --> 00:31:34,000

It was like almost somebody stood over him.

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00:31:34,000 --> 00:31:37,000

Maybe the eye drop or something. Just perfect spots.

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00:31:37,000 --> 00:31:39,000

I don't know. There's blood coming from him.

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00:31:39,000 --> 00:31:41,000

I don't know. They're still cut.

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00:31:41,000 --> 00:31:44,000

Just when we did start thinking maybe a ritual.

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00:31:44,000 --> 00:31:46,000

My God, they was going to take the baby.

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00:31:46,000 --> 00:31:50,000

I'm checking everything. Trying to figure out where this came from.

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00:31:50,000 --> 00:31:52,000

I stripped him down.

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00:31:52,000 --> 00:31:55,000

There was no marks, no cuts.

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00:31:55,000 --> 00:31:58,000

No reason for the blood.

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00:31:59,000 --> 00:32:01,000

Doesn't make any sense.

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00:32:06,000 --> 00:32:08,000

I felt helpless.

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00:32:09,000 --> 00:32:11,000

I didn't know what to do.

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00:32:15,000 --> 00:32:18,000

Big children have to be protected.

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We're going to call the church.

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00:32:20,000 --> 00:32:23,000

We're going to have a preacher exercise this house.

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In the name of the Father.

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The priest began to read from the Bible.

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And do his blessings.

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00:32:40,000 --> 00:32:42,000

Amen.

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00:32:44,000 --> 00:32:46,000

Amen.

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00:32:46,000 --> 00:32:48,000

Amen.

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00:32:48,000 --> 00:32:52,000

Most glorious prince of the heavenly armies.

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00:32:52,000 --> 00:32:54,000

St. Michael the Army.

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00:32:54,000 --> 00:33:00,000

You could start hearing the sound of muffling in the fireplace.

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00:33:00,000 --> 00:33:02,000

My heart stopped for a minute.

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00:33:02,000 --> 00:33:05,000

Against the rulers of this world of darkness.

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00:33:05,000 --> 00:33:09,000

Against the spirits of wickedness in the high places.

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00:33:15,000 --> 00:33:20,000

It was like an invisible creature.

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00:33:20,000 --> 00:33:23,000

And those who hate him flee before him.

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00:33:23,000 --> 00:33:27,000

As smoke is driven away, so are they driven.

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00:33:45,000 --> 00:33:47,000

As wax melts before the fire.

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00:33:47,000 --> 00:33:49,000

It ran.

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00:33:49,000 --> 00:33:51,000

And it hit Audrey's leg.

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00:33:53,000 --> 00:33:55,000

But you could hear whatever this was.

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00:33:55,000 --> 00:33:58,000

It was going around the table and it was going fast.

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00:33:58,000 --> 00:34:02,000

All satanic power flee before him.

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

It ran up the chimney.

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00:34:13,000 --> 00:34:15,000

It went.

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00:34:15,000 --> 00:34:18,000

You could hear it hitting the inside of the wall.

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00:34:25,000 --> 00:34:29,000

After it went up the chimney, everything got really, really quiet.

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00:34:31,000 --> 00:34:34,000

But you could feel there was a lightness in the air.

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00:34:35,000 --> 00:34:38,000

The sun was starting to shine through the windows.

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00:34:39,000 --> 00:34:43,000

We were just ecstatic that this was over.

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00:34:43,000 --> 00:34:48,000

She was going to be safe and wouldn't be afraid to stay in that apartment with her two babies.

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00:35:08,000 --> 00:35:10,000

Thanks.

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00:35:38,000 --> 00:35:41,000

I'll just get you some milk, honey.

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00:36:08,000 --> 00:36:10,000

I'm sorry.

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00:36:24,000 --> 00:36:26,000

My phone rings.

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00:36:27,000 --> 00:36:29,000

Hello?

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00:36:35,000 --> 00:36:38,000

It's the priest and he says,

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00:36:38,000 --> 00:36:40,000

You need to get the babies and get out of that apartment.

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00:36:40,000 --> 00:36:42,000

What?

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

It's not gone.

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00:36:47,000 --> 00:36:51,000

And at that point, I got sick to my stomach.

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00:36:52,000 --> 00:36:56,000

Something was trying to break through the board from the inside.

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00:36:56,000 --> 00:36:59,000

But the board is nailed shut.

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00:36:59,000 --> 00:37:04,000

Whatever this thing was, it was back and it was just horrifying.

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00:37:07,000 --> 00:37:11,000

Mandy, honey, please, I need your help.

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00:37:11,000 --> 00:37:14,000

Grab everything that you want. We're going to Antietas tonight.

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00:37:14,000 --> 00:37:17,000

Come on. Let's go.

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00:37:18,000 --> 00:37:21,000

I need help with your brother.

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00:37:21,000 --> 00:37:23,000

Mandy.

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

No playtime right now.

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00:37:26,000 --> 00:37:29,000

She says, who is that mommy?

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00:37:29,000 --> 00:37:31,000

Who's that mommy?

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

Who's who honey?

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

And she went quiet.

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00:37:35,000 --> 00:37:39,000

And I'm looking, I'm like, what are you looking at baby?

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00:37:39,000 --> 00:37:40,000

Honey.

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00:37:40,000 --> 00:37:43,000

When she moved her head towards me.

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00:37:48,000 --> 00:37:50,000

Mandy.

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

Please Mandy, Mandy, please, I need your help.

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00:37:58,000 --> 00:38:00,000

Honey.

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00:38:05,000 --> 00:38:07,000

She had this grin.

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00:38:07,000 --> 00:38:09,000

Mandy.

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00:38:09,000 --> 00:38:11,000

And her eyes weren't her eyes.

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00:38:11,000 --> 00:38:13,000

Mandy.

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00:38:13,000 --> 00:38:15,000

They had her black.

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00:38:15,000 --> 00:38:17,000

Mandy.

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00:38:17,000 --> 00:38:19,000

Something took her.

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00:38:19,000 --> 00:38:21,000

Come on.

503

00:38:21,000 --> 00:38:24,000

And I just grabbed.

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00:38:24,000 --> 00:38:26,000

Mommy.

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00:38:28,000 --> 00:38:30,000

And it was Mandy again.

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00:38:30,000 --> 00:38:34,000

She's looking at me and she doesn't understand.

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00:38:36,000 --> 00:38:38,000

Are you okay?

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

How could I tell her that it wasn't her I was looking at?

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00:38:41,000 --> 00:38:43,000

She was just a baby.

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00:38:43,000 --> 00:38:48,000

I was clinging on and it's kept her right above me.

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00:38:52,000 --> 00:38:54,000

My heart starts racing.

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00:38:54,000 --> 00:38:56,000

I've got to get my kids out of here.

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00:39:02,000 --> 00:39:04,000

I was done with the apartment.

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00:39:04,000 --> 00:39:06,000

It was over.

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00:39:14,000 --> 00:39:19,000

So a week or two later I had a few things still left in my apartment

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00:39:19,000 --> 00:39:23,000

and I asked my cousin Jeannie if she would help me.

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00:39:34,000 --> 00:39:38,000

I went back in the back bedroom.

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00:39:38,000 --> 00:39:40,000

I opened the closet door to see if there's anything.

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00:39:40,000 --> 00:39:42,000

Else in the closet.

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00:39:45,000 --> 00:39:48,000

And there was this thing hanging there.

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00:39:53,000 --> 00:39:55,000

It was really odd looking.

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00:39:55,000 --> 00:39:57,000

I'd never seen anything like it before.

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00:39:57,000 --> 00:40:01,000

And I called the Linda and I asked her.

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00:40:01,000 --> 00:40:03,000

Linda, does this thing go to?

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00:40:03,000 --> 00:40:05,000

What's inside?

526

00:40:05,000 --> 00:40:07,000

Come here, sir.

527

00:40:07,000 --> 00:40:11,000

I said when I moved in here I seen it, but I figured it just belonged here.

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00:40:15,000 --> 00:40:17,000

I said doesn't that look like a pentagram?

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00:40:17,000 --> 00:40:20,000

And she goes, oh my god, yes.

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00:40:20,000 --> 00:40:25,000

She's like this really looks like this is something evil.

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00:40:25,000 --> 00:40:27,000

Something that a witch would work with.

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00:40:27,000 --> 00:40:29,000

I said, I'm sorry.

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00:40:29,000 --> 00:40:31,000

I'm sorry.

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00:40:31,000 --> 00:40:33,000

I'm sorry.

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00:40:33,000 --> 00:40:35,000

I'm sorry.

536

00:40:35,000 --> 00:40:37,000

I thought a witch would work with.

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00:40:42,000 --> 00:40:48,000

And at that moment I got the remembering that when I was a child

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there was an old woman who lived in this apartment.

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Hi, girl.

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The very same apartment that I'm living in right now

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it suddenly made sense to me.

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People used to always make a comment.

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Don't go too close to her house.

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She's a witch and she's mean.

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And it was very clear she did not like children.

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She was always looking out the windows,

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especially when she heard kids out there.

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I couldn't believe that I did not remember about this woman living in my apartment

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and everybody accusing her of being a witch.

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How could I forget that?

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She kept shaking her head. How could I forget that?

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I was with Linda.

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It was a long time ago. You were what, six, seven years old?

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I said, let's get out of here now.

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And so we grabbed the other boxes from that room

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and we were gone no time flat.

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I knew in my heart that I may never truly know

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what really was in that apartment.

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I didn't know if it was the soul of this old woman tormenting me

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or if it was something that she may have conjured up.

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These are things I'll never know.