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I had this secret inside, this dark secret.

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

It was happening again.

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Oh my God, that's not my son.

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00:00:13,000 --> 00:00:17,000

This is when the truth comes out.

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

No!

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

He just disappeared.

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

This family was in trouble.

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

God, I don't like it.

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Please, this child of God!

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Out!

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I'm just playing the game.

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Oh.

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

Man over.

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

Man over.

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

Man over.

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

Man over.

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

Man over.

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Man over.

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Man over.

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00:01:12,000 --> 00:01:16,000

I was sad to say goodbye to my mom and dad.

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00:01:16,000 --> 00:01:18,000

But at 22, I knew it was time to go.

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00:01:18,000 --> 00:01:21,000

I knew it was time to start my own life.

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I remember the day that Eric moved out.

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As a parent, you're never ready to let him go.

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My family is everything to me.

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Some people have other possessions,

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00:01:32,000 --> 00:01:35,000

but my possession is my family.

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00:01:38,000 --> 00:01:40,000

Eric is my big brother.

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I was very excited for him starting a new chapter.

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He was growing as human man.

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But Kage was gonna miss Uncle Eric.

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He was very close to him, and he looked up to him a lot.

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My husband, Chris, and I moved back home

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to live with my parents so that we could save up to buy a house.

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We were gonna actually stay in Eric's old bedroom.

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In the hallway bedroom where Ashley had stayed as a child

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is where we put Kage's bed.

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00:02:20,000 --> 00:02:23,000

You could tell that a boy had been living in that room.

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00:02:29,000 --> 00:02:31,000

This whole thing.

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00:02:31,000 --> 00:02:35,000

Eric's old gaming computer was still in the air, covered in dust.

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He played a lot of video games all day every day.

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There was even a phase where he barely left his room

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and no one, absolutely no one was allowed in his bedroom.

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00:02:50,000 --> 00:02:53,000

I remember that.

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00:03:13,000 --> 00:03:17,000

Later that week, I decided to redecorate Eric's old room.

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00:03:17,000 --> 00:03:23,000

Eric is so rebellious that he wanted the room dark.

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00:03:23,000 --> 00:03:29,800

I'd been wanting to do this for years just to give it a fresh new look.

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00:03:29,800 --> 00:03:44,200

I was up on the ladder painting and I heard this whisper and it was a voice.

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00:03:44,200 --> 00:03:51,200

But I looked around the room and there was no one there.

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00:03:51,200 --> 00:04:06,200

I was very confused. I know what I heard. I know I heard something.

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00:04:14,200 --> 00:04:24,200

One night it was getting very late. I had already put Gage to bed and was going to bed myself.

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00:04:44,200 --> 00:04:49,200

I was very confused.

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00:05:00,200 --> 00:05:01,200

Gage?

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00:05:01,200 --> 00:05:02,200

Mommy!

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00:05:02,200 --> 00:05:03,200

Gage?

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00:05:03,200 --> 00:05:04,200

Gage?

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00:05:04,200 --> 00:05:07,200

Hey, babe.

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00:05:08,200 --> 00:05:10,200

Baby, what's the matter?

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00:05:10,200 --> 00:05:14,200

There's a man standing next to my bed.

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00:05:14,200 --> 00:05:18,200

He said that he was tall and he was smiling.

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00:05:18,200 --> 00:05:21,200

It's just not my baby.

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00:05:21,200 --> 00:05:26,200

So I went to look everywhere just to show him there's no boogey man.

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00:05:32,200 --> 00:05:35,200

Nope. Not over here.

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00:05:35,200 --> 00:05:37,200

I could not see anyone.

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00:05:37,200 --> 00:05:39,200

You're such a big boy.

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00:05:39,200 --> 00:05:42,200

But he refused to be in his room alarm.

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00:06:02,200 --> 00:06:08,200

After getting Eric's bedroom from the first night on I felt very uneasy.

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00:06:08,200 --> 00:06:11,200

I never could sleep.

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00:06:15,200 --> 00:06:20,200

I could not get the feeling out of my mind that I was being watched.

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00:06:38,200 --> 00:06:45,200

I felt a cold rush like I had just stepped into a walk-in freezer.

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00:06:50,200 --> 00:06:54,200

I was too scared to move out of my bed.

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00:06:54,200 --> 00:06:57,200

I knew someone was in my room.

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00:07:08,200 --> 00:07:13,200

And it got really quiet and everything felt calm.

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00:07:38,200 --> 00:07:42,200

Oh, Jesus. You scared the willies out of me, son.

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00:07:42,200 --> 00:07:44,200

Oh, it's good to see you.

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00:07:44,200 --> 00:07:46,200

It's been about a month and a half.

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So I figured I would just drive out there and check on him and...

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Gage?

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00:07:50,200 --> 00:07:52,200

I wanted to see how Gage was doing.

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00:07:52,200 --> 00:07:54,200

I was just really eager to see him's doing.

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00:07:54,200 --> 00:07:56,200

Come here. How you doing?

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00:08:01,200 --> 00:08:05,200

Walking into the house it brought back some good memories.

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00:08:06,200 --> 00:08:09,200

But it brought back some bad memories.

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My mom and I went to town to get takeout to bring home to treat everyone

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00:08:25,200 --> 00:08:28,200

because we knew that that's what Eric liked to eat.

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00:08:28,200 --> 00:08:34,200

I was just sitting down playing with Gage. His favorite toys.

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00:08:39,200 --> 00:08:42,200

Buddy, what are these?

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00:08:48,200 --> 00:08:50,200

By the time we got home it was dark.

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00:08:50,200 --> 00:08:54,200

We saw that the porch white was on and...

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Who's that?

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00:08:59,200 --> 00:09:01,200

This man is in your room?

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00:09:02,200 --> 00:09:05,200

Gage told me that he had seen a man in his room

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00:09:05,200 --> 00:09:09,200

that was looking back at him and just frightened him a whole lot.

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00:09:12,200 --> 00:09:15,200

I could see a man standing there.

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00:09:15,200 --> 00:09:19,200

And it was a very tall man wearing all black.

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00:09:21,200 --> 00:09:25,200

My stomach felt tight. I wanted to throw up.

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00:09:26,200 --> 00:09:29,200

He was there for one moment.

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00:09:31,200 --> 00:09:33,200

And then gone.

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00:09:33,200 --> 00:09:35,200

He just disappeared.

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00:09:39,200 --> 00:09:44,200

It was happening again and I knew he was back.

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00:09:47,200 --> 00:09:49,200

So I grabbed my handgun.

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00:09:49,200 --> 00:09:50,200

Y'all wait here.

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00:09:50,200 --> 00:09:52,200

And look down side.

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00:09:56,200 --> 00:10:02,200

If I don't see anything with my own eyes or hear anything with my own ears,

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00:10:02,200 --> 00:10:04,200

it's not there.

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00:10:04,200 --> 00:10:09,200

Well, not like I had any silver bullets anyhow.

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00:10:11,200 --> 00:10:15,200

I had this secret inside, this dark secret.

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00:10:15,200 --> 00:10:18,200

But I could never get it out.

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00:10:25,200 --> 00:10:28,200

I had gotten up early that morning.

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00:10:28,200 --> 00:10:33,200

Billy was still sleeping and I was sitting there putting my makeup on.

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00:10:41,200 --> 00:10:44,200

Billy, you all?

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00:10:49,200 --> 00:10:51,200

Billy, you all?

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00:10:55,200 --> 00:10:57,200

Billy, you all?

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00:11:07,200 --> 00:11:12,200

I saw a man standing in the hallway looking at me.

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00:11:14,200 --> 00:11:18,200

And then he crossed the hallway and went into my room.

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00:11:19,200 --> 00:11:22,200

Oh my God, Billy's in there.

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00:11:22,200 --> 00:11:24,200

The door just busted open.

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00:11:24,200 --> 00:11:28,200

Billy, Billy, it's in here. There's something in here.

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00:11:28,200 --> 00:11:30,200

What the hell's going on?

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00:11:30,200 --> 00:11:34,200

It's in this room right now. I said it came in here.

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00:11:36,200 --> 00:11:40,200

But I didn't even find that. I didn't see no one.

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00:11:40,200 --> 00:11:47,200

I mean how in the world could a seven foot tall man walk into a bedroom and then disappear?

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00:11:52,200 --> 00:11:54,200

Billy, you all?

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00:12:00,200 --> 00:12:03,200

Something just grabbed my leg.

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00:12:22,200 --> 00:12:25,200

It was just trying to pull me under.

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00:12:39,200 --> 00:12:43,200

I looked around and I'm like, there's nothing in here.

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00:12:44,200 --> 00:12:53,200

I knew we needed to seek the help from a godly man, someone that could help us get this out of our home.

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00:12:53,200 --> 00:12:55,200

I know.

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00:12:55,200 --> 00:13:03,200

I think every husband, every dad wants to think that he can't protect his family.

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00:13:03,200 --> 00:13:06,200

That's when I told her I said make her call.

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00:13:14,200 --> 00:13:17,200

I have been a pastor since 1993.

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00:13:17,200 --> 00:13:20,200

I was born to be a pastor.

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00:13:20,200 --> 00:13:27,200

I was one of those kids that when I was young, I'd walk down the railroad tracks preaching to the woods, preaching to the trees.

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00:13:27,200 --> 00:13:29,200

It's my life.

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00:13:44,200 --> 00:13:47,200

Hello, ma'am. I'm Pastor Owens.

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00:13:51,200 --> 00:13:55,200

They seem to be a very close family.

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00:13:57,200 --> 00:14:01,200

But at the same time, you could see that this family was in trouble.

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00:14:01,200 --> 00:14:03,200

They needed help.

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00:14:04,200 --> 00:14:09,200

So I asked him and their family, can you tell me from the beginning when this started?

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00:14:09,200 --> 00:14:15,200

I had told him that everything started happening the day that our son, Eric, had moved out.

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00:14:18,200 --> 00:14:22,200

Eric was very uncomfortable. He didn't want to make eye contact.

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00:14:22,200 --> 00:14:28,200

That's when I first began to wonder, was Eric hiding something?

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00:14:40,200 --> 00:14:44,200

I felt like he knew that there was something I wanted to get off my chest.

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00:14:44,200 --> 00:14:46,200

Eric?

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00:14:46,200 --> 00:14:49,200

I couldn't take it any longer. I knew I had to tell him.

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00:14:51,200 --> 00:14:53,200

This is when the truth comes out.

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00:14:55,200 --> 00:14:56,200

Okay.

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00:14:58,200 --> 00:15:00,200

Alright, I'll tell you.

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00:15:10,200 --> 00:15:16,200

I was 16 years old. I was your typical teenager.

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00:15:18,200 --> 00:15:24,200

I was extremely obsessed with gaming. I gained all day, every day.

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00:15:28,200 --> 00:15:29,200

Eric?

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00:15:29,200 --> 00:15:31,200

You'll be late for school.

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00:15:31,200 --> 00:15:36,200

There were times where I felt like I lost control of reality.

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00:15:36,200 --> 00:15:38,200

We were at long.

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00:15:38,200 --> 00:15:44,200

We always were kind of puzzled, you know, was whining out with the girls, you know.

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00:15:44,200 --> 00:15:47,200

Why lock yourself in a room?

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00:15:47,200 --> 00:15:52,200

It allowed me to escape. It allowed me to do what I wanted to do and be who I wanted to be.

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00:15:52,200 --> 00:15:54,200

And that's what I wanted.

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00:15:54,200 --> 00:16:00,200

I wanted to experience power and control and, you know, I wanted to be who I wanted to be.

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00:16:00,200 --> 00:16:05,200

I wanted to be able to control and I wanted to be able to do what these characters on these video games were doing.

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00:16:09,200 --> 00:16:12,200

It wasn't a big deal to talk to a stranger in a chat room.

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00:16:12,200 --> 00:16:18,200

I'd talk to many in games. I'd talk to many in different open chat rooms before.

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00:16:18,200 --> 00:16:20,200

It's completely anonymous.

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00:16:21,200 --> 00:16:25,200

The next thing I know, a message popped up.

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00:16:25,200 --> 00:16:27,200

Inviting me to come try a new game out.

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00:16:27,200 --> 00:16:29,200

And I typed back.

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00:16:33,200 --> 00:16:36,200

It was a role-playing game based on Heaven and Hell.

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00:16:36,200 --> 00:16:38,200

You didn't have to try to beat the devil.

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00:16:50,200 --> 00:16:53,200

I had friends. Just a couple of friends.

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00:16:53,200 --> 00:16:57,200

I wasn't like a failing student, but I wasn't an above-average student.

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00:16:57,200 --> 00:17:00,200

Eric, D minus.

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00:17:00,200 --> 00:17:02,200

Josh.

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00:17:02,200 --> 00:17:05,200

And to me, it just wasn't good enough.

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00:17:07,200 --> 00:17:09,200

You would see the people who had it all.

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00:17:09,200 --> 00:17:11,200

They had the girls.

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00:17:11,200 --> 00:17:13,200

They had the girls.

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00:17:13,200 --> 00:17:15,200

They had the girls.

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00:17:15,200 --> 00:17:17,200

They had the girls.

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00:17:17,200 --> 00:17:19,200

You would see the people who had it all.

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00:17:19,200 --> 00:17:21,200

They had the girls. They had the cool cars.

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00:17:21,200 --> 00:17:23,200

They had the great grades.

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00:17:23,200 --> 00:17:25,200

I wanted that.

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00:17:30,200 --> 00:17:32,200

Marnie was a cheerleader.

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00:17:32,200 --> 00:17:34,200

She was the most popular girl in school.

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00:17:36,200 --> 00:17:40,200

All her friends, all the guys she dated, they come from wealthy families.

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00:17:40,200 --> 00:17:43,200

Their parents just were extreme wealth, had lots of money, good jobs.

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00:17:44,200 --> 00:17:47,200

And my family just, we didn't come from that.

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00:17:53,200 --> 00:17:55,200

She just, she had everything going for her.

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00:17:57,200 --> 00:17:59,200

And I didn't...

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00:18:05,200 --> 00:18:08,200

A few days later, I was in my room looking at a car magazine.

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00:18:13,200 --> 00:18:15,200

And a little private message pops up.

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00:18:23,200 --> 00:18:25,200

It said, hi, Eric.

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00:18:26,200 --> 00:18:28,200

And my username on there is not Eric.

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00:18:28,200 --> 00:18:30,200

Nobody knew who I was.

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00:18:38,200 --> 00:18:40,200

There was a link.

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00:18:44,200 --> 00:18:46,200

I was in the car.

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00:19:05,200 --> 00:19:08,200

In that moment, I realized what the truly was.

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00:19:10,200 --> 00:19:12,200

And I knew that I wanted to try it.

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00:19:13,200 --> 00:19:15,200

This is going to be the best game ever.

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00:19:33,200 --> 00:19:35,200

It was a chat room.

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00:19:35,200 --> 00:19:38,200

I had started noticing that there were doctors and lawyers and police officers.

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00:19:38,200 --> 00:19:40,200

It was just amazement.

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00:19:42,200 --> 00:19:45,200

A lot of the high-end people were claiming that, you know, there was,

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00:19:45,200 --> 00:19:48,200

this was the reason that they had gotten to the positions they got.

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00:19:49,200 --> 00:19:51,200

I asked him who he was.

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00:19:52,200 --> 00:19:54,200

And he told me, he said, I'm someone who does know you very, very well.

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00:20:04,200 --> 00:20:06,200

He said, I'm a good guy.

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00:20:07,200 --> 00:20:09,200

I was like, I don't know.

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00:20:09,200 --> 00:20:11,200

I don't know.

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00:20:14,200 --> 00:20:16,200

I don't know.

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00:20:19,200 --> 00:20:21,200

So I sent one back.

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00:20:22,200 --> 00:20:24,200

Ha ha. Very funny.

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00:20:24,200 --> 00:20:26,200

I'm not following for this.

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00:20:28,200 --> 00:20:30,200

But part of me was intrigued by it.

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00:20:31,200 --> 00:20:33,200

It caught my attention.

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00:20:38,200 --> 00:20:41,200

A few days later, I was going to school.

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00:20:42,200 --> 00:20:46,200

And there was this car, this beautiful black car.

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00:20:48,200 --> 00:20:50,200

It was a car.

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00:21:00,200 --> 00:21:03,200

The next thing I know, I feel a hand grabbing my right shoulder and I turn around.

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00:21:07,200 --> 00:21:09,200

There was a man standing there.

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00:21:10,200 --> 00:21:12,200

And he was just a tall, tall man.

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00:21:12,200 --> 00:21:14,200

Very tall.

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00:21:15,200 --> 00:21:17,200

He carried himself well.

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00:21:17,200 --> 00:21:19,200

He was dressed very, very nice.

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00:21:19,200 --> 00:21:21,200

With this beautiful black suit.

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00:21:21,200 --> 00:21:23,200

He looked very, very successful.

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00:21:23,200 --> 00:21:25,200

You like the wheels?

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00:21:25,200 --> 00:21:27,200

What was your secret, man?

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00:21:27,200 --> 00:21:30,200

I made my first million before I was 23.

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00:21:35,200 --> 00:21:38,200

His eyes were like a baby blue.

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00:21:39,200 --> 00:21:43,200

It's like he captured my brain and I couldn't take my eyes off of him.

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00:21:48,200 --> 00:21:50,200

But you already know the secret, don't you?

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00:21:51,200 --> 00:21:53,200

It's not about the money.

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00:21:55,200 --> 00:21:57,200

It's power you're looking for.

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00:21:58,200 --> 00:22:01,200

Anyway, have a nice life, kid.

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00:22:08,200 --> 00:22:10,200

I'm going to get you.

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00:22:27,200 --> 00:22:32,200

Not long after, I got a private message from the guy saying, are you still interested?

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00:22:39,200 --> 00:22:41,200

And he sends me one back.

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00:22:44,200 --> 00:22:46,200

Saying a blood pact.

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00:22:47,200 --> 00:22:51,200

So I sent him a message asking, you know, what is a blood pact?

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00:22:53,200 --> 00:22:56,200

And that's when he went on to tell me that he would send me the contract.

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00:22:59,200 --> 00:23:02,200

And at the bottom, you're going to sign your name in blood.

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00:23:08,200 --> 00:23:10,200

But for me, it was like another game.

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00:23:12,200 --> 00:23:15,200

I figured what's wrong with just pricking my finger.

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00:23:22,200 --> 00:23:24,200

Good night.

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00:23:34,200 --> 00:23:37,200

When I pulled out the paper, I was like, okay.

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00:23:38,200 --> 00:23:40,200

It's now or never.

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00:23:41,200 --> 00:23:44,200

Let's see how serious this guy is. Let's see how serious he is.

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00:23:59,200 --> 00:24:01,200

A few days later, I had everything I needed.

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00:24:08,200 --> 00:24:10,200

All I needed was just my blood.

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00:24:20,200 --> 00:24:24,200

So I went ahead and pricked my finger and I started signing my name in blood.

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00:24:31,200 --> 00:24:35,200

And as the instructions told me, I glided.

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00:24:38,200 --> 00:24:40,200

I was like, okay.

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00:24:45,200 --> 00:24:48,200

As I watched it burn, as I watched it slowly turn into an ash,

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00:24:49,200 --> 00:24:54,200

some of my thoughts going through my head were, maybe this is going to be real.

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00:24:55,200 --> 00:24:57,200

For the first time, something in my life is going to be real.

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Eric told me I signed a blood pack.

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And I just kind of sat there and I said, you did what?

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That's not where the story ends up.

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I'll buy a long shot.

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Change happened overnight.

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That the snap of finger, it was instantly, everything was different.

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Alyssa? He?

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I suddenly started scoring better.

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Eric? Hey.

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I started feeling more confident. I started feeling like everything's going to start happening the

way this man said it would happen.

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Eric's appearance changed a lot. He started dressing like he had a lot of money.

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He was becoming more and more popular. He had more kids following him, girls following him.

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Like he was some kind of star, pop star or something. He just always had the crowd.

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I come to realize that things are changing.

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So, I figured now it was time to take the next step and see if this really worked.

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It was time for me to ask Marnie out.

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I knew that if Marnie said yes, then this blood pack was real.

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My stomach started to thawk the butterflies were in there.

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I was still unsure of what she would say.

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I got her note back and opened it up and it said yes, absolutely would love to.

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I was like, oh my God.

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I felt like I won life's lottery.

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From the friends, to the grades, to Marnie, it's everything I could ask for.

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After a while, I noticed things were changing.

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I was like, oh my God.

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I would receive messages on my computer asking about recruiting.

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Asking about trying to get more people my age into it.

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It's almost like it was time for me to start paying back my debt.

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So, this game, it will fulfill your ultimate desires, right?

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I did a lot of my recruiting at church.

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They wanted more followers, more people to believe what I was believing.

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What have I done?

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What have I done?

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I started to hear voices whispering in my ear.

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She's cheating on you. Don't trust her.

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Teach your place.

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Little did I know, it was about to get a lot worse.

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I started to hear these voices all the time.

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I wanted, just over and over, it was constant, just day and night.

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Eric, you've been out every night the last three weeks.

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Sometimes these voices would tell me to hurt someone.

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Your mom hurt your dad, your sister.

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I felt like I was possessed by something.

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I didn't want to have to do that.

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I felt like I was possessed by something.

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I didn't want to hurt anybody.

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But it was pushing me to kill someone.

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I felt someone.

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There was a particular Sunday where I was sitting in church.

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I felt a sense of being watched 24-7, being followed.

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There was always a set of eyes on me.

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And me and Marnie were passing notes back and forth.

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There was this little girl, she was over to my right.

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I started to hear a voice in my ear.

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It said to stab her in the neck.

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I felt like I was in control of my mind.

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He told me to stab that little girl in the neck with a pencil.

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My fingernails were digging into the palm of my hand.

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I fought it. I fought the best I could.

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I was about to kill a little girl.

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I just happened to be lucky that day.

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And I got a grip on myself.

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I got out as fast as I could.

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I was teared up. I was crying. I started hitting the steering wheel and the dash.

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And I just told myself I said I've had enough.

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This has gone on too long.

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It was out of control.

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It was a living nightmare.

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She broke up with me when she realized that I changed.

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I became something different.

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I think she started recognizing a darkness in me and evil in me.

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That's when I realized this is not a game.

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There just seemed to be no way out.

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There's a man standing there.

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We had a deal. We had a contract.

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Don't you disobey an order.

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I thought to myself, maybe if I just get saved and get baptized, that this will go away.

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I get in the water and I started hearing this ringing in my ear.

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And with that ringing came the voices.

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I tell them, don't do this. This is your last warning.

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00:34:52,200 --> 00:34:55,200

I was trying not to listen.

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00:34:56,200 --> 00:35:00,200

But they kept coming. They were coming harder and stronger.

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Talking about hanging me. About crucifying me.

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I came back up. I felt different.

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The voices went away and everything went quiet.

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It was just like it was over.

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And in my head I'm thinking, I can go back and be normal again.

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Do you understand what you've done?

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I've been through a lot.

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I've been through a lot.

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00:35:40,200 --> 00:35:42,200

I've been through a lot.

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00:35:43,200 --> 00:35:45,200

I've been through a lot.

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00:35:45,200 --> 00:35:47,200

I've been through a lot.

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00:35:47,200 --> 00:35:49,200

You've done it.

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Do you understand the consequences of your actions?

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Eric had no idea how deep he got himself.

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He tried to make a pact with the devil.

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00:36:02,200 --> 00:36:05,200

I thought the baptism might get all go away though.

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00:36:06,200 --> 00:36:08,200

No.

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00:36:08,200 --> 00:36:12,200

You opened the door. You didn't close the door.

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00:36:13,200 --> 00:36:16,200

He's been here by this time.

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00:36:17,200 --> 00:36:21,200

Waiting. Till he's seen something he likes.

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Gage.

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He was worried that his nephew was going to be the one who has to pay the price for him.

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So, how do we kill this?

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How do we get rid of this?

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We're not going to kill something that's been around since God's creation.

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We're merely going to make it go away.

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In the name of the Father.

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00:37:15,200 --> 00:37:18,200

I tell them that I won't bless the house.

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And the Holy Spirit.

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00:37:19,200 --> 00:37:22,200

Because without that, there wouldn't be no protection for them.

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00:37:22,200 --> 00:37:27,200

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

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

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Pastor Danny put a little cross on the forehead of everybody.

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00:37:46,200 --> 00:37:49,200

It was time for me to go over and bless Eric.

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00:37:51,200 --> 00:37:55,200

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

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00:37:59,200 --> 00:38:01,200

When he laid hands on Eric.

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00:38:03,200 --> 00:38:06,200

A sudden cold air came down our hallway.

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Everybody in their shivered except for me.

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I could feel my body, just my body temperature was rising.

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The heat was just radiating from my body.

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It's getting kind of hot in here.

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Like an oven.

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I think I need to go outside and get some air.

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00:38:35,200 --> 00:38:37,200

Jesus.

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I remember hearing the weirdest sound I've ever heard.

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00:38:42,200 --> 00:38:45,200

And then I realized that it was coming from Eric.

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00:39:12,200 --> 00:39:15,200

I've never felt that much strength out of one man.

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00:39:23,200 --> 00:39:24,200

Whoa.

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00:39:27,200 --> 00:39:30,200

Give me a bowl of water and a washcloth.

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So I begin to pray over Eric.

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00:39:32,200 --> 00:39:34,200

Thank you, Mother Mary.

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00:39:34,200 --> 00:39:37,200

Bless this water with the blood of your son Jesus.

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00:39:37,200 --> 00:39:41,200

Bless this water to pull this from Eric.

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00:39:41,200 --> 00:39:44,200

Mother Mary, bring us your strength.

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00:39:50,200 --> 00:39:53,200

And he began to scream as if I was hurting him.

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00:39:58,200 --> 00:40:00,200

So I'm at a point, do I keep going?

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00:40:00,200 --> 00:40:02,200

Is Eric going to be okay?

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00:40:02,200 --> 00:40:04,200

The pastor Danny did not stop.

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00:40:04,200 --> 00:40:06,200

He just kept praying.

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00:40:06,200 --> 00:40:09,200

God almighty, please, this time of God.

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00:40:09,200 --> 00:40:10,200

Ouch.

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00:40:17,200 --> 00:40:20,200

When he turned around, his eyes looked at my mom and I,

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00:40:20,200 --> 00:40:22,200

and they were blue.

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00:40:24,200 --> 00:40:27,200

Oh my God, that's not my son.

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00:40:27,200 --> 00:40:29,200

That's not Eric.

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00:40:29,200 --> 00:40:33,200

It was drawing me into his eyes and I could not look away.

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00:40:37,200 --> 00:40:40,200

So Chris grabbed me and turned me around into his chest.

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Pull him down.

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00:40:45,200 --> 00:40:48,200

Eric began to twist.

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00:40:48,200 --> 00:40:50,200

I was so scared.

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00:40:50,200 --> 00:40:52,200

I was so scared.

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00:40:52,200 --> 00:40:54,200

I was so scared.

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00:40:54,200 --> 00:40:56,200

I was so scared.

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00:40:56,200 --> 00:41:02,200

Eric began to twist in ways that a body shouldn't.

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Right as that happens, outside every animal for miles,

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you can hear just go off.

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Eric just went limp.

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His body from his head to his toes, just lifeless.

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So I kept my hand over his heart,

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and the heartbeat began to drop.

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Is Eric dying?

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Did I lose this battle?

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00:41:53,200 --> 00:41:55,200

Did I push too far?

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00:41:56,200 --> 00:41:58,200

No.

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00:42:21,200 --> 00:42:24,200

I'll never get over the guilt of what I did to them

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00:42:24,200 --> 00:42:26,200

when I put them through.

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00:42:26,200 --> 00:42:30,200

I've fought every day since then to make my parents proud of me.

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I made a mistake.

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This is not a false reality.

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00:42:36,200 --> 00:42:38,200

This is not a fantasy world.

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00:42:38,200 --> 00:42:41,200

And I know that kids can be groomed.

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This is the real world.

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It's not a game.

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There's no extra lives involved in this.

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You have one life,

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and you need to be careful how you use it.