

UFO HUB

WEBCAST

WITH
ADNAN ADEMOVIC

TERRY LOVELACE



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00:00:08,390 --> 00:00:05,430
hey everyone

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00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:08,400
welcome to the u5 webcast today's guest

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00:00:12,390 --> 00:00:10,320
is going to be terry lovelace

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00:00:14,310 --> 00:00:12,400
he's the author of two books that tell

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00:00:16,150 --> 00:00:14,320
an incredible abduction story

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00:00:17,830 --> 00:00:16,160
and as always i'm going to let the

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00:00:18,550 --> 00:00:17,840
guests get into the information and

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00:00:22,230 --> 00:00:18,560
background

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00:00:24,550 --> 00:00:22,240
so let's get to it hi terry how are you

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00:00:26,150 --> 00:00:24,560
doing thanks for being on

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00:00:28,870 --> 00:00:26,160
hi thanks for having me it's a pleasure

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00:00:30,070 --> 00:00:28,880
to be here well terry i'm gonna let you

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00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:30,080

get into your background

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00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:32,160

information and uh please start out

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00:00:37,190 --> 00:00:33,440

whenever you're ready

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00:00:37,750 --> 00:00:37,200

oh sure yeah i uh my story begins

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00:00:42,470 --> 00:00:37,760

actually

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00:00:46,389 --> 00:00:44,229

the the real incident happened while i

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00:00:48,229 --> 00:00:46,399

was active duty in the united states air

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00:00:51,430 --> 00:00:48,239

force i enlisted in the air force

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00:00:53,990 --> 00:00:51,440

in 1973 right out of high school

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:54,000

and spent the next six years until 1979

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00:00:57,950 --> 00:00:56,160

on active duty

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00:00:59,510 --> 00:00:57,960

i finished finished my enlistment in

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00:01:01,270 --> 00:00:59,520

1979

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00:01:02,869 --> 00:01:01,280

went to school finished a degree in

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psychology

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:06,080

and then went to university of michigan

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00:01:09,590 --> 00:01:08,720

western michigan and picked up a law

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degree

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and passed the bar and then made my

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00:01:17,990 --> 00:01:17,030

i did private practice in michigan for a

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00:01:20,070 --> 00:01:18,000

while

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00:01:21,590 --> 00:01:20,080

and i was then appointed as an assistant

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attorney general to the united states

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territory of american samoa

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00:01:26,950 --> 00:01:25,759

which was a nice gig in the south

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00:01:29,190 --> 00:01:26,960

pacific yeah

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,200

it was nice people great people some

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:30,960

people

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00:01:35,190 --> 00:01:33,520

and from there i went to um state of

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00:01:38,830 --> 00:01:35,200

vermont where i was state's attorney

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00:01:40,230 --> 00:01:38,840

until i retired totally from the law in

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00:01:43,990 --> 00:01:40,240

2012.

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00:01:46,789 --> 00:01:44,000

so my incident happened in 1977

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00:01:48,710 --> 00:01:46,799

my biggest incident uh like a lot of

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00:01:51,670 --> 00:01:48,720

people i've had

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00:01:52,789 --> 00:01:51,680

you know ongoing odd things and

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00:01:55,510 --> 00:01:52,799

encounters

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00:01:57,510 --> 00:01:55,520

all my life since childhood that's my

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00:01:59,990 --> 00:01:57,520
brief bio

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00:02:01,830 --> 00:02:00,000
well then uh let's get right into it and

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:01,840
please continue from there

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00:02:06,950 --> 00:02:04,960
sure you know i'll uh i'll start this

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00:02:10,469 --> 00:02:06,960
where it really began and that was

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00:02:13,510 --> 00:02:10,479
when i um in 2012 october

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00:02:15,510 --> 00:02:13,520
2012 i'd been retired about nine months

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00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:15,520
and i got up one morning and i realized

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00:02:21,270 --> 00:02:17,280
i couldn't bear weight on my right

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00:02:21,990 --> 00:02:21,280
knee and i had had my wife take me to

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00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:22,000
the emergency

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00:02:26,869 --> 00:02:25,040
room i get all my care from the va so i

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00:02:30,070 --> 00:02:26,879

went to the va emergency room

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00:02:32,229 --> 00:02:30,080

and they x-rayed my right leg

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00:02:33,750 --> 00:02:32,239

and the technician comes out and she's a

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00:02:34,390 --> 00:02:33,760

little confused and she takes a couple

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more

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pictures and then she takes a couple

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00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:39,360

more pictures repositioning me

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and she said have you ever been in an

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00:02:43,910 --> 00:02:42,480

automobile accident or something that

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00:02:45,910 --> 00:02:43,920

would account for a piece of metal in

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00:02:47,990 --> 00:02:45,920

your in your leg

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00:02:49,430 --> 00:02:48,000

and i told her truthfully no i mean

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00:02:52,949 --> 00:02:49,440

other than to skin me as a kid i've

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00:02:54,949 --> 00:02:52,959

never i've never injured that leg

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00:02:56,229 --> 00:02:54,959

and she said well you have an anomaly on

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00:02:57,830 --> 00:02:56,239

your film

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00:02:59,670 --> 00:02:57,840

and the radiologist is going to come

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:02:59,680

down and take a look at it

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00:03:03,110 --> 00:03:02,000

so a few minutes later this perturbed

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00:03:06,390 --> 00:03:03,120

radiologist

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obviously not happy to be there walks in

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and you know pops my films up on a uh on

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00:03:13,270 --> 00:03:11,280

a view box

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00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:13,280

and i can't see them from where i'm

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00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:16,239

sitting on the table

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00:03:19,030 --> 00:03:17,680

and he comes over and he pokes me in the

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:19,040

knee and he said well you've been in

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00:03:21,190 --> 00:03:20,319

some kind of accident you're going to

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00:03:24,630 --> 00:03:21,200

have a scar

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00:03:26,390 --> 00:03:24,640

right here and he pokes me in the leg

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,400

and i said doctor i don't have a scar

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00:03:30,390 --> 00:03:29,280

there and he said well you have to

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00:03:32,149 --> 00:03:30,400

and he said you know you may have

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forgotten it may have moved over the

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00:03:35,910 --> 00:03:33,120

years as you've

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00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:35,920

gained and lost weight but you can't

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violate the integrity of the skin

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00:03:42,149 --> 00:03:40,640

and put something this deep into fashion

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00:03:45,350 --> 00:03:42,159
tissue and there not be a scar

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00:03:46,149 --> 00:03:45,360
left and i said well can you show me

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00:03:48,869 --> 00:03:46,159
what you're talking

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00:03:51,270 --> 00:03:48,879
about and he and he did he took the film

105
00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:51,280
and popped it up where i could see it

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00:03:54,869 --> 00:03:54,159
and i was shocked to see uh in my lower

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00:03:58,390 --> 00:03:54,879
leg

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00:03:59,190 --> 00:03:58,400
on lateral to my knee uh is a square

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00:04:01,589 --> 00:03:59,200
structure

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00:04:03,350 --> 00:04:01,599
about the size of a fingernail and it

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00:04:06,710 --> 00:04:03,360
has two wires attached to it

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00:04:10,030 --> 00:04:06,720
to go run up my leg and

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00:04:12,149 --> 00:04:10,040

those x-rays are available at

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00:04:15,190 --> 00:04:12,159

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00:04:17,430 --> 00:04:15,200

and you can see them so he said this is

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00:04:17,830 --> 00:04:17,440

definitely a manufactured structure this

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00:04:20,629 --> 00:04:17,840

isn't

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a normal part of the human body um but

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he says i still insist that you have a

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00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:23,040

scar

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00:04:27,430 --> 00:04:25,680

and um i had just just gotten dressed

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00:04:30,070 --> 00:04:27,440

and i and i got undressed we could

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00:04:33,030 --> 00:04:30,080

examine my knee and he didn't find a

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00:04:34,950 --> 00:04:33,040

scar because there is no scar

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00:04:37,030 --> 00:04:34,960

and i asked him i said doctor how often

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00:04:38,790 --> 00:04:37,040

is it that you find a foreign object

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00:04:41,510 --> 00:04:38,800

like this in the human body and there

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00:04:43,189 --> 00:04:41,520

not be a corresponding scar

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00:04:45,510 --> 00:04:43,199

and he said never he said i've been a

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00:04:47,430 --> 00:04:45,520

radiologist 23 years i've never i can't

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00:04:49,909 --> 00:04:47,440

account for how this thing got into your

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00:04:54,830 --> 00:04:52,310

and then he said and there's more he

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00:04:56,310 --> 00:04:54,840

said you have another anomaly below the

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00:04:58,070 --> 00:04:56,320

knee

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00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:58,080

and he popped that up on the fuse box

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00:05:01,909 --> 00:04:59,360

for me to see

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00:05:03,749 --> 00:05:01,919

and below my knee right in the middle of

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00:05:07,189 --> 00:05:03,759

my calf muscle

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00:05:08,550 --> 00:05:07,199

is a collection of um

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00:05:10,230 --> 00:05:08,560

he said it looks just like it's bone

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00:05:12,150 --> 00:05:10,240

tissue you can tell from the x-ray film

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00:05:15,270 --> 00:05:12,160

that it's bone tissue

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uh a collection of little bones six or

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seven of them

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00:05:21,270 --> 00:05:18,720

they form like a floret pattern and even

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get a little dot in the middle

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00:05:26,950 --> 00:05:24,320

and he said you know i he said well i

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00:05:28,790 --> 00:05:26,960

have two points he said i've never seen

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bone tissue sprout in the middle of a

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00:05:34,150 --> 00:05:30,960

muscle before

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00:05:34,950 --> 00:05:34,160
and he said i've never seen anything

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00:05:36,870 --> 00:05:34,960
like this

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00:05:40,230 --> 00:05:36,880
manifest and then arrange itself in a

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00:05:45,270 --> 00:05:43,510
so i said okay you know

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00:05:46,790 --> 00:05:45,280
i asked i pressed him you know what what

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00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:46,800
does this mean

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00:05:50,790 --> 00:05:48,560
and he says it means you have a very

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00:05:54,150 --> 00:05:50,800
unusual knee it's it's an anomaly

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00:06:00,790 --> 00:05:58,150
so but when i saw that x-ray

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00:06:02,790 --> 00:06:00,800
i i gotta go it took me back to 1979

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00:06:05,350 --> 00:06:02,800
1979 when i when i got out of the air

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00:06:07,350 --> 00:06:05,360
force i started running

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00:06:08,629 --> 00:06:07,360

it was popular it was popular then you

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know and uh

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00:06:12,390 --> 00:06:11,199

i tried it i liked it and i ran for the

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00:06:16,790 --> 00:06:12,400

next 40 years

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00:06:18,390 --> 00:06:16,800

and uh i noticed that when i ran

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00:06:19,909 --> 00:06:18,400

every time i ran and i didn't run

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00:06:21,350 --> 00:06:19,919

marathons or anything but i'd run a

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00:06:25,189 --> 00:06:21,360

couple miles a day

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00:06:25,909 --> 00:06:25,199

and i realized that this thing that i'm

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00:06:28,950 --> 00:06:25,919

looking at

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00:06:30,629 --> 00:06:28,960

on the x-ray film above my knee lay

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00:06:32,870 --> 00:06:30,639

right over a spot

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00:06:34,150 --> 00:06:32,880

that at the two-mile mark in my run

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00:06:37,670 --> 00:06:34,160

every single time

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00:06:41,110 --> 00:06:37,680

we'd go completely numb a spot about

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00:06:44,629 --> 00:06:41,120

the size of a half dollar would go just

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numb kind of itchy and uh

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00:06:49,830 --> 00:06:48,080

i had you know then i think about 1982 i

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00:06:51,350 --> 00:06:49,840

told my family doctor about it i said

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00:06:51,830 --> 00:06:51,360

look it's no big deal but every time i

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00:06:53,589 --> 00:06:51,840

run this

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00:06:55,909 --> 00:06:53,599

i got a spot here that goes completely

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00:06:57,350 --> 00:06:55,919

numb and she kind of blew it off and

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00:06:59,189 --> 00:06:57,360

said you know it sounds like a systemic

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00:07:00,710 --> 00:06:59,199

reaction of some kind she said

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00:07:02,230 --> 00:07:00,720

if it doesn't interfere with your run i

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00:07:05,749 --> 00:07:02,240

wouldn't worry about it

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00:07:07,670 --> 00:07:05,759

so i didn't but then here all these

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00:07:09,749 --> 00:07:07,680

years later in 2012 i'm looking at this

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00:07:13,270 --> 00:07:09,759

x-ray and i realized that that's right

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00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:13,280

over that spot and you know i'm thinking

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00:07:20,870 --> 00:07:15,440

cause and effect here

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00:07:24,150 --> 00:07:20,880

and then my mind went to 1977

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00:07:24,629 --> 00:07:24,160

which i'll get into and it's validation

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00:07:27,670 --> 00:07:24,639

that

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00:07:31,430 --> 00:07:27,680

these things have put their hands on me

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00:07:34,469 --> 00:07:31,440

and that was hard for me to process

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00:07:36,150 --> 00:07:34,479

and that i up until that point i had

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00:07:38,150 --> 00:07:36,160

never intended to write a book

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00:07:41,029 --> 00:07:38,160

or speak publicly about what happened to

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me in 1977 or at any point in my life

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for that matter but uh

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viewing those x-rays in 2012 was a

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watershed moment for me

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00:07:55,670 --> 00:07:53,120

it was you know i i just had

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to live with this i i had to put it in

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00:07:59,589 --> 00:07:58,240

paper i had to write it down

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00:08:00,950 --> 00:07:59,599

and that was really the purpose of the

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00:08:02,469 --> 00:08:00,960

exercise i thought i might you know i

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00:08:05,340 --> 00:08:02,479

thought i'd sell 100 books and have a

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00:08:06,469 --> 00:08:05,350

box of 50 in my garage you know

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00:08:09,270 --> 00:08:06,479

[Music]

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00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:09,280

but i'm i'm pleased to say i've sold you

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00:08:13,909 --> 00:08:09,680

know

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00:08:16,309 --> 00:08:13,919

many many copies it's been very popular

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00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:16,319

it was number number one on and off for

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00:08:24,469 --> 00:08:23,909

so in addition to it being cathartic for

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00:08:28,469 --> 00:08:24,479

me

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00:08:30,150 --> 00:08:28,479

out there

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00:08:31,830 --> 00:08:30,160

and be honest and candid about what

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00:08:33,909 --> 00:08:31,840

happened

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00:08:35,589 --> 00:08:33,919

i put an email address in the back of my

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00:08:38,149 --> 00:08:35,599

book and i said look i'm not a doctor

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00:08:40,389 --> 00:08:38,159

i'm not a therapist

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00:08:42,149 --> 00:08:40,399

but if you've had an experience that you

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00:08:44,389 --> 00:08:42,159

can't tell anyone about

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00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:44,399

that you're living with that bugs you

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00:08:48,870 --> 00:08:46,800

and you'd like to talk to somebody

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00:08:49,910 --> 00:08:48,880

shoot me an email i promise i'll answer

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00:08:52,550 --> 00:08:49,920

and i promise i'll

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00:08:54,710 --> 00:08:52,560

preserve your anonymity unless you give

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00:08:59,110 --> 00:08:54,720

me express written permission to uh

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00:09:02,790 --> 00:08:59,120

to use your name and your story so

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00:09:06,389 --> 00:09:02,800

to date i've had over 1600 emails

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00:09:07,990 --> 00:09:06,399

since march of 2018 and i've had people

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write me and tell me the most

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00:09:12,230 --> 00:09:11,440

incredible stories as it's kind of

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00:09:13,990 --> 00:09:12,240

interesting

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00:09:15,829 --> 00:09:14,000

they all start the same way they all

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00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:15,839

start with this disclaimer paragraph

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where they say

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00:09:20,070 --> 00:09:18,480

you know please don't think i'm crazy i

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00:09:20,710 --> 00:09:20,080

wasn't drinking when this happened i

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00:09:22,310 --> 00:09:20,720

swear

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00:09:23,750 --> 00:09:22,320

i don't use drugs you know that kind of

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00:09:24,870 --> 00:09:23,760

thing they run they run through that

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00:09:26,070 --> 00:09:24,880

laundry list

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00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:26,080

and then they just tell me the most

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00:09:31,590 --> 00:09:28,720

amazing stories so

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00:09:32,710 --> 00:09:31,600

so terry just to clarify prior to you

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00:09:34,710 --> 00:09:32,720

going to the doctor

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you had already had some experiences

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00:09:39,509 --> 00:09:37,040

that you were aware of

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i did i did i can run through those real

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00:09:42,949 --> 00:09:40,640

quick uh

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let's just let's let's establish that

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00:09:46,150 --> 00:09:44,080

and then

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the connection with the doctor's visit

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00:09:50,230 --> 00:09:48,160

would make a lot more sense

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00:09:51,269 --> 00:09:50,240

yes i think i think it would i think it

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would

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um really i i had

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um from age four i had you know

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nightmares and um

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i had uh this

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when i was a little kid i used to see

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00:10:12,230 --> 00:10:09,120

these four little monkeys

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00:10:14,069 --> 00:10:12,240

in my room and uh they would appear

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00:10:15,750 --> 00:10:14,079

they'd step out of the shadows and

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sometimes they were kind of comical and

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00:10:21,590 --> 00:10:18,800

sometimes they were kind of scary

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00:10:24,470 --> 00:10:21,600

and that happened multiple times over

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00:10:27,829 --> 00:10:26,870

and i didn't connect it with i had a ufo

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00:10:31,190 --> 00:10:27,839

experience too

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00:10:35,190 --> 00:10:33,670

what was going on in the bedroom uh with

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00:10:38,230 --> 00:10:35,200

the monkeys

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00:10:40,069 --> 00:10:38,240

i was in my backyard and i was uh

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00:10:41,509 --> 00:10:40,079

i was playing around with this bow and

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00:10:45,030 --> 00:10:41,519

arrow

282

00:10:48,150 --> 00:10:45,040

and i looked down it was a beautiful

283

00:10:49,750 --> 00:10:48,160

saturday not a cloud in the sky and i

284

00:10:50,310 --> 00:10:49,760

looked down and i'm loading an arrow

285

00:10:52,949 --> 00:10:50,320

into the

286

00:10:53,670 --> 00:10:52,959

onto the bow and i saw this perfect

287

00:10:57,750 --> 00:10:53,680

circle

288

00:11:03,509 --> 00:11:00,949

and i instinctively looked i looked up

289

00:11:05,590 --> 00:11:03,519

and when i looked up 20 feet over my

290

00:11:08,710 --> 00:11:05,600

head here's this

291

00:11:10,870 --> 00:11:08,720

perfect circular disc

292

00:11:13,110 --> 00:11:10,880

that looks like highly polished aluminum

293

00:11:16,630 --> 00:11:13,120

or something

294

00:11:18,470 --> 00:11:16,640

and i'm just dumbfounded i'm just uh

295

00:11:21,590 --> 00:11:18,480

and i thought it was amazing i thought

296

00:11:23,509 --> 00:11:21,600

it was the coolest thing i'd ever seen

297

00:11:24,790 --> 00:11:23,519

uh and what was interesting was i mean

298

00:11:28,230 --> 00:11:24,800

it wasn't only interesting

299

00:11:29,829 --> 00:11:28,240

visually um

300

00:11:31,750 --> 00:11:29,839

you know this was a busy saturday

301
00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:31,760
afternoon in in the city and there's

302
00:11:34,949 --> 00:11:33,200
guys out cutting grass

303
00:11:37,350 --> 00:11:34,959
you know people hanging up laundry

304
00:11:39,269 --> 00:11:37,360
there's kids dogs cats cars

305
00:11:41,030 --> 00:11:39,279
you know there's a lot of activity going

306
00:11:44,069 --> 00:11:41,040
on

307
00:11:46,150 --> 00:11:44,079
thing

308
00:11:47,430 --> 00:11:46,160
there was this real distinct auditory

309
00:11:49,430 --> 00:11:47,440
change

310
00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:49,440
and it felt like i had taken my hands

311
00:11:52,550 --> 00:11:51,360
and pressed them against my ears

312
00:11:55,829 --> 00:11:52,560
almost all the sounds of the

313
00:11:58,790 --> 00:11:55,839

neighborhood were kind of muted

314

00:12:01,430 --> 00:11:58,800

i had some fine hair on my forearms and

315

00:12:03,910 --> 00:12:01,440

it was standing up

316

00:12:06,790 --> 00:12:03,920

and i i looked at this thing and i

317

00:12:08,470 --> 00:12:06,800

thought that it was uh

318

00:12:10,069 --> 00:12:08,480

i thought it was beautiful in the way

319

00:12:11,910 --> 00:12:10,079

that like a new sports car like a new

320

00:12:13,509 --> 00:12:11,920

alfa romero sports car would be on a

321

00:12:15,509 --> 00:12:13,519

showroom floor

322

00:12:18,069 --> 00:12:15,519

you know that that that that was the

323

00:12:21,670 --> 00:12:18,079

impression it gave me

324

00:12:24,310 --> 00:12:21,680

and uh i watched it for some period of

325

00:12:25,590 --> 00:12:24,320

time i'm not sure exactly how long

326

00:12:28,389 --> 00:12:25,600

and it wobbled a little bit in the

327

00:12:30,710 --> 00:12:28,399

breeze and um

328

00:12:32,150 --> 00:12:30,720

i'm looking at it and i'm trying to take

329

00:12:34,310 --> 00:12:32,160

in you know looking for there should be

330

00:12:35,350 --> 00:12:34,320

rivets there should be insignia there

331

00:12:37,030 --> 00:12:35,360

should be

332

00:12:40,150 --> 00:12:37,040

but there's nothing it's just polished

333

00:12:41,829 --> 00:12:40,160

aluminum or whatever metal it was

334

00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:41,839

and watch it for a minute or two and it

335

00:12:46,629 --> 00:12:43,519

shoots off like from

336

00:12:47,590 --> 00:12:46,639

zero to 500 miles an hour and whoosh

337

00:12:49,670 --> 00:12:47,600

it's gone

338

00:12:50,790 --> 00:12:49,680

and there's a you know hole in the sky

339

00:12:52,310 --> 00:12:50,800

where it vanishes

340

00:12:54,230 --> 00:12:52,320

i mean you know there's not a literal

341

00:12:56,389 --> 00:12:54,240

hole in the sky

342

00:12:57,590 --> 00:12:56,399

but that point where it disappeared in

343

00:12:59,110 --> 00:12:57,600

the blue sky

344

00:13:00,870 --> 00:12:59,120

you know for the next two years every

345

00:13:01,670 --> 00:13:00,880

time i went in the backyard my eyes went

346

00:13:05,110 --> 00:13:01,680

right to that

347

00:13:08,629 --> 00:13:06,710

so in that cause that caused a lot of

348

00:13:10,470 --> 00:13:08,639

trouble with my family because

349

00:13:13,350 --> 00:13:10,480

i told them i saw you know you i don't

350

00:13:15,829 --> 00:13:13,360

think ufo was even a term then

351

00:13:18,150 --> 00:13:15,839

i went you know yelled for my mother and

352

00:13:20,870 --> 00:13:18,160

uh said i saw a flying saucer because

353

00:13:22,310 --> 00:13:20,880

that was the term used in a day

354

00:13:23,829 --> 00:13:22,320

and she's like to terry i don't know

355

00:13:25,670 --> 00:13:23,839

what you saw but you did not see a

356

00:13:27,030 --> 00:13:25,680

flying saucer

357

00:13:28,949 --> 00:13:27,040

and i'm thinking you know how does she

358

00:13:31,750 --> 00:13:28,959

know what i saw she wasn't there

359

00:13:32,710 --> 00:13:31,760

and i really i didn't understand why my

360

00:13:34,949 --> 00:13:32,720

parents

361

00:13:35,750 --> 00:13:34,959

would doubt would doubt my word because

362

00:13:37,350 --> 00:13:35,760

i mean i

363

00:13:39,590 --> 00:13:37,360

didn't lie i didn't make up stories i

364

00:13:42,870 --> 00:13:39,600

was a pretty straight kid

365

00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:42,880

um but they they would have none of it

366

00:13:46,230 --> 00:13:44,800

and then you know my dad comes home and

367

00:13:48,310 --> 00:13:46,240

he's like now what's all this about

368

00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:48,320

flying saucers

369

00:13:54,069 --> 00:13:51,760

and i was always correcting his grammar

370

00:13:56,629 --> 00:13:54,079

which really made him angry and i said

371

00:13:57,189 --> 00:13:56,639

no no no dad not saucers not plural just

372

00:14:00,949 --> 00:13:57,199

one

373

00:14:04,069 --> 00:14:00,959

singular and he says look you can't tell

374

00:14:05,829 --> 00:14:04,079

people you saw a flying saucer

375

00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:05,839

if you do you'll think there's something

376

00:14:08,550 --> 00:14:07,519

wrong with you

377

00:14:12,069 --> 00:14:08,560

they'll think there's something wrong

378

00:14:13,350 --> 00:14:12,079

with us and it was like ah now i get it

379

00:14:16,710 --> 00:14:13,360

now i get it it's that

380

00:14:20,310 --> 00:14:16,720

you know 1960s conformity anything

381

00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:20,320

and uh yeah i learned that uh

382

00:14:22,949 --> 00:14:21,760

if you're eight years old back then and

383

00:14:25,430 --> 00:14:22,959

you told somebody you saw a flying

384

00:14:27,829 --> 00:14:25,440

saucer it does not go well

385

00:14:30,590 --> 00:14:27,839

so i didn't tell anyone else but three

386

00:14:34,470 --> 00:14:30,600

years later when i was 11

387

00:14:35,590 --> 00:14:34,480

1966 i was asleep in the on their second

388

00:14:39,189 --> 00:14:35,600

story

389

00:14:42,230 --> 00:14:39,199

bedroom facing the street

390

00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:42,240

and it was a bitterly cold january night

391

00:14:47,750 --> 00:14:45,920

and the uh we lived in the drafty old

392

00:14:49,910 --> 00:14:47,760

house with old windows

393

00:14:51,350 --> 00:14:49,920

and i saw this flood of lights coming

394

00:14:54,949 --> 00:14:51,360

through my window

395

00:14:57,350 --> 00:14:54,959

and this is 2 30 in the morning

396

00:14:58,870 --> 00:14:57,360

and i'm thinking must be a fire truck

397

00:15:00,230 --> 00:14:58,880

you know maybe it's a fire across the

398

00:15:02,150 --> 00:15:00,240

street

399

00:15:03,750 --> 00:15:02,160

so i get up and i go and i pull back

400

00:15:05,430 --> 00:15:03,760

this heavy curtain

401
00:15:08,310 --> 00:15:05,440
and then there's venetian blinds and i

402
00:15:11,590 --> 00:15:08,320
pull them up to peek out

403
00:15:11,990 --> 00:15:11,600
and here is the another flying saucer

404
00:15:14,470 --> 00:15:12,000
right then

405
00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:14,480
the same one i don't know you know but

406
00:15:17,509 --> 00:15:15,440
this time

407
00:15:19,750 --> 00:15:17,519
i i feel real fortunate i can see it

408
00:15:22,790 --> 00:15:19,760
from the top side

409
00:15:24,629 --> 00:15:22,800
and it's the same perfect disc uh

410
00:15:25,990 --> 00:15:24,639
and the lights there's a dome in the

411
00:15:28,790 --> 00:15:26,000
center where the lights

412
00:15:29,990 --> 00:15:28,800
come from and i don't know if it had

413
00:15:30,790 --> 00:15:30,000

anything to do with the temperature

414

00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:30,800

outside but

415

00:15:35,110 --> 00:15:32,720

underneath this thing is this big column

416

00:15:37,030 --> 00:15:35,120

of steam

417

00:15:39,749 --> 00:15:37,040

and the lights i the lights are so

418

00:15:42,790 --> 00:15:39,759

bright that i can't look at them

419

00:15:44,949 --> 00:15:42,800

directly and

420

00:15:47,030 --> 00:15:44,959

i what i did was i took that curtain

421

00:15:47,990 --> 00:15:47,040

that drapery and i stuffed it into the

422

00:15:51,030 --> 00:15:48,000

blind

423

00:15:53,269 --> 00:15:51,040

have to hold the curt so give me a

424

00:15:56,870 --> 00:15:53,279

hands-free look at this thing

425

00:16:00,069 --> 00:15:56,880

so i look at it for a while and then

426

00:16:00,870 --> 00:16:00,079

i felt satiated i felt like oh that's

427

00:16:02,710 --> 00:16:00,880

good

428

00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:02,720

you know i felt very smug actually you

429

00:16:06,069 --> 00:16:04,320

know what i felt like i felt like

430

00:16:07,749 --> 00:16:06,079

this was confirmation that you know they

431

00:16:08,949 --> 00:16:07,759

didn't just make a wrong turn back in

432

00:16:11,189 --> 00:16:08,959

1963

433

00:16:12,069 --> 00:16:11,199

and in the in my backyard i felt like

434

00:16:16,069 --> 00:16:12,079

they came to see

435

00:16:17,350 --> 00:16:16,079

me so that that i felt kind of special

436

00:16:20,870 --> 00:16:17,360

about that

437

00:16:23,110 --> 00:16:20,880

and uh i thought you know a lot of

438

00:16:24,629 --> 00:16:23,120

people spend a lifetime and never see

439

00:16:27,350 --> 00:16:24,639

anything like this and now i've seen it

440

00:16:34,629 --> 00:16:30,629

so i had 11 years after that

441

00:16:37,749 --> 00:16:34,639

of nothing happening nothing zero

442

00:16:40,629 --> 00:16:37,759

and then in 1977 i was an active duty

443

00:16:43,269 --> 00:16:40,639

nco at whiteman air force base

444

00:16:45,829 --> 00:16:43,279

in western missouri and the place is

445

00:16:47,749 --> 00:16:45,839

built up quite a bit now

446

00:16:50,150 --> 00:16:47,759

whiteman air force base is still there

447

00:16:53,829 --> 00:16:50,160

it's actually the home to the b2 bombers

448

00:16:56,550 --> 00:16:53,839

that's their home base but back when i

449

00:16:58,710 --> 00:16:56,560

was there in 1977 it was a sac base or a

450

00:17:02,389 --> 00:16:58,720

strategic air command base

451
00:17:04,309 --> 00:17:02,399
and it had b-52 bombers equipped with

452
00:17:06,470 --> 00:17:04,319
nuclear weapons and then there was a

453
00:17:08,710 --> 00:17:06,480
squadron of minutemen two

454
00:17:10,789 --> 00:17:08,720
icbm missiles spread out all over the

455
00:17:13,110 --> 00:17:10,799
countryside

456
00:17:14,710 --> 00:17:13,120
they pulled those out in 1995 because

457
00:17:16,710 --> 00:17:14,720
they're just too many people

458
00:17:18,390 --> 00:17:16,720
around just too populated in an area

459
00:17:20,390 --> 00:17:18,400
they moved them up to

460
00:17:22,470 --> 00:17:20,400
montana or wyoming or someplace a little

461
00:17:25,189 --> 00:17:22,480
more remote

462
00:17:26,230 --> 00:17:25,199
but my job i worked in the hospital

463
00:17:28,630 --> 00:17:26,240

emergency room

464

00:17:29,510 --> 00:17:28,640

on the night shift with a friend of mine

465

00:17:31,270 --> 00:17:29,520

named toby

466

00:17:32,870 --> 00:17:31,280

and we were first responders we drove an

467

00:17:34,470 --> 00:17:32,880

ambulance

468

00:17:36,070 --> 00:17:34,480

and one night about 2 am

469

00:17:38,789 --> 00:17:36,080

[Music]

470

00:17:40,310 --> 00:17:38,799

it was april toby comes to me and he

471

00:17:45,430 --> 00:17:40,320

says hey man i got an idea

472

00:17:47,110 --> 00:17:45,440

let's go camping and i'm like

473

00:17:48,950 --> 00:17:47,120

where did this come from you know i knew

474

00:17:50,710 --> 00:17:48,960

that i had never been camping in my life

475

00:17:52,310 --> 00:17:50,720

and i suspected that he had never been

476

00:17:54,470 --> 00:17:52,320

camping in my life i knew he came from

477

00:17:58,710 --> 00:17:54,480

flint michigan

478

00:18:01,190 --> 00:17:58,720

and uh he says no no think about it uh

479

00:18:02,310 --> 00:18:01,200

toby was an amateur astronomer and he

480

00:18:04,230 --> 00:18:02,320

wanted to have

481

00:18:05,750 --> 00:18:04,240

go someplace where he could have a nice

482

00:18:09,270 --> 00:18:05,760

view of the night sky

483

00:18:10,470 --> 00:18:09,280

and do some stargazing and

484

00:18:13,270 --> 00:18:10,480

he knew that i was an amateur

485

00:18:15,590 --> 00:18:13,280

photographer and i had a new camera

486

00:18:17,350 --> 00:18:15,600

and unfortunately uh when you live on a

487

00:18:19,270 --> 00:18:17,360

nuclear base there's not a lot you can

488

00:18:21,350 --> 00:18:19,280

do with the camera

489

00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:21,360

so i thought you know what yeah maybe

490

00:18:25,510 --> 00:18:23,919

that's not a bad idea

491

00:18:28,549 --> 00:18:25,520

and then he told me about six and a half

492

00:18:31,830 --> 00:18:28,559

hours south across the arkansas border

493

00:18:33,990 --> 00:18:31,840

and i'm like man that's a long way to go

494

00:18:35,510 --> 00:18:34,000

and uh he says yeah but you know isn't

495

00:18:36,630 --> 00:18:35,520

the road trip kind of fun isn't that

496

00:18:38,470 --> 00:18:36,640

part of it

497

00:18:40,070 --> 00:18:38,480

and i'm like yeah you know you may have

498

00:18:41,590 --> 00:18:40,080

something there let's let's go

499

00:18:43,350 --> 00:18:41,600

let's try it we'll go down there and

500

00:18:45,430 --> 00:18:43,360

spend uh we decided we go down there we

501
00:18:48,230 --> 00:18:45,440
had a four day weekend coming up in june

502
00:18:50,789 --> 00:18:48,240
we'd go down there and spend two nights

503
00:18:53,350 --> 00:18:50,799
and uh see if we like it

504
00:18:54,789 --> 00:18:53,360
so um and you know we we didn't know

505
00:18:56,470 --> 00:18:54,799
what we were doing but you know

506
00:18:58,950 --> 00:18:56,480
camping really isn't rocket science i

507
00:19:00,470 --> 00:18:58,960
mean we went to kmart we bought a 10

508
00:19:04,710 --> 00:19:00,480
tent we bought some inflatable air

509
00:19:09,430 --> 00:19:07,430
you know we did everything that we

510
00:19:10,070 --> 00:19:09,440
thought was necessary we forgot a lot of

511
00:19:13,270 --> 00:19:10,080
stuff but

512
00:19:15,510 --> 00:19:13,280
uh you know the planning was all

513
00:19:17,510 --> 00:19:15,520

was all good but when it came to the

514

00:19:18,950 --> 00:19:17,520

execution part the wheels kind of fell

515

00:19:22,150 --> 00:19:18,960

off

516

00:19:24,070 --> 00:19:22,160

you know and um i don't understand that

517

00:19:25,830 --> 00:19:24,080

because i'm not that inept he's you know

518

00:19:28,870 --> 00:19:25,840

toby wasn't that inept

519

00:19:30,710 --> 00:19:28,880

but i left uh well

520

00:19:32,070 --> 00:19:30,720

i left my camera bag on the kitchen

521

00:19:33,750 --> 00:19:32,080

table and that was

522

00:19:35,669 --> 00:19:33,760

the whole object of the exercise was to

523

00:19:39,270 --> 00:19:35,679

take this camera

524

00:19:39,830 --> 00:19:39,280

now toby had a camera but it wasn't my

525

00:19:43,510 --> 00:19:39,840

camera

526

00:19:44,230 --> 00:19:43,520

you know and i also left i had a camp

527

00:19:46,390 --> 00:19:44,240

fax

528

00:19:48,470 --> 00:19:46,400

that a neighbor had lent me along with a

529

00:19:51,990 --> 00:19:48,480

lantern and some fuel

530

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:52,000

and i left that in my garage and

531

00:19:55,669 --> 00:19:53,840

this was just out of character for us to

532

00:19:56,150 --> 00:19:55,679

be because toby forgot a bunch of stuff

533

00:19:59,029 --> 00:19:56,160

too

534

00:19:59,590 --> 00:19:59,039

but you know be it would it was what it

535

00:20:01,190 --> 00:19:59,600

was and

536

00:20:03,510 --> 00:20:01,200

halfway down we decided well you know

537

00:20:07,350 --> 00:20:03,520

we'll you know we'll make make do

538

00:20:09,669 --> 00:20:07,360

we'll go down and check it out so

539

00:20:12,070 --> 00:20:09,679

we got to the we got to the park and it

540

00:20:12,549 --> 00:20:12,080

was decided between us that we would not

541

00:20:15,909 --> 00:20:12,559

stay

542

00:20:18,310 --> 00:20:15,919

the campground you're going to have

543

00:20:19,990 --> 00:20:18,320

people to the right and left of you

544

00:20:21,750 --> 00:20:20,000

you know and there's going to be lights

545

00:20:24,789 --> 00:20:21,760

that's going to destroy toby's

546

00:20:25,909 --> 00:20:24,799

you know plan to watch the night sky

547

00:20:27,990 --> 00:20:25,919

and there's certainly not going to be

548

00:20:30,230 --> 00:20:28,000

any wildlife running around there

549

00:20:31,669 --> 00:20:30,240

so we made the decision on our on our

550

00:20:33,350 --> 00:20:31,679

first attempt at camping we're going to

551
00:20:33,990 --> 00:20:33,360
be real outdoorsmen right we're gonna go

552
00:20:36,870 --> 00:20:34,000
find our own

553
00:20:39,110 --> 00:20:36,880
spot and we're gonna do this you know

554
00:20:43,750 --> 00:20:39,120
old school and and uh

555
00:20:46,950 --> 00:20:43,760
and do it up big so we took a paved road

556
00:20:48,630 --> 00:20:46,960
away from the ranger station and toward

557
00:20:52,070 --> 00:20:48,640
the northwest

558
00:20:53,270 --> 00:20:52,080
and the road turned from pavement to

559
00:20:55,669 --> 00:20:53,280
gravel

560
00:20:58,149 --> 00:20:55,679
to eventually to a dirt road and we came

561
00:21:00,390 --> 00:20:58,159
to a chain across the road

562
00:21:01,990 --> 00:21:00,400
with this sternly worded sign that said

563
00:21:04,470 --> 00:21:02,000

you know no admittance keep out

564

00:21:06,310 --> 00:21:04,480

do not enter and we thought you know

565

00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:06,320

it's probably a nature preserve

566

00:21:10,310 --> 00:21:09,600

um so we stopped the car my friend

567

00:21:13,190 --> 00:21:10,320

noticed

568

00:21:14,950 --> 00:21:13,200

that from the passenger side of the car

569

00:21:16,630 --> 00:21:14,960

he could see that on the post on his

570

00:21:18,789 --> 00:21:16,640

side of the road

571

00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:18,799

they had just taken the chain and used

572

00:21:22,789 --> 00:21:20,400

the padlock

573

00:21:23,830 --> 00:21:22,799

to to lock the end around to form like

574

00:21:26,149 --> 00:21:23,840

just a noose

575

00:21:28,470 --> 00:21:26,159

and it's draped over this over this post

576

00:21:30,070 --> 00:21:28,480

on a nail

577

00:21:31,830 --> 00:21:30,080

and because i was getting ready to turn

578

00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:31,840

the car around and he's like no no no

579

00:21:35,110 --> 00:21:32,720

man i got this

580

00:21:35,990 --> 00:21:35,120

so he hops out he picks up this chain

581

00:21:37,830 --> 00:21:36,000

drops it

582

00:21:39,669 --> 00:21:37,840

chain falls to the ground and we drove

583

00:21:41,590 --> 00:21:39,679

in

584

00:21:43,029 --> 00:21:41,600

and this is the part that we didn't know

585

00:21:45,909 --> 00:21:43,039

um

586

00:21:47,990 --> 00:21:45,919

that that that area is not even in

587

00:21:50,310 --> 00:21:48,000

devil's dense state park

588

00:21:51,350 --> 00:21:50,320

it's actually fed it still is today is

589

00:21:53,270 --> 00:21:51,360

federal land

590

00:21:54,870 --> 00:21:53,280

uh managed by the bureau of land

591

00:21:58,470 --> 00:21:54,880

management

592

00:22:00,549 --> 00:21:58,480

um and deeded to someone an individual

593

00:22:01,830 --> 00:22:00,559

but the government its government-owned

594

00:22:04,870 --> 00:22:01,840

property

595

00:22:06,789 --> 00:22:04,880

belongs to the feds so for whatever

596

00:22:12,470 --> 00:22:06,799

reason

597

00:22:14,789 --> 00:22:12,480

so we drove in and there is this plateau

598

00:22:16,310 --> 00:22:14,799

in the middle of the forest the middle

599

00:22:19,830 --> 00:22:16,320

of nowhere

600

00:22:20,950 --> 00:22:19,840

and this plateau we couldn't see it from

601
00:22:23,830 --> 00:22:20,960
a distance because

602
00:22:25,669 --> 00:22:23,840
it's level with the tops of the trees in

603
00:22:27,110 --> 00:22:25,679
the surrounding forest

604
00:22:28,950 --> 00:22:27,120
so really you got to be right up on it

605
00:22:31,990 --> 00:22:28,960
to see it

606
00:22:33,990 --> 00:22:32,000
and just by happenstance you know toby

607
00:22:36,549 --> 00:22:34,000
made every right turn and left turn he

608
00:22:38,070 --> 00:22:36,559
caught he made every call correct

609
00:22:40,390 --> 00:22:38,080
and we ended up right at the base of

610
00:22:42,710 --> 00:22:40,400
this thing and found there was a road

611
00:22:44,070 --> 00:22:42,720
just just a dirt road that went straight

612
00:22:51,110 --> 00:22:44,080
up

613
00:22:53,990 --> 00:22:51,120

of us

614

00:22:55,190 --> 00:22:54,000

and it was it was just cool it was like

615

00:22:58,870 --> 00:22:55,200

the perfect place

616

00:23:02,390 --> 00:22:58,880

you know it was it was beautiful it was

617

00:23:03,669 --> 00:23:02,400

uh just full of uh grass about halfway

618

00:23:05,510 --> 00:23:03,679

up my leg

619

00:23:06,710 --> 00:23:05,520

and um you know late blooming

620

00:23:08,710 --> 00:23:06,720

wildflowers and

621

00:23:11,190 --> 00:23:08,720

uh just real real pleasant like the

622

00:23:14,230 --> 00:23:11,200

perfect place to camp

623

00:23:16,789 --> 00:23:14,240

so we set up our camp our campsite

624

00:23:18,310 --> 00:23:16,799

put the tent together did all that stuff

625

00:23:19,190 --> 00:23:18,320

went out and gathered some firewood as

626

00:23:22,470 --> 00:23:19,200

best i could

627

00:23:26,070 --> 00:23:22,480

without an axe and uh

628

00:23:27,750 --> 00:23:26,080

set up uh uh

629

00:23:29,270 --> 00:23:27,760

you know set up we set up the camp we

630

00:23:31,669 --> 00:23:29,280

went for a hike we did you know all the

631

00:23:33,590 --> 00:23:31,679

fun stuff you do when you go camping

632

00:23:36,149 --> 00:23:33,600

and i'll kind of cut forward to the to

633

00:23:39,510 --> 00:23:36,159

the to the chase but

634

00:23:42,630 --> 00:23:39,520

uh about nine o'clock that evening um

635

00:23:43,590 --> 00:23:42,640

where we are on these air mattresses

636

00:23:45,830 --> 00:23:43,600

relaxing

637

00:23:49,669 --> 00:23:45,840

and we got the campfire between us and

638

00:23:54,070 --> 00:23:52,070

and neither one of us are really i'm

639

00:23:56,390 --> 00:23:54,080

maybe a little tired from driving six

640

00:23:57,990 --> 00:23:56,400

and a half hours but i'm not sleepy

641

00:23:59,909 --> 00:23:58,000

you know i'm 22 years old i'm in the

642

00:24:01,669 --> 00:23:59,919

best shape of my life and i've worked

643

00:24:04,710 --> 00:24:01,679

the night shift for three years

644

00:24:06,870 --> 00:24:04,720

so you know this was

645

00:24:07,990 --> 00:24:06,880

was at least the afternoon for me you

646

00:24:10,710 --> 00:24:08,000

know uh

647

00:24:12,950 --> 00:24:10,720

it wasn't it shouldn't have been uh well

648

00:24:15,190 --> 00:24:12,960

i'll get into it

649

00:24:16,830 --> 00:24:15,200

so we're we're sitting there we're

650

00:24:19,110 --> 00:24:16,840

talking and there's a lull in our

651
00:24:21,350 --> 00:24:19,120
conversation and during that lull i

652
00:24:22,870 --> 00:24:21,360
noticed that the

653
00:24:24,549 --> 00:24:22,880
all the all the things in the forest

654
00:24:25,909 --> 00:24:24,559
that make noise like the crickets the

655
00:24:28,710 --> 00:24:25,919
tree frogs

656
00:24:29,590 --> 00:24:28,720
whatever they are they they were so loud

657
00:24:31,510 --> 00:24:29,600
that just

658
00:24:32,950 --> 00:24:31,520
a few minutes earlier we could barely

659
00:24:36,310 --> 00:24:32,960
hear one another

660
00:24:37,669 --> 00:24:36,320
across across this campfire and i know

661
00:24:40,310 --> 00:24:37,679
that sounds cliché

662
00:24:41,909 --> 00:24:40,320
i i know it and uh like something out of

663
00:24:44,470 --> 00:24:41,919

a movie but

664

00:24:45,269 --> 00:24:44,480

i swear to god that's what happened and

665

00:24:46,870 --> 00:24:45,279

i've since

666

00:24:49,110 --> 00:24:46,880

had other people tell me that they have

667

00:24:52,390 --> 00:24:49,120

had they've had similar experiences

668

00:24:53,990 --> 00:24:52,400

where things go quiet

669

00:24:56,950 --> 00:24:54,000

and you know it wasn't only quiet it was

670

00:24:59,909 --> 00:24:56,960

still because we had a nice breeze

671

00:25:01,990 --> 00:24:59,919

earlier in the evening and even that it

672

00:25:04,310 --> 00:25:02,000

stopped

673

00:25:06,070 --> 00:25:04,320

and it except for the crackling of the

674

00:25:07,590 --> 00:25:06,080

of the fire

675

00:25:11,510 --> 00:25:07,600

it would have been like being in a sound

676

00:25:13,269 --> 00:25:11,520

booth it was i mean it was that quiet

677

00:25:14,789 --> 00:25:13,279

so i asked my friend i said you know man

678

00:25:16,470 --> 00:25:14,799

it got awful quiet out here is this

679

00:25:17,909 --> 00:25:16,480

normal

680

00:25:19,669 --> 00:25:17,919

and he blows it off and he's like yeah

681

00:25:21,350 --> 00:25:19,679

you know look man we've been laughing

682

00:25:22,870 --> 00:25:21,360

and cutting up and making a lot of noise

683

00:25:25,350 --> 00:25:22,880

we just quieted them

684

00:25:26,230 --> 00:25:25,360

they'll be back just watch they'll be

685

00:25:31,430 --> 00:25:26,240

back

686

00:25:33,669 --> 00:25:31,440

so we're carrying on a conversation but

687

00:25:37,110 --> 00:25:33,679

you know i'm unnerved by this

688

00:25:37,990 --> 00:25:37,120

i'm disturbed by it and i i do my best

689

00:25:40,789 --> 00:25:38,000

not to show it

690

00:25:41,750 --> 00:25:40,799

and try to ignore it um had i been there

691

00:25:43,750 --> 00:25:41,760

by myself

692

00:25:44,789 --> 00:25:43,760

i'd have been gone i got in the car and

693

00:25:47,510 --> 00:25:44,799

gone and

694

00:25:49,830 --> 00:25:47,520

left but uh i didn't want to do that in

695

00:25:51,990 --> 00:25:49,840

front of toby so

696

00:25:53,830 --> 00:25:52,000

i tried my best to relax carrying on

697

00:25:56,470 --> 00:25:53,840

conversation and then my friends got his

698

00:25:57,269 --> 00:25:56,480

head turned to his left and he's looking

699

00:25:59,350 --> 00:25:57,279

at something

700

00:26:00,870 --> 00:25:59,360

and i'm like i'm about to ask him what

701
00:26:02,549 --> 00:26:00,880
he's looking at when he asks me

702
00:26:04,310 --> 00:26:02,559
he said hey terry were those lights

703
00:26:06,870 --> 00:26:04,320
there before

704
00:26:08,710 --> 00:26:06,880
and i'm like what lights because i knew

705
00:26:10,149 --> 00:26:08,720
from where we were there were no lights

706
00:26:13,350 --> 00:26:10,159
we were in a remote area

707
00:26:15,510 --> 00:26:13,360
the only light we could see was in

708
00:26:17,190 --> 00:26:15,520
on the eastern horizon there was a dim

709
00:26:20,630 --> 00:26:17,200
glow of light

710
00:26:23,750 --> 00:26:20,640
that came from the from the campgrounds

711
00:26:24,549 --> 00:26:23,760
that were a couple miles away but other

712
00:26:28,630 --> 00:26:24,559
than that there's

713
00:26:30,390 --> 00:26:28,640

nothing and i i couldn't see what he was

714

00:26:32,230 --> 00:26:30,400

talking about because his torso was in

715

00:26:34,390 --> 00:26:32,240

the way so i had to stand up

716

00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:34,400

and i took a step back and on the

717

00:26:39,830 --> 00:26:36,240

western horizon

718

00:26:41,909 --> 00:26:39,840

uh just above the horizon there were

719

00:26:43,350 --> 00:26:41,919

these three stars that made a perfect

720

00:26:46,789 --> 00:26:43,360

triangle

721

00:26:50,230 --> 00:26:46,799

and each one was as bright as the other

722

00:26:52,070 --> 00:26:50,240

and um they were they were too high

723

00:26:53,430 --> 00:26:52,080

off the horizon to have been lights like

724

00:26:55,510 --> 00:26:53,440

from a train or

725

00:26:57,029 --> 00:26:55,520

a parking lot or something highway or

726
00:26:58,390 --> 00:26:57,039
something

727
00:27:00,230 --> 00:26:58,400
and they were absolutely static they

728
00:27:04,070 --> 00:27:00,240
didn't move

729
00:27:04,710 --> 00:27:04,080
and uh i said to my friend i said you

730
00:27:06,870 --> 00:27:04,720
know

731
00:27:08,149 --> 00:27:06,880
that could be an aircraft i mean we knew

732
00:27:08,549 --> 00:27:08,159
a little bit about aircraft i didn't

733
00:27:10,149 --> 00:27:08,559
know

734
00:27:12,310 --> 00:27:10,159
any aircraft that had that kind of light

735
00:27:13,669 --> 00:27:12,320
configuration in the front

736
00:27:15,590 --> 00:27:13,679
but i said you know it could be an

737
00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:15,600
aircraft that's headed directly into our

738
00:27:18,870 --> 00:27:16,880

direction

739

00:27:20,630 --> 00:27:18,880

and until it deviates its course by a

740

00:27:21,510 --> 00:27:20,640

degree or two it's going to look like

741

00:27:24,070 --> 00:27:21,520

it's static

742

00:27:24,549 --> 00:27:24,080

because that's just the way it is it's

743

00:27:28,470 --> 00:27:24,559

just

744

00:27:30,070 --> 00:27:28,480

you know not traveling fast enough to um

745

00:27:32,149 --> 00:27:30,080

wait for it to change course and and

746

00:27:32,710 --> 00:27:32,159

then we'll see it move well it never did

747

00:27:35,269 --> 00:27:32,720

move

748

00:27:36,149 --> 00:27:35,279

well what it did was after after a

749

00:27:39,669 --> 00:27:36,159

minute or two

750

00:27:43,110 --> 00:27:39,679

it rotated and that shacked us it

751
00:27:46,070 --> 00:27:43,120
rotated about 120 degrees to the right

752
00:27:46,950 --> 00:27:46,080
and oriented itself with the base of the

753
00:27:50,630 --> 00:27:46,960
triangle

754
00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:52,630
and here's where it gets things start to

755
00:27:55,990 --> 00:27:54,720
get strange and

756
00:27:58,310 --> 00:27:56,000
you know when you see something like

757
00:27:59,909 --> 00:27:58,320
that when two people witness something

758
00:28:01,990 --> 00:27:59,919
like this

759
00:28:04,149 --> 00:28:02,000
the typical human reaction i think is to

760
00:28:07,510 --> 00:28:04,159
say man did you see what i saw

761
00:28:09,350 --> 00:28:07,520
and you know what is this thing and

762
00:28:10,630 --> 00:28:09,360
you know have that kind of dialogue

763
00:28:14,149 --> 00:28:10,640

would have been normal

764

00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:14,159

um but we didn't do that

765

00:28:20,070 --> 00:28:17,760

and uh i felt no fear whatsoever

766

00:28:22,549 --> 00:28:20,080

um as a matter of fact i felt mildly

767

00:28:26,230 --> 00:28:22,559

disinterested in the thing

768

00:28:28,230 --> 00:28:26,240

i felt um more like a participant than

769

00:28:30,389 --> 00:28:28,240

an observer

770

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:30,399

and it was in a strange place i don't

771

00:28:36,630 --> 00:28:33,440

know how better to explain it

772

00:28:37,510 --> 00:28:36,640

and it started to move up and started an

773

00:28:40,070 --> 00:28:37,520

ascent

774

00:28:41,110 --> 00:28:40,080

and it went up in the sky and we could

775

00:28:42,549 --> 00:28:41,120

see

776

00:28:45,430 --> 00:28:42,559

because there were a trillion stars out

777

00:28:47,590 --> 00:28:45,440

that night the sky was dark blue

778

00:28:49,190 --> 00:28:47,600

and the area inside this triangle was

779

00:28:50,950 --> 00:28:49,200

black

780

00:28:52,950 --> 00:28:50,960

and we noticed that as it moved through

781

00:28:56,149 --> 00:28:52,960

fields of stars they would black out for

782

00:28:58,310 --> 00:28:56,159

a moment until the thing had passed

783

00:28:59,350 --> 00:28:58,320

and then it reached what i call it you

784

00:29:01,830 --> 00:28:59,360

know a ceiling

785

00:29:04,470 --> 00:29:01,840

probably 10 000 feet i'm guessing i had

786

00:29:07,669 --> 00:29:04,480

really no point of reference but

787

00:29:10,470 --> 00:29:07,679

i think that's probably close and

788

00:29:12,070 --> 00:29:10,480

once it reached that 10 000 foot ceiling

789

00:29:15,669 --> 00:29:12,080

it leveled off

790

00:29:18,389 --> 00:29:15,679

it had been oriented to go straight up

791

00:29:20,310 --> 00:29:18,399

and now it oriented itself to be

792

00:29:23,430 --> 00:29:20,320

parallel with the with the uh

793

00:29:26,389 --> 00:29:23,440

with the earth and

794

00:29:29,029 --> 00:29:26,399

then it dipped just a few degrees and

795

00:29:31,669 --> 00:29:29,039

started like a glide plane

796

00:29:35,190 --> 00:29:31,679

and it was obvious now that this thing

797

00:29:37,430 --> 00:29:35,200

is coming straight toward our campsite

798

00:29:39,190 --> 00:29:37,440

it's still a good distance away but the

799

00:29:42,950 --> 00:29:39,200

point of the triangle

800

00:29:45,029 --> 00:29:42,960

is aimed directly at us and

801
00:29:47,029 --> 00:29:45,039
again we had no fear our reactions were

802
00:29:49,029 --> 00:29:47,039
muted

803
00:29:50,630 --> 00:29:49,039
and i think this speaks to i really do i

804
00:29:52,230 --> 00:29:50,640
think that this speaks to the level of

805
00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:52,240
influence that these things can have

806
00:29:56,230 --> 00:29:54,000
over us

807
00:29:58,389 --> 00:29:56,240
because i think we were being influenced

808
00:30:00,470 --> 00:29:58,399
somehow

809
00:30:01,590 --> 00:30:00,480
and as this thing is on this glide plane

810
00:30:05,590 --> 00:30:01,600
toward us

811
00:30:08,470 --> 00:30:05,600
it did a uh a somersault type thing

812
00:30:11,350 --> 00:30:08,480
where the nose dipped down and it did a

813
00:30:14,470 --> 00:30:11,360

complete somersault and turned around

814

00:30:16,870 --> 00:30:14,480

and it did that twice and

815

00:30:18,070 --> 00:30:16,880

i had the feeling that that was done for

816

00:30:20,950 --> 00:30:18,080

our benefit

817

00:30:21,430 --> 00:30:20,960

you know it's not out of control it's

818

00:30:23,430 --> 00:30:21,440

not

819

00:30:25,430 --> 00:30:23,440

you know it's moving with intent and

820

00:30:26,789 --> 00:30:25,440

purpose

821

00:30:29,190 --> 00:30:26,799

i don't know if that's true or not but

822

00:30:31,350 --> 00:30:29,200

that's the vibe that i got from watching

823

00:30:34,149 --> 00:30:31,360

it do this thing

824

00:30:35,269 --> 00:30:34,159

and we saw it come in at the edge of the

825

00:30:37,350 --> 00:30:35,279

forest

826

00:30:38,630 --> 00:30:37,360

and it dropped down it was about five

827

00:30:40,950 --> 00:30:38,640

thousand feet over

828

00:30:43,190 --> 00:30:40,960

i'm guessing over our campsite over the

829

00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:43,200

top of this plateau

830

00:30:47,350 --> 00:30:45,840

and as it glided in absolutely silent

831

00:30:48,549 --> 00:30:47,360

never heard it never heard a single

832

00:30:51,350 --> 00:30:48,559

noise

833

00:30:53,350 --> 00:30:51,360

it finally stopped uh over the top of

834

00:30:55,190 --> 00:30:53,360

this plateau

835

00:30:56,710 --> 00:30:55,200

and we're thankfully we're just off to

836

00:30:59,029 --> 00:30:56,720

the side otherwise this thing would have

837

00:31:02,149 --> 00:30:59,039

been right over our heads

838

00:31:05,509 --> 00:31:02,159

and it's enormous it's a city block

839

00:31:07,110 --> 00:31:05,519

long on each leg of the triangle

840

00:31:09,669 --> 00:31:07,120

so from our vantage point we're looking

841

00:31:13,909 --> 00:31:09,679

at this thing it's 3 000 feet above us

842

00:31:16,830 --> 00:31:13,919

over the metal and absolutely silent

843

00:31:18,310 --> 00:31:16,840

and it's as big as a walmart you know

844

00:31:21,509 --> 00:31:18,320

and

845

00:31:24,950 --> 00:31:21,519

we uh we didn't discuss it

846

00:31:25,509 --> 00:31:24,960

we didn't discuss it we uh were just

847

00:31:28,870 --> 00:31:25,519

kind of

848

00:31:31,830 --> 00:31:28,880

uh stunned i guess

849

00:31:33,750 --> 00:31:31,840

and while we're watching this thing um

850

00:31:34,950 --> 00:31:33,760

it had only been stopped for maybe a

851
00:31:37,269 --> 00:31:34,960
minute

852
00:31:38,310 --> 00:31:37,279
and it shot a light from underneath

853
00:31:40,710 --> 00:31:38,320
underneath the thing

854
00:31:42,470 --> 00:31:40,720
and dead center it shot this beam of

855
00:31:44,310 --> 00:31:42,480
white light

856
00:31:47,590 --> 00:31:44,320
and it was it was a visible beam of

857
00:31:49,990 --> 00:31:47,600
light it was it was like a

858
00:31:51,830 --> 00:31:50,000
you know like a a really bright

859
00:31:53,750 --> 00:31:51,840
flashlight cuts through fog or a

860
00:31:55,590 --> 00:31:53,760
searchlight like i'd like a nautical

861
00:31:56,310 --> 00:31:55,600
searchlight cuts through fall you see a

862
00:31:59,190 --> 00:31:56,320
column of

863
00:32:01,350 --> 00:31:59,200

white light well it had that quality to

864

00:32:04,389 --> 00:32:01,360

it but of course there was no fog

865

00:32:05,190 --> 00:32:04,399

it was just this white beam of light and

866

00:32:07,110 --> 00:32:05,200

it just

867

00:32:08,549 --> 00:32:07,120

like somebody flipped the switch and it

868

00:32:09,830 --> 00:32:08,559

came on and it landed

869

00:32:13,190 --> 00:32:09,840

dead square in the middle of our

870

00:32:17,509 --> 00:32:15,909

and i looked at toby toby looked at me

871

00:32:21,350 --> 00:32:17,519

and we looked at this thing

872

00:32:25,350 --> 00:32:21,360

and there's not a word spoken between us

873

00:32:28,870 --> 00:32:25,360

and that lasted for about 60 seconds

874

00:32:31,750 --> 00:32:28,880

and i am feeling these waves of calm

875

00:32:32,950 --> 00:32:31,760

wash over me uh it's a semi-sedated

876
00:32:38,149 --> 00:32:32,960

feeling

877
00:32:39,669 --> 00:32:38,159

uh you know very much like being um

878
00:32:41,269 --> 00:32:39,679

you know i've had some minor surgery if

879
00:32:42,789 --> 00:32:41,279

it's a major surgery but i've had some

880
00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:42,799

surgeries where

881
00:32:46,470 --> 00:32:44,640

they kind of give you a pre-anaesthetic

882
00:32:48,070 --> 00:32:46,480

before they anesthetize you they give

883
00:32:49,590 --> 00:32:48,080

you something to relax while make you

884
00:32:50,070 --> 00:32:49,600

relax and that's what i felt like i had

885
00:32:53,509 --> 00:32:50,080

i felt

886
00:32:55,190 --> 00:32:53,519

really genuinely felt sedated

887
00:32:57,110 --> 00:32:55,200

and i think my friend was in the same

888
00:32:59,590 --> 00:32:57,120

state

889

00:33:01,750 --> 00:32:59,600

so when this white light again it it

890

00:33:04,310 --> 00:33:01,760

clicks off like someone hits a switch

891

00:33:06,310 --> 00:33:04,320

and then immediately instead there came

892

00:33:08,310 --> 00:33:06,320

these this laser beam

893

00:33:10,310 --> 00:33:08,320

from the same spot we could trace it all

894

00:33:14,470 --> 00:33:10,320

the way up to the center of this thing

895

00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:14,480

in the sky and it would land

896

00:33:18,950 --> 00:33:18,000

in the campsite for some place for like

897

00:33:21,110 --> 00:33:18,960

a tenth of a second

898

00:33:22,470 --> 00:33:21,120

and then reappear in another place and

899

00:33:25,029 --> 00:33:22,480

then reappear so

900

00:33:28,389 --> 00:33:25,039

10 times a second this thing is dancing

901
00:33:31,669 --> 00:33:29,990
you know lasers were kind of a new

902
00:33:33,350 --> 00:33:31,679
concept in 1977

903
00:33:35,590 --> 00:33:33,360
i'd only seen them on television this

904
00:33:38,470 --> 00:33:35,600
first time i ever saw one in real life

905
00:33:40,789 --> 00:33:38,480
it was about the diameter of a pencil

906
00:33:42,630 --> 00:33:40,799
and it was purplish blue

907
00:33:45,430 --> 00:33:42,640
and it struck me in the chest a couple

908
00:33:48,389 --> 00:33:45,440
times i never felt a thing

909
00:33:48,789 --> 00:33:48,399
and it it seemed well didn't seem it it

910
00:33:50,630 --> 00:33:48,799
hit

911
00:33:51,990 --> 00:33:50,640
everything that we brought with us it

912
00:33:56,149 --> 00:33:52,000
hit the tent the

913
00:33:59,350 --> 00:33:56,159

car um toby's backpack

914

00:34:01,190 --> 00:33:59,360

it's dropped both of us um

915

00:34:02,710 --> 00:34:01,200

and i had this feeling you know this

916

00:34:05,509 --> 00:34:02,720

thing's checking us out

917

00:34:06,950 --> 00:34:05,519

it's and uh i think that's right i think

918

00:34:11,190 --> 00:34:06,960

it was scanning us

919

00:34:12,790 --> 00:34:11,200

somehow so we

920

00:34:15,030 --> 00:34:12,800

we watched this and this goes on for

921

00:34:17,750 --> 00:34:15,040

about three minutes then it shuts off

922

00:34:19,990 --> 00:34:17,760

and as soon as that shut off i

923

00:34:23,430 --> 00:34:20,000

transitioned from being sedated

924

00:34:25,750 --> 00:34:23,440

to being sleepy and suddenly

925

00:34:28,069 --> 00:34:25,760

all i wanted to do was get in that tent

926
00:34:31,510 --> 00:34:28,079
and go to sleep

927
00:34:34,470 --> 00:34:31,520
and i really didn't understand that but

928
00:34:37,270 --> 00:34:34,480
i didn't resist it either you know and

929
00:34:39,109 --> 00:34:37,280
my friend stood up and said show's over

930
00:34:40,629 --> 00:34:39,119
and he picks up his air mattress and he

931
00:34:41,510 --> 00:34:40,639
walks over and he throws it into the

932
00:34:43,909 --> 00:34:41,520
tent

933
00:34:44,790 --> 00:34:43,919
and just falls on top of it and and i'm

934
00:34:46,829 --> 00:34:44,800
right behind him

935
00:34:49,270 --> 00:34:46,839
and i i threw my air mattress into the

936
00:34:49,990 --> 00:34:49,280
tent and i didn't bother to undo my

937
00:34:51,510 --> 00:34:50,000
boots

938
00:34:53,349 --> 00:34:51,520

and that count that'll come back and

939

00:34:55,030 --> 00:34:53,359

play in a minute but

940

00:34:56,389 --> 00:34:55,040

i didn't i didn't unlace my boots or

941

00:34:59,670 --> 00:34:56,399

take them off i didn't take off

942

00:35:01,990 --> 00:34:59,680

my shirt i didn't undress in any way

943

00:35:02,870 --> 00:35:02,000

i just fell onto this plastic inflatable

944

00:35:06,230 --> 00:35:02,880

air mattress

945

00:35:06,950 --> 00:35:06,240

and i was out but i don't think i was

946

00:35:09,109 --> 00:35:06,960

asleep

947

00:35:10,630 --> 00:35:09,119

i think i was unconscious and that's

948

00:35:11,589 --> 00:35:10,640

when that's when they took us they took

949

00:35:14,870 --> 00:35:11,599

us some time

950

00:35:18,310 --> 00:35:14,880

while we were in that state

951
00:35:19,750 --> 00:35:18,320
we both had we both had mechanical

952
00:35:22,310 --> 00:35:19,760
wind-up watches

953
00:35:23,910 --> 00:35:22,320
that were the standard of the day and

954
00:35:25,829 --> 00:35:23,920
but they were good watches

955
00:35:27,670 --> 00:35:25,839
they were integral to our job as being

956
00:35:30,069 --> 00:35:27,680
amts

957
00:35:31,109 --> 00:35:30,079
and my watch which was only about eight

958
00:35:34,150 --> 00:35:31,119
months old

959
00:35:37,910 --> 00:35:34,160
stopped at 2 40 and my friend's watch

960
00:35:39,190 --> 00:35:37,920
stopped at 2 41 and to my knowledge

961
00:35:40,950 --> 00:35:39,200
neither one of those watches ever

962
00:35:42,630 --> 00:35:40,960
ever worked again i wish i'd saved it

963
00:35:45,109 --> 00:35:42,640

actually i'd like to have known

964

00:35:47,430 --> 00:35:45,119

had it analyzed to find out what what

965

00:35:52,790 --> 00:35:47,440

killed it

966

00:35:59,109 --> 00:35:56,069

i'm unconscious and i wake up

967

00:36:01,270 --> 00:35:59,119

to these flashing lights uh through the

968

00:36:03,750 --> 00:36:01,280

through the canvas of the tent

969

00:36:06,630 --> 00:36:03,760

and they're just incredibly bright and

970

00:36:09,829 --> 00:36:06,640

they're at odd intervals they're not

971

00:36:11,589 --> 00:36:09,839

you know sequenced in any way

972

00:36:13,430 --> 00:36:11,599

but they're as bright as a flash bulb

973

00:36:15,829 --> 00:36:13,440

going off in your face they're just

974

00:36:17,190 --> 00:36:15,839

incredibly bright and for a millisecond

975

00:36:19,670 --> 00:36:17,200

it would light up the inside of that

976

00:36:22,630 --> 00:36:19,680

tent like crazy

977

00:36:23,510 --> 00:36:22,640

and these lights are white yellow

978

00:36:26,710 --> 00:36:23,520

orangish

979

00:36:28,710 --> 00:36:26,720

maybe green um

980

00:36:30,069 --> 00:36:28,720

and i wake up and i i realize i don't i

981

00:36:31,030 --> 00:36:30,079

don't have my wits about me i'm like

982

00:36:34,230 --> 00:36:31,040

where am i

983

00:36:35,829 --> 00:36:34,240

oh yeah i'm camping with toby and i see

984

00:36:37,750 --> 00:36:35,839

these lights and the first thing i think

985

00:36:39,990 --> 00:36:37,760

is well this is these are the overhead

986

00:36:41,510 --> 00:36:40,000

lights of a park rangers truck you know

987

00:36:42,710 --> 00:36:41,520

they're there to kick us out of the park

988

00:36:45,030 --> 00:36:42,720

right because we're there we're

989

00:36:48,390 --> 00:36:45,040

trespassing technically

990

00:36:49,910 --> 00:36:48,400

and uh so i sit up

991

00:36:51,510 --> 00:36:49,920

and when i sit up i noticed that my

992

00:36:52,870 --> 00:36:51,520

boots had been unlaced

993

00:36:54,950 --> 00:36:52,880

and they were unleashed three quarters

994

00:36:58,069 --> 00:36:54,960

of the way down

995

00:36:59,910 --> 00:36:58,079

and i knew that i hadn't done that uh i

996

00:37:02,230 --> 00:36:59,920

wouldn't do that you know i mean they

997

00:37:04,150 --> 00:37:02,240

teach you to take care of your feet

998

00:37:05,270 --> 00:37:04,160

and i mean i would have gone to sleep

999

00:37:06,630 --> 00:37:05,280

with my boots off

1000

00:37:08,630 --> 00:37:06,640

or i would have gone to sleep with my

1001
00:37:09,670 --> 00:37:08,640
boots on but i wouldn't have gone to

1002
00:37:11,990 --> 00:37:09,680
sleep like that

1003
00:37:13,430 --> 00:37:12,000
i mean if you had to run for from

1004
00:37:14,390 --> 00:37:13,440
anything god forbid you're going to trip

1005
00:37:15,750 --> 00:37:14,400
on your shoelaces

1006
00:37:18,630 --> 00:37:15,760
so i mean it doesn't make sense i

1007
00:37:21,589 --> 00:37:18,640
wouldn't i wouldn't do that

1008
00:37:24,069 --> 00:37:21,599
so i'm annoyed and i have no fear yet

1009
00:37:27,430 --> 00:37:24,079
but i'm annoyed and i took my boots off

1010
00:37:31,829 --> 00:37:27,440
and my socks were on sideways

1011
00:37:34,069 --> 00:37:31,839
and that that made me curious

1012
00:37:35,430 --> 00:37:34,079
not no i wasn't afraid yet but i but i

1013
00:37:37,829 --> 00:37:35,440

was curious

1014

00:37:39,670 --> 00:37:37,839

because i knew i wouldn't do that and i

1015

00:37:41,430 --> 00:37:39,680

put them on properly

1016

00:37:43,270 --> 00:37:41,440

and put my boots back on and laced them

1017

00:37:45,990 --> 00:37:43,280

up to the top and

1018

00:37:48,069 --> 00:37:46,000

i turned my attention to my friend i

1019

00:37:49,510 --> 00:37:48,079

noticed my friend is on his knees

1020

00:37:51,750 --> 00:37:49,520

and he's fixated he's looking at

1021

00:37:53,829 --> 00:37:51,760

something out of his flap of the tent on

1022

00:37:56,230 --> 00:37:53,839

his side

1023

00:37:57,829 --> 00:37:56,240

and i asked him i said hey you know what

1024

00:38:00,069 --> 00:37:57,839

are you looking at what's out there

1025

00:38:01,910 --> 00:38:00,079

toby is is it park rangers who's out

1026
00:38:04,550 --> 00:38:01,920
there

1027
00:38:05,589 --> 00:38:04,560
and uh it was obvious to me he was a he

1028
00:38:07,349 --> 00:38:05,599
was scared

1029
00:38:09,829 --> 00:38:07,359
and in one of these flashes of white

1030
00:38:12,710 --> 00:38:09,839
light i could see tracks of tears

1031
00:38:13,349 --> 00:38:12,720
the uh that bright light illuminated his

1032
00:38:15,270 --> 00:38:13,359
um

1033
00:38:17,589 --> 00:38:15,280
the saline and the tears i think it made

1034
00:38:21,349 --> 00:38:17,599
it fluoresce against his skin

1035
00:38:22,710 --> 00:38:21,359
so that scared me kind of

1036
00:38:23,910 --> 00:38:22,720
that was the beginning of fear because i

1037
00:38:27,190 --> 00:38:23,920
couldn't imagine what would make this

1038
00:38:34,150 --> 00:38:31,349

and i asked him again what's out there

1039

00:38:36,390 --> 00:38:34,160

and he just said put his finger across

1040

00:38:39,109 --> 00:38:36,400

his lips and the universal be quiet

1041

00:38:40,550 --> 00:38:39,119

thing and said i think they're still out

1042

00:38:48,950 --> 00:38:40,560

there

1043

00:38:52,310 --> 00:38:48,960

and i think he was too upset too

1044

00:38:53,910 --> 00:38:52,320

freaked out or something so i got i'm on

1045

00:38:56,150 --> 00:38:53,920

my knees i got to

1046

00:38:57,750 --> 00:38:56,160

my tent by the side of my tent that had

1047

00:38:59,270 --> 00:38:57,760

the flap and i pulled it back and i'm

1048

00:39:01,990 --> 00:38:59,280

looking out

1049

00:39:05,670 --> 00:39:02,000

on this metal and i could see where the

1050

00:39:09,589 --> 00:39:07,910

also i need to mention here that in

1051
00:39:10,870 --> 00:39:09,599
addition to these flashing lights there

1052
00:39:13,910 --> 00:39:10,880
was a noise

1053
00:39:15,190 --> 00:39:13,920
that we hadn't heard before and this was

1054
00:39:18,069 --> 00:39:15,200
a very low

1055
00:39:19,990 --> 00:39:18,079
uh i call it a droning noise uh it was

1056
00:39:22,470 --> 00:39:20,000
very similar to if you've ever been next

1057
00:39:24,230 --> 00:39:22,480
to a large piece of industrial machinery

1058
00:39:27,109 --> 00:39:24,240
you know it makes noise but it doesn't

1059
00:39:29,030 --> 00:39:27,119
hurt your ears it's not so much loud

1060
00:39:30,870 --> 00:39:29,040
uh but it's powerful you can feel it in

1061
00:39:33,030 --> 00:39:30,880
your chest you know like

1062
00:39:35,349 --> 00:39:33,040
like a bass speaker at a concert or

1063
00:39:38,790 --> 00:39:35,359

something

1064

00:39:41,270 --> 00:39:38,800

and uh i'm thinking well you know

1065

00:39:42,150 --> 00:39:41,280

park ranger running a generator in the

1066

00:39:43,589 --> 00:39:42,160

back of his truck

1067

00:39:45,270 --> 00:39:43,599

you know i'm trying to come up with some

1068

00:39:47,589 --> 00:39:45,280

kind of logical explanation

1069

00:39:48,790 --> 00:39:47,599

and uh that didn't make any sense either

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00:39:51,829 --> 00:39:48,800

but

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00:39:54,310 --> 00:39:51,839

when i looked out onto this meadow what

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00:39:56,150 --> 00:39:54,320

i saw was that this thing that had been

1073

00:39:57,430 --> 00:39:56,160

three thousand feet above us when we

1074

00:40:00,310 --> 00:39:57,440

went to bed

1075

00:40:02,950 --> 00:40:00,320

had descended and it's now 30 feet over

1076

00:40:09,349 --> 00:40:07,030

so we're off to the side thankfully

1077

00:40:11,349 --> 00:40:09,359

and that's when we really got a clue

1078

00:40:14,630 --> 00:40:11,359

about how big this thing was

1079

00:40:16,390 --> 00:40:14,640

because it filled that entire metal as i

1080

00:40:20,390 --> 00:40:16,400

said it was a city block long

1081

00:40:23,030 --> 00:40:20,400

on each side but it was also deep

1082

00:40:24,550 --> 00:40:23,040

it was it was as deep as a five-story

1083

00:40:27,349 --> 00:40:24,560

building

1084

00:40:29,510 --> 00:40:27,359

and you know there's a there's a

1085

00:40:33,430 --> 00:40:29,520

gentleman named david marler

1086

00:40:35,670 --> 00:40:33,440

who has made a career in ufology out of

1087

00:40:37,910 --> 00:40:35,680

researching triangles

1088

00:40:39,670 --> 00:40:37,920

and he wrote a very good book about it

1089

00:40:44,390 --> 00:40:39,680

and in his book

1090

00:40:52,550 --> 00:40:49,030

that reported in august of 1977

1091

00:40:56,150 --> 00:40:52,560

reported seeing a triangular shape ufo

1092

00:40:59,510 --> 00:40:56,160

that she described as five stories deep

1093

00:41:02,790 --> 00:40:59,520

so someone else saw the same thing

1094

00:41:05,349 --> 00:41:02,800

or something very very similar

1095

00:41:06,470 --> 00:41:05,359

this thing was matte black but it had

1096

00:41:08,390 --> 00:41:06,480

windows

1097

00:41:10,470 --> 00:41:08,400

and it had like an observation deck up

1098

00:41:14,069 --> 00:41:10,480

on top there was a glass that ran

1099

00:41:16,309 --> 00:41:14,079

the length i don't have a photograph

1100

00:41:18,309 --> 00:41:16,319

of course but i do have i did make a

1101
00:41:19,430 --> 00:41:18,319
detailed drawing of it contemporaneous

1102
00:41:22,870 --> 00:41:19,440
with the event i made

1103
00:41:24,470 --> 00:41:22,880
i made this drawing a couple days after

1104
00:41:26,309 --> 00:41:24,480
i got home

1105
00:41:27,910 --> 00:41:26,319
a notebook paper and then i carefully

1106
00:41:29,910 --> 00:41:27,920
redrew it

1107
00:41:32,150 --> 00:41:29,920
for inclusion in the book and you can

1108
00:41:35,270 --> 00:41:32,160
see that at terrylovelace.com

1109
00:41:37,030 --> 00:41:35,280
same place where my x-rays are posted

1110
00:41:39,270 --> 00:41:37,040
and it's a careful hand drawing of what

1111
00:41:44,230 --> 00:41:39,280
we saw

1112
00:41:46,950 --> 00:41:44,240
and it was uh it was disturbing

1113
00:41:48,630 --> 00:41:46,960

there are lights on each point of the

1114

00:41:50,390 --> 00:41:48,640

triangle of course we can only see two

1115

00:41:52,069 --> 00:41:50,400

points of the triangle the other one's

1116

00:41:55,589 --> 00:41:52,079

hidden from us

1117

00:41:57,589 --> 00:41:55,599

um and there is what i call

1118

00:41:59,510 --> 00:41:57,599

i call it a light bar for lack of a

1119

00:42:01,430 --> 00:41:59,520

better term there's like this light

1120

00:42:02,870 --> 00:42:01,440

fixture that runs from the very top to

1121

00:42:05,750 --> 00:42:02,880

the very bottom

1122

00:42:06,870 --> 00:42:05,760

all five stories and then there's like a

1123

00:42:09,589 --> 00:42:06,880

beam of light

1124

00:42:12,870 --> 00:42:09,599

that runs up and down that and

1125

00:42:15,750 --> 00:42:12,880

occasionally flashes

1126
00:42:17,109 --> 00:42:15,760
and that's that's what we saw that was

1127
00:42:18,630 --> 00:42:17,119
the first thing i saw

1128
00:42:20,710 --> 00:42:18,640
and that explains the bright lights

1129
00:42:23,109 --> 00:42:20,720
coming through the canvas of the tent

1130
00:42:25,270 --> 00:42:23,119
the second thing i saw was what i took

1131
00:42:29,190 --> 00:42:25,280
to be a dozen maybe 15

1132
00:42:30,870 --> 00:42:29,200
kids and i'm i'm shocked by that

1133
00:42:32,470 --> 00:42:30,880
and like toby man what are these kids

1134
00:42:35,670 --> 00:42:32,480
doing out here in the middle of nowhere

1135
00:42:39,990 --> 00:42:38,309
and he said terry man look at them those

1136
00:42:42,390 --> 00:42:40,000
ain't no little kids

1137
00:42:46,069 --> 00:42:42,400
they're not human beings don't you

1138
00:42:50,950 --> 00:42:48,790

and when he said that you know all that

1139

00:42:52,790 --> 00:42:50,960

sedated feeling that was all gone

1140

00:42:55,589 --> 00:42:52,800

and i was absolutely scared out of my

1141

00:42:57,270 --> 00:42:55,599

wits i was absolutely scared to death

1142

00:42:59,030 --> 00:42:57,280

and i was terrified that we were going

1143

00:43:00,390 --> 00:42:59,040

to cough or sneeze or do something to

1144

00:43:04,069 --> 00:43:00,400

draw their attention and they'd come

1145

00:43:08,950 --> 00:43:05,430

and i had no way of knowing that they

1146

00:43:13,030 --> 00:43:08,960

were long done with us you know

1147

00:43:15,030 --> 00:43:13,040

and in the flashes of light i could see

1148

00:43:16,950 --> 00:43:15,040

these things they're they're

1149

00:43:19,109 --> 00:43:16,960

they weren't real close so i was looking

1150

00:43:21,589 --> 00:43:19,119

at them from a distance

1151
00:43:24,309 --> 00:43:21,599
uh but they were they were typical gray

1152
00:43:25,829 --> 00:43:24,319
uh large heads spindly body

1153
00:43:27,430 --> 00:43:25,839
and they had a really distinctive gait

1154
00:43:28,870 --> 00:43:27,440
when they walked when they walked they

1155
00:43:31,270 --> 00:43:28,880
walked like their knees were kind of

1156
00:43:34,069 --> 00:43:31,280
hinged to move backward an inch or two

1157
00:43:35,510 --> 00:43:34,079
with every step so they looked like they

1158
00:43:37,820 --> 00:43:35,520
were always dragging

1159
00:43:39,270 --> 00:43:37,830
the back leg behind um

1160
00:43:41,589 --> 00:43:39,280
[Music]

1161
00:43:42,710 --> 00:43:41,599
it was just odd odd way of walking i'd

1162
00:43:45,430 --> 00:43:42,720
gate

1163
00:43:47,510 --> 00:43:45,440

and they all walked that way and they

1164

00:43:49,510 --> 00:43:47,520

were paired up in twos and threes

1165

00:43:51,190 --> 00:43:49,520

and you know they they weren't like

1166

00:43:52,630 --> 00:43:51,200

looking at the ground or searching for

1167

00:43:55,510 --> 00:43:52,640

something they were just kind of looking

1168

00:43:59,750 --> 00:43:55,520

around like tourists you know

1169

00:44:04,390 --> 00:43:59,760

and i uh i turned some light on

1170

00:44:12,470 --> 00:44:08,870

while we're watching them um

1171

00:44:17,109 --> 00:44:15,030

a beam of light from the same place

1172

00:44:20,710 --> 00:44:17,119

underneath this thing

1173

00:44:23,190 --> 00:44:20,720

again boom snaps on

1174

00:44:25,750 --> 00:44:23,200

and this is the column of white light

1175

00:44:27,589 --> 00:44:25,760

just like the one that hit our campfire

1176

00:44:29,829 --> 00:44:27,599

only this one is about 30 feet in

1177

00:44:31,910 --> 00:44:29,839

diameter

1178

00:44:35,349 --> 00:44:31,920

it's about as broad as this thing is

1179

00:44:38,790 --> 00:44:35,359

tall off of the floor of the meadow

1180

00:44:40,470 --> 00:44:38,800

and as soon as that light kicked on um

1181

00:44:42,870 --> 00:44:40,480

all of these little guys turned their

1182

00:44:45,670 --> 00:44:42,880

attention toward it

1183

00:44:46,790 --> 00:44:45,680

and uh they didn't they didn't run they

1184

00:44:49,190 --> 00:44:46,800

didn't hurry

1185

00:44:51,190 --> 00:44:49,200

um but they changed direction and kind

1186

00:44:54,630 --> 00:44:51,200

of migrated

1187

00:44:57,670 --> 00:44:54,640

toward it and while we watched

1188

00:45:01,190 --> 00:44:57,680

the first two of these beings

1189

00:45:03,670 --> 00:45:01,200

stepped into this light and within about

1190

00:45:04,230 --> 00:45:03,680

20 seconds or so they just dissolved

1191

00:45:07,589 --> 00:45:04,240

they just

1192

00:45:11,430 --> 00:45:07,599

pixelated out and they were gone

1193

00:45:14,470 --> 00:45:11,440

and then as soon as they were gone

1194

00:45:15,910 --> 00:45:14,480

another two or three would step into the

1195

00:45:17,829 --> 00:45:15,920

light

1196

00:45:19,750 --> 00:45:17,839

like they were waiting and taking turns

1197

00:45:22,550 --> 00:45:19,760

and then they would pixelate out

1198

00:45:23,829 --> 00:45:22,560

and be gone too and i assume that's how

1199

00:45:25,750 --> 00:45:23,839

they uh

1200

00:45:28,470 --> 00:45:25,760

how they get in and out of their their

1201
00:45:32,150 --> 00:45:29,910
and that's probably how they took us i

1202
00:45:34,630 --> 00:45:32,160
have no memory of how we got inside that

1203
00:45:38,550 --> 00:45:37,430
i do have some memory of being inside

1204
00:45:40,470 --> 00:45:38,560
the thing

1205
00:45:42,150 --> 00:45:40,480
i understand i've never had a clear

1206
00:45:44,950 --> 00:45:42,160
linear memory of what happened to us

1207
00:45:47,990 --> 00:45:44,960
over you know five or six hours but

1208
00:45:51,190 --> 00:45:48,000
i do have flashes little vignettes of

1209
00:45:52,710 --> 00:45:51,200
memories of being in that

1210
00:45:54,470 --> 00:45:52,720
and i'll share those with you if you'd

1211
00:45:56,390 --> 00:45:54,480
like in a second

1212
00:45:58,950 --> 00:45:56,400
yeah please don't i'm just letting you

1213
00:46:02,069 --> 00:45:58,960

be on the road that you are

1214

00:46:04,390 --> 00:46:02,079

yeah okay so yeah as we're watching we

1215

00:46:07,190 --> 00:46:04,400

saw the last two little guys

1216

00:46:08,470 --> 00:46:07,200

evaporating and then as soon as they

1217

00:46:10,950 --> 00:46:08,480

were gone that light

1218

00:46:12,150 --> 00:46:10,960

that was coming from underneath turns

1219

00:46:15,430 --> 00:46:12,160

off

1220

00:46:17,510 --> 00:46:15,440

and also that that droning noise that i

1221

00:46:20,230 --> 00:46:17,520

described earlier

1222

00:46:21,270 --> 00:46:20,240

that stopped abruptly and you know when

1223

00:46:22,950 --> 00:46:21,280

you hear something

1224

00:46:25,910 --> 00:46:22,960

for a long time it becomes like the

1225

00:46:29,030 --> 00:46:25,920

baseline and you don't notice it

1226

00:46:32,230 --> 00:46:29,040

and so when it shut off

1227

00:46:35,030 --> 00:46:32,240

the the quiet was really

1228

00:46:35,829 --> 00:46:35,040

was really noticeable how quiet it was

1229

00:46:40,790 --> 00:46:35,839

absent that

1230

00:46:45,190 --> 00:46:40,800

peeking out of the tent

1231

00:46:47,190 --> 00:46:45,200

and we watched this thing um

1232

00:46:48,470 --> 00:46:47,200

it changed colors on the points of the

1233

00:46:51,190 --> 00:46:48,480

triangle the lights

1234

00:46:53,109 --> 00:46:51,200

switched from flashing to running up and

1235

00:46:57,430 --> 00:46:53,119

down that light bar

1236

00:47:00,710 --> 00:46:57,440

and they switched to all white and

1237

00:47:02,630 --> 00:47:00,720

while we watched it took off and it

1238

00:47:05,349 --> 00:47:02,640

it didn't take off like a rocket ship it

1239

00:47:08,390 --> 00:47:05,359

just lifted off like a hot air balloon

1240

00:47:09,349 --> 00:47:08,400

and rose up into the sky rotated a

1241

00:47:12,230 --> 00:47:09,359

little bit

1242

00:47:13,990 --> 00:47:12,240

and just it just kept going and we saw

1243

00:47:17,589 --> 00:47:14,000

three lights and in one light

1244

00:47:20,309 --> 00:47:17,599

and then it was gone and

1245

00:47:23,190 --> 00:47:20,319

we were we were we were like you know

1246

00:47:25,829 --> 00:47:23,200

two terrified ten-year-olds in this tent

1247

00:47:26,710 --> 00:47:25,839

and i told my friend i said i i'm not

1248

00:47:28,150 --> 00:47:26,720

leaving this tent

1249

00:47:31,430 --> 00:47:28,160

you know i'm going to wait until it's

1250

00:47:33,190 --> 00:47:31,440

it's dawn i want daylight

1251
00:47:35,030 --> 00:47:33,200
because i was afraid you know i mean all

1252
00:47:37,990 --> 00:47:35,040
i had over my head was a piece of canvas

1253
00:47:39,750 --> 00:47:38,000
but i felt like it gave me cover you

1254
00:47:42,870 --> 00:47:39,760
know i felt like i'd be vulnerable

1255
00:47:45,750 --> 00:47:42,880
to run the 60 feet to the car

1256
00:47:47,990 --> 00:47:45,760
in the open and you know to this day i

1257
00:47:51,990 --> 00:47:48,000
still have a fear of open spaces

1258
00:47:54,549 --> 00:47:52,000
i guess ptsd like thing

1259
00:47:55,349 --> 00:47:54,559
will walk a mile and a half to go around

1260
00:47:58,150 --> 00:47:55,359
an area

1261
00:47:58,549 --> 00:47:58,160
rather than then cut through i just i

1262
00:48:01,829 --> 00:47:58,559
would have

1263
00:48:06,150 --> 00:48:01,839

i would just i'd have a panic attack

1264

00:48:07,430 --> 00:48:06,160

um so toby's like no man we can't we

1265

00:48:09,270 --> 00:48:07,440

don't know what time it is

1266

00:48:12,230 --> 00:48:09,280

we're not going to sit here for hours

1267

00:48:14,710 --> 00:48:12,240

let's get out of here

1268

00:48:15,990 --> 00:48:14,720

and i knew that he was right and he took

1269

00:48:19,270 --> 00:48:16,000

his flashlight

1270

00:48:21,349 --> 00:48:19,280

and i took my wallet and my keys

1271

00:48:23,030 --> 00:48:21,359

and we did the one two three go thing

1272

00:48:26,069 --> 00:48:23,040

and ran to the car

1273

00:48:27,589 --> 00:48:26,079

and hopped in and i asked him i said are

1274

00:48:29,510 --> 00:48:27,599

we are we good

1275

00:48:31,030 --> 00:48:29,520

and i hit the dome light the car started

1276

00:48:33,910 --> 00:48:31,040

right up thankfully

1277

00:48:34,790 --> 00:48:33,920

and uh he's looking under the seats in

1278

00:48:39,030 --> 00:48:34,800

the back seat

1279

00:48:42,950 --> 00:48:39,040

you know a big old 1966 chevy impala

1280

00:48:43,910 --> 00:48:42,960

and uh he looked and he says now we're

1281

00:48:48,069 --> 00:48:43,920

good

1282

00:48:50,309 --> 00:48:48,079

to drink in here

1283

00:48:51,349 --> 00:48:50,319

because i was just we were both acutely

1284

00:48:52,549 --> 00:48:51,359

dehydrated

1285

00:48:54,390 --> 00:48:52,559

we didn't know it until later when we

1286

00:48:57,829 --> 00:48:54,400

got to the hospital i mean i knew i was

1287

00:49:01,109 --> 00:48:57,839

thirstier than i'd ever been in my life

1288

00:49:03,670 --> 00:49:01,119

um so he's like no there's nothing to

1289

00:49:05,670 --> 00:49:03,680

drink and uh

1290

00:49:06,790 --> 00:49:05,680

i said can you navigate me out of here

1291

00:49:09,109 --> 00:49:06,800

at night

1292

00:49:10,230 --> 00:49:09,119

you know without breaking me breaking an

1293

00:49:11,510 --> 00:49:10,240

axle

1294

00:49:13,510 --> 00:49:11,520

because we were on some pretty rough

1295

00:49:15,109 --> 00:49:13,520

road i mean you know more more suited

1296

00:49:19,190 --> 00:49:15,119

for a range rover than a

1297

00:49:21,430 --> 00:49:19,200

66 impala he's like no i i got this

1298

00:49:22,549 --> 00:49:21,440

and you know when we drove when we went

1299

00:49:24,470 --> 00:49:22,559

on ambulance run

1300

00:49:26,230 --> 00:49:24,480

he was always the navigator because he

1301
00:49:27,270 --> 00:49:26,240
really did have an unerring sense of

1302
00:49:30,390 --> 00:49:27,280
direction

1303
00:49:30,710 --> 00:49:30,400
he could naturally tell you um you know

1304
00:49:32,309 --> 00:49:30,720
you

1305
00:49:34,630 --> 00:49:32,319
put him in a chair spin him around and

1306
00:49:37,990 --> 00:49:34,640
he'll point to the north you know

1307
00:49:38,309 --> 00:49:38,000
one of those kind of folks and he did he

1308
00:49:42,710 --> 00:49:38,319
got

1309
00:49:45,349 --> 00:49:42,720
road

1310
00:49:47,030 --> 00:49:45,359
and we we went across i saw that chain

1311
00:49:49,190 --> 00:49:47,040
laying down on the ground

1312
00:49:50,630 --> 00:49:49,200
that he had taken down and then i knew

1313
00:49:51,510 --> 00:49:50,640

we'd be all right i knew that we would

1314

00:49:55,190 --> 00:49:51,520

hit blacktop

1315

00:49:56,950 --> 00:49:55,200

soon and we did and we turned north and

1316

00:49:58,470 --> 00:49:56,960

we started our six and a half hour drive

1317

00:50:01,030 --> 00:49:58,480

home

1318

00:50:02,710 --> 00:50:01,040

and we made a pact between us and we

1319

00:50:04,630 --> 00:50:02,720

said that

1320

00:50:07,190 --> 00:50:04,640

no matter what happens we're not going

1321

00:50:09,750 --> 00:50:07,200

to tell a soul that we saw

1322

00:50:12,630 --> 00:50:09,760

this thing you know this ufo we're not

1323

00:50:14,150 --> 00:50:12,640

going to tell a soul

1324

00:50:16,870 --> 00:50:14,160

because we knew that it wouldn't go over

1325

00:50:18,230 --> 00:50:16,880

well being active duty air force

1326

00:50:20,150 --> 00:50:18,240

it's not the kind of thing you talk

1327

00:50:23,670 --> 00:50:20,160

about and

1328

00:50:25,109 --> 00:50:23,680

if we did bring it up i was genuinely

1329

00:50:27,190 --> 00:50:25,119

afraid they'd send us off for a

1330

00:50:29,030 --> 00:50:27,200

psychological evaluation

1331

00:50:30,710 --> 00:50:29,040

all kinds of bad things could flow from

1332

00:50:33,510 --> 00:50:30,720

that

1333

00:50:36,309 --> 00:50:33,520

and you know interfere we both had

1334

00:50:39,030 --> 00:50:36,319

career plans and uh

1335

00:50:40,870 --> 00:50:39,040

so we we promised that we wouldn't tell

1336

00:50:42,069 --> 00:50:40,880

a soul about the ufo we were also

1337

00:50:43,349 --> 00:50:42,079

concerned though that

1338

00:50:45,030 --> 00:50:43,359

because we wanted to be truthful we

1339

00:50:45,750 --> 00:50:45,040

wanted to be honest so we decided what

1340

00:50:48,710 --> 00:50:45,760

we'd say is

1341

00:50:50,150 --> 00:50:48,720

is that we woke up feeling really crummy

1342

00:50:51,910 --> 00:50:50,160

and uh

1343

00:50:53,670 --> 00:50:51,920

when you know went to bed not feeling

1344

00:50:54,470 --> 00:50:53,680

right and then woke up feeling really

1345

00:50:57,589 --> 00:50:54,480

sick

1346

00:51:00,710 --> 00:50:57,599

and acutely thirsty and

1347

00:51:04,790 --> 00:51:03,670

because we left we left our tent we left

1348

00:51:07,910 --> 00:51:04,800

the air mattresses

1349

00:51:11,829 --> 00:51:07,920

we left toby's nice coleman cooler

1350

00:51:14,710 --> 00:51:11,839

we left this backpack there that had

1351
00:51:18,470 --> 00:51:14,720
it had his name in it and we both lived

1352
00:51:21,190 --> 00:51:18,480
in nco family housing on the base

1353
00:51:22,790 --> 00:51:21,200
so and i'm speculating i don't know if

1354
00:51:25,109 --> 00:51:22,800
this is true or not but

1355
00:51:26,390 --> 00:51:25,119
it would make sense that the park

1356
00:51:29,990 --> 00:51:26,400
rangers probably

1357
00:51:33,190 --> 00:51:30,000
saw that that chain was down and

1358
00:51:35,670 --> 00:51:33,200
did a little bit of uh of research and

1359
00:51:37,430 --> 00:51:35,680
found our campsite

1360
00:51:39,270 --> 00:51:37,440
so i think what they did was they called

1361
00:51:41,190 --> 00:51:39,280
the base and told

1362
00:51:42,549 --> 00:51:41,200
you know information officer someone at

1363
00:51:43,910 --> 00:51:42,559

the base that

1364

00:51:45,510 --> 00:51:43,920

you know hey two of your airmen have

1365

00:51:46,790 --> 00:51:45,520

been down here and they set up a little

1366

00:51:48,950 --> 00:51:46,800

camp and it looks like they're planning

1367

00:51:50,549 --> 00:51:48,960

on coming back

1368

00:51:53,270 --> 00:51:50,559

so i guess that's a logical assumption

1369

00:51:53,990 --> 00:51:53,280

to make and we had no intention of going

1370

00:51:56,950 --> 00:51:54,000

back there

1371

00:51:57,589 --> 00:51:56,960

um did somebody actually call and and

1372

00:52:00,790 --> 00:51:57,599

said that

1373

00:52:03,030 --> 00:52:00,800

or do you think they were maybe just

1374

00:52:04,630 --> 00:52:03,040

assuming that they might do that that's

1375

00:52:07,190 --> 00:52:04,640

an assumption on my part

1376

00:52:08,069 --> 00:52:07,200

that i don't know i never did find out

1377

00:52:11,589 --> 00:52:08,079

how

1378

00:52:15,589 --> 00:52:11,599

they got involved but um

1379

00:52:19,589 --> 00:52:18,230

a policing agency called the security

1380

00:52:23,990 --> 00:52:19,599

police

1381

00:52:26,549 --> 00:52:24,000

special division called the osi

1382

00:52:27,510 --> 00:52:26,559

or the office of special investigations

1383

00:52:30,150 --> 00:52:27,520

so

1384

00:52:30,870 --> 00:52:30,160

osi is to the air force what ncis is to

1385

00:52:35,270 --> 00:52:30,880

the navy

1386

00:52:37,990 --> 00:52:35,280

it's the investigative branch and

1387

00:52:38,950 --> 00:52:38,000

when we got to the hospital um i should

1388

00:52:41,670 --> 00:52:38,960

back up

1389

00:52:42,470 --> 00:52:41,680

when we left there we were something had

1390

00:52:45,910 --> 00:52:42,480

changed

1391

00:52:47,109 --> 00:52:45,920

there like you know a couple of

1392

00:52:53,589 --> 00:52:47,119

teenagers

1393

00:52:58,390 --> 00:52:56,230

also here this guy toby has been my best

1394

00:53:01,030 --> 00:52:58,400

friend for three years we work together

1395

00:53:02,950 --> 00:53:01,040

our wives or friends you know he's got

1396

00:53:06,710 --> 00:53:02,960

two little kids that i adore

1397

00:53:08,390 --> 00:53:06,720

and uh suddenly i i didn't want anything

1398

00:53:10,630 --> 00:53:08,400

to do with the guy

1399

00:53:13,190 --> 00:53:10,640

and i could not reconcile that emotion i

1400

00:53:15,510 --> 00:53:13,200

don't know where that came from

1401
00:53:18,710 --> 00:53:15,520
and you know other than making this pact

1402
00:53:21,589 --> 00:53:18,720
not to talk about seeing a ufo

1403
00:53:22,630 --> 00:53:21,599
we had we had no conversation and that's

1404
00:53:25,030 --> 00:53:22,640
just not

1405
00:53:26,630 --> 00:53:25,040
that not right i mean it's continuing

1406
00:53:27,109 --> 00:53:26,640
your story but i wanted to ask that do

1407
00:53:30,150 --> 00:53:27,119
you feel

1408
00:53:34,630 --> 00:53:30,160
about you the same way

1409
00:53:37,510 --> 00:53:34,640
i i don't know i don't know because um

1410
00:53:40,230 --> 00:53:37,520
well i'll tell you i ran i i did see him

1411
00:53:42,150 --> 00:53:40,240
i'll i'll get to that

1412
00:53:43,750 --> 00:53:42,160
we were both genuinely uncomfortable

1413
00:53:45,910 --> 00:53:43,760

with each other's company

1414

00:53:47,750 --> 00:53:45,920

and again i think that speaks to the

1415

00:53:50,069 --> 00:53:47,760

influence of these things

1416

00:53:52,470 --> 00:53:50,079

you know if you read ray fowler's famous

1417

00:53:54,470 --> 00:53:52,480

book uh about the allagash incident in

1418

00:53:57,750 --> 00:53:54,480

1973

1419

00:53:58,630 --> 00:53:57,760

it talks about uh the twins david or jim

1420

00:54:00,870 --> 00:53:58,640

and jack

1421

00:54:02,230 --> 00:54:00,880

winer and then two other guys i can't

1422

00:54:04,069 --> 00:54:02,240

remember their names but the four of

1423

00:54:05,750 --> 00:54:04,079

them went on a fishing trip

1424

00:54:07,109 --> 00:54:05,760

and they were like you know like a band

1425

00:54:08,470 --> 00:54:07,119

of brothers you know these four guys

1426

00:54:10,309 --> 00:54:08,480

they hung out together they

1427

00:54:12,309 --> 00:54:10,319

went fishing together they did all the

1428

00:54:17,349 --> 00:54:12,319

stuff together and after they had their

1429

00:54:22,470 --> 00:54:19,670

they all went their separate ways even

1430

00:54:25,910 --> 00:54:22,480

the twins weren't as close

1431

00:54:28,549 --> 00:54:25,920

so there's a guy named robert hastings

1432

00:54:30,069 --> 00:54:28,559

he uh about 20 years ago wrote a book

1433

00:54:34,069 --> 00:54:30,079

called

1434

00:54:37,109 --> 00:54:34,079

ufos and nukes and he made a

1435

00:54:38,789 --> 00:54:37,119

a career out of interviewing people that

1436

00:54:41,910 --> 00:54:38,799

were active duty military

1437

00:54:42,470 --> 00:54:41,920

on bases and had encounters uh has

1438

00:54:45,990 --> 00:54:42,480

talked to

1439

00:54:47,750 --> 00:54:46,000

thousands of people and he told me he

1440

00:54:51,030 --> 00:54:47,760

said that that

1441

00:54:53,349 --> 00:54:51,040

that emotion where you

1442

00:54:54,069 --> 00:54:53,359

suddenly want nothing to do with your

1443

00:54:57,510 --> 00:54:54,079

witness

1444

00:55:01,430 --> 00:54:57,520

you know is not unusual at all he said

1445

00:55:04,309 --> 00:55:01,440

it happens all the time i don't know

1446

00:55:05,910 --> 00:55:04,319

so on this ride back home we like i said

1447

00:55:07,670 --> 00:55:05,920

it was just awkward we really didn't

1448

00:55:10,549 --> 00:55:07,680

talk

1449

00:55:12,150 --> 00:55:10,559

and he was sick i mean i felt i felt

1450

00:55:14,150 --> 00:55:12,160

terrible

1451
00:55:15,750 --> 00:55:14,160
and i know whatever they did to me they

1452
00:55:16,390 --> 00:55:15,760
gave him a double dose because he was

1453
00:55:20,549 --> 00:55:16,400
really

1454
00:55:24,549 --> 00:55:20,559
ill and we were acutely dehydrated

1455
00:55:26,390 --> 00:55:24,559
and i was seriously burned um

1456
00:55:28,549 --> 00:55:26,400
toby was african-american so he didn't

1457
00:55:31,270 --> 00:55:28,559
burn but he was burnt

1458
00:55:33,190 --> 00:55:31,280
uh you know he was hurting he feel that

1459
00:55:36,549 --> 00:55:33,200
he'd been burned

1460
00:55:37,190 --> 00:55:36,559
and i was i was just red all over my

1461
00:55:40,630 --> 00:55:37,200
body

1462
00:55:43,750 --> 00:55:40,640
i mean the soles of my feet were red um

1463
00:55:45,430 --> 00:55:43,760

my scalp i mean everywhere i'm red and i

1464

00:55:46,870 --> 00:55:45,440

never took my shirt off never took my

1465

00:55:51,829 --> 00:55:46,880

pants off

1466

00:55:53,829 --> 00:55:51,839

um but i'm burned all over and uh

1467

00:55:56,069 --> 00:55:53,839

our wives took us to the hospital when

1468

00:55:57,430 --> 00:55:56,079

we got to the hospital they split us up

1469

00:55:59,190 --> 00:55:57,440

and they put us in two separate

1470

00:56:01,510 --> 00:55:59,200

treatment rooms

1471

00:56:03,109 --> 00:56:01,520

so i'm in one treatment room and toby's

1472

00:56:05,349 --> 00:56:03,119

in the other

1473

00:56:06,470 --> 00:56:05,359

and this doctor gives me i had two

1474

00:56:08,470 --> 00:56:06,480

doctors actually

1475

00:56:09,829 --> 00:56:08,480

uh and remember we worked for the

1476

00:56:11,430 --> 00:56:09,839

hospital squadron so

1477

00:56:13,510 --> 00:56:11,440

we knew all these people they're you

1478

00:56:14,950 --> 00:56:13,520

know friends of ours

1479

00:56:17,030 --> 00:56:14,960

and the doctor's like you know why

1480

00:56:19,829 --> 00:56:17,040

didn't you put on you know

1481

00:56:20,470 --> 00:56:19,839

some you know um some kind of sunscreen

1482

00:56:22,309 --> 00:56:20,480

or something

1483

00:56:24,230 --> 00:56:22,319

and you know how did how did you get

1484

00:56:26,549 --> 00:56:24,240

burned like this

1485

00:56:28,710 --> 00:56:26,559

and i'm like doc i never took my never

1486

00:56:31,589 --> 00:56:28,720

took my boots my shirt off my pants off

1487

00:56:35,190 --> 00:56:31,599

i have no idea

1488

00:56:38,309 --> 00:56:35,200

and uh yeah it was weird

1489

00:56:40,150 --> 00:56:38,319

he um we were admitted we were both

1490

00:56:42,630 --> 00:56:40,160

admitted but we were in separate rooms

1491

00:56:47,190 --> 00:56:42,640

we were in private rooms

1492

00:56:49,270 --> 00:56:47,200

and uh i had i suffered uh

1493

00:56:51,349 --> 00:56:49,280

what they call flash burns it's the same

1494

00:56:52,549 --> 00:56:51,359

kind of burn an arc welder would get if

1495

00:56:53,829 --> 00:56:52,559

they didn't wear that hood

1496

00:56:56,870 --> 00:56:53,839

over their face while they're while

1497

00:56:59,670 --> 00:56:56,880

they're welding and what it is is it's a

1498

00:57:01,190 --> 00:56:59,680

it's a sunburn to the cornea of your eye

1499

00:57:03,030 --> 00:57:01,200

and it's very painful feels like you

1500

00:57:04,789 --> 00:57:03,040

have sand in your eyes

1501
00:57:06,390 --> 00:57:04,799
and it also makes you photophobic where

1502
00:57:09,430 --> 00:57:06,400
the you know

1503
00:57:11,430 --> 00:57:09,440
the sunshine the light just kills you

1504
00:57:13,829 --> 00:57:11,440
it's just terrible

1505
00:57:15,589 --> 00:57:13,839
and um that was that was difficult to

1506
00:57:17,270 --> 00:57:15,599
manage with this drive home

1507
00:57:19,510 --> 00:57:17,280
because we were on the road for about an

1508
00:57:23,190 --> 00:57:19,520
hour and the sun comes up

1509
00:57:24,789 --> 00:57:23,200
and um you know i didn't i think i had a

1510
00:57:26,630 --> 00:57:24,799
cheap pair of sunglasses but i mean i

1511
00:57:31,109 --> 00:57:26,640
didn't have anything though

1512
00:57:34,630 --> 00:57:33,829
so the doctor is wrapping up his exam of

1513
00:57:36,150 --> 00:57:34,640

me

1514

00:57:38,230 --> 00:57:36,160

and four people walked into the

1515

00:57:38,870 --> 00:57:38,240

treatment room it was the hospital

1516

00:57:41,990 --> 00:57:38,880

commander

1517

00:57:44,950 --> 00:57:42,000

who i knew very well it was the

1518

00:57:47,349 --> 00:57:44,960

base commander who i knew of but never

1519

00:57:50,710 --> 00:57:47,359

had or never had a conversation with

1520

00:57:53,589 --> 00:57:50,720

and then two guys in civilian clothes

1521

00:57:55,030 --> 00:57:53,599

that i didn't recognize so the four of

1522

00:57:57,670 --> 00:57:55,040

them walked in and the only one that

1523

00:57:59,829 --> 00:57:57,680

spoke was the hospital commander

1524

00:58:02,470 --> 00:57:59,839

and he was very formal and he said

1525

00:58:05,030 --> 00:58:02,480

sergeant lovely sure to have no contact

1526
00:58:05,589 --> 00:58:05,040
with sergeant tobias in any way shape or

1527
00:58:08,470 --> 00:58:05,599
form

1528
00:58:10,230 --> 00:58:08,480
he says not verbally not by telephone

1529
00:58:11,750 --> 00:58:10,240
you're not to give him anything he's not

1530
00:58:13,109 --> 00:58:11,760
to give you anything

1531
00:58:15,109 --> 00:58:13,119
you're not to communicate through a

1532
00:58:17,109 --> 00:58:15,119
third party you're not the right letters

1533
00:58:19,589 --> 00:58:17,119
to one another

1534
00:58:21,109 --> 00:58:19,599
and on and on and on you know if you run

1535
00:58:22,549 --> 00:58:21,119
into him at the dry cleaners you're to

1536
00:58:24,309 --> 00:58:22,559
immediately turn around and walk in the

1537
00:58:27,990 --> 00:58:24,319
opposite direction

1538
00:58:30,470 --> 00:58:28,000

um just on and on and and he says

1539

00:58:32,069 --> 00:58:30,480

and if you disobey this order sergeant

1540

00:58:33,910 --> 00:58:32,079

there will be consequences do you

1541

00:58:37,109 --> 00:58:33,920

understand me

1542

00:58:38,870 --> 00:58:37,119

and i said yes sir because well i

1543

00:58:42,470 --> 00:58:38,880

understood consequences

1544

00:58:45,910 --> 00:58:42,480

uh you know but but the reasoning behind

1545

00:58:48,630 --> 00:58:45,920

the order i really didn't understand but

1546

00:58:50,630 --> 00:58:48,640

i was in a place where you know i didn't

1547

00:58:53,190 --> 00:58:50,640

want to see the guy anyway so

1548

00:58:54,630 --> 00:58:53,200

it it was kind of just it was all right

1549

00:58:57,349 --> 00:58:54,640

you know

1550

00:58:58,390 --> 00:58:57,359

was that to be supposed to be for as

1551

00:59:01,109 --> 00:58:58,400

long as you were

1552

00:59:01,990 --> 00:59:01,119

in the military or how how long was that

1553

00:59:04,390 --> 00:59:02,000

supposed to

1554

00:59:05,589 --> 00:59:04,400

you know it was open yeah it was

1555

00:59:08,630 --> 00:59:05,599

open-ended

1556

00:59:10,069 --> 00:59:08,640

so what they did was they cut orders for

1557

00:59:12,630 --> 00:59:10,079

toby to go to japan

1558

00:59:14,230 --> 00:59:12,640

at light speed i mean he was gone in a

1559

00:59:16,230 --> 00:59:14,240

matter of weeks

1560

00:59:19,109 --> 00:59:16,240

and they took me out of the emergency

1561

00:59:20,150 --> 00:59:19,119

room and reassigned me to a to a supply

1562

00:59:21,589 --> 00:59:20,160

squadron

1563

00:59:23,750 --> 00:59:21,599

where they had no need for a trained

1564

00:59:25,510 --> 00:59:23,760

medic you know

1565

00:59:26,789 --> 00:59:25,520

and they had me just doing busy work

1566

00:59:29,190 --> 00:59:26,799

over there until

1567

00:59:30,309 --> 00:59:29,200

toby was finally off the base and then i

1568

00:59:33,270 --> 00:59:30,319

could go back and work

1569

00:59:35,030 --> 00:59:33,280

work in the hospital so they did

1570

00:59:36,789 --> 00:59:35,040

everything to keep us apart

1571

00:59:38,069 --> 00:59:36,799

and we lived four blocks from one

1572

00:59:41,589 --> 00:59:38,079

another

1573

00:59:45,109 --> 00:59:41,599

so um i get home

1574

00:59:49,510 --> 00:59:45,119

and i'm i'm trying to process all this

1575

00:59:53,030 --> 00:59:49,520

because it's a it's a traumatic event

1576
00:59:54,630 --> 00:59:53,040
and i'm i'm thinking that maybe i need

1577
00:59:56,870 --> 00:59:54,640
to talk to toby

1578
00:59:58,309 --> 00:59:56,880
you know maybe talking to him i can make

1579
01:00:01,589 --> 00:59:58,319
some sense out of this

1580
01:00:03,750 --> 01:00:01,599
and get uh you know it's a word closure

1581
01:00:07,030 --> 01:00:03,760
i guess

1582
01:00:08,710 --> 01:00:07,040
find some kind of peace so we're coming

1583
01:00:09,030 --> 01:00:08,720
home from the grocery store and i asked

1584
01:00:13,349 --> 01:00:09,040
my

1585
01:00:17,589 --> 01:00:13,359
i want to run inside and just

1586
01:00:19,109 --> 01:00:17,599
tell toby bye and she says

1587
01:00:21,270 --> 01:00:19,119
you you know you're gonna disobey an

1588
01:00:22,549 --> 01:00:21,280

order you know you're gonna you're gonna

1589

01:00:25,109 --> 01:00:22,559

she says i wouldn't mess with these

1590

01:00:26,710 --> 01:00:25,119

people you know the consequences don't

1591

01:00:28,069 --> 01:00:26,720

sound good to me you know don't mess

1592

01:00:29,510 --> 01:00:28,079

with them

1593

01:00:31,270 --> 01:00:29,520

and i said look you know this is

1594

01:00:32,390 --> 01:00:31,280

something i need to do and i'll be in

1595

01:00:35,190 --> 01:00:32,400

there four minutes

1596

01:00:36,630 --> 01:00:35,200

and nothing will happen no need to worry

1597

01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:36,640

so

1598

01:00:40,230 --> 01:00:38,160

she was reluctant but she stopped the

1599

01:00:42,549 --> 01:00:40,240

car i jumped out

1600

01:00:44,870 --> 01:00:42,559

i ran up to the door and it's the same

1601
01:00:47,829 --> 01:00:44,880
door i've walked through a hundred times

1602
01:00:49,190 --> 01:00:47,839
and i did what i always did i i knocked

1603
01:00:51,030 --> 01:00:49,200
three times real loud and

1604
01:00:52,230 --> 01:00:51,040
opened the door it was always unlocked

1605
01:00:55,990 --> 01:00:52,240
and i yelled

1606
01:01:00,710 --> 01:00:56,000
hey guys it's me and i stepped in

1607
01:01:02,950 --> 01:01:00,720
and they were packing for their move and

1608
01:01:03,990 --> 01:01:02,960
toby's wife walked past me and she gave

1609
01:01:05,430 --> 01:01:04,000
me a hard look

1610
01:01:07,910 --> 01:01:05,440
and she said you're not supposed to be

1611
01:01:09,750 --> 01:01:07,920
here and i said i know

1612
01:01:11,829 --> 01:01:09,760
i know i'm not here for a confrontation

1613
01:01:13,190 --> 01:01:11,839

with anybody i just you know you guys

1614

01:01:16,710 --> 01:01:13,200

are friends i just wanted to tell you

1615

01:01:18,710 --> 01:01:16,720

goodbye i hear you're going to japan

1616

01:01:20,470 --> 01:01:18,720

and she just kept walking but toby i

1617

01:01:22,230 --> 01:01:20,480

think heard our exchange and he comes

1618

01:01:24,870 --> 01:01:22,240

around the corner and down the hallway

1619

01:01:29,990 --> 01:01:24,880

from the bedroom

1620

01:01:32,710 --> 01:01:30,000

and i would describe hope toby was just

1621

01:01:35,190 --> 01:01:32,720

really careful about his appearance he

1622

01:01:37,589 --> 01:01:35,200

was just impeccably dressed always

1623

01:01:38,470 --> 01:01:37,599

you know he always had a starched

1624

01:01:40,309 --> 01:01:38,480

uniform

1625

01:01:42,470 --> 01:01:40,319

always had a shoe shined always had his

1626

01:01:45,910 --> 01:01:42,480

hair cut within regs

1627

01:01:47,349 --> 01:01:45,920

and you know it's always clean shaving

1628

01:01:49,190 --> 01:01:47,359

you know i was kind of the slob of the

1629

01:01:52,309 --> 01:01:49,200

duo but but he was

1630

01:01:53,829 --> 01:01:52,319

he he was he was known for

1631

01:01:56,230 --> 01:01:53,839

for being meticulous about his

1632

01:01:57,190 --> 01:01:56,240

appearance and when he walked out of the

1633

01:01:59,670 --> 01:01:57,200

bedroom

1634

01:02:01,750 --> 01:01:59,680

um he was just he was a train wreck i

1635

01:02:03,029 --> 01:02:01,760

mean his hair was all sideways he hadn't

1636

01:02:05,750 --> 01:02:03,039

shaved

1637

01:02:08,390 --> 01:02:05,760

and he was wearing a dirty t-shirt dirty

1638

01:02:09,670 --> 01:02:08,400

blue jeans and was barefoot

1639

01:02:11,430 --> 01:02:09,680

and i'm thinking well you know cut the

1640

01:02:15,190 --> 01:02:11,440

guy some slack he is moving

1641

01:02:19,750 --> 01:02:18,470

but you know seeing him again was not

1642

01:02:24,549 --> 01:02:19,760

what i thought it would be

1643

01:02:26,870 --> 01:02:24,559

it was awkward it felt uncomfortable um

1644

01:02:28,390 --> 01:02:26,880

and i and i looked at him and i said i

1645

01:02:29,829 --> 01:02:28,400

hear you guys are going to japan i just

1646

01:02:30,470 --> 01:02:29,839

want to say it's been a pleasure to work

1647

01:02:32,390 --> 01:02:30,480

with you and

1648

01:02:35,190 --> 01:02:32,400

and i wish you well i thought it would

1649

01:02:38,710 --> 01:02:35,200

be appropriate to embrace the guy

1650

01:02:39,589 --> 01:02:38,720

um but i didn't and instead i held out

1651
01:02:41,670 --> 01:02:39,599
my hand

1652
01:02:43,510 --> 01:02:41,680
at the same time he held out his and we

1653
01:02:46,549 --> 01:02:43,520
kind of missed and we managed this

1654
01:02:49,750 --> 01:02:46,559
an elegant kind of handshake

1655
01:02:51,670 --> 01:02:49,760
and uh he was about six inches shorter

1656
01:02:53,750 --> 01:02:51,680
than i am

1657
01:02:57,029 --> 01:02:53,760
and he looked up at me and he said it

1658
01:03:00,069 --> 01:02:58,630
and i said yes my brother it really

1659
01:03:02,950 --> 01:03:00,079
happened you're not you're not losing

1660
01:03:07,910 --> 01:03:02,960
your mind

1661
01:03:11,510 --> 01:03:07,920
and then he said yeah but why us

1662
01:03:14,829 --> 01:03:11,520
and i felt stunned by that question

1663
01:03:18,870 --> 01:03:14,839

and i said man i don't have a expletive

1664

01:03:20,309 --> 01:03:18,880

clue and i felt panicked and i turned

1665

01:03:23,750 --> 01:03:20,319

and i ran out of the house

1666

01:03:24,309 --> 01:03:23,760

ran back to the car and you know i could

1667

01:03:27,190 --> 01:03:24,319

feel my

1668

01:03:29,510 --> 01:03:27,200

my heart pounding and i felt like i was

1669

01:03:31,510 --> 01:03:29,520

having a panic attack

1670

01:03:33,910 --> 01:03:31,520

it was not it was not it was not what i

1671

01:03:37,029 --> 01:03:33,920

expected it to be i expected it to be

1672

01:03:40,230 --> 01:03:37,039

the opposite and uh but it is what it is

1673

01:03:43,430 --> 01:03:40,240

so so we went home

1674

01:03:47,990 --> 01:03:46,309

i uh i want to go back to my

1675

01:03:49,990 --> 01:03:48,000

hospitalization

1676

01:03:52,069 --> 01:03:50,000

because something happened in there that

1677

01:03:54,870 --> 01:03:52,079

that i think this

1678

01:03:56,710 --> 01:03:54,880

really speaks to the fact that i don't

1679

01:03:59,670 --> 01:03:56,720

know how they knew

1680

01:04:01,910 --> 01:03:59,680

but they knew and they knew we saw

1681

01:04:05,349 --> 01:04:01,920

something they knew they knew it

1682

01:04:06,470 --> 01:04:05,359

um i'm in the hospital i was there three

1683

01:04:11,270 --> 01:04:06,480

nights

1684

01:04:13,750 --> 01:04:11,280

is my second night i know i'm going home

1685

01:04:15,670 --> 01:04:13,760

the next day

1686

01:04:18,230 --> 01:04:15,680

and it's about nine o'clock p.m and they

1687

01:04:21,029 --> 01:04:18,240

keep the lights turned out in the room

1688

01:04:22,390 --> 01:04:21,039

as much as they can because my my burns

1689

01:04:23,990 --> 01:04:22,400

to my eyes are healing

1690

01:04:27,190 --> 01:04:24,000

you know put saving them every four

1691

01:04:29,510 --> 01:04:27,200

hours and um

1692

01:04:31,670 --> 01:04:29,520

my night nurse walks in and i knew her

1693

01:04:32,710 --> 01:04:31,680

very well

1694

01:04:35,510 --> 01:04:32,720

and she was going to give me an

1695

01:04:37,910 --> 01:04:35,520

injection for sleep and

1696

01:04:40,789 --> 01:04:37,920

two guys in blue business suits followed

1697

01:04:42,950 --> 01:04:40,799

her into the room

1698

01:04:43,990 --> 01:04:42,960

and one was about 50 and the other was

1699

01:04:47,829 --> 01:04:44,000

like in his tall

1700

01:04:50,950 --> 01:04:47,839

lanky kind of in his 30s and

1701

01:04:52,870 --> 01:04:50,960

the older guy did all the talking

1702

01:04:54,549 --> 01:04:52,880

and he said to this nurse if that's

1703

01:04:56,230 --> 01:04:54,559

going to sedate sergeant lovelace that's

1704

01:04:59,349 --> 01:04:56,240

going to have to wait

1705

01:05:02,710 --> 01:04:59,359

we need to ask him some questions

1706

01:05:04,950 --> 01:05:02,720

so she's like you know and then

1707

01:05:06,230 --> 01:05:04,960

they flash their badges and then he did

1708

01:05:09,270 --> 01:05:06,240

something rude he said

1709

01:05:11,510 --> 01:05:09,280

and shut the door on your way out

1710

01:05:12,950 --> 01:05:11,520

and i i i didn't really understand the

1711

01:05:15,670 --> 01:05:12,960

reason for that

1712

01:05:17,829 --> 01:05:15,680

um but you know i did work for a time as

1713

01:05:19,190 --> 01:05:17,839

as a as a felony criminal prosecuting

1714

01:05:20,549 --> 01:05:19,200

attorney

1715

01:05:22,390 --> 01:05:20,559

so i knew a little bit about police

1716

01:05:22,870 --> 01:05:22,400

interrogation i didn't know it back then

1717

01:05:25,109 --> 01:05:22,880

but

1718

01:05:27,910 --> 01:05:25,119

today i know it for what it probably was

1719

01:05:31,190 --> 01:05:27,920

and that was probably a bit of theater

1720

01:05:31,910 --> 01:05:31,200

uh done just to intimidate me and they

1721

01:05:34,950 --> 01:05:31,920

succeeded

1722

01:05:36,549 --> 01:05:34,960

because i was thoroughly intimidated so

1723

01:05:37,990 --> 01:05:36,559

they show me their credentials the older

1724

01:05:41,270 --> 01:05:38,000

guy is a major

1725

01:05:43,270 --> 01:05:41,280

and the younger guy is a captain

1726

01:05:44,789 --> 01:05:43,280

and they pulled a chair up right next to

1727

01:05:46,150 --> 01:05:44,799

the head of my bed

1728

01:05:47,670 --> 01:05:46,160

and now i'm scared because you know what

1729

01:05:49,589 --> 01:05:47,680

i'm thinking i'm thinking you know we

1730

01:05:49,990 --> 01:05:49,599

didn't make sure that the campfire was

1731

01:05:52,309 --> 01:05:50,000

out

1732

01:05:53,990 --> 01:05:52,319

you know we didn't douse it with water

1733

01:05:56,069 --> 01:05:54,000

before we left

1734

01:05:57,430 --> 01:05:56,079

and what if we burned the forest down

1735

01:05:59,109 --> 01:05:57,440

and that was my first thought was

1736

01:06:00,549 --> 01:05:59,119

they're here to you know arrest us for

1737

01:06:04,069 --> 01:06:00,559

you know burning down rust me for

1738

01:06:07,190 --> 01:06:04,079

burning down a forest um

1739

01:06:08,950 --> 01:06:07,200

but he sits down and he uh the older guy

1740

01:06:10,789 --> 01:06:08,960

reads me my rights under the uniform

1741

01:06:15,029 --> 01:06:10,799

code of military justice

1742

01:06:17,029 --> 01:06:15,039

uh and that scared me uh similar to the

1743

01:06:18,549 --> 01:06:17,039

civilian rights that everyone knows

1744

01:06:19,990 --> 01:06:18,559

right to remain silent you know right to

1745

01:06:23,430 --> 01:06:20,000

have counsel

1746

01:06:25,029 --> 01:06:23,440

that kind of thing and uh reach me my

1747

01:06:27,670 --> 01:06:25,039

rights

1748

01:06:28,870 --> 01:06:27,680

and then he says you've always had a

1749

01:06:30,950 --> 01:06:28,880

little camp

1750

01:06:33,349 --> 01:06:30,960

set up down there and it looks like it

1751

01:06:35,349 --> 01:06:33,359

you know you planned on coming back

1752

01:06:36,390 --> 01:06:35,359

uh you know what do you got going on

1753

01:06:38,150 --> 01:06:36,400

down there you guys got a little

1754

01:06:39,670 --> 01:06:38,160

marijuana plot down there is that what

1755

01:06:40,870 --> 01:06:39,680

this is about

1756

01:06:43,029 --> 01:06:40,880

now that kind of that sounds kind of

1757

01:06:44,870 --> 01:06:43,039

comical today but man i got to tell you

1758

01:06:47,190 --> 01:06:44,880

in 1977

1759

01:06:48,150 --> 01:06:47,200

had we been growing marijuana on federal

1760

01:06:49,990 --> 01:06:48,160

land

1761

01:06:51,029 --> 01:06:50,000

you know that would have been a big deal

1762

01:06:52,230 --> 01:06:51,039

that would have been that would have

1763

01:06:53,750 --> 01:06:52,240

been a ticket to

1764

01:06:55,670 --> 01:06:53,760

leavenworth penitentiary that would have

1765

01:06:58,710 --> 01:06:55,680

been bad news

1766

01:07:00,069 --> 01:06:58,720

um and i said no no sir no sir i don't

1767

01:07:01,670 --> 01:07:00,079

we don't have any marijuana don't grow

1768

01:07:03,670 --> 01:07:01,680

any marijuana

1769

01:07:04,950 --> 01:07:03,680

uh and he said well then if you don't

1770

01:07:06,069 --> 01:07:04,960

have any marijuana you wouldn't mind if

1771

01:07:07,589 --> 01:07:06,079

we took a look would you

1772

01:07:09,670 --> 01:07:07,599

i mean just took a peek in your car just

1773

01:07:11,510 --> 01:07:09,680

to settle the matter

1774

01:07:13,109 --> 01:07:11,520

and i knew i had nothing contraband i

1775

01:07:14,390 --> 01:07:13,119

know i didn't have anything illegal

1776

01:07:18,309 --> 01:07:14,400

unlawful

1777

01:07:20,470 --> 01:07:18,319

and i said

1778

01:07:22,150 --> 01:07:20,480

sure i guess so he pulled out some

1779

01:07:24,549 --> 01:07:22,160

consent forms and he laid them out for

1780

01:07:27,349 --> 01:07:24,559

me there were four forms

1781

01:07:28,870 --> 01:07:27,359

and i can't see he turns the overhead

1782

01:07:30,630 --> 01:07:28,880

lights on and i'm like sir could you

1783

01:07:33,270 --> 01:07:30,640

turn those off and my eyes really hurt

1784

01:07:35,510 --> 01:07:33,280

they're all sensitive to the light

1785

01:07:37,270 --> 01:07:35,520

and he said can't work in the dark here

1786

01:07:38,950 --> 01:07:37,280

son got to see what we're doing

1787

01:07:40,710 --> 01:07:38,960

and he puts a pen in my hand it's a sign

1788

01:07:42,710 --> 01:07:40,720

here sign here sign here

1789

01:07:44,309 --> 01:07:42,720

i'm scared to death i'm 22. i don't have

1790

01:07:45,510 --> 01:07:44,319

the benefit of life experience i

1791

01:07:46,630 --> 01:07:45,520

certainly don't have the benefit of a

1792

01:07:50,069 --> 01:07:46,640

law degree

1793

01:07:51,510 --> 01:07:50,079

so you know i i signed and uh

1794

01:07:53,190 --> 01:07:51,520

yeah you know i think like a lot of

1795

01:07:54,230 --> 01:07:53,200

people accused of crime that they didn't

1796

01:07:58,069 --> 01:07:54,240

commit

1797

01:07:59,670 --> 01:07:58,079

i thought if i objected or

1798

01:08:01,589 --> 01:07:59,680

i thought if i didn't play along i'd

1799

01:08:03,190 --> 01:08:01,599

look guilty you know

1800

01:08:06,309 --> 01:08:03,200

and that's that's really not the way it

1801
01:08:07,910 --> 01:08:06,319
should be you know you have rights

1802
01:08:10,549 --> 01:08:07,920
and you should exercise them if you're

1803
01:08:12,309 --> 01:08:10,559
ever in that situation and

1804
01:08:13,990 --> 01:08:12,319
but i waived all my rights and i gave

1805
01:08:16,870 --> 01:08:14,000
them the consent to search my car

1806
01:08:18,630 --> 01:08:16,880
and search my house and they they did

1807
01:08:23,110 --> 01:08:18,640
they scared the hell out of my wife

1808
01:08:26,309 --> 01:08:23,120
and went to my home and searched my home

1809
01:08:27,990 --> 01:08:26,319
they seized my wife had a camera

1810
01:08:30,550 --> 01:08:28,000
and they seized the film out of the

1811
01:08:31,269 --> 01:08:30,560
camera and it was little 35 millimeter

1812
01:08:35,189 --> 01:08:31,279
camera

1813
01:08:39,669 --> 01:08:37,189

and then i had a dark room set up where

1814

01:08:43,510 --> 01:08:39,679

i develop black and white prints

1815

01:08:45,669 --> 01:08:43,520

it's my hobby but because

1816

01:08:47,829 --> 01:08:45,679

i'm on a nuclear base i really can't

1817

01:08:49,669 --> 01:08:47,839

walk around with this camera

1818

01:08:51,669 --> 01:08:49,679

but i had a tripod and i had a nice

1819

01:08:52,070 --> 01:08:51,679

telephoto lens and i took some cool

1820

01:08:55,430 --> 01:08:52,080

pictures

1821

01:08:57,269 --> 01:08:55,440

of the moon and i had and then i can

1822

01:08:59,510 --> 01:08:57,279

blow those up on my enlarger

1823

01:09:01,110 --> 01:08:59,520

and so i made some kind of cool prints

1824

01:09:04,309 --> 01:09:01,120

uh of the moon

1825

01:09:07,829 --> 01:09:04,319

they took those and

1826

01:09:09,590 --> 01:09:07,839

i never saw them again and uh

1827

01:09:11,269 --> 01:09:09,600

but that's all they took uh they didn't

1828

01:09:13,749 --> 01:09:11,279

tear the place up

1829

01:09:15,910 --> 01:09:13,759

you know they were polite but they

1830

01:09:19,590 --> 01:09:15,920

looked through everything we had

1831

01:09:24,390 --> 01:09:22,709

so he finishes this interrogation when

1832

01:09:27,110 --> 01:09:24,400

i'm saying look we didn't do anything

1833

01:09:28,149 --> 01:09:27,120

unlawful we we left you know we weren't

1834

01:09:30,950 --> 01:09:28,159

worried about a 10

1835

01:09:33,349 --> 01:09:30,960

kmart tent we were hurting we wanted to

1836

01:09:35,669 --> 01:09:33,359

get back here

1837

01:09:36,950 --> 01:09:35,679

and he made some snide joke about my

1838

01:09:40,470 --> 01:09:36,960

sunburn or something

1839

01:09:41,189 --> 01:09:40,480

and uh the captain packs up his stuff

1840

01:09:44,950 --> 01:09:41,199

the nurse

1841

01:09:46,829 --> 01:09:44,960

comes back and and i got my shot

1842

01:09:47,990 --> 01:09:46,839

and uh he said yeah we're wrapping up

1843

01:09:50,470 --> 01:09:48,000

here

1844

01:09:52,229 --> 01:09:50,480

so he scooped up those four forms and

1845

01:09:54,390 --> 01:09:52,239

put them in his briefcase

1846

01:09:55,990 --> 01:09:54,400

so the captain leaves the nurse leaves

1847

01:09:57,910 --> 01:09:56,000

and it's just me and this major in the

1848

01:10:01,030 --> 01:09:57,920

room

1849

01:10:02,229 --> 01:10:01,040

and he had this like louisiana alabama

1850

01:10:05,590 --> 01:10:02,239

kind of accent kind of

1851

01:10:07,270 --> 01:10:05,600

kind of like calvin parker has and

1852

01:10:09,830 --> 01:10:07,280

the head of my bed is right near the

1853

01:10:12,070 --> 01:10:09,840

door and he's got his left hand up

1854

01:10:14,070 --> 01:10:12,080

against this door

1855

01:10:15,590 --> 01:10:14,080

so he could feel it if somebody you know

1856

01:10:18,149 --> 01:10:15,600

tries to come in the door

1857

01:10:19,669 --> 01:10:18,159

and he gets down next to my ear and he

1858

01:10:22,790 --> 01:10:19,679

whispers

1859

01:10:25,910 --> 01:10:22,800

and he says son i know

1860

01:10:27,430 --> 01:10:25,920

and you know you two knuckleheads

1861

01:10:29,590 --> 01:10:27,440

stumbled onto something when you were

1862

01:10:32,310 --> 01:10:29,600

out there and i think you know what i

1863

01:10:37,510 --> 01:10:35,030

and i didn't know how to answer because

1864

01:10:39,910 --> 01:10:37,520

i i thought is he talking about the ufo

1865

01:10:40,950 --> 01:10:39,920

is he talking about what else could he

1866

01:10:43,990 --> 01:10:40,960

be talking about

1867

01:10:47,350 --> 01:10:44,000

so i didn't know how to answer

1868

01:10:49,430 --> 01:10:47,360

and he says oh yeah he says i i know

1869

01:10:50,790 --> 01:10:49,440

you know what i'm talking about and i

1870

01:10:52,470 --> 01:10:50,800

want you to tell me how many pictures

1871

01:10:54,630 --> 01:10:52,480

you took of it

1872

01:10:57,430 --> 01:10:54,640

and without thinking i blurted out sir i

1873

01:10:59,750 --> 01:10:57,440

never took a single picture of it

1874

01:11:01,910 --> 01:10:59,760

and he just smiled because that was an

1875

01:11:05,750 --> 01:11:01,920

acknowledgement

1876

01:11:07,830 --> 01:11:05,760

you know he knew i knew he knew he knew

1877

01:11:09,350 --> 01:11:07,840

i knew we were on the same page

1878

01:11:11,430 --> 01:11:09,360

i i could say i don't know how these

1879

01:11:14,630 --> 01:11:11,440

guys knew but they certainly knew

1880

01:11:15,030 --> 01:11:14,640

why did they approach you from the from

1881

01:11:19,270 --> 01:11:15,040

this

1882

01:11:21,270 --> 01:11:19,280

instead of just coming right out with it

1883

01:11:23,030 --> 01:11:21,280

i'm confused can you do maybe you have

1884

01:11:25,189 --> 01:11:23,040

an info on that

1885

01:11:26,310 --> 01:11:25,199

i sure do yeah here's here's what i

1886

01:11:30,950 --> 01:11:26,320

believe

1887

01:11:32,630 --> 01:11:30,960

had a 36 exposure roll

1888

01:11:35,270 --> 01:11:32,640

of photographs of this thing hidden

1889

01:11:37,110 --> 01:11:35,280

somewhere that's what i think

1890

01:11:38,709 --> 01:11:37,120

because they didn't they didn't buy my

1891

01:11:40,070 --> 01:11:38,719

explanation that i didn't even take the

1892

01:11:41,990 --> 01:11:40,080

camera down there

1893

01:11:43,669 --> 01:11:42,000

oh so they thought maybe you weren't you

1894

01:11:44,870 --> 01:11:43,679

wouldn't be as willing to just send the

1895

01:11:48,149 --> 01:11:44,880

pictures over so

1896

01:11:49,430 --> 01:11:48,159

they had to start out with this act yeah

1897

01:11:51,270 --> 01:11:49,440

that's exactly what i think because you

1898

01:11:53,590 --> 01:11:51,280

know you think about it i mean if i had

1899

01:11:55,910 --> 01:11:53,600

a 36 exposure rule of film

1900

01:11:57,189 --> 01:11:55,920

are pictures of this thing i mean i

1901

01:11:58,870 --> 01:11:57,199

could have sold them to the national

1902

01:12:00,550 --> 01:11:58,880

enquirer and i'd be talking to you from

1903

01:12:03,830 --> 01:12:00,560

an island somewhere you know

1904

01:12:06,830 --> 01:12:03,840

i mean it would have been uh

1905

01:12:08,550 --> 01:12:06,840

you know it would have been very big

1906

01:12:10,630 --> 01:12:08,560

news

1907

01:12:11,910 --> 01:12:10,640

so i think they knew what we saw and i

1908

01:12:14,470 --> 01:12:11,920

think they were scared to death that i

1909

01:12:17,189 --> 01:12:14,480

had photographs of it

1910

01:12:17,750 --> 01:12:17,199

so that that was the reason for all the

1911

01:12:21,669 --> 01:12:17,760

theater

1912

01:12:24,790 --> 01:12:23,350

did you ever get in touch with your

1913

01:12:27,990 --> 01:12:24,800

friend since then

1914

01:12:29,430 --> 01:12:28,000

and now you know i i

1915

01:12:31,270 --> 01:12:29,440

that's kind of a long story but let me

1916

01:12:32,950 --> 01:12:31,280

get into it real quick um

1917

01:12:35,189 --> 01:12:32,960

because everyone everyone wants to know

1918

01:12:38,950 --> 01:12:35,199

that what happened to toby

1919

01:12:40,790 --> 01:12:38,960

toby had a sad decline um

1920

01:12:42,550 --> 01:12:40,800

and you know i could understand a little

1921

01:12:47,350 --> 01:12:42,560

bit he uh

1922

01:12:51,910 --> 01:12:49,990

you know i was uh i still sleep with a

1923

01:12:54,310 --> 01:12:51,920

light on

1924

01:12:55,189 --> 01:12:54,320

you know i had a lot of trouble with

1925

01:12:58,630 --> 01:12:55,199

sleep

1926

01:13:01,110 --> 01:12:58,640

and toby

1927

01:13:03,189 --> 01:13:01,120

when i saw him that last day i smelt

1928

01:13:06,630 --> 01:13:03,199

liquor on his breath

1929

01:13:10,070 --> 01:13:06,640

when we had our our handshake

1930

01:13:11,830 --> 01:13:10,080

and i thought i you know i knew toby to

1931

01:13:13,830 --> 01:13:11,840

maybe have a can of beer if we were

1932

01:13:15,990 --> 01:13:13,840

barbecuing or playing cards or something

1933

01:13:17,910 --> 01:13:16,000

he might have a can and a half

1934

01:13:19,030 --> 01:13:17,920

you know but i i certainly never saw the

1935

01:13:21,350 --> 01:13:19,040

man drunk

1936

01:13:22,070 --> 01:13:21,360

um and i never knew him to drink more

1937

01:13:25,110 --> 01:13:22,080

than you know

1938

01:13:26,950 --> 01:13:25,120

two beers tops so

1939

01:13:28,390 --> 01:13:26,960

to smell liquor on his breath was kind

1940

01:13:32,229 --> 01:13:28,400

of um

1941

01:13:34,550 --> 01:13:32,239

kind of shocking um

1942

01:13:36,229 --> 01:13:34,560

so he went to japan i got out of the

1943

01:13:40,070 --> 01:13:36,239

military i started school

1944

01:13:41,750 --> 01:13:40,080

finished school and um in the early 80s

1945

01:13:43,110 --> 01:13:41,760

i thought you know i wouldn't mind

1946

01:13:44,870 --> 01:13:43,120

i wouldn't mind finding out what

1947

01:13:48,070 --> 01:13:44,880

happened to my friend

1948

01:13:50,149 --> 01:13:48,080

so i had a phone number i had his dad's

1949

01:13:53,270 --> 01:13:50,159

phone number

1950

01:13:56,550 --> 01:13:53,280

up in flint michigan so i called his dad

1951

01:13:57,830 --> 01:13:56,560

and and he knew who i was and i said

1952

01:13:58,790 --> 01:13:57,840

yeah you know i was in the air force

1953

01:14:01,030 --> 01:13:58,800

with toby

1954

01:14:02,149 --> 01:14:01,040

and uh i'd love i'd love to speak with

1955

01:14:05,430 --> 01:14:02,159

him again

1956

01:14:08,149 --> 01:14:05,440

and see how he's doing and he says well

1957

01:14:08,709 --> 01:14:08,159

he doesn't doesn't stay here very much

1958

01:14:11,830 --> 01:14:08,719

but he

1959

01:14:13,350 --> 01:14:11,840

comes by now and then and i said well is

1960

01:14:15,189 --> 01:14:13,360

there a way i can reach him and he says

1961

01:14:17,510 --> 01:14:15,199

no but i'll take your number

1962

01:14:19,990 --> 01:14:17,520

and you know have him call you and i

1963

01:14:22,630 --> 01:14:20,000

said i'd appreciate that

1964

01:14:23,350 --> 01:14:22,640

and uh and that was that i thought you

1965

01:14:25,189 --> 01:14:23,360

know

1966

01:14:26,950 --> 01:14:25,199

in a week or two i'll get a friend i'll

1967

01:14:30,229 --> 01:14:26,960

get a friendly phone call from

1968

01:14:33,510 --> 01:14:30,239

toby and i never heard from him

1969

01:14:35,270 --> 01:14:33,520

and that was early in the year so the

1970

01:14:35,830 --> 01:14:35,280

christmas holiday rolled around and i

1971

01:14:38,070 --> 01:14:35,840

thought

1972

01:14:39,350 --> 01:14:38,080

you know i'm going to call him back and

1973

01:14:41,510 --> 01:14:39,360

i did call him back when i called him

1974

01:14:44,870 --> 01:14:41,520

back the number was disconnected

1975

01:14:47,590 --> 01:14:44,880

so what are you gonna do um

1976

01:14:48,470 --> 01:14:47,600

i did i didn't know anywhere else to go

1977

01:14:51,510 --> 01:14:48,480

um

1978

01:14:55,270 --> 01:14:51,520

and then a while later

1979

01:14:58,709 --> 01:14:55,280

my wife gets a phone call from

1980

01:15:01,030 --> 01:14:58,719

from his wife from tammy

1981

01:15:02,950 --> 01:15:01,040

and uh because they were good friends

1982

01:15:06,229 --> 01:15:02,960

and this this whole thing

1983

01:15:09,990 --> 01:15:06,239

between us tore that friendship apart

1984

01:15:10,470 --> 01:15:10,000

and she told my wife she said yeah you

1985

01:15:13,590 --> 01:15:10,480

know i

1986

01:15:17,430 --> 01:15:13,600

i toby and i separated and i came back

1987

01:15:20,310 --> 01:15:17,440

from japan and we got divorced

1988

01:15:22,950 --> 01:15:20,320

and i got the kids and he's living with

1989

01:15:24,630 --> 01:15:22,960

his dad in flint

1990

01:15:26,229 --> 01:15:24,640

and she told about me trying to get a

1991

01:15:28,950 --> 01:15:26,239

hold of him and

1992

01:15:30,630 --> 01:15:28,960

she said yeah the story was that toby

1993

01:15:34,149 --> 01:15:30,640

couldn't keep a job

1994

01:15:35,510 --> 01:15:34,159

had troubles with alcohol and the family

1995

01:15:37,350 --> 01:15:35,520

agreed to give him

1996

01:15:40,070 --> 01:15:37,360

after the dad had passed away and the

1997

01:15:41,830 --> 01:15:40,080

family agreed to give toby the house

1998

01:15:44,229 --> 01:15:41,840

to kind of help give him a leg up on

1999

01:15:45,990 --> 01:15:44,239

getting back on his feet

2000

01:15:48,790 --> 01:15:46,000

but he lost the house due to non-payment

2001

01:15:51,750 --> 01:15:48,800

of taxes so

2002

01:15:52,870 --> 01:15:51,760

he had he had a hard time that's

2003

01:15:54,630 --> 01:15:52,880

unfortunate so

2004

01:15:56,149 --> 01:15:54,640

what what was it specifically do you

2005

01:15:59,350 --> 01:15:56,159

think so you

2006

01:16:00,310 --> 01:15:59,360

you say you can't remember too much on

2007

01:16:03,030 --> 01:16:00,320

what happened

2008

01:16:03,990 --> 01:16:03,040

on the ships and so was it the

2009

01:16:06,470 --> 01:16:04,000

experience

2010

01:16:07,750 --> 01:16:06,480

of before and after and the feelings

2011

01:16:09,510 --> 01:16:07,760

that you were left with that they're

2012

01:16:13,110 --> 01:16:09,520

just distraught both of you

2013

01:16:15,110 --> 01:16:13,120

in such ways yeah i think the experience

2014

01:16:16,550 --> 01:16:15,120

i think the contact with non-human

2015

01:16:20,229 --> 01:16:16,560

entities

2016

01:16:22,950 --> 01:16:20,239

um has an effect on you i mean we

2017

01:16:23,990 --> 01:16:22,960

we left that meadow changed people we we

2018

01:16:26,550 --> 01:16:24,000

weren't the same to

2019

01:16:27,830 --> 01:16:26,560

kids that rolled down there we were

2020

01:16:31,990 --> 01:16:27,840

changed

2021

01:16:34,630 --> 01:16:32,000

and toby toby's wife

2022

01:16:35,590 --> 01:16:34,640

came to see us she was married to a guy

2023

01:16:39,110 --> 01:16:35,600

who drove it

2024

01:16:41,430 --> 01:16:39,120

like a long-haul truck driver you know

2025

01:16:42,630 --> 01:16:41,440

a rig over the road and she said that

2026

01:16:45,030 --> 01:16:42,640

her husband had a uh

2027

01:16:46,550 --> 01:16:45,040

her new husband had a load to take to

2028

01:16:47,669 --> 01:16:46,560

detroit and she's like you know we're

2029

01:16:47,990 --> 01:16:47,679

gonna be in your neighborhood can we

2030

01:16:50,229 --> 01:16:48,000

stop

2031

01:16:51,590 --> 01:16:50,239

by i'm like my wife says of course you

2032

01:16:52,790 --> 01:16:51,600

know come by let's go have dinner you

2033

01:16:54,470 --> 01:16:52,800

know

2034

01:16:56,709 --> 01:16:54,480

so she did and i got to talk to her

2035

01:16:59,590 --> 01:16:56,719

about toby

2036

01:17:01,030 --> 01:16:59,600

and that's how i found out that she told

2037

01:17:02,470 --> 01:17:01,040

me about toby's drinking it was

2038

01:17:03,590 --> 01:17:02,480

interesting because you know he didn't

2039

01:17:06,470 --> 01:17:03,600

frequent bars

2040

01:17:07,830 --> 01:17:06,480

he didn't drink during the day to speak

2041

01:17:11,590 --> 01:17:07,840

of

2042

01:17:14,709 --> 01:17:11,600

and

2043

01:17:16,790 --> 01:17:14,719

before bed he would just you know i'm

2044

01:17:18,630 --> 01:17:16,800

sure what started off as maybe a shot

2045

01:17:20,310 --> 01:17:18,640

or two in the evening to relax and get

2046

01:17:23,270 --> 01:17:20,320

to bed

2047

01:17:23,669 --> 01:17:23,280

you know over the years that became two

2048

01:17:27,669 --> 01:17:23,679

and then

2049

01:17:30,550 --> 01:17:27,679

it's a progressive thing as your body

2050

01:17:32,229 --> 01:17:30,560

develops a tolerance for the alcohol

2051

01:17:34,709 --> 01:17:32,239

and she said he would just drink till he

2052

01:17:36,229 --> 01:17:34,719

passed out every night

2053

01:17:37,750 --> 01:17:36,239

and you know if you do that you know it

2054

01:17:39,430 --> 01:17:37,760

robs you of your rem sleep

2055

01:17:41,830 --> 01:17:39,440

it does i mean all kinds of bad things

2056

01:17:45,669 --> 01:17:41,840

happen with your mind and your body

2057

01:17:46,470 --> 01:17:45,679

and that was unfortunate you know i had

2058

01:17:49,750 --> 01:17:46,480

trouble

2059

01:17:51,950 --> 01:17:49,760

with sleep and um

2060

01:17:54,470 --> 01:17:51,960

you know for a while in the 80s i took

2061

01:17:57,430 --> 01:17:54,480

benzodiazepines you know like valium

2062

01:17:59,350 --> 01:17:57,440

prescribed by a doctor but i realize

2063

01:18:00,790 --> 01:17:59,360

that's a slippery slope too you know you

2064

01:18:02,630 --> 01:18:00,800

take those for

2065

01:18:04,229 --> 01:18:02,640

you know six months and they don't do

2066

01:18:05,110 --> 01:18:04,239

then you gotta you know attempted to

2067

01:18:09,590 --> 01:18:05,120

take two

2068

01:18:13,669 --> 01:18:09,600

you know now i don't want to do this so

2069

01:18:16,550 --> 01:18:13,679

um i sleep at night with uh headphones

2070

01:18:18,229 --> 01:18:16,560

and i've got a i got heart problems so i

2071

01:18:21,270 --> 01:18:18,239

got a special shield on my

2072

01:18:23,669 --> 01:18:21,280

iphone uh i sleep in a t-shirt

2073

01:18:25,430 --> 01:18:23,679

with a pocket and i can slide my iphone

2074

01:18:26,950 --> 01:18:25,440

in the pocket and i can listen to

2075

01:18:28,790 --> 01:18:26,960

meditative apps

2076

01:18:30,950 --> 01:18:28,800

and that's how i get to sleep and it

2077

01:18:32,229 --> 01:18:30,960

also masks all the noise in the house so

2078

01:18:34,709 --> 01:18:32,239

that i don't get uh

2079

01:18:36,630 --> 01:18:34,719

you know freaked out by the noise in the

2080

01:18:39,430 --> 01:18:36,640

house settling or something

2081

01:18:39,990 --> 01:18:39,440

no you mentioned um when you two were in

2082

01:18:43,270 --> 01:18:40,000

the tent

2083

01:18:44,870 --> 01:18:43,280

that your friend said uh i'm i'm trying

2084

01:18:45,430 --> 01:18:44,880

to recall you said something along the

2085

01:18:46,950 --> 01:18:45,440

lines of

2086

01:18:48,950 --> 01:18:46,960

do you remember that did bad things to

2087

01:18:50,470 --> 01:18:48,960

us is that what you said

2088

01:18:51,830 --> 01:18:50,480

they took us and they heard us they

2089

01:18:52,630 --> 01:18:51,840

heard us okay i'm sorry thank you for

2090

01:18:55,910 --> 01:18:52,640

the correction

2091

01:18:56,550 --> 01:18:55,920

so um do you think he remembered maybe

2092

01:18:58,709 --> 01:18:56,560

more

2093

01:18:59,590 --> 01:18:58,719

what happened there and was affected by

2094

01:19:01,750 --> 01:18:59,600

that

2095

01:19:02,950 --> 01:19:01,760

you know or or obviously i mean i know

2096

01:19:04,310 --> 01:19:02,960

you didn't have a

2097

01:19:05,910 --> 01:19:04,320

like she mentioned didn't have

2098

01:19:06,950 --> 01:19:05,920

necessarily a conversation with him

2099

01:19:10,149 --> 01:19:06,960

about it but

2100

01:19:11,910 --> 01:19:10,159

um i wondered if he remembered more of

2101
01:19:13,189 --> 01:19:11,920
what actually happened there so that

2102
01:19:14,950 --> 01:19:13,199
kind of stuck with him

2103
01:19:17,110 --> 01:19:14,960
whereas in you might just have the

2104
01:19:19,030 --> 01:19:17,120
before and after memory

2105
01:19:20,390 --> 01:19:19,040
yeah well you know i have little

2106
01:19:23,510 --> 01:19:20,400
vignettes little

2107
01:19:23,910 --> 01:19:23,520
flashes of memory um from being inside

2108
01:19:26,470 --> 01:19:23,920
there

2109
01:19:28,870 --> 01:19:26,480
and those flashes of memory have visited

2110
01:19:29,990 --> 01:19:28,880
my dreams at night for 40 years you know

2111
01:19:33,030 --> 01:19:30,000
my

2112
01:19:35,910 --> 01:19:33,040
never knew this story

2113
01:19:37,669 --> 01:19:35,920

um and you know all they knew was i'd

2114

01:19:39,110 --> 01:19:37,679

wake up having screaming nightmares once

2115

01:19:41,030 --> 01:19:39,120

or twice a year

2116

01:19:42,630 --> 01:19:41,040

uh and it was about it once or twice a

2117

01:19:45,750 --> 01:19:42,640

year i'd have the

2118

01:19:48,070 --> 01:19:45,760

um same half dozen dreams

2119

01:19:51,910 --> 01:19:48,080

uh and once they start they have to play

2120

01:19:54,229 --> 01:19:51,920

out before i can wake up make myself up

2121

01:19:55,590 --> 01:19:54,239

but yeah i don't know what and see

2122

01:19:57,110 --> 01:19:55,600

that's another thing that doesn't make

2123

01:19:59,590 --> 01:19:57,120

sense is

2124

01:20:01,430 --> 01:19:59,600

you know we went through this experience

2125

01:20:03,669 --> 01:20:01,440

on that ride back we had all the

2126

01:20:08,470 --> 01:20:03,679

opportunity in the world

2127

01:20:10,790 --> 01:20:08,480

to to talk about this thing and to

2128

01:20:13,270 --> 01:20:10,800

you know help validate each other's

2129

01:20:16,390 --> 01:20:13,280

story and process it

2130

01:20:19,750 --> 01:20:16,400

and we didn't do that

2131

01:20:22,310 --> 01:20:19,760

we didn't talk about it um you know in

2132

01:20:24,470 --> 01:20:22,320

2014 when i decided to write a book

2133

01:20:26,070 --> 01:20:24,480

um and i started writing with the

2134

01:20:26,709 --> 01:20:26,080

realization that i'm going to publish

2135

01:20:31,830 --> 01:20:26,719

this

2136

01:20:33,910 --> 01:20:31,840

to the world i felt terribly guilty

2137

01:20:34,950 --> 01:20:33,920

felt like i was violating a fiduciary

2138

01:20:37,110 --> 01:20:34,960

trust you know

2139

01:20:40,070 --> 01:20:37,120

or like a family secret or something

2140

01:20:43,189 --> 01:20:40,080

that i shouldn't tell

2141

01:20:48,070 --> 01:20:47,270

yeah so toby toby had had his struggles

2142

01:20:49,910 --> 01:20:48,080

and and i

2143

01:20:51,990 --> 01:20:49,920

i wish we'd had the opportunity to get

2144

01:20:55,189 --> 01:20:52,000

together and speak

2145

01:20:58,229 --> 01:20:55,199

you know i explained in my second book

2146

01:20:59,910 --> 01:20:58,239

what happened was that

2147

01:21:01,910 --> 01:20:59,920

later on in my career i'm working on a

2148

01:21:05,510 --> 01:21:01,920

case that involved the fbi

2149

01:21:08,149 --> 01:21:05,520

and i always knew fbi people to be

2150

01:21:09,110 --> 01:21:08,159

you know a cut above very stand-up

2151

01:21:12,229 --> 01:21:09,120

they're good people

2152

01:21:15,830 --> 01:21:13,669

i don't want to say anything disparaging

2153

01:21:19,350 --> 01:21:15,840

about them i respect them

2154

01:21:22,310 --> 01:21:19,360

um but i i met this fbi agent

2155

01:21:22,950 --> 01:21:22,320

and on friday nights we'd sometimes go

2156

01:21:25,350 --> 01:21:22,960

to the bar

2157

01:21:26,550 --> 01:21:25,360

you know we had a long week and we'd

2158

01:21:28,149 --> 01:21:26,560

have a beer or two

2159

01:21:31,030 --> 01:21:28,159

and uh just talk about the weak and

2160

01:21:33,910 --> 01:21:31,040

decompress and uh

2161

01:21:35,350 --> 01:21:33,920

nice guy and i asked him one night i

2162

01:21:37,030 --> 01:21:35,360

said hey you think he could help me find

2163

01:21:38,790 --> 01:21:37,040

my friend

2164

01:21:40,790 --> 01:21:38,800

and he said sure i can find anybody so

2165

01:21:42,870 --> 01:21:40,800

long as they're not a fugitive

2166

01:21:44,629 --> 01:21:42,880

and that was humor that that was his way

2167

01:21:46,870 --> 01:21:44,639

of making a joke because that's his job

2168

01:21:50,950 --> 01:21:46,880

you know to find fugitives so

2169

01:21:52,470 --> 01:21:50,960

um or part of his job anyway um

2170

01:21:54,149 --> 01:21:52,480

so he said yeah he said do this write

2171

01:21:55,430 --> 01:21:54,159

down everything you can remember about

2172

01:21:58,550 --> 01:21:55,440

the guy

2173

01:22:01,750 --> 01:21:58,560

give me as much detail as you can

2174

01:22:03,350 --> 01:22:01,760

and tell me everything you know and i'll

2175

01:22:05,510 --> 01:22:03,360

see what i can do he says obviously i

2176

01:22:07,910 --> 01:22:05,520

can't open an official investigation he

2177

01:22:09,350 --> 01:22:07,920

said this is a favor for a friend

2178

01:22:11,830 --> 01:22:09,360

and i said that's awesome i really

2179

01:22:13,510 --> 01:22:11,840

appreciate that so i did that i put

2180

01:22:15,110 --> 01:22:13,520

everything together put in an envelope

2181

01:22:17,590 --> 01:22:15,120

and got it to him

2182

01:22:18,390 --> 01:22:17,600

um and about two weeks later he calls me

2183

01:22:20,070 --> 01:22:18,400

up and he says

2184

01:22:21,430 --> 01:22:20,080

uh i got some news about your buddy you

2185

01:22:24,870 --> 01:22:21,440

want to meet me at the bar

2186

01:22:25,910 --> 01:22:24,880

and i'm like sure so uh two days later

2187

01:22:28,310 --> 01:22:25,920

it was friday and i

2188

01:22:29,189 --> 01:22:28,320

i got to the bar and he was late which

2189

01:22:31,510 --> 01:22:29,199

was not

2190

01:22:32,870 --> 01:22:31,520

his habit he was usually very punctual

2191

01:22:37,189 --> 01:22:32,880

and

2192

01:22:39,110 --> 01:22:37,199

he walked in i could tell

2193

01:22:42,470 --> 01:22:39,120

that whatever it was it wasn't going to

2194

01:22:43,990 --> 01:22:42,480

be good news you know

2195

01:22:45,510 --> 01:22:44,000

and he comes over and he sits down and

2196

01:22:46,950 --> 01:22:45,520

gets right to the point and says i'm

2197

01:22:49,669 --> 01:22:46,960

afraid i have bad news for you i'm

2198

01:22:51,030 --> 01:22:49,679

afraid your friend is dead

2199

01:22:52,629 --> 01:22:51,040

and i'm shocked and i'm like what do you

2200

01:22:53,910 --> 01:22:52,639

mean he's dead he's a young man not

2201

01:22:55,590 --> 01:22:53,920

going to be dead

2202

01:22:57,189 --> 01:22:55,600

and he said he died in an automobile

2203

01:22:59,350 --> 01:22:57,199

accident he said it was a crossover

2204

01:23:01,110 --> 01:22:59,360

accident of highway 9 interstate 94

2205

01:23:03,510 --> 01:23:01,120

going to detroit

2206

01:23:06,470 --> 01:23:03,520

uh two people were killed your friend

2207

01:23:08,070 --> 01:23:06,480

toby was the only guy in the car um

2208

01:23:10,470 --> 01:23:08,080

so he didn't lose a family member at

2209

01:23:12,790 --> 01:23:10,480

least but uh but he was killed

2210

01:23:13,910 --> 01:23:12,800

and uh and he said you know terry you

2211

01:23:19,510 --> 01:23:13,920

know

2212

01:23:21,430 --> 01:23:19,520

i suggest that you come to terms with it

2213

01:23:23,830 --> 01:23:21,440

move on with your life

2214

01:23:26,470 --> 01:23:23,840

and i and i did and you know i kicked

2215

01:23:27,990 --> 01:23:26,480

myself to this day because

2216

01:23:29,750 --> 01:23:28,000

i could have so easily picked up the

2217

01:23:32,950 --> 01:23:29,760

phone and spoke to

2218

01:23:35,590 --> 01:23:32,960

the michigan state police

2219

01:23:37,669 --> 01:23:35,600

and verified that got a copy of the

2220

01:23:41,910 --> 01:23:37,679

accident report

2221

01:23:44,550 --> 01:23:41,920

um but you know i never did that

2222

01:23:46,229 --> 01:23:44,560

and i found out in 2017 when i started

2223

01:23:48,470 --> 01:23:46,239

writing this book

2224

01:23:49,669 --> 01:23:48,480

i found out that toby's actual date of

2225

01:23:51,430 --> 01:23:49,679

death because i was going to visit his

2226

01:23:54,709 --> 01:23:51,440

gravesite his actual date of death

2227

01:23:58,149 --> 01:23:54,719

is september 4th 2007.

2228

01:24:01,350 --> 01:23:58,159

so he was alive so i was given

2229

01:24:05,110 --> 01:24:01,360

wrong information i was either

2230

01:24:07,189 --> 01:24:05,120

i think i was lied to and

2231

01:24:09,669 --> 01:24:07,199

i think the reason for that is i think

2232

01:24:11,350 --> 01:24:09,679

that on some federal level

2233

01:24:13,830 --> 01:24:11,360

you know there's a note that these two

2234

01:24:15,430 --> 01:24:13,840

guys should not get together

2235

01:24:17,830 --> 01:24:15,440

because you know if we got together and

2236

01:24:21,110 --> 01:24:17,840

wanted to talk about it

2237

01:24:24,390 --> 01:24:21,120

in the 70s 80s 90s whenever

2238

01:24:27,750 --> 01:24:24,400

you know one person tells a story

2239

01:24:29,510 --> 01:24:27,760

and it's their story but when two people

2240

01:24:31,110 --> 01:24:29,520

you know share an event like betty and

2241

01:24:34,390 --> 01:24:31,120

barney hill each

2242

01:24:38,149 --> 01:24:34,400

each one bolsters the others story

2243

01:24:39,990 --> 01:24:38,159

and uh and it's more believable

2244

01:24:43,030 --> 01:24:40,000

so i think for that reason they did not

2245

01:24:45,430 --> 01:24:43,040

want us to get back together

2246

01:24:47,750 --> 01:24:45,440

and i think that's why he lied to me

2247

01:24:50,229 --> 01:24:47,760

that is interesting especially

2248

01:24:51,990 --> 01:24:50,239

when you recall the chain of events you

2249

01:24:52,470 --> 01:24:52,000

would it makes you think this almost

2250

01:24:55,590 --> 01:24:52,480

like a

2251

01:24:56,950 --> 01:24:55,600

corroborative co-robert terriff can't

2252

01:25:00,070 --> 01:24:56,960

speak english today

2253

01:25:01,830 --> 01:25:00,080

uh what is the word i'm trying to say

2254

01:25:03,350 --> 01:25:01,840

yes a corroboration between the

2255

01:25:04,229 --> 01:25:03,360

corroboration between these different

2256

01:25:06,629 --> 01:25:04,239

agencies

2257

01:25:07,910 --> 01:25:06,639

and that's really kind of strange

2258

01:25:10,870 --> 01:25:07,920

because obviously

2259

01:25:11,110 --> 01:25:10,880

um there is always when it comes to you

2260

01:25:14,629 --> 01:25:11,120

know

2261

01:25:17,430 --> 01:25:14,639

things like that but

2262

01:25:20,310 --> 01:25:17,440

to even go to that extent for something

2263

01:25:25,110 --> 01:25:20,320

like that experience for them to kind of

2264

01:25:28,950 --> 01:25:25,120

unite and kind of do a cross reference

2265

01:25:29,590 --> 01:25:28,960

it does it kind of i mean it's kind of

2266

01:25:36,950 --> 01:25:29,600

um

2267

01:25:38,310 --> 01:25:36,960

mean he may have made a mistake

2268

01:25:40,390 --> 01:25:38,320

he certainly didn't seem like the kind

2269

01:25:43,430 --> 01:25:40,400

of guy to make a mistake

2270

01:25:44,310 --> 01:25:43,440

um so you know and that's an assumption

2271

01:25:46,470 --> 01:25:44,320

on my part but

2272

01:25:47,750 --> 01:25:46,480

but i believe that i believe that they

2273

01:25:49,910 --> 01:25:47,760

don't want us together and they'll do

2274

01:25:52,950 --> 01:25:49,920

everything they can to keep us apart

2275

01:25:54,550 --> 01:25:52,960

and uh you know it's just a shame it's

2276

01:25:55,990 --> 01:25:54,560

all those decades lost that we could

2277

01:25:58,310 --> 01:25:56,000

have been

2278

01:25:59,189 --> 01:25:58,320

talking about this terri before we get

2279

01:26:01,189 --> 01:25:59,199

too far off

2280

01:26:02,709 --> 01:26:01,199

could you maybe just go a little bit in

2281

01:26:05,510 --> 01:26:02,719

detail or however much

2282

01:26:07,590 --> 01:26:05,520

detail you would like about those little

2283

01:26:07,990 --> 01:26:07,600

you said little flashes of memory that

2284

01:26:10,550 --> 01:26:08,000

you do

2285

01:26:12,229 --> 01:26:10,560

have being on board oh i would i would

2286

01:26:15,669 --> 01:26:12,239

like to tell that

2287

01:26:18,950 --> 01:26:15,679

uh because i they visit me and

2288

01:26:21,030 --> 01:26:18,960

these images that little vignettes visit

2289

01:26:24,229 --> 01:26:21,040

me in my sleep

2290

01:26:27,189 --> 01:26:24,239

i recall that i don't know

2291

01:26:28,790 --> 01:26:27,199

if they took us someplace if they put us

2292

01:26:31,030 --> 01:26:28,800

inside this triangle and then took us to

2293

01:26:33,510 --> 01:26:31,040

another location

2294

01:26:34,149 --> 01:26:33,520

because the place that i i opened my

2295

01:26:37,590 --> 01:26:34,159

eyes

2296

01:26:40,870 --> 01:26:37,600

and i was standing up and uh

2297

01:26:43,830 --> 01:26:40,880

we were in this giant space

2298

01:26:45,430 --> 01:26:43,840

and the inside looked much bigger than

2299

01:26:46,870 --> 01:26:45,440

it did from the outside from the outside

2300

01:26:48,390 --> 01:26:46,880

it looked like a five-story medical

2301
01:26:50,950 --> 01:26:48,400
building from the inside it was like

2302
01:26:53,590 --> 01:26:50,960
something on the order of an nfl stadium

2303
01:26:55,350 --> 01:26:53,600
i mean it was just immense so i'm not

2304
01:26:57,830 --> 01:26:55,360
sure we were even there i think they may

2305
01:27:00,550 --> 01:26:57,840
have taxied us somewhere who knows

2306
01:27:02,310 --> 01:27:00,560
but i was standing there and i had all

2307
01:27:04,629 --> 01:27:02,320
my clothing and my boots

2308
01:27:05,750 --> 01:27:04,639
in my hand holding them about chest

2309
01:27:08,709 --> 01:27:05,760
level

2310
01:27:10,070 --> 01:27:08,719
and i can't move um i'm frozen i'm

2311
01:27:11,990 --> 01:27:10,080
paralyzed whatever

2312
01:27:14,390 --> 01:27:12,000
i can't move the only thing i can move

2313
01:27:17,750 --> 01:27:14,400

is my eyes i can i can roll my eyes

2314

01:27:20,790 --> 01:27:17,760

and look around and take in as much in

2315

01:27:24,470 --> 01:27:20,800

180 degrees as i can

2316

01:27:28,070 --> 01:27:24,480

and uh i was terrified

2317

01:27:30,149 --> 01:27:28,080

i had no way to show it um

2318

01:27:32,149 --> 01:27:30,159

and this thing was absolutely this thing

2319

01:27:33,669 --> 01:27:32,159

was just immense it was just absolutely

2320

01:27:37,350 --> 01:27:33,679

enormous

2321

01:27:41,030 --> 01:27:37,360

and i saw i saw three

2322

01:27:42,950 --> 01:27:41,040

saucers three flying discs lined up i

2323

01:27:45,830 --> 01:27:42,960

mean like like planes under a carrier

2324

01:27:48,310 --> 01:27:45,840

deck they're lined up

2325

01:27:50,310 --> 01:27:48,320

against these huge garage doors on the

2326

01:27:52,790 --> 01:27:50,320

left

2327

01:27:53,750 --> 01:27:52,800

and this thing had it had like an open

2328

01:27:55,830 --> 01:27:53,760

atrium

2329

01:27:58,149 --> 01:27:55,840

and i couldn't tilt my head back so i

2330

01:28:00,470 --> 01:27:58,159

couldn't see how high this went

2331

01:28:02,310 --> 01:28:00,480

but there were multiple levels and

2332

01:28:05,910 --> 01:28:02,320

walkways that went around

2333

01:28:08,149 --> 01:28:05,920

like a spiral and i saw

2334

01:28:10,550 --> 01:28:08,159

the little you know the i guess there

2335

01:28:12,550 --> 01:28:10,560

are maybe

2336

01:28:13,750 --> 01:28:12,560

well there's more than one species of

2337

01:28:17,030 --> 01:28:13,760

gray i guess

2338

01:28:18,629 --> 01:28:17,040

because the ones that i saw you know

2339

01:28:20,790 --> 01:28:18,639

people told me well i saw them too and

2340

01:28:22,629 --> 01:28:20,800

they were different than that so

2341

01:28:25,110 --> 01:28:22,639

i don't know i can only tell you what i

2342

01:28:28,310 --> 01:28:25,120

saw my experience was

2343

01:28:30,310 --> 01:28:28,320

and that was

2344

01:28:32,149 --> 01:28:30,320

i don't think that these things these

2345

01:28:34,790 --> 01:28:32,159

are sentient human beings

2346

01:28:36,229 --> 01:28:34,800

i i really don't think they're

2347

01:28:38,470 --> 01:28:36,239

self-aware like you and i

2348

01:28:40,149 --> 01:28:38,480

are i think they're more kind of like

2349

01:28:40,709 --> 01:28:40,159

little robots or you know they're

2350

01:28:42,310 --> 01:28:40,719

probably

2351
01:28:44,030 --> 01:28:42,320
artificial intelligence quantum

2352
01:28:46,790 --> 01:28:44,040
computing you know

2353
01:28:47,430 --> 01:28:46,800
nanotechnology some biological material

2354
01:28:50,790 --> 01:28:47,440
and

2355
01:28:53,110 --> 01:28:50,800
but

2356
01:28:55,189 --> 01:28:53,120
i think they're manufactured i don't

2357
01:28:59,030 --> 01:28:55,199
think that they're

2358
01:29:00,709 --> 01:28:59,040
organically biological self-reproducing

2359
01:29:03,189 --> 01:29:00,719
things i think they come off an assembly

2360
01:29:04,149 --> 01:29:03,199
line with this were they the same types

2361
01:29:07,669 --> 01:29:04,159
that you saw

2362
01:29:11,350 --> 01:29:07,679
outside they were they were

2363
01:29:12,870 --> 01:29:11,360

although inside they walked without the

2364

01:29:15,590 --> 01:29:12,880

limp

2365

01:29:16,950 --> 01:29:15,600

which was curious so inside of this

2366

01:29:20,229 --> 01:29:16,960

craft

2367

01:29:22,950 --> 01:29:20,239

they walked just fine but on the outside

2368

01:29:25,430 --> 01:29:22,960

when they were walking around on on

2369

01:29:28,229 --> 01:29:25,440

earth on the ground

2370

01:29:29,110 --> 01:29:28,239

uh they walk with that distinctive gate

2371

01:29:31,350 --> 01:29:29,120

but

2372

01:29:32,870 --> 01:29:31,360

we saw a lot of them uh because they

2373

01:29:35,750 --> 01:29:32,880

were they were all running around all

2374

01:29:38,470 --> 01:29:35,760

over the place they seemed task oriented

2375

01:29:39,030 --> 01:29:38,480

um you know you didn't see any uh you

2376

01:29:41,510 --> 01:29:39,040

know

2377

01:29:43,590 --> 01:29:41,520

there were no slackers everybody was was

2378

01:29:46,390 --> 01:29:43,600

was doing something

2379

01:29:47,910 --> 01:29:46,400

and that's why i thought they gave me

2380

01:29:48,870 --> 01:29:47,920

the impression that they were like

2381

01:29:50,550 --> 01:29:48,880

drones

2382

01:29:52,550 --> 01:29:50,560

i think in my book i called them worker

2383

01:29:55,910 --> 01:29:52,560

bees and i think that's a

2384

01:29:58,709 --> 01:29:55,920

that's a pretty apt description

2385

01:30:00,870 --> 01:29:58,719

and while i'm watching everything going

2386

01:30:03,189 --> 01:30:00,880

on in front of me

2387

01:30:06,950 --> 01:30:03,199

oh i should mention the light the light

2388

01:30:09,030 --> 01:30:06,960

inside this thing was absolutely insane

2389

01:30:10,310 --> 01:30:09,040

and i think that's what may have burned

2390

01:30:11,990 --> 01:30:10,320

us that what

2391

01:30:13,510 --> 01:30:12,000

certainly probably you know hurt our

2392

01:30:16,790 --> 01:30:13,520

eyes

2393

01:30:18,229 --> 01:30:16,800

um because the light was so bright

2394

01:30:19,910 --> 01:30:18,239

it was it was hard to keep your eyes

2395

01:30:22,870 --> 01:30:19,920

open it was kind of squinting throughout

2396

01:30:26,870 --> 01:30:24,470

and i could never see a light fixture i

2397

01:30:30,709 --> 01:30:26,880

don't know where the light emanated from

2398

01:30:34,070 --> 01:30:30,719

but it was just everywhere

2399

01:30:37,110 --> 01:30:34,080

everything was gray um

2400

01:30:37,669 --> 01:30:37,120

white uh or stainless steel the floor

2401
01:30:40,870 --> 01:30:37,679
was like

2402
01:30:42,950 --> 01:30:40,880
like a gray the the walls were

2403
01:30:44,390 --> 01:30:42,960
like white panels look almost like

2404
01:30:47,510 --> 01:30:44,400
porcelain

2405
01:30:49,270 --> 01:30:47,520
and then stainless steel uh support

2406
01:30:52,310 --> 01:30:49,280
structures

2407
01:30:55,830 --> 01:30:52,320
and um

2408
01:31:02,310 --> 01:30:59,189
i saw other human beings in there

2409
01:31:04,070 --> 01:31:02,320
and that's kind of disturbing

2410
01:31:06,790 --> 01:31:04,080
i could perceive that my friend is right

2411
01:31:10,149 --> 01:31:06,800
next to me i can strain my eyes and just

2412
01:31:11,030 --> 01:31:10,159
see his hand so where he's holding his

2413
01:31:14,149 --> 01:31:11,040

clothing

2414

01:31:18,950 --> 01:31:14,159

so i know that he's right next to me

2415

01:31:20,550 --> 01:31:18,960

and then to my right there are um

2416

01:31:22,229 --> 01:31:20,560

what looked like it could have been 20

2417

01:31:23,910 --> 01:31:22,239

it could have been 200 i don't know

2418

01:31:26,229 --> 01:31:23,920

because i couldn't turn my head to see

2419

01:31:27,910 --> 01:31:26,239

how far back it went

2420

01:31:30,629 --> 01:31:27,920

but there were these people lined up in

2421

01:31:32,629 --> 01:31:30,639

rows and columns

2422

01:31:33,669 --> 01:31:32,639

and but they were a mixed bag they

2423

01:31:36,470 --> 01:31:33,679

weren't men

2424

01:31:37,189 --> 01:31:36,480

they were men women and children and

2425

01:31:39,030 --> 01:31:37,199

they were all

2426

01:31:40,470 --> 01:31:39,040

in the same situation we were they were

2427

01:31:42,790 --> 01:31:40,480

all holding their clothing in their

2428

01:31:45,350 --> 01:31:42,800

hands

2429

01:31:48,629 --> 01:31:45,360

and their eyes are darting all over and

2430

01:31:53,830 --> 01:31:52,149

and when they you know they kicked

2431

01:31:55,750 --> 01:31:53,840

toby and i out of there but i don't know

2432

01:31:56,709 --> 01:31:55,760

what happened to those people i assume

2433

01:32:00,550 --> 01:31:56,719

that they went

2434

01:32:03,910 --> 01:32:00,560

you know up with them i i hope that they

2435

01:32:06,149 --> 01:32:03,920

made their way home somehow the other

2436

01:32:08,550 --> 01:32:06,159

humans i saw

2437

01:32:10,390 --> 01:32:08,560

was i saw and i can't tell you if it was

2438

01:32:14,149 --> 01:32:10,400

six or seven

2439

01:32:17,669 --> 01:32:14,159

i want to say six um young people

2440

01:32:21,030 --> 01:32:17,679

like between 18 and 21

2441

01:32:23,830 --> 01:32:21,040

um very fit with

2442

01:32:25,830 --> 01:32:23,840

military style haircuts one of them was

2443

01:32:30,870 --> 01:32:25,840

a woman

2444

01:32:36,470 --> 01:32:34,070

with a ponytail and they all wore tan

2445

01:32:39,669 --> 01:32:36,480

colored flight suits

2446

01:32:41,350 --> 01:32:39,679

and nobody in any of the arm united

2447

01:32:44,470 --> 01:32:41,360

states armed forces anyway

2448

01:32:47,030 --> 01:32:44,480

wore tan flight suits

2449

01:32:47,990 --> 01:32:47,040

uh and they had an orange patch on the

2450

01:32:51,350 --> 01:32:48,000

shoulder

2451
01:32:51,990 --> 01:32:51,360
that i was too far away to read but you

2452
01:32:53,750 --> 01:32:52,000
could tell

2453
01:32:56,950 --> 01:32:53,760
by the way these guys walked and carried

2454
01:32:59,350 --> 01:32:56,960
themselves that they were crew members

2455
01:33:01,590 --> 01:32:59,360
they wouldn't look at us i never heard

2456
01:33:04,709 --> 01:33:01,600
them speak

2457
01:33:07,510 --> 01:33:04,719
they walked over and the guy in front

2458
01:33:08,950 --> 01:33:07,520
did something to a panel that was at an

2459
01:33:10,310 --> 01:33:08,960
angle that i couldn't see what he was

2460
01:33:12,470 --> 01:33:10,320
doing but it looked like he was pressing

2461
01:33:14,149 --> 01:33:12,480
buttons or something he does that for

2462
01:33:15,590 --> 01:33:14,159
two seconds and then they turn around in

2463
01:33:19,830 --> 01:33:15,600

mass and they just kind of

2464

01:33:21,990 --> 01:33:19,840

wander away um so i wonder about that

2465

01:33:22,310 --> 01:33:22,000

you know i hear these stories about you

2466

01:33:25,510 --> 01:33:22,320

know

2467

01:33:25,990 --> 01:33:25,520

secret space program and uh all this

2468

01:33:29,110 --> 01:33:26,000

stuff

2469

01:33:31,189 --> 01:33:29,120

and uh who were they i have no idea

2470

01:33:32,310 --> 01:33:31,199

but do you that was human enough for you

2471

01:33:36,149 --> 01:33:32,320

to recognize as

2472

01:33:38,470 --> 01:33:36,159

human or do you think absolutely you can

2473

01:33:39,830 --> 01:33:38,480

offshoot like a hybrid of sorts

2474

01:33:41,830 --> 01:33:39,840

you know they could have been a hybrid

2475

01:33:43,590 --> 01:33:41,840

of sorts i mean i don't know i mean they

2476

01:33:44,870 --> 01:33:43,600

control

2477

01:33:46,709 --> 01:33:44,880

you know that level of effort they

2478

01:33:48,390 --> 01:33:46,719

control what we see what we they can

2479

01:33:50,070 --> 01:33:48,400

control our emotions so that

2480

01:33:51,430 --> 01:33:50,080

that may have been a screen memory those

2481

01:33:54,550 --> 01:33:51,440

those might have not have

2482

01:33:55,350 --> 01:33:54,560

even been human beings but i know what i

2483

01:33:58,070 --> 01:33:55,360

saw

2484

01:33:59,350 --> 01:33:58,080

and what i perceived uh was that these

2485

01:34:01,189 --> 01:33:59,360

these guys were human

2486

01:34:03,990 --> 01:34:01,199

i never heard them speak that would have

2487

01:34:06,629 --> 01:34:04,000

made me a little more comfortable

2488

01:34:07,510 --> 01:34:06,639

saying that they were definitely human

2489

01:34:09,669 --> 01:34:07,520

um

2490

01:34:11,830 --> 01:34:09,679

and they they had they were combat boots

2491

01:34:15,350 --> 01:34:11,840

identical to the ones i wore

2492

01:34:18,550 --> 01:34:15,360

so you know i thought

2493

01:34:21,110 --> 01:34:18,560

you know where did these guys come from

2494

01:34:22,629 --> 01:34:21,120

and uh i don't know the next thing i

2495

01:34:24,550 --> 01:34:22,639

remembered

2496

01:34:25,750 --> 01:34:24,560

um and this is a condensed version

2497

01:34:27,510 --> 01:34:25,760

because i think we were in there

2498

01:34:32,470 --> 01:34:27,520

somewhere around five six hours

2499

01:34:35,510 --> 01:34:32,480

and i heard i heard a woman screaming

2500

01:34:38,149 --> 01:34:35,520

and that was very unsettling

2501
01:34:40,310 --> 01:34:38,159
and the most frightening thing that i

2502
01:34:43,350 --> 01:34:40,320
saw in there

2503
01:34:46,229 --> 01:34:43,360
was an encounter with this thing there

2504
01:34:48,070 --> 01:34:46,239
was this being that was um

2505
01:34:50,070 --> 01:34:48,080
twice as tall as the greys he's about a

2506
01:34:53,030 --> 01:34:50,080
little over six foot tall

2507
01:34:54,709 --> 01:34:53,040
he was and he wasn't gray he was pinkish

2508
01:34:57,830 --> 01:34:54,719
he was pinkish white

2509
01:35:01,270 --> 01:34:57,840
chalky kind of kind of complexion

2510
01:35:03,510 --> 01:35:01,280
and he wore a gray garment

2511
01:35:05,990 --> 01:35:03,520
with a v-neck like a knit garment i

2512
01:35:09,590 --> 01:35:06,000
didn't see any insignia of rank or

2513
01:35:11,830 --> 01:35:09,600

patches of any kind and he walked across

2514

01:35:15,189 --> 01:35:11,840

my field of vision

2515

01:35:16,950 --> 01:35:15,199

and and he walked with authority

2516

01:35:19,189 --> 01:35:16,960

you know he you could tell he was a he

2517

01:35:22,950 --> 01:35:19,199

was a guy in charge you know

2518

01:35:25,830 --> 01:35:22,960

and i'm straining my eyes to the left

2519

01:35:27,590 --> 01:35:25,840

to look at him and i think just by

2520

01:35:27,990 --> 01:35:27,600

happenance he turned his head to the

2521

01:35:32,790 --> 01:35:28,000

right

2522

01:35:36,070 --> 01:35:35,030

and i know this is hard to comprehend

2523

01:35:38,310 --> 01:35:36,080

but in that

2524

01:35:40,550 --> 01:35:38,320

in that millisecond that we locked eyes

2525

01:35:43,109 --> 01:35:40,560

the sky was in my head

2526

01:35:45,030 --> 01:35:43,119

i mean i knew he was in my head it was

2527

01:35:47,189 --> 01:35:45,040

it was the biggest invasion of privacy

2528

01:35:49,350 --> 01:35:47,199

i i've ever felt in my life i felt like

2529

01:35:51,189 --> 01:35:49,360

he knew me he knew my wife he knew my

2530

01:35:54,390 --> 01:35:51,199

secrets he knew my plans

2531

01:35:57,990 --> 01:35:57,270

and what i got radiating back from his

2532

01:36:01,750 --> 01:35:58,000

eyes

2533

01:36:04,070 --> 01:36:01,760

um was just raw intellect

2534

01:36:05,669 --> 01:36:04,080

i'll tell you the analogy that i use and

2535

01:36:08,470 --> 01:36:05,679

it's a good one

2536

01:36:09,270 --> 01:36:08,480

um when our kids were little we had a

2537

01:36:12,950 --> 01:36:09,280

dog

2538

01:36:15,590 --> 01:36:12,960

uh we had an english setter you know

2539

01:36:15,990 --> 01:36:15,600

nice dog beautiful temperament we loved

2540

01:36:19,270 --> 01:36:16,000

her

2541

01:36:21,030 --> 01:36:19,280

and i'd

2542

01:36:25,189 --> 01:36:21,040

say you know good girl pet her on top of

2543

01:36:26,790 --> 01:36:25,199

the head and um

2544

01:36:30,070 --> 01:36:26,800

she'd look up at me with those big brown

2545

01:36:33,750 --> 01:36:30,080

eyes and in those eyes i could see

2546

01:36:36,629 --> 01:36:33,760

you know loyalty and trust

2547

01:36:37,750 --> 01:36:36,639

and love and then she's looking in my

2548

01:36:40,629 --> 01:36:37,760

eyes too

2549

01:36:41,990 --> 01:36:40,639

and i'm sure i'm radiating you know love

2550

01:36:45,430 --> 01:36:42,000

back to her

2551
01:36:46,870 --> 01:36:45,440
but in that in that instant we each knew

2552
01:36:51,030 --> 01:36:46,880
our respective

2553
01:36:52,709 --> 01:36:51,040
uh roles she knew that i was the alpha

2554
01:36:54,390 --> 01:36:52,719
you know i was the one that brought the

2555
01:36:58,310 --> 01:36:54,400
food i was the one that brought

2556
01:37:00,709 --> 01:36:58,320
the gave her attention um

2557
01:37:03,430 --> 01:37:00,719
and in this in this situation with this

2558
01:37:07,430 --> 01:37:03,440
being i felt like i was the dog

2559
01:37:10,629 --> 01:37:07,440
i mean i felt i felt inadequate

2560
01:37:12,470 --> 01:37:10,639
on so many levels and i don't know

2561
01:37:13,830 --> 01:37:12,480
you know there's a lot of conjecture

2562
01:37:16,310 --> 01:37:13,840
about where these things come from i

2563
01:37:18,550 --> 01:37:16,320

don't know where they come from

2564

01:37:20,229 --> 01:37:18,560

but i'll say this evolutionary wise i

2565

01:37:23,750 --> 01:37:20,239

think their 500 rungs up the

2566

01:37:26,149 --> 01:37:23,760

evolutionary ladder from where we are

2567

01:37:27,590 --> 01:37:26,159

uh and that was a that was a that was a

2568

01:37:29,189 --> 01:37:27,600

major epiphany you know

2569

01:37:30,790 --> 01:37:29,199

to know that we're not the be all

2570

01:37:33,830 --> 01:37:30,800

end-all

2571

01:37:36,390 --> 01:37:33,840

um i had never given i'm 22 years old i

2572

01:37:38,709 --> 01:37:36,400

had never given a thought to

2573

01:37:41,030 --> 01:37:38,719

you know i mean i saw two flying saucers

2574

01:37:44,229 --> 01:37:41,040

but i'd never really given a thought to

2575

01:37:45,669 --> 01:37:44,239

the fact that whatever's flying those

2576

01:37:50,070 --> 01:37:45,679

things

2577

01:37:53,830 --> 01:37:50,080

is a sentient thinking organism

2578

01:37:54,950 --> 01:37:53,840

maybe you know but the realization that

2579

01:37:56,550 --> 01:37:54,960

there's

2580

01:37:59,270 --> 01:37:56,560

something out there that's much smarter

2581

01:38:02,709 --> 01:38:01,189

yeah that was hard to get through was

2582

01:38:05,830 --> 01:38:02,719

there more there

2583

01:38:07,910 --> 01:38:05,840

during that uh interaction

2584

01:38:09,350 --> 01:38:07,920

i'm sorry was there more there during

2585

01:38:11,910 --> 01:38:09,360

that interaction or that

2586

01:38:14,149 --> 01:38:11,920

locking of ice or what you know besides

2587

01:38:16,229 --> 01:38:14,159

that realization that you had

2588

01:38:17,990 --> 01:38:16,239

no that was about it it was a very brief

2589

01:38:21,030 --> 01:38:18,000

encounter it does this happen over the

2590

01:38:24,310 --> 01:38:21,040

span of just a couple of seconds

2591

01:38:25,189 --> 01:38:24,320

how far away was it for me probably 30

2592

01:38:27,669 --> 01:38:25,199

feet

2593

01:38:29,430 --> 01:38:27,679

did it get 30 people at any given point

2594

01:38:30,709 --> 01:38:29,440

or is it always the little ones that

2595

01:38:31,750 --> 01:38:30,719

came to you

2596

01:38:34,550 --> 01:38:31,760

that was the little ones that were

2597

01:38:37,189 --> 01:38:34,560

running around that was he was the

2598

01:38:39,109 --> 01:38:37,199

i saw three three types of entities i

2599

01:38:42,149 --> 01:38:39,119

saw this guy

2600

01:38:43,990 --> 01:38:42,159

and then a while later um i saw the gray

2601
01:38:47,510 --> 01:38:44,000
guys of course

2602
01:38:51,830 --> 01:38:47,520
and then the gray guys came and got me

2603
01:38:54,070 --> 01:38:51,840
and they took me down a hallway

2604
01:38:54,950 --> 01:38:54,080
and on my left as i go down the hallway

2605
01:38:58,390 --> 01:38:54,960
there's

2606
01:38:59,830 --> 01:38:58,400
just white panels with stainless steel

2607
01:39:02,229 --> 01:38:59,840
beams

2608
01:39:03,830 --> 01:39:02,239
but on the right side there were this

2609
01:39:07,030 --> 01:39:03,840
collection

2610
01:39:08,229 --> 01:39:07,040
of what looked like fish tanks and they

2611
01:39:10,070 --> 01:39:08,239
went from small

2612
01:39:11,910 --> 01:39:10,080
and then they got progressively larger

2613
01:39:13,590 --> 01:39:11,920

as we went down the hall and at the end

2614

01:39:16,870 --> 01:39:13,600

of the hallway

2615

01:39:18,629 --> 01:39:16,880

were these um glass tubes large enough

2616

01:39:21,510 --> 01:39:18,639

for a human being

2617

01:39:22,950 --> 01:39:21,520

and i didn't see anybody in them uh the

2618

01:39:23,350 --> 01:39:22,960

only thing i saw that there were a

2619

01:39:24,870 --> 01:39:23,360

couple

2620

01:39:27,350 --> 01:39:24,880

of these tanks that had like a pink

2621

01:39:30,629 --> 01:39:27,360

fluid in them

2622

01:39:34,149 --> 01:39:30,639

and in one of these tanks um

2623

01:39:35,830 --> 01:39:34,159

about halfway down the hall i saw what

2624

01:39:37,830 --> 01:39:35,840

looked like a puppy

2625

01:39:39,910 --> 01:39:37,840

you know how newborn puppies have folds

2626
01:39:42,390 --> 01:39:39,920
of skin

2627
01:39:44,550 --> 01:39:42,400
this thing had that quality to it it

2628
01:39:46,870 --> 01:39:44,560
looked like a puppy to me

2629
01:39:48,149 --> 01:39:46,880
and it had an umbilical cord that was

2630
01:39:52,629 --> 01:39:48,159
just floating free

2631
01:39:55,910 --> 01:39:52,639
in this pink water and

2632
01:39:58,149 --> 01:39:55,920
i can't react i i can't they're they're

2633
01:40:01,030 --> 01:39:58,159
moving me they both have me by the arms

2634
01:40:01,669 --> 01:40:01,040
and i'm i'm not walking and i'm not

2635
01:40:04,310 --> 01:40:01,679
rolling

2636
01:40:05,590 --> 01:40:04,320
i'm gliding across the floor i can't

2637
01:40:07,830 --> 01:40:05,600
even feel the floor

2638
01:40:09,750 --> 01:40:07,840

and i don't think i was even in contact

2639

01:40:11,430 --> 01:40:09,760

with it they like levitated me a half an

2640

01:40:14,390 --> 01:40:11,440

inch or something and just

2641

01:40:15,109 --> 01:40:14,400

moved me around as they will and uh

2642

01:40:17,189 --> 01:40:15,119

anyway this

2643

01:40:18,149 --> 01:40:17,199

this puppy thing whatever it was opened

2644

01:40:20,310 --> 01:40:18,159

one eye

2645

01:40:21,430 --> 01:40:20,320

and just i just thought i was gonna pass

2646

01:40:25,189 --> 01:40:21,440

out that was just

2647

01:40:26,629 --> 01:40:25,199

frightening and then we got to the end

2648

01:40:30,149 --> 01:40:26,639

of the hall

2649

01:40:31,590 --> 01:40:30,159

and inside there was a room there a dome

2650

01:40:34,870 --> 01:40:31,600

shaped white room

2651

01:40:38,070 --> 01:40:34,880

and there was a typical exam

2652

01:40:39,030 --> 01:40:38,080

examination table and it looked just

2653

01:40:40,870 --> 01:40:39,040

like

2654

01:40:42,310 --> 01:40:40,880

an exam table in a hospital actually you

2655

01:40:43,669 --> 01:40:42,320

know it looked like look at an autopsy

2656

01:40:45,510 --> 01:40:43,679

table it looked like it was made out of

2657

01:40:47,590 --> 01:40:45,520

porcelain

2658

01:40:49,270 --> 01:40:47,600

and one of these little guys took my

2659

01:40:52,790 --> 01:40:49,280

clothing from me

2660

01:40:54,629 --> 01:40:52,800

and somehow they managed to

2661

01:40:57,350 --> 01:40:54,639

put me on top of this thing so i'm

2662

01:41:01,030 --> 01:40:57,360

laying on my back on top of this table

2663

01:41:02,870 --> 01:41:01,040

and i should say that

2664

01:41:04,950 --> 01:41:02,880

this whole thing had a real clinical

2665

01:41:06,790 --> 01:41:04,960

vibe to it it had a medical

2666

01:41:11,109 --> 01:41:06,800

feel to it it didn't feel like i was

2667

01:41:15,990 --> 01:41:13,430

and the being that i saw there that was

2668

01:41:19,189 --> 01:41:16,000

in control of everything

2669

01:41:21,189 --> 01:41:19,199

was this insectoid looking thing and

2670

01:41:23,350 --> 01:41:21,199

it really did look just like a praying

2671

01:41:24,709 --> 01:41:23,360

mantis it looked like a praying mantis

2672

01:41:26,950 --> 01:41:24,719

and you know what's crazy is

2673

01:41:28,310 --> 01:41:26,960

i always imagined this thing wearing a

2674

01:41:30,070 --> 01:41:28,320

white lab coat

2675

01:41:31,750 --> 01:41:30,080

now i really doubt that it was wearing a

2676

01:41:34,390 --> 01:41:31,760

white lab coat

2677

01:41:35,109 --> 01:41:34,400

i think that's probably a screen memory

2678

01:41:41,030 --> 01:41:35,119

um

2679

01:41:43,350 --> 01:41:41,040

it was a bit comforting to have that

2680

01:41:46,709 --> 01:41:43,360

that medical vibe to it

2681

01:41:49,750 --> 01:41:46,719

um a little less scary maybe

2682

01:41:51,669 --> 01:41:49,760

uh and and the table was warm

2683

01:41:53,030 --> 01:41:51,679

and i remember thinking would they warm

2684

01:41:54,390 --> 01:41:53,040

this just for me

2685

01:41:55,750 --> 01:41:54,400

and then i realized now there's probably

2686

01:41:57,109 --> 01:41:55,760

you know i heard that woman screaming

2687

01:41:59,189 --> 01:41:57,119

there's probably been a whole

2688

01:42:01,030 --> 01:41:59,199

parade of people on this table it's warm

2689

01:42:03,109 --> 01:42:01,040

from body heat that's that's the reason

2690

01:42:07,030 --> 01:42:03,119

it's warm

2691

01:42:08,870 --> 01:42:07,040

and the um this insectoid looking thing

2692

01:42:10,790 --> 01:42:08,880

is doing something to my lower back and

2693

01:42:12,149 --> 01:42:10,800

he's assisted by a couple of the little

2694

01:42:15,590 --> 01:42:12,159

grays

2695

01:42:18,709 --> 01:42:15,600

and whatever he was doing hurt a lot

2696

01:42:20,870 --> 01:42:18,719

um and i thought my god why don't these

2697

01:42:23,990 --> 01:42:20,880

guys anesthetize me

2698

01:42:27,430 --> 01:42:24,000

and i'm screaming

2699

01:42:30,870 --> 01:42:27,440

but i'm screaming and i

2700

01:42:32,950 --> 01:42:30,880

and i can't hear myself scream

2701
01:42:36,310 --> 01:42:32,960
and i'm filling my lungs with air and

2702
01:42:38,709 --> 01:42:36,320
i'm screaming as loud as i can

2703
01:42:40,950 --> 01:42:38,719
because i'm i'm scared number one and

2704
01:42:43,030 --> 01:42:40,960
i'm in a lot of pain

2705
01:42:44,390 --> 01:42:43,040
and i'm screaming and it must have

2706
01:42:47,030 --> 01:42:44,400
annoyed

2707
01:42:48,950 --> 01:42:47,040
this thing because it turned it's this

2708
01:42:52,310 --> 01:42:48,960
triangular shaped head

2709
01:42:55,750 --> 01:42:52,320
in my direction and

2710
01:42:55,990 --> 01:42:55,760
we locked eyes and i heard this thing in

2711
01:42:58,709 --> 01:42:56,000
my

2712
01:43:00,229 --> 01:42:58,719
head as crystal clear as any spoken word

2713
01:43:03,910 --> 01:43:00,239

i've ever heard

2714

01:43:07,030 --> 01:43:03,920

with no accent of any kind and he said

2715

01:43:08,470 --> 01:43:07,040

why are you screaming stop screaming you

2716

01:43:10,149 --> 01:43:08,480

know we don't hurt you

2717

01:43:11,590 --> 01:43:10,159

you know we take you back now stop

2718

01:43:13,430 --> 01:43:11,600

screaming

2719

01:43:15,189 --> 01:43:13,440

and he reached over and he touched me in

2720

01:43:20,070 --> 01:43:15,199

the center of the forehead

2721

01:43:22,310 --> 01:43:20,080

with his green digit and i was out

2722

01:43:24,149 --> 01:43:22,320

and that's the last and of my memories

2723

01:43:27,430 --> 01:43:24,159

from being inside this thing

2724

01:43:28,470 --> 01:43:27,440

and the next thing i knew was we woke up

2725

01:43:30,709 --> 01:43:28,480

next to my car

2726

01:43:31,830 --> 01:43:30,719

on the ground and i'm only

2727

01:43:33,189 --> 01:43:31,840

semi-conscious

2728

01:43:35,189 --> 01:43:33,199

and i'm thinking well somebody screwed

2729

01:43:37,750 --> 01:43:35,199

up they should have put us back into ten

2730

01:43:39,270 --> 01:43:37,760

and i no sooner thought that then these

2731

01:43:40,870 --> 01:43:39,280

little gray guys are there and they

2732

01:43:43,510 --> 01:43:40,880

picked us up and dragged us over and

2733

01:43:45,030 --> 01:43:43,520

just kind of threw us inside the tent

2734

01:43:46,950 --> 01:43:45,040

and then that was how do you remember

2735

01:43:49,590 --> 01:43:46,960

than seeing your friend and he remember

2736

01:43:51,189 --> 01:43:49,600

telling you that they're still there

2737

01:43:52,629 --> 01:43:51,199

well no what happened is they threw us

2738

01:43:55,189 --> 01:43:52,639

back inside the tent i think we were

2739

01:43:58,629 --> 01:43:55,199

both unconscious again

2740

01:44:00,790 --> 01:43:58,639

um i don't recall if the if the

2741

01:44:02,870 --> 01:44:00,800

the triangle was 30 feet over our heads

2742

01:44:04,310 --> 01:44:02,880

or 3000 feet over our heads because i

2743

01:44:08,070 --> 01:44:04,320

wasn't

2744

01:44:12,310 --> 01:44:08,080

aware what was going on

2745

01:44:15,350 --> 01:44:12,320

so i went back to sleep and uh

2746

01:44:15,830 --> 01:44:15,360

then sometime later and i have no way of

2747

01:44:18,550 --> 01:44:15,840

knowing

2748

01:44:21,189 --> 01:44:18,560

how much time later but sometime later i

2749

01:44:22,790 --> 01:44:21,199

woke up with the flashing lights

2750

01:44:27,830 --> 01:44:22,800

and that's where the thing makes makes

2751

01:44:31,510 --> 01:44:29,750

well terry that's very interesting very

2752

01:44:38,149 --> 01:44:31,520

um

2753

01:44:41,750 --> 01:44:38,159

definitely something to to ponder about

2754

01:44:44,310 --> 01:44:41,760

throughout your lifetime i mean i guess

2755

01:44:46,390 --> 01:44:44,320

especially if you had these you know

2756

01:44:48,310 --> 01:44:46,400

psychological and physical effects

2757

01:44:50,070 --> 01:44:48,320

and then having to deal with them for

2758

01:44:53,109 --> 01:44:50,080

for such a long time

2759

01:44:54,310 --> 01:44:53,119

and so what um were there any other

2760

01:44:56,390 --> 01:44:54,320

experiences beyond

2761

01:44:57,910 --> 01:44:56,400

that one that had occurred to you again

2762

01:45:00,470 --> 01:44:57,920

or that you maybe thought

2763

01:45:01,590 --> 01:45:00,480

it still continues or was that was that

2764

01:45:04,950 --> 01:45:01,600

pretty much the

2765

01:45:05,750 --> 01:45:04,960

only vivid thing you remember no i i've

2766

01:45:09,189 --> 01:45:05,760

had

2767

01:45:10,950 --> 01:45:09,199

continued experiences actually i

2768

01:45:12,229 --> 01:45:10,960

you know what i noticed was every time i

2769

01:45:15,430 --> 01:45:12,239

had contact with

2770

01:45:15,750 --> 01:45:15,440

non-human entities i had this uptick in

2771

01:45:18,229 --> 01:45:15,760

my

2772

01:45:20,709 --> 01:45:18,239

intuition i wouldn't say i was psychic

2773

01:45:23,510 --> 01:45:20,719

but i'd say i was

2774

01:45:25,910 --> 01:45:23,520

i had some insight that i didn't have

2775

01:45:30,950 --> 01:45:29,189

we had my wife and i had some almost

2776

01:45:35,030 --> 01:45:30,960

like poltergeist

2777

01:45:38,070 --> 01:45:35,040

activity in our house for instance

2778

01:45:42,470 --> 01:45:38,080

you know we've been married 47 years and

2779

01:45:46,149 --> 01:45:44,229

our tv will turn on sometimes in the

2780

01:45:49,350 --> 01:45:46,159

middle of the night

2781

01:45:51,990 --> 01:45:49,360

you know once or twice a year uh

2782

01:45:53,430 --> 01:45:52,000

but since this event in 1977 we we know

2783

01:45:54,790 --> 01:45:53,440

that that sometimes happens

2784

01:45:56,550 --> 01:45:54,800

and it's happened with dozens of

2785

01:46:00,070 --> 01:45:56,560

televisions and

2786

01:46:02,149 --> 01:46:00,080

every different kinds of locations uh

2787

01:46:04,470 --> 01:46:02,159

and we'll be we'll be sound asleep and

2788

01:46:05,910 --> 01:46:04,480

you know it it doesn't scare us anymore

2789

01:46:07,990 --> 01:46:05,920

you know we stopped being afraid of that

2790

01:46:10,709 --> 01:46:08,000

after about the 1990s you know

2791

01:46:12,390 --> 01:46:10,719

it was you know we get up one of us will

2792

01:46:13,590 --> 01:46:12,400

get up and go grab the remote and turn

2793

01:46:16,709 --> 01:46:13,600

it off and then i i

2794

01:46:20,070 --> 01:46:16,719

i always say out loud knock it off

2795

01:46:24,149 --> 01:46:20,080

um i don't know why but i just do

2796

01:46:27,510 --> 01:46:24,159

um and in 1987

2797

01:46:30,709 --> 01:46:27,520

um my wife had her one and only

2798

01:46:34,550 --> 01:46:30,719

event her only encounter

2799

01:46:38,310 --> 01:46:34,560

um in 1987

2800

01:46:41,510 --> 01:46:38,320

she woke up and i wasn't in the bed and

2801
01:46:43,189 --> 01:46:41,520
she said that uh she reached over for me

2802
01:46:44,470 --> 01:46:43,199
i wasn't there the light wasn't on in

2803
01:46:47,109 --> 01:46:44,480
the bathroom

2804
01:46:49,030 --> 01:46:47,119
and at the foot of the bed silhouetted

2805
01:46:51,990 --> 01:46:49,040
against the window

2806
01:46:55,669 --> 01:46:52,000
she saw the outline of what she thought

2807
01:46:58,790 --> 01:46:55,679
to be a very petite woman you know

2808
01:47:01,910 --> 01:46:58,800
some five foot or less

2809
01:47:03,910 --> 01:47:01,920
wearing like a robe or something and

2810
01:47:06,629 --> 01:47:03,920
she said that this woman spoke to her

2811
01:47:08,790 --> 01:47:06,639
but her lips never moved

2812
01:47:09,990 --> 01:47:08,800
and she heard her and she said

2813
01:47:14,950 --> 01:47:10,000

everything's fine

2814

01:47:18,709 --> 01:47:16,870

and she told me about that the next day

2815

01:47:21,990 --> 01:47:18,719

curiously the next day

2816

01:47:23,350 --> 01:47:22,000

um that that following day i went out

2817

01:47:25,430 --> 01:47:23,360

for an early morning it was a sunday i

2818

01:47:26,149 --> 01:47:25,440

went out for an early morning motorcycle

2819

01:47:28,070 --> 01:47:26,159

ride it was

2820

01:47:29,910 --> 01:47:28,080

autumn in michigan it was nice you know

2821

01:47:31,750 --> 01:47:29,920

great motorcycle weather

2822

01:47:34,070 --> 01:47:31,760

so i'd go for you know a couple hour

2823

01:47:35,590 --> 01:47:34,080

ride just to clear my head and have some

2824

01:47:37,590 --> 01:47:35,600

time to myself

2825

01:47:39,990 --> 01:47:37,600

and then i do that in the morning get

2826

01:47:41,910 --> 01:47:40,000

home by 10 a.m

2827

01:47:43,750 --> 01:47:41,920

and then make make pancakes for everyone

2828

01:47:47,350 --> 01:47:43,760

kind of a tradition right

2829

01:47:48,629 --> 01:47:47,360

so i went on my motorcycle ride and when

2830

01:47:52,149 --> 01:47:48,639

i

2831

01:47:55,270 --> 01:47:52,159

was on the stretcher road

2832

01:47:55,830 --> 01:47:55,280

paved road and it's a a route that i'd

2833

01:47:58,790 --> 01:47:55,840

taken

2834

01:48:01,910 --> 01:47:58,800

many times before and it was on this

2835

01:48:04,310 --> 01:48:01,920

farmland in the middle of nowhere

2836

01:48:05,430 --> 01:48:04,320

and i was throttling back from about 75

2837

01:48:08,470 --> 01:48:05,440

to about 60

2838

01:48:09,590 --> 01:48:08,480

because i had a curve coming up and i

2839

01:48:11,510 --> 01:48:09,600

blinked

2840

01:48:14,550 --> 01:48:11,520

and i'm suddenly on this gravel road

2841

01:48:16,830 --> 01:48:14,560

doing 30 miles an hour

2842

01:48:18,950 --> 01:48:16,840

and i i thought man am i that

2843

01:48:20,550 --> 01:48:18,960

absent-minded

2844

01:48:22,629 --> 01:48:20,560

so i stopped because i wouldn't take my

2845

01:48:24,550 --> 01:48:22,639

motorcycle and gravel i it's just

2846

01:48:25,750 --> 01:48:24,560

it's not good for the bike and it's not

2847

01:48:28,709 --> 01:48:25,760

and it's dangerous

2848

01:48:29,990 --> 01:48:28,719

so i i thought man i got to pay

2849

01:48:31,750 --> 01:48:30,000

attention you know

2850

01:48:33,430 --> 01:48:31,760

so i turned the bike around and went

2851

01:48:35,109 --> 01:48:33,440

back the way that i came

2852

01:48:37,990 --> 01:48:35,119

and sure enough a mile down the road i

2853

01:48:41,270 --> 01:48:38,000

was back on pavement

2854

01:48:43,830 --> 01:48:41,280

and i got home and my wife is in tears

2855

01:48:46,149 --> 01:48:43,840

and she's like where have you been i was

2856

01:48:48,390 --> 01:48:46,159

just gonna call the state police i

2857

01:48:49,830 --> 01:48:48,400

and i'm like what are you talking about

2858

01:48:51,510 --> 01:48:49,840

and i could tell because i could hear

2859

01:48:53,669 --> 01:48:51,520

nickelodeon i could

2860

01:48:55,109 --> 01:48:53,679

i could hear the cartoon show that my

2861

01:48:58,149 --> 01:48:55,119

kids were watching

2862

01:49:00,870 --> 01:48:58,159

that it wasn't 10 a.m and

2863

01:49:01,750 --> 01:49:00,880

i had on this like leather gauntlet and

2864

01:49:03,510 --> 01:49:01,760

a leather

2865

01:49:04,870 --> 01:49:03,520

you know because it was cool out so i

2866

01:49:08,310 --> 01:49:04,880

couldn't see my watch

2867

01:49:11,430 --> 01:49:08,320

and there's no clock on my bike so

2868

01:49:13,430 --> 01:49:11,440

i looked at the clock and it was noon so

2869

01:49:16,709 --> 01:49:13,440

i'm two hours late

2870

01:49:17,910 --> 01:49:16,719

and i'm never late i mean i'm if i'm

2871

01:49:20,229 --> 01:49:17,920

anything i'm punctual

2872

01:49:21,589 --> 01:49:20,239

you know i i say i'm going to be there

2873

01:49:24,629 --> 01:49:21,599

i'll be there on time unless

2874

01:49:26,470 --> 01:49:24,639

something dramatic happens so days

2875

01:49:29,270 --> 01:49:26,480

before cell phones my wife was worried

2876

01:49:32,149 --> 01:49:29,280

to death but i lost two hours

2877

01:49:33,109 --> 01:49:32,159

on that motorcycle ride so terry what do

2878

01:49:35,350 --> 01:49:33,119

you make of

2879

01:49:36,390 --> 01:49:35,360

out of all this i mean other than

2880

01:49:39,510 --> 01:49:36,400

recalling

2881

01:49:41,510 --> 01:49:39,520

gather

2882

01:49:43,669 --> 01:49:41,520

some kind of rhyme or reason or what was

2883

01:49:45,510 --> 01:49:43,679

happening

2884

01:49:48,310 --> 01:49:45,520

you know every everyone asked me that

2885

01:49:50,470 --> 01:49:48,320

and i i regret to say that i honestly

2886

01:49:53,030 --> 01:49:50,480

uh i don't know anything more than what

2887

01:49:55,910 --> 01:49:53,040

i experience

2888

01:49:56,709 --> 01:49:55,920

um you know i i could make assumptions

2889

01:50:00,070 --> 01:49:56,719

all day long

2890

01:50:01,669 --> 01:50:00,080

but that'd be just conjecture uh

2891

01:50:04,790 --> 01:50:01,679

i i really i don't have a clue what

2892

01:50:07,189 --> 01:50:04,800

their agenda is except i do know this

2893

01:50:08,470 --> 01:50:07,199

that i'm not alone that i think they

2894

01:50:10,070 --> 01:50:08,480

take and they tag

2895

01:50:11,669 --> 01:50:10,080

a lot of people the same way that you

2896

01:50:14,310 --> 01:50:11,679

know we might tag an elephant on the

2897

01:50:16,390 --> 01:50:14,320

serengeti plain in africa and

2898

01:50:18,390 --> 01:50:16,400

wire him or her up to something and

2899

01:50:20,950 --> 01:50:18,400

monitor their life

2900

01:50:22,870 --> 01:50:20,960

um and that's the only thing i can think

2901

01:50:26,149 --> 01:50:22,880

of and that's an assumption too

2902

01:50:28,310 --> 01:50:26,159

but um i've talked to lots of people in

2903

01:50:32,229 --> 01:50:28,320

these 1600 people that sent me

2904

01:50:33,750 --> 01:50:32,239

emailed me and sent me their stories

2905

01:50:35,510 --> 01:50:33,760

there's a thread of commonality that

2906

01:50:39,830 --> 01:50:35,520

runs through all of them

2907

01:50:41,430 --> 01:50:39,840

and uh especially people that told me

2908

01:50:43,030 --> 01:50:41,440

that they had this strange

2909

01:50:44,950 --> 01:50:43,040

vivid dream that they could remember

2910

01:50:46,229 --> 01:50:44,960

from age four five or six

2911

01:50:47,510 --> 01:50:46,239

and there's a whole lot of people that

2912

01:50:49,510 --> 01:50:47,520

do that they say you know i had this

2913

01:50:51,189 --> 01:50:49,520

weirdest dream

2914

01:50:52,870 --> 01:50:51,199

and i asked them i said well you know

2915

01:50:54,709 --> 01:50:52,880

what did you get for christmas that year

2916

01:50:56,790 --> 01:50:54,719

you know who was at your birthday party

2917

01:50:58,709 --> 01:50:56,800

where'd your family go on vacation they

2918

01:51:01,270 --> 01:50:58,719

can't remember any of that

2919

01:51:03,030 --> 01:51:01,280

but this stupid dream that they had at

2920

01:51:04,870 --> 01:51:03,040

that early age

2921

01:51:07,109 --> 01:51:04,880

and it may just be nonsense but they

2922

01:51:07,990 --> 01:51:07,119

remember it and it's as vivid as it

2923

01:51:10,709 --> 01:51:08,000

happened

2924

01:51:11,510 --> 01:51:10,719

the night before and those are the

2925

01:51:13,270 --> 01:51:11,520

people

2926
01:51:15,109 --> 01:51:13,280
that tend to have experiences throughout

2927
01:51:19,189 --> 01:51:15,119
the rest of their life

2928
01:51:22,229 --> 01:51:19,199
so there there's some commonality there

2929
01:51:22,790 --> 01:51:22,239
and i i got letters from people just

2930
01:51:25,510 --> 01:51:22,800
like

2931
01:51:26,310 --> 01:51:25,520
toby and i that you know friends long

2932
01:51:28,390 --> 01:51:26,320
time friends

2933
01:51:30,310 --> 01:51:28,400
witness something and then they're no

2934
01:51:31,830 --> 01:51:30,320
longer friends

2935
01:51:35,510 --> 01:51:31,840
family members four or five family

2936
01:51:37,270 --> 01:51:35,520
members will see something and

2937
01:51:38,790 --> 01:51:37,280
they won't talk about it and it's not

2938
01:51:41,990 --> 01:51:38,800

discussed and

2939

01:51:42,709 --> 01:51:42,000

this one guy told me that he was with

2940

01:51:45,109 --> 01:51:42,719

his family

2941

01:51:46,790 --> 01:51:45,119

and they they were in a parking lot of a

2942

01:51:49,189 --> 01:51:46,800

hotel on a vacation

2943

01:51:50,550 --> 01:51:49,199

and they saw a cigar-shaped thing fly

2944

01:51:54,470 --> 01:51:50,560

right over them

2945

01:51:57,350 --> 01:51:54,480

and um they were like wow look at that

2946

01:51:59,830 --> 01:51:57,360

and afterwards it was like you know

2947

01:52:02,229 --> 01:51:59,840

nobody really talked about it

2948

01:52:04,229 --> 01:52:02,239

and this guy said yeah you know 30 years

2949

01:52:05,830 --> 01:52:04,239

after the fact

2950

01:52:07,830 --> 01:52:05,840

somebody brought it up at thanksgiving

2951
01:52:09,189 --> 01:52:07,840
dinner does anybody remember that thing

2952
01:52:11,510 --> 01:52:09,199
we saw

2953
01:52:12,550 --> 01:52:11,520
and uh he said everybody was immediately

2954
01:52:14,870 --> 01:52:12,560
uncomfortable

2955
01:52:16,229 --> 01:52:14,880
you know nobody wanted to talk about it

2956
01:52:18,629 --> 01:52:16,239
well terry dennison

2957
01:52:20,310 --> 01:52:18,639
that is an incredible experience and i'm

2958
01:52:21,990 --> 01:52:20,320
very happy that you shared it with me

2959
01:52:23,030 --> 01:52:22,000
today and obviously everyone else

2960
01:52:27,109 --> 01:52:23,040
watching

2961
01:52:28,629 --> 01:52:27,119
um i was wondering if you have any

2962
01:52:30,470 --> 01:52:28,639
final thoughts that you would like to

2963
01:52:31,990 --> 01:52:30,480

end with and then i would like to talk

2964

01:52:34,550 --> 01:52:32,000

to you about

2965

01:52:36,229 --> 01:52:34,560

your books and what were and books and

2966

01:52:40,790 --> 01:52:36,239

website where everybody could go and

2967

01:52:45,350 --> 01:52:43,830

my final thought is is that

2968

01:52:48,629 --> 01:52:45,360

i want to make clear that i'm not trying

2969

01:52:50,870 --> 01:52:48,639

to convince anyone of anything

2970

01:52:51,990 --> 01:52:50,880

that's not my job my job is to tell the

2971

01:52:56,070 --> 01:52:52,000

truth

2972

01:52:59,510 --> 01:52:56,080

and let people make up their minds

2973

01:53:02,310 --> 01:52:59,520

but things are changing in this country

2974

01:53:03,910 --> 01:53:02,320

and i think had i published this book

2975

01:53:06,070 --> 01:53:03,920

you know five years earlier

2976
01:53:08,229 --> 01:53:06,080
in 2013 it wouldn't have been nearly as

2977
01:53:09,510 --> 01:53:08,239
popular

2978
01:53:11,669 --> 01:53:09,520
and i think that's because there's a

2979
01:53:14,390 --> 01:53:11,679
real interest in this stuff now

2980
01:53:16,310 --> 01:53:14,400
and i think that i think 2021 is going

2981
01:53:19,030 --> 01:53:16,320
to be an eventful year

2982
01:53:20,550 --> 01:53:19,040
we'll see um but i do want people to

2983
01:53:22,390 --> 01:53:20,560
know that this stuff is real

2984
01:53:24,870 --> 01:53:22,400
you know don't scoff at it don't dismiss

2985
01:53:25,589 --> 01:53:24,880
it as uh comic book stuff because it's

2986
01:53:28,870 --> 01:53:25,599
not it's

2987
01:53:30,950 --> 01:53:28,880
it's real and to my books

2988
01:53:33,669 --> 01:53:30,960

yeah if you could please uh give us your

2989

01:53:39,109 --> 01:53:33,679

titles and the ones you have

2990

01:53:41,830 --> 01:53:39,119

yes uh it's incident at devil's den

2991

01:53:43,990 --> 01:53:41,840

and devil's then the reckoning incident

2992

01:53:45,270 --> 01:53:44,000

at devil's den i published in march of

2993

01:53:48,070 --> 01:53:45,280

2018

2994

01:53:49,990 --> 01:53:48,080

and it's available in kindle or a

2995

01:53:51,589 --> 01:53:50,000

paperback book that has some photographs

2996

01:53:53,669 --> 01:53:51,599

and drawings in it

2997

01:53:54,870 --> 01:53:53,679

and it's also available in an audio book

2998

01:53:58,149 --> 01:53:54,880

that i did on my own

2999

01:53:59,830 --> 01:53:58,159

with my own voice and

3000

01:54:01,350 --> 01:53:59,840

because i wanted to do it my own voice

3001

01:54:04,229 --> 01:54:01,360

you know i didn't want to do a voice

3002

01:54:07,030 --> 01:54:04,239

artist i wanted to be mine

3003

01:54:08,470 --> 01:54:07,040

and then the second book really kind of

3004

01:54:10,229 --> 01:54:08,480

answers a lot of questions that were

3005

01:54:13,030 --> 01:54:10,239

left over from the first book

3006

01:54:14,070 --> 01:54:13,040

and also in the back of that second book

3007

01:54:16,629 --> 01:54:14,080

the reckoning

3008

01:54:19,109 --> 01:54:16,639

i've got uh 30 stories that i shared

3009

01:54:22,550 --> 01:54:19,119

that that people shared with me

3010

01:54:25,189 --> 01:54:22,560

um about their experiences and i think

3011

01:54:27,350 --> 01:54:25,199

that makes for an interesting read

3012

01:54:29,750 --> 01:54:27,360

so it's devil's den incident at devil's

3013

01:54:32,950 --> 01:54:29,760

den or devil's den the reckoning

3014

01:54:35,990 --> 01:54:32,960

both are only available on amazon and i

3015

01:54:39,669 --> 01:54:36,000

do have a

3016

01:54:42,470 --> 01:54:39,679

maintained i'm afraid but

3017

01:54:44,070 --> 01:54:42,480

it's just terry lovelace.com but if you

3018

01:54:45,030 --> 01:54:44,080

go there there's some interesting images

3019

01:54:47,270 --> 01:54:45,040

you could see

3020

01:54:49,270 --> 01:54:47,280

well terry thank you thank you very much

3021

01:54:51,830 --> 01:54:49,280

again i really appreciate you being on

3022

01:54:55,589 --> 01:54:51,840

and i'm glad we're able to work this out

3023

01:54:58,229 --> 01:54:55,599

and everyone else watching i hope

3024

01:55:00,629 --> 01:54:58,239

you check out terry's website and check

3025

01:55:02,790 --> 01:55:00,639

out his books i'm going to have all the

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01:55:04,390 --> 01:55:02,800

descriptions or the links in the

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01:55:06,790 --> 01:55:04,400

description box below

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01:55:08,310 --> 01:55:06,800

so you have easy access to just simply

3029

01:55:10,470 --> 01:55:08,320

click on it and

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01:55:12,310 --> 01:55:10,480

get the information you need so terry

3031

01:55:15,030 --> 01:55:12,320

again thank you very much

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01:55:17,350 --> 01:55:15,040

i i really appreciate it and i hope

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01:55:19,030 --> 01:55:17,360

maybe we can do this again sometime

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01:55:21,350 --> 01:55:19,040

absolutely i'd love to thank you for

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01:55:23,830 --> 01:55:21,360

your time i appreciate it

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01:55:25,030 --> 01:55:23,840

great thank you everyone else watching