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D-Tower houses the worst of the worst.

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

Supermax, if you will.

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

Go, baby!

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00:00:06,000 --> 00:00:07,000

Come on, baby!

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00:00:07,000 --> 00:00:08,000

Open up!

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

It's dark, and it's dirty.

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

It felt like it was a predator stalking me.

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

He knows where I am.

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

He can see us.

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

There is something very dark going on here.

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

I'm going to kill you.

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

I'm going to kill you.

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

I'm going to kill you.

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

I'm going to kill you.

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

This is going to kill me.

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

I was proud to wear the badge.

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

I was proud to be an attention officer.

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

I enjoyed it.

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2009, I was being transferred to Australia Jail,

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00:01:06,000 --> 00:01:09,000

which is an all-female facility.

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I was going to be working the night shifts,

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

from 8 p.m. in the evening to about 6 o'clock in the morning.

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I had heard a lot of rumors about Australia Jail,

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00:01:20,000 --> 00:01:23,000

but what's the worst that can happen?

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00:01:27,000 --> 00:01:29,000

It's hard to understand

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00:01:29,000 --> 00:01:32,000

the worst of America Jail

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00:01:44,000 --> 00:01:48,000

I walked in to check in with security control.

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00:01:50,000 --> 00:01:53,000

It was pretty much the brain of the entire jail.

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00:01:57,000 --> 00:01:58,000

Hello?

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00:02:01,000 --> 00:02:04,000

I'm kind of waving at the camera like, hey, you know, I'm here.

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00:02:05,000 --> 00:02:08,000

Hello? It's Officer Yates. It's my first date.

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00:02:08,000 --> 00:02:09,000

You let me in?

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00:02:10,000 --> 00:02:12,000

Nothing. Just nothing.

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00:02:12,000 --> 00:02:14,000

Nothing.

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00:02:25,000 --> 00:02:28,000

Eventually the officer let me in.

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00:02:35,000 --> 00:02:38,000

There was definitely anxiety of meeting the new team.

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00:02:39,000 --> 00:02:43,000

Okay, folks, just a few items for today.

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00:02:43,000 --> 00:02:45,000

What kind of attitudes am I going to be met with?

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00:02:45,000 --> 00:02:47,000

You know, are people going to say, hey, what's up? How are you doing?

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00:02:47,000 --> 00:02:49,000

You know, glad to have you on board.

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00:02:51,000 --> 00:02:53,000

We have a new officer with us today.

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00:02:53,000 --> 00:02:54,000

Welcome aboard.

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00:02:54,000 --> 00:02:56,000

Day Yates, welcome.

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00:02:56,000 --> 00:02:57,000

Thank you.

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00:02:57,000 --> 00:03:00,000

So you will be partnered up with Officer Brown.

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

Okay.

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00:03:02,000 --> 00:03:04,000

Officer Yates, I'm Officer Brown.

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00:03:04,000 --> 00:03:05,000

Nice to meet you.

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00:03:05,000 --> 00:03:06,000

Nice to meet you.

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00:03:06,000 --> 00:03:09,000

I was wet by the years. I was green as possible.

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00:03:09,000 --> 00:03:11,000

I was a complete rookie.

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00:03:11,000 --> 00:03:12,000

I got it.

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00:03:13,000 --> 00:03:16,000

He just looked young. He didn't look seasoned.

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00:03:16,000 --> 00:03:18,000

He was a kid. It's really my impression.

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00:03:18,000 --> 00:03:22,000

Officer Brown and Officer Yates are going to be on D-Tower tonight.

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00:03:26,000 --> 00:03:30,000

D-Tower is a housing unit that we house the worst of the worst.

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00:03:30,000 --> 00:03:32,000

Supermax, if you will.

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00:03:32,000 --> 00:03:34,000

Officer Brown and Officer Yates.

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00:03:34,000 --> 00:03:36,000

Requesting access to D-Tower.

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00:03:38,000 --> 00:03:40,000

It's a jail within a jail.

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00:03:40,000 --> 00:03:42,000

It's a punishment tower.

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00:03:58,000 --> 00:04:01,000

I started seeing the lights are starting to flicker.

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00:04:01,000 --> 00:04:03,000

It's becoming hotter and hotter.

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

It was hotter than most parts of the jail that I've been in before.

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00:04:10,000 --> 00:04:15,000

There's like food on the ground and, you know, the smell is horrendous.

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00:04:16,000 --> 00:04:18,000

This paint is just terrible.

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00:04:18,000 --> 00:04:20,000

There's graffiti written all over the walls.

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00:04:20,000 --> 00:04:23,000

It was almost like the forgotten tower of Australia Jail.

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00:04:24,000 --> 00:04:26,000

Has it always been like this?

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00:04:26,000 --> 00:04:28,000

Never been here myself, so...

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00:04:28,000 --> 00:04:30,000

You've never been here?

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00:04:30,000 --> 00:04:32,000

Not to this part.

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00:04:32,000 --> 00:04:34,000

How long have you been here?

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00:04:34,000 --> 00:04:36,000

Just a year.

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00:04:43,000 --> 00:04:45,000

Male officer on the floor.

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00:04:52,000 --> 00:04:56,000

Just screaming and yelling and just hysteria was like a gladiator arena.

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00:05:02,000 --> 00:05:04,000

We are all here.

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00:05:04,000 --> 00:05:06,000

We are all here.

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00:05:06,000 --> 00:05:08,000

We got this.

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00:05:08,000 --> 00:05:10,000

I was a little scared.

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00:05:14,000 --> 00:05:16,000

Come here!

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00:05:16,000 --> 00:05:18,000

You all right, man?

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00:05:18,000 --> 00:05:20,000

Get that baby back to me.

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00:05:20,000 --> 00:05:22,000

Open up!

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00:05:22,000 --> 00:05:24,000

Open up!

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00:05:24,000 --> 00:05:26,000

Open up!

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00:05:26,000 --> 00:05:28,000

Open up!

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00:05:32,000 --> 00:05:36,000

On the start of every shift, we relieve the other officers on duty.

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00:05:36,000 --> 00:05:38,000

You guys?

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00:05:38,000 --> 00:05:40,000

The officers seemed kind of stressed out.

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00:05:40,000 --> 00:05:42,000

They seemed exhausted.

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00:05:44,000 --> 00:05:46,000

How was your night?

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00:05:46,000 --> 00:05:48,000

It's going guys, Officer Yates.

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00:05:50,000 --> 00:05:52,000

They left without even speaking.

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00:05:54,000 --> 00:05:58,000

It's kind of awkward behavior, not something that I would definitely normally see, right?

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00:05:58,000 --> 00:06:02,000

From the control room, you can see all four cell blocks.

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00:06:02,000 --> 00:06:04,000

You can see all corridors.

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

There's a few blind spots, but that's what we have cameras for.

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00:06:09,000 --> 00:06:12,000

They're everywhere, day or night.

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00:06:18,000 --> 00:06:20,000

All right, I'll go do count first.

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00:06:20,000 --> 00:06:22,000

I volunteered to do the count first.

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00:06:22,000 --> 00:06:24,000

I'm going to do the count first.

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00:06:24,000 --> 00:06:26,000

I'm going to do the count first.

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00:06:26,000 --> 00:06:28,000

I volunteered to do count that night.

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00:06:28,000 --> 00:06:32,000

I really wanted to get an idea of what the facility was like.

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00:06:56,000 --> 00:07:12,000

Count is the single most important thing that we do on our job, ever.

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00:07:12,000 --> 00:07:16,000

As long as those inmates are there, where they're supposed to be, everything else doesn't matter.

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00:07:26,000 --> 00:07:28,000

I'm going to do the count first.

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00:07:38,000 --> 00:07:40,000

And then I noticed something kind of strange.

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00:07:46,000 --> 00:07:49,000

Why is there a sergeant inside the house unit?

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00:07:49,000 --> 00:07:55,000

Part of me is thinking maybe I screwed up and did something wrong my first day here.

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00:07:55,000 --> 00:07:59,000

Or maybe they're just coming to say hello, maybe?

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00:08:16,000 --> 00:08:18,000

I walked into the control room.

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00:08:26,000 --> 00:08:28,000

There was nobody in there.

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00:08:28,000 --> 00:08:30,000

Hey, where'd the sergeant go?

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00:08:30,000 --> 00:08:32,000

What do you mean?

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00:08:32,000 --> 00:08:34,000

No one's come in since you left.

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00:08:34,000 --> 00:08:36,000

I didn't know what he was talking about.

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00:08:36,000 --> 00:08:38,000

I could have sworn I just saw it.

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00:08:38,000 --> 00:08:40,000

Just me here.

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00:08:45,000 --> 00:08:50,000

I knew without a shadow of a doubt that there was a sergeant standing right behind him.

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00:08:50,000 --> 00:08:52,000

I was left confused.

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00:08:52,000 --> 00:08:54,000

I think I just need some coffee or something.

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00:08:54,000 --> 00:08:56,000

We've got something here.

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00:08:59,000 --> 00:09:05,000

Security checks are done approximately every 25 minutes, all night long.

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

I'm going to do my count.

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00:09:25,000 --> 00:09:28,000

It was 11 o'clock. It was lights out.

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00:09:28,000 --> 00:09:30,000

Lights out, ladies.

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00:09:30,000 --> 00:09:32,000

Hit your bunks, 11 p.m.

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00:09:43,000 --> 00:09:45,000

It's very quiet.

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00:09:47,000 --> 00:09:51,000

There's a certain kind of silence that's different inside of a jail.

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00:09:55,000 --> 00:09:57,000

I'm going to go to the jail.

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00:10:01,000 --> 00:10:06,000

And suddenly I hear clink, clink, clink, clink, slam.

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00:10:17,000 --> 00:10:19,000

I noticed a door was open.

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00:10:19,000 --> 00:10:21,000

Well, that door shouldn't be open.

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00:10:25,000 --> 00:10:28,000

I'm thinking, what is going on?

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00:10:30,000 --> 00:10:32,000

This is Yates and D-Tower.

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00:10:32,000 --> 00:10:34,000

Go ahead.

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00:10:35,000 --> 00:10:38,000

I got a door opening and closing in hallway four.

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00:10:38,000 --> 00:10:42,000

They've told me that the door was decommissioned. It doesn't work.

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00:10:42,000 --> 00:10:44,000

Probably not.

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00:10:44,000 --> 00:10:47,000

I assumed that it was probably just a maintenance issue.

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00:10:48,000 --> 00:10:50,000

Went back to doing, you know, my work.

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00:10:54,000 --> 00:10:57,000

And then I started hearing footsteps.

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00:10:58,000 --> 00:11:00,000

I assumed my partner had come back.

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00:11:04,000 --> 00:11:07,000

But couldn't see anything with my eyes down the hallway.

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

The footsteps stopped right at the doors.

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00:11:15,000 --> 00:11:19,000

When I look up at the camera view, there's nobody there.

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00:11:24,000 --> 00:11:26,000

I'm not sure if it's the door.

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00:11:36,000 --> 00:11:38,000

I'm figuring I'm a new guy.

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00:11:38,000 --> 00:11:41,000

Maybe they're kind of hazing me a little bit. Maybe it's kind of like a joke.

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00:11:42,000 --> 00:11:46,000

All right, guys. Very funny. You got me. You pranked a new guy.

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00:11:55,000 --> 00:11:57,000

All of a sudden, I heard...

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00:12:20,000 --> 00:12:22,000

There's nobody there.

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00:12:22,000 --> 00:12:25,000

There's nowhere they could have hid. There's nowhere they could have gone.

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00:12:42,000 --> 00:12:45,000

I'm thinking to myself, like, wow, this is going to be a really long night.

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00:12:47,000 --> 00:12:50,000

Maybe tomorrow night will be much easier.

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00:12:52,000 --> 00:12:54,000

I'm going to go get a car.

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00:13:04,000 --> 00:13:06,000

Hey, you catch a car in the game last night?

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00:13:06,000 --> 00:13:09,000

I noticed that the season staff were literally robots.

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00:13:11,000 --> 00:13:16,000

It's part of our job as attention officers to be desensitized, to not show emotion.

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00:13:16,000 --> 00:13:19,000

But it's a whole other level that was happening at this jail.

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00:13:23,000 --> 00:13:25,000

Yates, Simpson.

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00:13:25,000 --> 00:13:27,000

I got paired with Officer Simpson.

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00:13:27,000 --> 00:13:29,000

I got you two guys on D Tower tonight.

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00:13:29,000 --> 00:13:32,000

You got it. That's three times this week.

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00:13:33,000 --> 00:13:34,000

Come on.

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00:13:41,000 --> 00:13:44,000

Officer Simpson was just pacing back and forth.

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00:13:44,000 --> 00:13:46,000

He's kind of talking to himself a little bit.

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00:13:46,000 --> 00:13:49,000

I can't do this. I can't do this. I can't do this. I can't do this.

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00:13:49,000 --> 00:13:51,000

He knows where I am, right?

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00:13:53,000 --> 00:13:55,000

He can see us.

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00:13:56,000 --> 00:13:59,000

I'm like, okay, this is kind of weird.

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00:14:20,000 --> 00:14:22,000

I was a few hours later into my shift.

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00:14:27,000 --> 00:14:28,000

Are you okay, man?

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00:14:28,000 --> 00:14:30,000

Oh, no, I got to get out of here.

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00:14:31,000 --> 00:14:32,000

Get out of here?

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00:14:32,000 --> 00:14:33,000

I need to go.

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00:14:34,000 --> 00:14:36,000

You're not feeling well?

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00:14:38,000 --> 00:14:40,000

I got a soda. You want it?

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00:14:42,000 --> 00:14:45,000

And all of a sudden, I noticed a man in one of the...

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00:14:45,000 --> 00:14:46,000

cell blocks.

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00:14:47,000 --> 00:14:48,000

Hey, who was that?

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00:15:03,000 --> 00:15:06,000

And I'm like, okay, who the hell was that?

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00:15:08,000 --> 00:15:10,000

I'm going to go in my security check.

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00:15:15,000 --> 00:15:19,000

When I arrived to the location, he was nowhere to be found.

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00:15:45,000 --> 00:15:47,000

I'm going to go in my security check.

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00:16:00,000 --> 00:16:02,000

Suddenly, I heard...

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00:16:02,000 --> 00:16:06,000

I want to. I want to. I want to.

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

Inmate.

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00:16:19,000 --> 00:16:20,000

No.

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00:16:23,000 --> 00:16:25,000

No. No.

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00:16:39,000 --> 00:16:40,000

Inmate.

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00:16:41,000 --> 00:16:43,000

I'm like, who is she talking to?

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00:16:43,000 --> 00:16:45,000

No. No. No.

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00:17:01,000 --> 00:17:03,000

What I saw was a natural.

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00:17:04,000 --> 00:17:07,000

That look, that stare kind of perforated through my entire body.

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00:17:07,000 --> 00:17:09,000

I was frozen in fear.

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00:17:09,000 --> 00:17:10,000

He's here.

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00:17:12,000 --> 00:17:13,000

He's here.

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00:17:13,000 --> 00:17:14,000

I don't want to kill myself.

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

She kept telling me that he was here or he was here.

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

Inmate, this is a secure facility.

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00:17:19,000 --> 00:17:21,000

The only officer on the floor is me.

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00:17:21,000 --> 00:17:23,000

No. No. No. No.

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00:17:23,000 --> 00:17:24,000

Help.

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00:17:24,000 --> 00:17:25,000

Help.

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00:17:25,000 --> 00:17:26,000

Help.

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00:17:26,000 --> 00:17:27,000

Help.

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00:17:27,000 --> 00:17:28,000

Help.

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00:17:28,000 --> 00:17:29,000

Help.

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00:17:29,000 --> 00:17:30,000

Help.

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00:17:30,000 --> 00:17:31,000

Help.

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00:17:31,000 --> 00:17:32,000

Help.

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00:17:32,000 --> 00:17:33,000

Help.

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00:17:33,000 --> 00:17:34,000

Help.

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00:17:34,000 --> 00:17:35,000

Help.

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00:17:35,000 --> 00:17:36,000

Help.

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00:17:36,000 --> 00:17:37,000

Help.

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00:17:37,000 --> 00:17:38,000

Help.

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00:17:38,000 --> 00:17:39,000

Help.

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00:17:39,000 --> 00:17:40,000

Help.

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00:17:40,000 --> 00:17:41,000

Help.

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00:17:41,000 --> 00:17:42,000

Help.

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00:17:42,000 --> 00:17:43,000

Help.

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00:17:43,000 --> 00:17:44,000

Help.

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00:17:44,000 --> 00:17:45,000

Help.

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00:17:45,000 --> 00:17:46,000

He was here.

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00:17:46,000 --> 00:17:49,000

The sergeant was here and he told me I got to kill myself.

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00:17:49,000 --> 00:17:53,000

That time at night, there was no reason for a sergeant to be in a cell block.

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00:17:54,000 --> 00:17:56,000

Is he still here?

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00:17:56,000 --> 00:17:58,000

He's right behind you.

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00:18:07,000 --> 00:18:09,000

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00:18:10,000 --> 00:18:11,000

Hey.

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00:18:13,000 --> 00:18:15,000

He was here.

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

The sergeant was here and he told me I got to kill myself.

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

Is he still here?

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00:18:21,000 --> 00:18:23,000

He's right behind you.

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

There was nobody there.

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00:18:33,000 --> 00:18:38,000

But I knew that I had seen something on the monitors.

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00:18:38,000 --> 00:18:40,000

Who is that sergeant?

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00:18:40,000 --> 00:18:42,000

I got it. We're gonna be okay.

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00:18:42,000 --> 00:18:43,000

Follow me.

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00:18:43,000 --> 00:19:09,000

I was worried about Jay every day.

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

I was worried about Jay every day.

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00:19:11,000 --> 00:19:15,000

Just like cops that work the streets, his life was in danger.

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00:19:15,000 --> 00:19:19,000

So every single day, it was a relief.

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

To have someone that's more than just your wife, I mean, for her to be your best friend,

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00:19:26,000 --> 00:19:29,000

that's something that, you know, it's hard to find.

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00:19:29,000 --> 00:19:39,000

So, how did it go?

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00:19:39,000 --> 00:19:41,000

I'm exhausted.

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00:19:41,000 --> 00:19:42,000

Sorry.

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00:19:42,000 --> 00:19:44,000

Hey, Dad, can you see my report card?

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00:19:44,000 --> 00:19:46,000

Nothing, hey, buddy, Dad, he's tired, okay?

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00:19:48,000 --> 00:19:53,000

That was very strange, because usually he would spend time with the boys,

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00:19:53,000 --> 00:19:57,000

but today he started actually really being distant.

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00:19:59,000 --> 00:20:02,000

My mind was just completely just shot.

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00:20:02,000 --> 00:20:04,000

My body was shot.

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

I'm thinking to myself, I've got to get out of Detower.

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00:20:08,000 --> 00:20:13,000

I can't do this job at this place every day with all that was going on.

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00:20:30,000 --> 00:20:33,000

Later that night, I was back in Estrella.

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00:20:36,000 --> 00:20:39,000

Suddenly I hear a slider door open.

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

But there was nobody down in the other hallways.

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00:20:44,000 --> 00:20:47,000

All the inmates were asleep, they're inside their cells.

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

It didn't make any sense.

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

I started to hear it screeching.

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00:21:05,000 --> 00:21:09,000

I assumed that it was my partner dragging a chair to the tower.

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

But then I realized he was an indeed tower.

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00:21:17,000 --> 00:21:19,000

Suddenly the chair was gone.

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00:21:23,000 --> 00:21:25,000

I thought, hey, I'm going to get out of here.

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00:21:25,000 --> 00:21:27,000

I'm going to get out of here.

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

I'm going to get out of here.

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00:21:37,000 --> 00:21:39,000

Boom, like right in my face, out of nowhere.

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00:21:42,000 --> 00:21:44,000

Who just threw a chair at my tower?

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00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:46,000

This is Officer Yates.

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00:21:48,000 --> 00:21:50,000

Identify yourself.

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00:22:14,000 --> 00:22:17,000

Look around 360 degrees, there's no one there.

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00:22:22,000 --> 00:22:27,000

These things that were happening, there was no logical explanation.

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00:22:27,000 --> 00:22:29,000

It was like nonstop.

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00:22:45,000 --> 00:22:49,000

It's early morning hours, everyone's asleep, everyone's completely out.

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00:22:51,000 --> 00:22:54,000

And I'm watching my partner conduct a security walk.

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00:22:56,000 --> 00:22:58,000

It was around one in the morning.

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

Most inmates were sleeping.

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00:23:04,000 --> 00:23:07,000

Every shift we have to do three random cell searches.

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00:23:08,000 --> 00:23:10,000

I noticed two girls were awake.

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00:23:10,000 --> 00:23:12,000

Stand up to be caught.

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00:23:13,000 --> 00:23:15,000

You gotta perform a cell search.

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00:23:17,000 --> 00:23:19,000

No, seriously.

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

Hands out here please.

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00:23:31,000 --> 00:23:33,000

I'm not going to do that.

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00:23:33,000 --> 00:23:35,000

I'm not going to do that.

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00:23:38,000 --> 00:23:41,000

Yates, performing a cell search on 1A4.

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

You got eyes on me?

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00:23:44,000 --> 00:23:46,000

Copy that.

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00:23:46,000 --> 00:23:48,000

Alright, open door please.

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00:23:55,000 --> 00:23:57,000

Don't move until I say.

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

Doing a cell search, you're very vulnerable.

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

I was exposed, I was relying on my partner to keep an eye on the inmates.

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00:24:04,000 --> 00:24:06,000

You got eyes on me?

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00:24:06,000 --> 00:24:08,000

Affirmative.

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00:24:17,000 --> 00:24:21,000

I'm looking for contraband, whether it be weapons, drugs.

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00:24:34,000 --> 00:24:36,000

I'm not going to do that.

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00:24:40,000 --> 00:24:43,000

Suddenly I felt like I wasn't by myself.

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00:25:05,000 --> 00:25:11,000

I'm searching the bottom bunk and all of a sudden I knew somebody wanted to hurt me.

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00:25:14,000 --> 00:25:18,000

But the inmates are sitting about 15, 20 feet away from me.

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00:25:18,000 --> 00:25:20,000

Did you move?

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00:25:20,000 --> 00:25:23,000

Did you get up? Did you just move? Did you touch me? Did you grab me?

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

Yeah, unless you want us to.

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

At that time I was 190 pounds.

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00:25:27,000 --> 00:25:30,000

I don't think I was going to be able to do that.

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00:25:30,000 --> 00:25:32,000

I was going to be able to do that.

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00:25:32,000 --> 00:25:34,000

I was 190 pounds.

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00:25:34,000 --> 00:25:38,000

I don't think the females that I pulled out could have done that.

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

It hit me like a ton of bricks.

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00:25:40,000 --> 00:25:43,000

If it wasn't the inmates, you know what was it?

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00:25:47,000 --> 00:25:49,000

Want your mommy?

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00:26:02,000 --> 00:26:04,000

Oh, I'm staying.

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00:26:04,000 --> 00:26:06,000

Come here.

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00:26:17,000 --> 00:26:23,000

Walking in my first day at Australia was, you know, like the lost kid at the first day of school.

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

And I walked in, everybody was just kind of quiet.

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00:26:27,000 --> 00:26:30,000

Like they didn't know what to say or what to do.

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00:26:33,000 --> 00:26:37,000

I recognized Officer Yates and I was like, hey.

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00:26:37,000 --> 00:26:40,000

Remember me? Padilla.

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00:26:40,000 --> 00:26:42,000

Hey.

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00:26:42,000 --> 00:26:46,000

He wasn't being the officer that I first knew him as.

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00:26:46,000 --> 00:26:48,000

What's going on? Long night?

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00:26:48,000 --> 00:26:57,000

He wasn't so well kept anymore, not shaven and just looking very, you know, down was weird to see.

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

And it was out of place.

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

It's just something you don't normally see on him.

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00:27:02,000 --> 00:27:05,000

Okay, we have a new officer joining us today.

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00:27:05,000 --> 00:27:08,000

Officer Padilla, welcome aboard.

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00:27:08,000 --> 00:27:14,000

She will be working with Officer Yates at D Tower tonight.

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00:27:23,000 --> 00:27:28,000

I was doing security walk while Officer Yates was in the control room.

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00:27:28,000 --> 00:27:31,000

D Tower was just seemed neglected.

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00:27:31,000 --> 00:27:34,000

It's dark and it's dirty.

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00:27:35,000 --> 00:27:39,000

I've never seen a tower like that before in a jail.

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00:27:51,000 --> 00:27:54,000

I heard what I thought was a male voice.

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00:27:59,000 --> 00:28:03,000

I'm in a female facility. Why am I hearing a male's voice?

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00:28:05,000 --> 00:28:07,000

Where the hell is this coming from?

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00:28:29,000 --> 00:28:32,000

All right, maybe it's from outside.

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00:28:52,000 --> 00:28:55,000

And I could still hear the voice.

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00:28:55,000 --> 00:28:58,000

I radioed Yates.

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00:29:03,000 --> 00:29:06,000

She kept saying, you know, I'm hearing this male voice talking.

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00:29:06,000 --> 00:29:08,000

Okay, I'll just finish up and be right there.

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00:29:08,000 --> 00:29:11,000

What the hell is going on? Who is this and what do they want?

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00:29:14,000 --> 00:29:18,000

Suddenly I hear it from the other side of the sail block.

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00:29:25,000 --> 00:29:28,000

I hear it from the other side of the sail block.

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00:29:55,000 --> 00:29:58,000

Meanwhile I sunbathe with Officer Yates.

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00:29:58,000 --> 00:30:01,000

Okay, and she will show that where would be.

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00:30:01,000 --> 00:30:03,000

Place clear.

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00:30:03,000 --> 00:30:07,000

I payurate her curiosity,

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00:30:07,000 --> 00:30:10,000

and go on even though I can't hear her voice.

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00:30:10,000 --> 00:30:13,000

And tell her here is the Blue Zeus,

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00:30:13,000 --> 00:30:15,960

the mikey, programming,

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00:30:16,000 --> 00:30:19,000

and so we're gone and said to pull out the knife,

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00:30:19,000 --> 00:30:22,000

just make it as if it weren't us.

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00:30:22,000 --> 00:30:38,980

And then the boy stopped.

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00:30:38,980 --> 00:30:59,960

And then all of a sudden, I saw a man.

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00:30:59,960 --> 00:31:01,960

Hello?

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00:31:01,960 --> 00:31:02,960

Sargeant?

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00:31:02,960 --> 00:31:05,960

Hello?

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00:31:05,960 --> 00:31:13,940

Hello?

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00:31:13,940 --> 00:31:23,940

Hello?

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00:31:23,940 --> 00:31:26,940

He wasn't there.

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00:31:26,940 --> 00:31:30,940

The man had vanished from the corner.

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00:31:30,940 --> 00:31:57,920

He scared the crap out of me.

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00:31:57,920 --> 00:32:00,900

I saw something. Someone.

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00:32:00,900 --> 00:32:03,900

I knew no other officer that could have been there.

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00:32:03,900 --> 00:32:05,900

Let's go back to the control room.

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00:32:05,900 --> 00:32:09,900

You would have known. Another officer's presence would have been known there.

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00:32:09,900 --> 00:32:11,900

I'm like, okay, I'm not crazy.

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00:32:11,900 --> 00:32:19,900

She's thought this is some real stuff going on.

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00:32:19,900 --> 00:32:21,900

Day by day, Jay was changing.

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00:32:21,900 --> 00:32:26,900

His attitude, his demeanor and everything was completely changing.

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00:32:26,900 --> 00:32:32,900

It scared me as a wife. I didn't know what to do.

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00:32:32,900 --> 00:32:38,900

Just a few hours ago, a detention officer from Australia jail was found unconscious here in his home.

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00:32:38,900 --> 00:32:42,900

Doctors believe it was an attempted suicide.

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00:32:42,900 --> 00:32:48,900

Paramedics did their best to revive Mr. Mark Simpson, and he is now in critical condition at a local hospital.

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00:32:48,900 --> 00:32:53,900

This is not the first time that a staff member from Australia jail has attempted to take their own life.

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00:32:53,900 --> 00:32:57,900

I felt like a ton of bricks hit my chest.

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00:32:57,900 --> 00:33:03,900

That is the same jail my husband's working at.

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00:33:03,900 --> 00:33:11,900

Later that night, I was back in D-Tower.

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00:33:11,900 --> 00:33:18,900

It was time for the first security check of the night.

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00:33:18,900 --> 00:33:22,900

My partner was up in the control room.

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00:33:22,900 --> 00:33:31,900

I hear what sounds like a choking.

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00:33:31,900 --> 00:33:40,900

I hear the noise again. You know, like this gasp of air.

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00:33:40,900 --> 00:34:02,900

I knew what that sound was. That was the sound of someone hanging themselves.

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00:34:02,900 --> 00:34:29,900

There's nobody there.

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00:34:29,900 --> 00:34:37,900

She's literally hanging.

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00:34:37,900 --> 00:34:44,900

She was gone. She's gone.

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00:34:44,900 --> 00:34:57,900

I just lost my grip. I just lost all... I felt like I lost my sanity.

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00:34:57,900 --> 00:35:04,900

I was worrying that he was going to, you know, maybe drive himself sick.

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00:35:04,900 --> 00:35:10,900

He was going to maybe take his own life.

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00:35:10,900 --> 00:35:16,900

It was hard. It was hard to see him go through this. I tried talking to him and, you know, he really kind of just brushed me off.

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00:35:16,900 --> 00:35:25,900

He said, you know, everything's fine.

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00:35:25,900 --> 00:35:31,900

I worried that whatever was going on in this jail was going to take me to a place where maybe I'd take my own self out.

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00:35:31,900 --> 00:35:42,900

You know, that's what I worried about.

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00:35:42,900 --> 00:35:47,900

And suddenly I had this overwhelming sensation that I wasn't alone.

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00:35:47,900 --> 00:35:56,900

Looking in my review mirror.

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00:35:56,900 --> 00:36:01,900

There was nobody there.

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00:36:01,900 --> 00:36:11,900

But still, in the back of my mind, I couldn't shake the thought that there's someone following me.

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00:36:11,900 --> 00:36:20,900

Hey, kid. Come on in. It's time to eat, okay?

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00:36:20,900 --> 00:36:24,900

It was finally the weekend and Jay and I both were going to have a day off.

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00:36:24,900 --> 00:36:30,900

Usually we'd take the kids, load up, go hiking.

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00:36:30,900 --> 00:36:32,900

Oh, hey, Dad.

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00:36:32,900 --> 00:36:40,900

But Jay was like a zombie. I mean, he'd even look at me.

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00:36:40,900 --> 00:36:45,900

Jay.

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00:36:45,900 --> 00:36:51,900

At that moment I was a little angry at him. I told him, Jay, get up, get in the shower, get your clothes.

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00:36:51,900 --> 00:36:55,900

Come on. We're ready to go, right? You're excited?

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00:36:55,900 --> 00:36:59,900

I'm not going anywhere. I'm not doing anything all right.

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00:36:59,900 --> 00:37:05,900

Jay?

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00:37:05,900 --> 00:37:10,900

Dammit, can you give me a break?

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00:37:10,900 --> 00:37:14,900

What's wrong with you? The kids and I were going to spend the whole day with you.

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00:37:14,900 --> 00:37:18,900

Did I tell you to come and you're a woman?

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00:37:18,900 --> 00:37:23,900

He was just treating me like I was just an inmate.

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00:37:23,900 --> 00:37:28,900

And every day it was just getting worse.

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00:37:28,900 --> 00:37:32,900

I had to do something to bring my husband back.

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00:37:32,900 --> 00:37:37,900

I couldn't live on this earth without him.

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00:37:37,900 --> 00:37:50,900

So that would be worse thing in the world.

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00:37:50,900 --> 00:38:01,900

I wanted to find out what was going on with my husband in this jail.

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00:38:01,900 --> 00:38:05,900

A new story popped up.

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In court today, in a case that has shocked the small Phoenix community,

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Maricopa County detention officer, Dean Thomas, has pleaded guilty to one charge of first degree murder for killing his wife in 2005.

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00:38:26,900 --> 00:38:35,900

I really didn't want anything to do with anybody. I just wanted to be alone. I wanted to be by myself.

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Officer Thomas' family reports that they noticed a significant change in his personality after he began working at a stray of jail.

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00:38:48,900 --> 00:38:53,900

All of a sudden I heard the door. I assumed that it was my wife.

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00:38:53,900 --> 00:38:58,900

Damn it, Marie. Will you give me some space?

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00:38:58,900 --> 00:39:02,900

Marie!

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00:39:02,900 --> 00:39:09,900

I see this lady. I had no idea who this woman was.

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00:39:09,900 --> 00:39:10,900

Hello?

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00:39:10,900 --> 00:39:17,900

She wasn't even blinking. She was just staring at me.

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00:39:17,900 --> 00:39:19,900

And suddenly...

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00:39:19,900 --> 00:39:27,900

AAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!

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00:39:27,900 --> 00:39:39,900

AAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!

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00:39:39,900 --> 00:39:46,900

In court today, Maricopa County detention officer, Dean Thomas, has pleaded guilty to one charge of first degree murder.

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00:39:46,900 --> 00:39:49,900

I'm like, okay, this is really scary.

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00:39:49,900 --> 00:40:00,900

On the 15th of February 2005, detention officer Dean Thomas left his shift at the jail and in a vicious attack killed his wife by stabbing her repeatedly in the back with a kitchen knife.

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00:40:00,900 --> 00:40:08,900

Was the same thing going to happen to me?

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00:40:08,900 --> 00:40:16,900

All of a sudden I heard the creaking sound of our front door.

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00:40:16,900 --> 00:40:26,900

Jay? Jay?

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00:40:26,900 --> 00:40:31,900

Jay?

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00:40:31,900 --> 00:40:34,900

Jay?

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00:40:34,900 --> 00:40:38,900

He didn't say nothing to me.

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00:40:38,900 --> 00:40:42,900

Honey?

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00:40:42,900 --> 00:40:48,900

All of a sudden he turned his head.

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00:40:48,900 --> 00:40:53,900

And he looked at me and goes, I'm waiting for the inmates.

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00:40:53,900 --> 00:40:55,900

What?

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00:40:55,900 --> 00:41:04,900

And I'm like, babe, wake up, you're not in the jail. Wake up.

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00:41:04,900 --> 00:41:06,900

He's... Jay?

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00:41:06,900 --> 00:41:14,900

Come on honey, please look at me. Please, Jay, you've got to turn around, okay?

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00:41:14,900 --> 00:41:24,900

It scared the living crap out of me. Those were not my husband's eyes.

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00:41:24,900 --> 00:41:27,900

But I wasn't going to give up on him.

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00:41:27,900 --> 00:41:44,900

Jay? Jay, look at me. Come on. Where are you? What's wrong with you? Just talk to me. Please.

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00:41:44,900 --> 00:41:46,900

Are we?

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00:41:46,900 --> 00:41:53,900

Jay?

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00:41:54,900 --> 00:41:58,900

It helped me for the first time for a very long time.

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00:41:58,900 --> 00:42:02,900

That hug was almost like the warmth.

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00:42:02,900 --> 00:42:11,900

Like I was freezing cold for so long and then all of a sudden I had that warmth wrap around me.

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00:42:11,900 --> 00:42:16,900

I could have lost the best thing that ever happened to me.

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00:42:16,900 --> 00:42:19,900

And I lost her, my mind would have been completely gone. I wouldn't...

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00:42:19,900 --> 00:42:24,900

I would have never been normal again.

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00:42:24,900 --> 00:42:32,900

Honestly, today I feel that they're still a part of me. That's still in that jail.

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00:42:32,900 --> 00:42:35,900

A part that will never be released.

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00:42:35,900 --> 00:42:51,900

Do I ever think he was really a sergeant in real life? Oh no, I don't think he was a real sergeant in real life.

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00:42:51,900 --> 00:42:54,900

I think he was just a demon in disguise.