



**Deb Coyle**

1  
00:00:09,990 --> 00:00:08,629  
my the experience i had happened

2  
00:00:11,990 --> 00:00:10,000  
over my

3  
00:00:15,589 --> 00:00:12,000  
elementary school

4  
00:00:17,510 --> 00:00:15,599  
in the town of benoni in south africa

5  
00:00:18,870 --> 00:00:17,520  
which is where i grew up

6  
00:00:21,590 --> 00:00:18,880  
um

7  
00:00:23,509 --> 00:00:21,600  
i want to say it probably happened

8  
00:00:25,910 --> 00:00:23,519  
somewhere between i was i was trying to

9  
00:00:27,750 --> 00:00:25,920  
figure this out because i don't remember

10  
00:00:32,389 --> 00:00:27,760  
the exact year

11  
00:00:33,750 --> 00:00:32,399  
somewhere between 1975 and 1977.

12  
00:00:35,830 --> 00:00:33,760  
um

13  
00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:35,840

so at that time i would have been

14

00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,120

between

15

00:00:43,030 --> 00:00:39,200

eight and ten years old

16

00:00:48,709 --> 00:00:45,750

standing on the corridor

17

00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:48,719

facing out towards the main playground

18

00:00:51,510 --> 00:00:49,680

um

19

00:00:54,950 --> 00:00:51,520

there was a teacher on playground duty i

20

00:00:56,229 --> 00:00:54,960

still remember who that teacher was

21

00:01:00,630 --> 00:00:56,239

and

22

00:01:02,790 --> 00:01:00,640

have had encounters

23

00:01:04,630 --> 00:01:02,800

and i'm not sure if you experienced this

24

00:01:07,270 --> 00:01:04,640

when you had your encounter but people

25

00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:07,280

will talk about experiencing things in a

26

00:01:10,870 --> 00:01:09,040

certain way

27

00:01:13,750 --> 00:01:10,880

so

28

00:01:15,510 --> 00:01:13,760

there was

29

00:01:16,469 --> 00:01:15,520

it was like it wasn't there and all of a

30

00:01:18,870 --> 00:01:16,479

sudden

31

00:01:20,710 --> 00:01:18,880

there it was

32

00:01:21,830 --> 00:01:20,720

just sort of

33

00:01:25,270 --> 00:01:21,840

it just

34

00:01:28,310 --> 00:01:25,280

you know entered stage right or whatever

35

00:01:30,469 --> 00:01:28,320

it seemed quite low

36

00:01:32,950 --> 00:01:30,479

but again i was a little kid it's almost

37

00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:32,960

like you just like you had a full

38

00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:35,200

warning or you were just somehow made

39

00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:38,960

aware because i was aware of like

40

00:01:42,469 --> 00:01:40,720

of looking up

41

00:01:45,030 --> 00:01:42,479

at this thing

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00:01:47,510 --> 00:01:45,040

typical ufo saucer shape

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00:01:49,510 --> 00:01:47,520

the color red

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00:01:51,109 --> 00:01:49,520

stands out in my memory

45

00:01:52,710 --> 00:01:51,119

and

46

00:01:55,990 --> 00:01:52,720

i'm pretty sure that's part of the

47

00:01:58,630 --> 00:01:56,000

original encounter and not a fabrication

48

00:02:00,950 --> 00:01:58,640

of my memory over time because i do

49

00:02:02,950 --> 00:02:00,960

remember asking i do remember my dad

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00:02:04,310 --> 00:02:02,960

asking me to sketch it for him more than

51

00:02:08,869 --> 00:02:04,320

once

52

00:02:12,470 --> 00:02:08,879

and and i do remember like red the color

53

00:02:14,070 --> 00:02:12,480

red just sticks in my memory

54

00:02:16,229 --> 00:02:14,080

you know when something heats up like

55

00:02:18,710 --> 00:02:16,239

when you see iron heated up

56

00:02:19,670 --> 00:02:18,720

and it changes color and the color seems

57

00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:19,680

to be

58

00:02:25,270 --> 00:02:23,200

like throughout that piece of metal

59

00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:25,280

the red seemed to be through oh like a

60

00:02:30,309 --> 00:02:27,440

glo almost like a glowing almost like a

61

00:02:30,640 --> 00:02:30,319

glow from the inside out

62

00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:30,650

um

63

00:02:34,830 --> 00:02:32,239

[Music]

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00:02:37,430 --> 00:02:34,840

and at that point i

65

00:02:40,470 --> 00:02:37,440

remember and i don't remember feeling

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00:02:42,869 --> 00:02:40,480

scared i was just gonna ask you yeah

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00:02:45,990 --> 00:02:42,879

and it's also that thing where people i

68

00:02:47,670 --> 00:02:46,000

will hear this over and over again

69

00:02:50,710 --> 00:02:47,680

and i'll go yeah yeah that's exactly

70

00:02:52,949 --> 00:02:50,720

what i remember the absence of sound

71

00:02:55,030 --> 00:02:52,959

right just as if you were for a moment

72

00:02:56,070 --> 00:02:55,040

we were in this vacuum we were in a

73

00:02:58,790 --> 00:02:56,080

bubble

74

00:03:01,589 --> 00:02:58,800

and there was no sounds at all no sound

75

00:03:04,470 --> 00:03:01,599

no sound we were just like there was a

76

00:03:05,589 --> 00:03:04,480

complete absence of sound wow

77

00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:05,599

um

78

00:03:08,550 --> 00:03:06,720

and

79

00:03:11,110 --> 00:03:08,560

i remember looking out across the

80

00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:11,120

playground and seeing the teacher and

81

00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:14,720

the other kids all looking up at it

82

00:03:20,470 --> 00:03:18,560

and everything seemed to sort of be in

83

00:03:23,750 --> 00:03:20,480

not in slow motion

84

00:03:25,190 --> 00:03:23,760

it's almost like time was frozen

85

00:03:27,350 --> 00:03:25,200

really

86

00:03:29,910 --> 00:03:27,360

uh

87

00:03:31,589 --> 00:03:29,920

so fear was not a feeling

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00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:31,599

do you remember other feelings not at

89

00:03:36,390 --> 00:03:33,280

all

90

00:03:40,630 --> 00:03:36,400

if anything it was just like

91

00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:44,309

and because it it was such a quick

92

00:03:49,990 --> 00:03:45,360

thing

93

00:03:52,070 --> 00:03:50,000

like it almost seemed it just stopped

94

00:03:53,910 --> 00:03:52,080

and was there for a split second or at

95

00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:53,920

least it seemed like it was there for a

96

00:03:58,470 --> 00:03:56,480

split second and then

97

00:04:01,990 --> 00:03:58,480

it just

98

00:04:04,470 --> 00:04:02,000

it exited it was gone and i remember

99

00:04:07,670 --> 00:04:04,480

thinking

100

00:04:10,949 --> 00:04:07,680

wow fast that was fast and even at that

101  
00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:10,959  
age i knew that that was

102  
00:04:16,629 --> 00:04:14,000  
incredible and just like nothing that my

103  
00:04:19,030 --> 00:04:16,639  
brain could make sense of because

104  
00:04:20,870 --> 00:04:19,040  
um and i'd said this to you in the email

105  
00:04:23,030 --> 00:04:20,880  
in the time it takes to blink it was

106  
00:04:24,230 --> 00:04:23,040  
this tiny little red pinprick on the

107  
00:04:27,030 --> 00:04:24,240  
horizon

108  
00:04:28,550 --> 00:04:27,040  
this pinpoint and then it was gone and

109  
00:04:31,350 --> 00:04:28,560  
then

110  
00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:31,360  
all the sound came back

111  
00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,600  
and i saw the teacher and the kids sort

112  
00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:35,280  
of talking to each other and maybe they

113  
00:04:40,870 --> 00:04:36,800

were saying oh i wonder what that was

114

00:04:43,110 --> 00:04:40,880

you know but again because i was a very

115

00:04:44,870 --> 00:04:43,120

i was i was not the kind of kid who

116

00:04:46,230 --> 00:04:44,880

would go running up to a teacher and say

117

00:04:49,590 --> 00:04:46,240

what was that

118

00:04:51,909 --> 00:04:49,600

um and really spend time with my peers

119

00:04:54,390 --> 00:04:51,919

i sort of hung back and just watched

120

00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:54,400

everybody's reaction and then that was

121

00:04:57,670 --> 00:04:55,520

that

122

00:05:00,550 --> 00:04:57,680

and i guess at some point i must have

123

00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:00,560

told my dad maybe it was the same

124

00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:03,759

afternoon that i went home and said

125

00:05:08,070 --> 00:05:06,080

i saw something strange

126

00:05:09,909 --> 00:05:08,080

i really doubt i would have said ufo

127

00:05:12,870 --> 00:05:09,919

because i didn't know what a ufo was we

128

00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:12,880

didn't have tv in south africa until

129

00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:18,950

um

130

00:05:22,710 --> 00:05:21,199

and then it was only on for an hour to a

131

00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:22,720

day and the rest of the time it was the

132

00:05:25,830 --> 00:05:24,400

test pattern

133

00:05:29,350 --> 00:05:25,840

so there wouldn't have been any

134

00:05:33,510 --> 00:05:30,790

really

135

00:05:37,189 --> 00:05:33,520

know what any of that was i never read

136

00:05:38,870 --> 00:05:37,199

any material about ufos

137

00:05:40,710 --> 00:05:38,880

there was nothing that was part of my

138

00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:40,720

experience

139

00:05:44,710 --> 00:05:41,520

so

140

00:05:46,870 --> 00:05:44,720

i've always thought about it

141

00:05:50,230 --> 00:05:46,880

and

142

00:05:52,629 --> 00:05:50,240

when you're a child life goes on

143

00:05:56,070 --> 00:05:52,639

yeah and you sort of put it in the back

144

00:05:59,110 --> 00:05:56,080

of your mind and

145

00:06:01,029 --> 00:05:59,120

i'm not sure when i told my husband it

146

00:06:02,950 --> 00:06:01,039

was probably not long after we were

147

00:06:05,029 --> 00:06:02,960

married and we've been married for 32

148

00:06:07,510 --> 00:06:05,039

years so

149

00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:07,520

so he's known about it for a long time

150

00:06:10,230 --> 00:06:08,800

and

151  
00:06:12,550 --> 00:06:10,240  
but i've always

152  
00:06:14,550 --> 00:06:12,560  
you know you know that there's a stigma

153  
00:06:15,590 --> 00:06:14,560  
attached to it

154  
00:06:19,350 --> 00:06:15,600  
um

155  
00:06:21,830 --> 00:06:19,360  
until recently i was a tutor

156  
00:06:24,230 --> 00:06:21,840  
in our public schools in the town i live

157  
00:06:28,870 --> 00:06:26,150  
so you don't you're not going to mention

158  
00:06:30,550 --> 00:06:28,880  
it to people because there's a stigma

159  
00:06:31,430 --> 00:06:30,560  
attached to it

160  
00:06:32,830 --> 00:06:31,440  
um

161  
00:06:36,070 --> 00:06:32,840  
my children

162  
00:06:37,909 --> 00:06:36,080  
know and

163  
00:06:39,510 --> 00:06:37,919

they've never doubted me for a second

164

00:06:41,830 --> 00:06:39,520

and my husband will say to me because

165

00:06:44,309 --> 00:06:41,840

sometimes i'll talk his ear off about

166

00:06:46,390 --> 00:06:44,319

ufos and about all the latest

167

00:06:48,629 --> 00:06:46,400

information that's coming out i get very

168

00:06:51,270 --> 00:06:48,639

very excited about you know certain

169

00:06:53,270 --> 00:06:51,280

cases or i'll say that's exactly what

170

00:06:55,110 --> 00:06:53,280

you know that specific part of their

171

00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:55,120

experience that's what i experienced and

172

00:06:59,110 --> 00:06:57,360

he'll he's so patient and he'll just go

173

00:07:01,110 --> 00:06:59,120

yep and i'll say

174

00:07:02,469 --> 00:07:01,120

i know you i know this just doesn't

175

00:07:03,830 --> 00:07:02,479

excite you the way it excites me and

176  
00:07:07,510 --> 00:07:03,840  
he'll say you know what deb at the end

177  
00:07:09,110 --> 00:07:07,520  
of the day i still got a job to go to a

178  
00:07:11,909 --> 00:07:09,120  
mortgage to pay

179  
00:07:14,710 --> 00:07:11,919  
so yeah it doesn't really have an impact

180  
00:07:18,629 --> 00:07:14,720  
on my day to day i can't give it as much

181  
00:07:20,790 --> 00:07:18,639  
room space in my head as you do

182  
00:07:22,629 --> 00:07:20,800  
and i always say to him but if you ever

183  
00:07:26,309 --> 00:07:22,639  
have an experience

184  
00:07:29,749 --> 00:07:26,319  
that will that'll change that'll change

185  
00:07:31,270 --> 00:07:29,759  
you can't help it it's just part of

186  
00:07:35,830 --> 00:07:31,280  
you know

187  
00:07:38,629 --> 00:07:35,840  
can talk you out of it

188  
00:07:40,230 --> 00:07:38,639

and i always think of is it james

189

00:07:43,270 --> 00:07:40,240

fox's one

190

00:07:46,710 --> 00:07:43,280

documentary i know what i saw right and