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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,160

It's a comforting feeling.

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00:00:01,160 --> 00:00:02,560

Just touched everybody.

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00:00:02,560 --> 00:00:04,560

This was a miracle.

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00:00:04,560 --> 00:00:06,320

Be grateful.

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00:00:06,320 --> 00:00:11,160

This time on Unexplained Mysteries, the angel files.

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00:00:11,160 --> 00:00:13,440

A four-year-old boy falls out of a tree.

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00:00:13,440 --> 00:00:15,880

He believes an angel saved his life.

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00:00:15,880 --> 00:00:18,200

She had a long, white night count on.

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00:00:18,200 --> 00:00:20,040

A woman gets hit by a truck.

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00:00:20,040 --> 00:00:23,520

Find out what she sees just before impact.

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00:00:23,520 --> 00:00:29,080

I saw this beautiful, beautiful person.

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00:00:29,120 --> 00:00:31,720

You'll hear the uplifting story of a drug addict

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00:00:31,720 --> 00:00:34,800

who claims an angel changed his life.

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00:00:34,800 --> 00:00:38,440

It was like a being that was just outlined glowing.

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00:00:38,440 --> 00:00:40,520

It said to me, you have been chosen.

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00:00:40,520 --> 00:00:43,000

A policeman says goodbye to his dying mother,

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00:00:43,000 --> 00:00:46,840

but he's convinced he was in the presence of others.

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00:00:46,840 --> 00:00:53,840

Her bed was encircled by possibly 11, 12 different beings.

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00:00:53,840 --> 00:00:57,280

A nurse watches a strange mist float above a dying man.

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00:00:57,280 --> 00:01:00,280

And when the cloud went away, the patient dies.

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00:01:00,280 --> 00:01:02,040

That was the angel who came after him.

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00:01:02,040 --> 00:01:05,040

Some doctors believe angels may visit the dying.

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00:01:05,040 --> 00:01:05,960

It's time to go.

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00:01:05,960 --> 00:01:07,440

It's OK.

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00:01:07,440 --> 00:01:11,640

A woman, declared dead, says she saw her grandmother's spirit.

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00:01:11,640 --> 00:01:13,760

She says, Rinelle.

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00:01:13,760 --> 00:01:15,280

Rinelle's grandma.

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00:01:15,280 --> 00:01:18,600

A little girl, kidnapped and left to die in the desert,

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00:01:18,600 --> 00:01:21,200

feels she was guided to safety by an angel.

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00:01:21,200 --> 00:01:23,720

She hadn't grown around her.

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00:01:23,720 --> 00:01:26,400

She was kind of up in the air.

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00:01:26,440 --> 00:01:29,360

And her family believes the angel was the spirit

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00:01:29,360 --> 00:01:30,760

of her younger sister.

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00:01:30,760 --> 00:01:36,400

She said, I feel like Jessica was the one that was in the desert

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00:01:36,400 --> 00:01:38,600

when I needed the help.

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00:01:38,600 --> 00:01:40,920

Crazed gunmen terrorize a grade school

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00:01:40,920 --> 00:01:44,160

and students testify that angels saved them.

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00:01:44,160 --> 00:01:46,680

Should have been 160 people there.

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00:01:46,680 --> 00:01:49,360

And we'll put all the facts together for you

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00:01:49,360 --> 00:01:53,880

in the Unexed Report, right here on Unexplained Mysteries.

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00:01:57,080 --> 00:02:02,960

Many Americans believe in the existence of angels.

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00:02:02,960 --> 00:02:08,080

The latest Gallup poll shows that 65% of us believe in angels.

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00:02:08,080 --> 00:02:15,360

75% of us who are between the ages of 18 and 25 believe in angels.

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00:02:15,360 --> 00:02:18,480

Why does the belief in angels appeal to so many people

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00:02:18,480 --> 00:02:21,040

in this day and age?

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00:02:21,040 --> 00:02:25,960

Aids, a troublesome economy, a high divorce rate.

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00:02:26,600 --> 00:02:28,320

Changing sex roles.

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00:02:28,320 --> 00:02:30,800

All of these things make for an uncertain world.

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00:02:30,800 --> 00:02:33,920

People are turning to angels in an attempt

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00:02:33,920 --> 00:02:38,920

to find security, power, control, meaning in their lives.

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00:02:44,280 --> 00:02:48,360

A four-year-old boy claimed he had an angelic experience.

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00:02:48,360 --> 00:02:51,320

One day, he was climbing a tall tree.

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00:02:51,320 --> 00:02:54,720

Suddenly, he lost his grip.

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00:02:54,720 --> 00:02:57,640

I didn't think I was falling as fast as I should be.

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00:02:57,640 --> 00:03:00,280

And so I looked down for the ground,

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00:03:00,280 --> 00:03:02,200

and I was trying to turn over.

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00:03:02,200 --> 00:03:06,600

And I heard a voice, and she was saying, don't look down.

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00:03:06,600 --> 00:03:07,400

Don't look down.

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00:03:07,400 --> 00:03:09,200

And there was a girl.

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00:03:09,200 --> 00:03:12,160

She had a long, white nightgown on,

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00:03:12,160 --> 00:03:14,560

and she had long, flowing hair.

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00:03:14,560 --> 00:03:15,960

She said, don't look down.

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00:03:15,960 --> 00:03:17,240

You'll get hurt.

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00:03:17,240 --> 00:03:18,000

Look at me.

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00:03:18,000 --> 00:03:19,960

You'll be OK.

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00:03:19,960 --> 00:03:22,960

Wes doesn't remember the impact and says

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00:03:22,960 --> 00:03:24,560

that lying on the ground.

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00:03:24,600 --> 00:03:26,960

He felt peaceful.

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00:03:26,960 --> 00:03:31,960

I took him to the doctors, and the doctor pointed to him

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00:03:31,960 --> 00:03:34,840

and said, he felt the safest way possible.

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00:03:34,840 --> 00:03:37,360

He impacted his shoulder and broke his collarbone.

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00:03:37,360 --> 00:03:40,320

He said, anything else would have done major damage.

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00:03:40,320 --> 00:03:43,840

Years later, Wes revealed his angelic encounter.

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00:03:43,840 --> 00:03:46,240

I could sense that there was something

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00:03:46,240 --> 00:03:48,040

he wasn't telling me.

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00:03:48,040 --> 00:03:51,320

There is a conspiracy of silence in this country.

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00:03:51,320 --> 00:03:53,800

As far as paranormal phenomena is concerned,

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00:03:53,840 --> 00:03:55,680

people keep these stories close to the vest

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00:03:55,680 --> 00:03:56,920

for fear of ridicule.

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00:03:56,920 --> 00:04:00,360

Angels at the time were not part of our vocabulary,

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00:04:00,360 --> 00:04:03,080

but this certainly meets my description

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00:04:03,080 --> 00:04:05,040

of what an angel would be.

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00:04:05,040 --> 00:04:07,640

Some experts feel an angel experience

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00:04:07,640 --> 00:04:10,200

has a biological explanation.

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00:04:10,200 --> 00:04:14,280

I think that it tends to be a physiologic event,

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00:04:14,280 --> 00:04:18,560

sort of like a hallucination, but not as vague as a hallucination

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00:04:18,560 --> 00:04:19,560

would be.

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00:04:19,560 --> 00:04:21,840

But that doesn't explain all the reports

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00:04:21,840 --> 00:04:23,840

of angelic encounters.

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00:04:23,840 --> 00:04:25,360

Tens of me as a people are claiming

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00:04:25,360 --> 00:04:26,480

to have had these experiences.

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00:04:26,480 --> 00:04:27,800

Are they all deluded?

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00:04:27,800 --> 00:04:30,320

If you have people who are pathologically hallucinating,

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00:04:30,320 --> 00:04:34,360

you get individual, random, chaotically random stories.

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00:04:34,360 --> 00:04:36,640

You don't have stories falling into a pattern.

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00:04:36,640 --> 00:04:38,320

I don't know that I deserve some help,

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00:04:38,320 --> 00:04:41,000

but for some reason, I got some help from somebody.

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00:04:46,840 --> 00:04:50,000

While playing at a pool party in normal Illinois,

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00:04:50,000 --> 00:04:53,920

another young boy claims he came into contact with an angel.

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00:04:53,920 --> 00:04:56,920

And we had fastened water wings on Daniel,

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00:04:56,920 --> 00:04:58,600

because he couldn't swim.

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00:04:58,600 --> 00:05:00,600

Somehow, we really don't know when

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00:05:00,600 --> 00:05:02,720

he took the water wings off.

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00:05:02,720 --> 00:05:09,520

And he ended up in the deep end of the pool.

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00:05:09,520 --> 00:05:11,840

He was just laying down at this little ball.

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00:05:11,840 --> 00:05:13,560

Daniel nearly drowned.

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00:05:13,560 --> 00:05:16,800

When he was revived, he made an unusual statement.

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00:05:16,800 --> 00:05:18,360

He said, did you know that there was an angel,

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00:05:18,360 --> 00:05:19,880

and there was a bright light?

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00:05:19,880 --> 00:05:21,760

And the angel and the bright light were inside a tunnel.

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00:05:21,760 --> 00:05:26,880

A tunnel with a light inside and an angel.

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00:05:26,880 --> 00:05:31,640

Children seem to have a natural affinity for wonder.

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00:05:31,640 --> 00:05:34,520

And so they're very open to the kinds of things

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00:05:34,520 --> 00:05:35,640

that apparitions bring.

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00:05:40,800 --> 00:05:44,440

Children aren't the only ones who claim angelic episodes.

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00:05:44,440 --> 00:05:47,600

The ice cream truck just came fast.

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00:05:47,600 --> 00:05:49,800

And I saw him so close.

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00:05:49,800 --> 00:05:53,480

It was so close that I could see his face.

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00:05:53,480 --> 00:06:00,280

But then I said, with all my heart, God, don't let me die.

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00:06:00,280 --> 00:06:07,720

And right after that, I saw this beautiful, beautiful person.

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00:06:07,720 --> 00:06:09,320

He was a male.

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00:06:09,320 --> 00:06:13,600

And he was like when you see somebody in slow motion,

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00:06:13,600 --> 00:06:18,840

just coming towards me at the same speed as the truck.

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00:06:18,840 --> 00:06:23,080

But his hands were like this, stretched to me.

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00:06:23,080 --> 00:06:24,920

The truck slammed into Estella.

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00:06:24,920 --> 00:06:27,240

She suffered a number of injuries,

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00:06:27,240 --> 00:06:29,280

including the loss of her leg.

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00:06:29,280 --> 00:06:32,040

But surprisingly, felt no pain.

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00:06:32,040 --> 00:06:35,480

I had no idea that I had lost my leg.

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00:06:35,480 --> 00:06:37,200

I had broken ribs.

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00:06:37,200 --> 00:06:39,760

I had a cut left long.

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00:06:39,760 --> 00:06:43,440

I was conscious when I went to the hospital.

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00:06:43,440 --> 00:06:45,600

I did not feel pain.

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00:06:45,600 --> 00:06:48,880

I had peace with me.

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00:06:48,880 --> 00:06:53,840

Experts believe angels appear to only certain people in need.

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00:06:53,840 --> 00:06:57,080

My experience tells me that we have

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00:06:57,080 --> 00:07:00,960

to get into enough pain in our lives

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00:07:00,960 --> 00:07:07,960

before we're ready to move into healing and into transformation.

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00:07:13,440 --> 00:07:17,960

The presence of angels is not limited to life-threatening events.

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00:07:17,960 --> 00:07:20,240

I had a lot of hate.

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00:07:20,240 --> 00:07:22,840

I reaped in hate.

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00:07:22,840 --> 00:07:24,280

It radiated from me.

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00:07:24,280 --> 00:07:27,240

My eyes were black from what I've been told by people that knew me.

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00:07:27,240 --> 00:07:31,440

Darryl Conkren had two big problems, drugs and alcohol.

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00:07:31,440 --> 00:07:32,200

He was a hellraiser.

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00:07:32,200 --> 00:07:34,160

He was constantly in trouble.

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00:07:34,160 --> 00:07:38,080

He was slowly working his way to either the prison or to be dead.

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00:07:38,080 --> 00:07:41,400

When Darryl's younger brother, Mike, was shot dead in a drug deal

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00:07:41,440 --> 00:07:44,280

and set on fire, Darryl went wild.

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00:07:44,280 --> 00:07:48,360

I was on like a five-day bender, non-stop.

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00:07:48,360 --> 00:07:53,160

And I remember sitting in my living room in the pain,

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00:07:53,160 --> 00:07:55,360

dead and godly pain.

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00:07:55,360 --> 00:07:59,480

And I fell on my hands and knees on the floor

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00:07:59,480 --> 00:08:01,600

and I was puking blood.

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00:08:01,600 --> 00:08:09,240

And all of a sudden, I felt a warmth and incredible warmth all over me.

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00:08:09,240 --> 00:08:14,160

Darryl claims that's when he saw an incredibly brilliant light.

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00:08:14,160 --> 00:08:16,960

There was an outline of a being.

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00:08:16,960 --> 00:08:19,160

There was a voice.

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00:08:19,160 --> 00:08:24,000

And it said, you have been chosen to be a light to others.

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00:08:24,000 --> 00:08:27,400

And I knew then I'd finally fled.

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00:08:27,400 --> 00:08:32,040

I'd lost it, gone right over the edge.

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00:08:32,040 --> 00:08:38,760

The next thing I remember was this incredible feeling of peace.

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00:08:39,760 --> 00:08:43,000

From that day forward, Darryl changed his life.

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00:08:43,000 --> 00:08:45,200

He stopped drinking and taking drugs

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00:08:45,200 --> 00:08:48,280

and he created a teenage anti-drug program.

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00:08:48,280 --> 00:08:52,120

All this because Darryl feels he was visited by an angel.

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00:08:52,120 --> 00:08:54,360

Whatever it was, that's been some sort of miracle.

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00:08:54,360 --> 00:09:00,320

Darryl believes that his guardian angel or a guardian angel appeared to him.

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00:09:00,320 --> 00:09:07,320

And with some sort of communication from the angel,

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00:09:07,400 --> 00:09:09,320

he induced a transformation.

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00:09:09,320 --> 00:09:13,080

Darryl felt that he'd be the last person to get angelic assistance.

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00:09:13,080 --> 00:09:15,680

But his experience affects him to this day.

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00:09:15,680 --> 00:09:19,920

The silhouette and this brilliance of light.

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00:09:19,920 --> 00:09:23,600

It was like a being that was just outlined glowing.

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00:09:23,600 --> 00:09:25,480

That said to me, you have been chosen.

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00:09:25,480 --> 00:09:29,440

Me? I'm drunk. I've been chosen.

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00:09:29,440 --> 00:09:34,920

I have a guardian angel in my life and it goes before me.

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00:09:34,920 --> 00:09:39,320

Later on Unexplained Mysteries, The Angel of Death.

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00:09:39,320 --> 00:09:44,440

The Angel of Death is a rather friendly and loving figure.

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00:09:44,440 --> 00:09:48,680

A heart-edged policeman softens when beings appear as his mother dies.

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00:09:48,680 --> 00:09:52,560

I believe that the figures were angels.

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00:09:52,560 --> 00:09:56,360

A nurse tells of her frequent sightings of angelic creatures.

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00:09:56,360 --> 00:09:58,840

I feel like you've been given a glimpse of the other side.

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00:09:58,840 --> 00:10:01,440

And doctors report similar experiences.

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00:10:01,480 --> 00:10:06,600

He told me that two nights before in a dream,

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00:10:06,600 --> 00:10:09,280

he saw his mother and another figure.

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00:10:09,280 --> 00:10:11,720

Husbands in life are burned in a plane crash.

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00:10:11,720 --> 00:10:13,200

Both claim they saw an angel.

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00:10:13,200 --> 00:10:17,240

I saw what was a strong muscular hand. It was transparent light.

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00:10:17,240 --> 00:10:20,960

And he grabbed an invisible hand

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00:10:20,960 --> 00:10:24,880

and he walked directly out of that plane across the wing tip.

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00:10:24,880 --> 00:10:29,160

A young kidnapping victim that may have been helped by a kind spirit.

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00:10:29,200 --> 00:10:31,600

And she saw the little spirit standing there.

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00:10:31,600 --> 00:10:34,840

That helped her go the right way.

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00:10:34,840 --> 00:10:39,040

Hostages say they survived a bomb blast with the help of angels.

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00:10:39,040 --> 00:10:43,880

I saw this woman and she told me that to listen to that letter, it wouldn't be okay.

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00:10:43,880 --> 00:10:47,200

And we'll wrap it all up in our Unex Report.

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00:10:47,200 --> 00:10:50,000

Here on Unexplained Mysteries.

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00:10:50,960 --> 00:10:53,600

The terrifying Angel of Death.

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00:10:53,600 --> 00:10:57,320

The Angel of Death has been traditionally defined as any angel

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00:10:57,320 --> 00:11:00,960

to whom God delegates the power to take a mortal's life.

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00:11:00,960 --> 00:11:05,920

But now researchers believe that the Angel of Death is not always fearsome.

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00:11:05,920 --> 00:11:09,120

The good news is that generally the Angel of Death

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00:11:09,120 --> 00:11:12,480

contemplates the death of a man who is not a human being.

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00:11:12,480 --> 00:11:16,240

And the angel of death is not always fearsome.

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00:11:16,360 --> 00:11:19,640

The good news is that generally the Angel of Death,

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00:11:19,640 --> 00:11:25,680

contrary to the darker legends, is a rather friendly and loving figure.

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00:11:31,040 --> 00:11:33,640

Experts report a growing number of incidents

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00:11:33,640 --> 00:11:36,920

where luminous beings appear at the time of death

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00:11:36,920 --> 00:11:39,640

to ease the passage to the other side.

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00:11:39,640 --> 00:11:43,400

I witnessed death quite often.

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00:11:43,400 --> 00:11:46,960

Probably on the average of once a week.

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00:11:46,960 --> 00:11:54,760

I've always been very skeptical of angels or any other claim of religious experience like that.

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00:11:54,760 --> 00:11:59,960

Through my training as a police officer, I was trained to be skeptical of things.

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00:11:59,960 --> 00:12:04,640

As Elman's mother lay dying, he did his best to make her comfortable.

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00:12:04,640 --> 00:12:09,160

To know whether that is okay to die, I know that you're ready to go.

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00:12:09,160 --> 00:12:13,880

I told her that I loved her and that she should enjoy the trip.

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00:12:13,880 --> 00:12:19,040

It was time for her to go and that it was okay for her to go.

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00:12:19,040 --> 00:12:22,720

And I think she was at peace when we talked about that.

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00:12:22,720 --> 00:12:27,120

He felt the atmosphere change as if a gentle calm had enveloped the room.

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00:12:27,120 --> 00:12:32,760

All of a sudden I was aware that her bed was encircled by

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00:12:32,840 --> 00:12:39,640

possibly 11, 12 different beings completely encircling her bed.

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00:12:39,640 --> 00:12:47,360

And these beings were dressed in a coarsely woven burlap-like cloak.

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00:12:47,360 --> 00:12:53,440

And there was a very warm golden glow bathing the entire area.

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00:12:53,440 --> 00:12:57,080

They were standing as a human being would stand.

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00:12:57,080 --> 00:12:59,720

They were just very quiet and very still.

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00:12:59,800 --> 00:13:03,280

And I could actually see through the beings that was on my left.

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00:13:03,280 --> 00:13:05,240

Then his mother died.

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00:13:05,240 --> 00:13:10,400

I've heard that the soul departs from the body before the body actually dies.

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00:13:10,400 --> 00:13:13,840

So this may very well have been what I saw.

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00:13:13,840 --> 00:13:16,800

The experience affected him profoundly.

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00:13:16,800 --> 00:13:20,360

I believe that the figures were angels.

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00:13:20,360 --> 00:13:24,880

And I believe that they came to escort my mother's soul to heaven.

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00:13:24,880 --> 00:13:26,400

That's what I believe.

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00:13:30,720 --> 00:13:36,040

People who work in the medical profession have numerous accounts of angels.

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00:13:36,040 --> 00:13:39,760

They claim angels don't always appear in human form.

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00:13:39,760 --> 00:13:43,560

Sometimes they appear as animals or other entities.

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00:13:43,560 --> 00:13:47,120

A nurse saw a cloud floating above a dying man.

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00:13:49,120 --> 00:13:52,960

And when the cloud went away, the patient died.

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00:13:52,960 --> 00:13:57,440

And it's just always been my belief that that was the angel who came after him.

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00:13:57,480 --> 00:14:02,960

Researchers insist that the cloud was the spirit of the man as he passed away.

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00:14:02,960 --> 00:14:08,760

You just feel awe when you see something like that because you feel like you've been given a glimpse.

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00:14:08,760 --> 00:14:11,000

A little bit of a glimpse of the other side.

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00:14:11,000 --> 00:14:15,640

Many of Linda's patients have told her of angelic visions before they died.

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00:14:15,640 --> 00:14:19,840

I've had them tell me that the angel came and took me and showed me heaven.

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00:14:19,840 --> 00:14:21,400

Showed me where I was going.

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00:14:21,400 --> 00:14:23,000

This is very common.

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00:14:23,000 --> 00:14:27,320

In fact, it's more common for it to happen than for it not to happen.

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00:14:27,360 --> 00:14:31,760

Other medical professionals are certain they've witnessed some kind of angelic event.

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00:14:34,120 --> 00:14:41,040

I have seen patients reach moments of peace, not resignation with their death,

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00:14:41,040 --> 00:14:46,040

but just acceptance about it and readiness to go on to the next phase.

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00:14:46,040 --> 00:14:48,000

There's no medicine that's made them feel like that.

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00:14:48,000 --> 00:14:53,520

It's just a spiritual something that's gone on inside of them.

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00:14:53,600 --> 00:14:58,600

After observing so many of these encounters, Dr. Alexander is a firm believer.

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00:14:58,600 --> 00:15:02,800

Every angel story I hear makes me believe more in angels.

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00:15:02,800 --> 00:15:09,400

I mean, I believe when these people say they see something, I believe them.

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00:15:09,400 --> 00:15:12,440

I wouldn't mind seeing an angel myself.

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Dr. Alexander's husband is also an internist.

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He had a strange visit from a patient.

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00:15:23,320 --> 00:15:32,120

He told me that two nights before in a dream, he saw his mother and another figure.

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00:15:32,120 --> 00:15:35,080

And they told him he was going to be dying on Sunday morning.

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00:15:35,080 --> 00:15:37,360

But the patient was in perfect health.

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00:15:37,360 --> 00:15:41,960

I just don't normally put people in the hospital unless they're very, very sick.

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00:15:41,960 --> 00:15:45,680

And this is just the most unusual experience I have ever had.

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00:15:45,680 --> 00:15:51,080

Making his rounds that Saturday night, Dr. Alexander confirmed his patient was doing well.

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00:15:51,080 --> 00:15:58,000

And at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, he took his last breath and he died.

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00:15:58,000 --> 00:16:06,720

There was no explanation other than something supernatural having intervened.

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00:16:06,720 --> 00:16:11,400

The doctors realize that the medical community doesn't share their opinion of angels,

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00:16:11,400 --> 00:16:13,520

but they are firm believers.

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00:16:13,520 --> 00:16:15,520

I believe that angels exist.

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00:16:15,520 --> 00:16:22,400

I believe that there is a guardian angel for each of us, whether we see it or not.

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00:16:22,400 --> 00:16:30,720

And I believe that there is another figure that can be interpreted as the angel of death

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00:16:30,720 --> 00:16:35,920

that does come at the time of death, a very peaceful spirit.

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00:16:35,920 --> 00:16:39,120

To let that person know it's time to go and it's okay.

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00:16:39,120 --> 00:16:44,920

Next on Unexplained Mysteries, a short plane trip turns into a journey to the other side.

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00:16:44,920 --> 00:16:46,400

She says, Rinal.

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00:16:46,400 --> 00:16:47,920

Rinal, it's grandma.

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00:16:47,920 --> 00:16:51,600

She had died two years before, am I dead?

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00:16:51,600 --> 00:16:56,120

More doctors are convinced patients often get otherworldly help.

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00:16:56,120 --> 00:17:00,840

We have guardian angels that watch over us and help us out whenever we are in need of help.

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00:17:00,840 --> 00:17:05,760

A child in danger says she found safety through a spiritual guide.

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00:17:05,760 --> 00:17:14,720

She had blonde hair and blue eyes and she had a glow around her.

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00:17:14,720 --> 00:17:18,920

And her family believes the spirit was her unborn sister.

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00:17:18,920 --> 00:17:21,320

I think it was me.

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00:17:21,320 --> 00:17:26,640

I believe my sister, I was her angel.

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00:17:26,640 --> 00:17:31,880

The amazing tale of the angels who saved schoolchildren from deranged gunmen.

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00:17:31,880 --> 00:17:36,400

It was just like this total peace and this comforting feeling just touched everybody.

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00:17:36,400 --> 00:17:42,680

It was just a feeling just to be relaxed and not to worry that you'll make it through it.

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00:17:42,800 --> 00:17:50,080

And we'll get to the bottom of all the facts with the Unex Report on Unexplained Mysteries.

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00:17:50,080 --> 00:17:52,960

Explore the world's greatest mysteries.

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00:17:52,960 --> 00:17:58,480

From the classified government documents that claim UFOs exist to spontaneous human combustion.

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00:17:58,480 --> 00:18:00,560

The smoke just started pouring out of my arm.

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00:18:00,560 --> 00:18:02,360

Plus, madmen are werewolf.

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00:18:02,360 --> 00:18:04,520

The ears began to point and he howled.

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00:18:04,520 --> 00:18:10,320

On the next Unexplained Mysteries, the signs are everywhere.

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00:18:10,960 --> 00:18:13,360

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00:18:13,360 --> 00:18:16,920

With Monarchy's All Changed Plus, you'll get an All Change.

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00:18:16,920 --> 00:18:18,480

Plus a Tower Rotation.

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00:18:18,480 --> 00:18:20,280

Plus a Break Inspection.

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00:18:20,280 --> 00:18:23,320

Monarchy, Right Service, Right Price.

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00:18:30,160 --> 00:18:33,920

Unexplained Mysteries, the Angel Files.

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00:18:35,840 --> 00:18:38,920

Many people claim angels saved their lives.

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00:18:40,320 --> 00:18:47,680

A husband and wife were in a horrific plane crash.

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00:18:47,680 --> 00:18:51,920

Both say they experienced visitations from angels.

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00:18:51,920 --> 00:18:56,720

It was to be a short flight of 15 minutes.

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00:18:56,720 --> 00:18:59,120

It became a nightmare.

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00:18:59,120 --> 00:19:04,400

I had had a vision the night before.

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00:19:04,400 --> 00:19:05,800

It was real clear.

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00:19:05,800 --> 00:19:09,160

It was what was going to happen the very next day.

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00:19:09,640 --> 00:19:13,800

I woke up in a cold sweat and I sat up and Terry was sound asleep.

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00:19:13,800 --> 00:19:17,840

I started getting very panicky and I woke him up and said,

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00:19:17,840 --> 00:19:19,640

promise me no matter what happens tomorrow,

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00:19:19,640 --> 00:19:21,760

we're not going to get back in that plane, right?

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00:19:21,760 --> 00:19:26,080

When they checked out of the hotel, the front desk clerk also gave them a warning.

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00:19:26,080 --> 00:19:28,520

She says, you're not going to fly today, are you?

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00:19:28,520 --> 00:19:30,920

Yeah, we're just making a short flight.

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00:19:30,920 --> 00:19:35,320

And she said, I really don't like the thought of you guys getting in that plane.

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00:19:35,320 --> 00:19:39,000

Despite the clerk's apprehension, Rinal and Terry took off.

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00:19:39,080 --> 00:19:43,240

Suddenly, the clear blue sky filled with clouds.

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00:19:43,240 --> 00:19:47,840

It was though someone had taken a white sheet and just wrapped it tightly around the cockpit.

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00:19:51,200 --> 00:19:55,880

Like fingers of clouds just came down and total, almost zero visibility.

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00:19:55,880 --> 00:19:58,480

And I said, Terry, the ground, it's coming up.

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00:19:58,480 --> 00:20:00,600

The whole horizon was coming right up at us.

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00:20:00,600 --> 00:20:01,840

And then all of a sudden the mountain was there

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00:20:01,840 --> 00:20:05,120

and that's why I just pulled back up and she started swimming in the ground.

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00:20:05,120 --> 00:20:07,240

Quickly, Terry pulled up on the steering column,

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00:20:07,240 --> 00:20:09,720

which caused us to belly flop against the mountain.

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00:20:09,720 --> 00:20:12,960

As we did, parts of the plane started flying all over the place.

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00:20:12,960 --> 00:20:15,120

The sparks were coming out on the wingtips.

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00:20:15,120 --> 00:20:16,760

And I got sucked out onto the wingtip.

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00:20:16,760 --> 00:20:19,480

I was completely involved in flames.

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00:20:19,480 --> 00:20:21,840

My whole body was completely on fire.

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00:20:21,840 --> 00:20:24,080

The burning planes skidded to a halt.

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00:20:24,080 --> 00:20:26,560

Rinal was alive, but badly burned.

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00:20:26,560 --> 00:20:30,760

Terry was more fortunate with injuries only to his hands.

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00:20:30,760 --> 00:20:33,320

And he had seen something during the crash.

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00:20:33,320 --> 00:20:36,200

I saw what was like a strong muscular hand.

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00:20:36,200 --> 00:20:39,640

It was translucent, whitish, goldish, transparent like.

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00:20:39,640 --> 00:20:40,440

Come like this.

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00:20:40,440 --> 00:20:43,240

And I just felt peace and comfort from here that it wasn't going to get smashed.

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00:20:43,240 --> 00:20:47,160

As I looked over at the flame, Terry stood up inside the flame

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00:20:47,160 --> 00:20:50,840

and he grabbed an invisible hand

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00:20:50,840 --> 00:20:55,400

and he walked directly out of that flame across the wingtip.

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00:20:55,400 --> 00:20:59,880

I looked up at him amazed because he was unscathed.

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00:20:59,880 --> 00:21:03,080

He says, where's the man that pulled me out, Rinal?

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00:21:03,160 --> 00:21:08,400

Rinal and Terry now had to hike nearly six miles through snow to safety.

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00:21:08,400 --> 00:21:10,880

The skin on my hands were causing me a lot of pain.

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00:21:10,880 --> 00:21:13,320

At one point, I just couldn't take it anymore.

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00:21:13,320 --> 00:21:16,760

And I just yanked both of them off.

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00:21:16,760 --> 00:21:18,680

And I left them on the ground.

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00:21:18,680 --> 00:21:22,120

Rinal had peeled the charred skin from her burnt hands.

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00:21:22,120 --> 00:21:24,360

So we had to climb the barbed wire fences,

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00:21:24,360 --> 00:21:27,400

basically bare hand, burnt, bare-handed and ripped,

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00:21:27,400 --> 00:21:28,960

which was very difficult to do.

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00:21:28,960 --> 00:21:32,600

And that's what was amazing to me is I just, I felt lead.

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00:21:32,600 --> 00:21:34,520

I felt guided which way to go.

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00:21:34,520 --> 00:21:38,280

They made it to a highway where a truck driver radiated paramedics.

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00:21:38,280 --> 00:21:41,880

But in the ambulance, Rinal's body finally gave up.

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00:21:41,880 --> 00:21:43,640

Her heart stopped.

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00:21:43,640 --> 00:21:47,880

And all of a sudden, I just let go.

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00:21:47,880 --> 00:21:53,640

And at that moment, I felt peace and it was quiet.

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00:21:53,640 --> 00:21:57,960

And then in a quick moment, I was standing up.

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00:21:57,960 --> 00:22:01,560

And as I looked, I could see these nurses all crowded around the skirny.

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00:22:03,160 --> 00:22:05,320

I saw a hand fall off the gurney.

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00:22:05,320 --> 00:22:06,680

And it was black and charcoal.

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00:22:06,680 --> 00:22:09,240

And I realized whose hand that was.

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00:22:09,240 --> 00:22:12,240

Rinal saw her life pass before her eyes.

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00:22:12,240 --> 00:22:16,680

And as I started to look around, I saw a woman coming from the distance

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00:22:16,680 --> 00:22:17,560

moving toward me.

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00:22:17,560 --> 00:22:18,960

She had white hair.

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00:22:18,960 --> 00:22:21,520

She was wearing a white dress.

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00:22:21,520 --> 00:22:23,480

And she called out my name.

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00:22:23,480 --> 00:22:25,600

She says, Rinal.

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00:22:25,600 --> 00:22:26,640

Rinal is Grandma.

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00:22:29,320 --> 00:22:30,800

Grandma?

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00:22:30,800 --> 00:22:31,520

Yes, Rinal.

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00:22:31,520 --> 00:22:32,880

It's me.

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00:22:32,880 --> 00:22:36,400

She reached out her hand.

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00:22:36,400 --> 00:22:39,280

Well, now wait a minute.

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00:22:39,280 --> 00:22:39,800

It hit me.

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00:22:39,800 --> 00:22:41,360

She had died two years before.

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00:22:41,360 --> 00:22:43,600

Am I dead?

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00:22:43,600 --> 00:22:46,480

Was this vision an angel?

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00:22:46,480 --> 00:22:48,560

In the emergency room, a doctor was

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00:22:48,560 --> 00:22:51,120

pronouncing Rinal legally dead.

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00:22:51,120 --> 00:22:54,640

Rinal says her grandmother taught her vital lessons.

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00:22:54,640 --> 00:22:57,000

I learned that love was not just this emotion

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00:22:57,000 --> 00:22:58,560

that you feel in your body.

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00:22:58,600 --> 00:23:01,440

It is an actual power that empowers your own soul

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00:23:01,440 --> 00:23:03,520

and your own life.

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00:23:03,520 --> 00:23:06,600

Rinal claims she then saw an image from the future,

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00:23:06,600 --> 00:23:08,800

perhaps another angel.

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00:23:08,800 --> 00:23:11,880

I saw a young man come from the distance.

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00:23:11,880 --> 00:23:15,320

And he said, Mom, why are you here?

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00:23:18,120 --> 00:23:20,120

Mom?

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00:23:20,120 --> 00:23:22,080

Nathaniel.

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00:23:22,080 --> 00:23:24,320

He says, I need you, Mom.

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00:23:24,320 --> 00:23:26,560

You have to go back.

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00:23:26,560 --> 00:23:30,520

At that moment, as I looked into his eyes,

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00:23:30,520 --> 00:23:35,240

I realized I needed to set my own selfish needs aside.

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00:23:35,240 --> 00:23:37,760

I said, I promise you, Nathaniel,

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00:23:37,760 --> 00:23:39,720

I'll give you your chance.

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00:23:39,720 --> 00:23:41,160

I promise.

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00:23:41,160 --> 00:23:43,760

Then she let go of Rinal's hand.

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00:23:43,760 --> 00:23:45,400

And just before I came into it, I

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00:23:45,400 --> 00:23:49,040

could see my hand off to the side of the bed.

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00:23:49,040 --> 00:23:51,680

And then when my spirit had come into it,

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00:23:51,680 --> 00:23:56,520

I absolutely couldn't stand it.

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00:23:56,520 --> 00:23:58,840

It was an instant pain.

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00:23:58,840 --> 00:24:01,160

Rinal relied on the memory of Nathaniel

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00:24:01,160 --> 00:24:03,320

to get her through the numerous surgeries

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00:24:03,320 --> 00:24:05,680

and grueling physical therapy.

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00:24:05,680 --> 00:24:07,960

She was a very motivated person.

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00:24:07,960 --> 00:24:13,360

He became very goal-oriented and was sure

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00:24:13,360 --> 00:24:14,640

that she was going to beat this.

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00:24:14,640 --> 00:24:17,600

We have guardian angels that watch over us and help us out

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00:24:17,600 --> 00:24:19,600

whenever we are in need of help.

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00:24:19,640 --> 00:24:22,080

Rinal's difficult rehabilitation seemed

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00:24:22,080 --> 00:24:24,400

to solidify the Wallace's marriage.

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00:24:24,400 --> 00:24:25,640

Somehow it fused us together.

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00:24:25,640 --> 00:24:27,400

It's like the hands were both burnt.

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00:24:27,400 --> 00:24:29,000

They're both fused together.

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00:24:29,000 --> 00:24:31,760

See, so we had the same matching mittens where people

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00:24:31,760 --> 00:24:34,000

had their wedding rings and all that.

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00:24:34,000 --> 00:24:35,200

We are, they match.

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00:24:35,200 --> 00:24:37,160

And so what's happened was we kind of got fused.

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00:24:37,160 --> 00:24:39,480

Years after she was declared dead,

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00:24:39,480 --> 00:24:45,400

Rinal has survived to give birth to a son, his name, Nathaniel.

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00:24:45,400 --> 00:24:48,520

Rinal and Terry now share her grandmother's words

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00:24:48,560 --> 00:24:53,200

with others by visiting hospitals to comfort burn victims.

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00:24:53,200 --> 00:24:55,440

Remember, I'm hearing my children's echoes down

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00:24:55,440 --> 00:24:59,520

in the valley of thinking, that's why I lived.

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00:24:59,520 --> 00:25:01,640

But this is the reason.

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00:25:01,640 --> 00:25:04,880

Coming up on Unexplained Mysteries,

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00:25:04,880 --> 00:25:07,760

a kidnapped young girl finds her way to safety

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00:25:07,760 --> 00:25:09,960

with the help of a kindly spirit.

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00:25:09,960 --> 00:25:13,880

She was telling me I'd be all right and that I'd be OK.

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00:25:13,880 --> 00:25:16,280

Schoolchildren held at gunpoint believed

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00:25:16,280 --> 00:25:19,080

that angels helped them overcome their fear.

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00:25:19,080 --> 00:25:22,000

I guess you can explain it as peace.

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

You know that nothing could happen to us.

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00:25:25,000 --> 00:25:27,440

A mother is amazed by her daughter's story.

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00:25:27,440 --> 00:25:31,680

I embraced her and she, at that point,

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00:25:31,680 --> 00:25:35,280

stood in and told me, why did the angels say this?

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00:25:35,280 --> 00:25:38,440

And a boy who is afraid of the truth.

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00:25:38,440 --> 00:25:42,000

He just looked at me and said, Dad, you would believe me.

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00:25:42,000 --> 00:25:45,880

I will tie it all up for you in our Unex reports.

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00:25:45,880 --> 00:25:47,880

Here on Unexplained Mysteries.

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00:25:56,880 --> 00:26:01,960

Unexplained Mysteries, the angel files.

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00:26:01,960 --> 00:26:04,960

Angels are often credited with extraordinary rescues.

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00:26:11,160 --> 00:26:13,560

A three-year-old girl is kidnapped.

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00:26:13,560 --> 00:26:16,560

She was kind of a bouncy little kid, always into trouble,

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00:26:16,560 --> 00:26:20,840

and always jumping on, always wanting hugs and kisses

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00:26:20,840 --> 00:26:24,480

and jumping on you and mauling you.

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00:26:24,480 --> 00:26:27,560

And she was always fun.

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00:26:27,560 --> 00:26:30,480

The day that she was kidnapped, everything changed.

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00:26:30,480 --> 00:26:31,560

Everything was different.

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00:26:35,360 --> 00:26:37,640

It was just so imaginable.

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00:26:37,640 --> 00:26:39,200

Mesa, Arizona.

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00:26:39,200 --> 00:26:42,280

Rhonda Skidmore rushed to her son's school.

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00:26:42,280 --> 00:26:45,920

I had to go to the school to help Robert.

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00:26:45,920 --> 00:26:48,080

And so I took some things into the school

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00:26:48,080 --> 00:26:50,680

and I left my little kids in the car.

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00:26:50,680 --> 00:26:53,560

That's when a kidnapper made his move.

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00:26:53,560 --> 00:26:56,920

When I came back, the little boy in the car that had been

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00:26:56,920 --> 00:27:00,160

babysitting, I said, a man took her out of the car.

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00:27:00,160 --> 00:27:02,560

And I looked around and she was nowhere.

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00:27:02,560 --> 00:27:05,760

Over the next two days, police searched for the girl

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00:27:05,760 --> 00:27:07,400

and her abductor.

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00:27:07,400 --> 00:27:10,920

Back home, her brothers and sisters were desperate.

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00:27:10,960 --> 00:27:15,200

Robert went to the front door and just screamed,

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00:27:15,200 --> 00:27:16,200

trying to call her home.

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00:27:20,000 --> 00:27:25,160

And he did that until his voice was totally spent.

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00:27:25,160 --> 00:27:26,920

This incident occurred in fall time,

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00:27:26,920 --> 00:27:30,480

which in Arizona, we see our greatest extremes,

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00:27:30,480 --> 00:27:33,200

the extreme heat, the extreme cold.

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00:27:33,200 --> 00:27:37,680

Children lose heat and become dehydrated very quickly.

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00:27:37,680 --> 00:27:40,320

And it could even progress to a point of unconsciousness,

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00:27:40,320 --> 00:27:41,960

what we call heat stroke.

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00:27:41,960 --> 00:27:44,560

And a large percent of those patients could die.

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00:27:44,560 --> 00:27:47,520

A thunderstorm forced the police to stop the search.

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00:27:47,520 --> 00:27:48,920

Hope was fading.

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00:27:48,920 --> 00:27:51,040

We actually had one of those reporters say,

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00:27:51,040 --> 00:27:53,400

how will you feel when they find her dead body?

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00:27:53,400 --> 00:27:55,920

But three days after her abduction,

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00:27:55,920 --> 00:27:58,320

a hunter made a startling discovery.

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00:27:58,320 --> 00:28:00,920

I was a honey quail.

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00:28:00,920 --> 00:28:02,560

I hit one.

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00:28:02,560 --> 00:28:05,080

Upon retrieving it, walking up to where it was laying,

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00:28:05,080 --> 00:28:07,480

picked it up, looked across the wash to the left.

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00:28:07,480 --> 00:28:10,000

And upon doing so, I saw her in the wash

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00:28:10,480 --> 00:28:14,080

She had lots of scratches all over her legs, her arms and her knees.

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00:28:14,080 --> 00:28:16,840

She wasn't walking very good because she was barefooted.

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00:28:16,840 --> 00:28:18,400

Her feet were tore up.

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00:28:18,400 --> 00:28:20,120

And I asked her if she wanted me to carry her.

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00:28:20,120 --> 00:28:21,720

She replied, yes.

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00:28:21,720 --> 00:28:25,320

It amazed me that she wasn't crying or whining about nothing.

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00:28:25,320 --> 00:28:26,120

Not at all.

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00:28:26,120 --> 00:28:29,680

Bingham took her to the police, who rushed her to the hospital.

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00:28:29,680 --> 00:28:32,560

The young girl had been in the desert for three days and nights

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00:28:32,560 --> 00:28:34,280

without food or water.

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00:28:34,280 --> 00:28:37,560

They were very amazed that she survived that Thursday night

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00:28:37,600 --> 00:28:41,080

because it was so cold and it was so windy.

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00:28:41,080 --> 00:28:48,600

And they said that the exposure should have put her in a coma.

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00:28:48,600 --> 00:28:49,920

Because of her weakened condition,

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00:28:49,920 --> 00:28:52,200

she should not have been able to survive it.

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00:28:52,200 --> 00:28:55,040

Doctors felt her survival was miraculous.

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00:28:55,040 --> 00:28:57,280

But that might not have been the only miracle.

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00:28:57,280 --> 00:28:59,360

She didn't really react to it.

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00:28:59,360 --> 00:29:02,680

She recognized this and just kind of stared at it.

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00:29:02,680 --> 00:29:05,880

And finally she said, I saw Heather playing.

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00:29:05,880 --> 00:29:08,960

Heather's a two-year-old young sister.

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00:29:08,960 --> 00:29:09,840

I'm done.

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00:29:09,840 --> 00:29:12,680

And that's all she said really so far.

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00:29:12,680 --> 00:29:13,480

She said, what?

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00:29:13,480 --> 00:29:15,560

Anything about the man that I'm playing?

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00:29:15,560 --> 00:29:21,480

She hasn't said anything other than I saw Heather playing.

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00:29:21,480 --> 00:29:22,240

We don't know.

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00:29:22,240 --> 00:29:24,480

There was no way Heather could have been there.

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00:29:24,480 --> 00:29:26,560

Gradually, the abducted girl began

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00:29:26,560 --> 00:29:28,400

to talk of her time in the desert.

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00:29:28,400 --> 00:29:30,800

She mentioned that she was really, really hungry,

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00:29:30,800 --> 00:29:32,520

really, really thirsty.

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00:29:32,600 --> 00:29:36,560

And her feet hurt because of all the cactus thorns.

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00:29:36,560 --> 00:29:39,000

And then she started talking about the little girl

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00:29:39,000 --> 00:29:40,520

that she saw in the desert.

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00:29:40,520 --> 00:29:43,120

But who was that little girl?

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00:29:43,120 --> 00:29:48,880

She had blonde hair and blue eyes.

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00:29:48,880 --> 00:29:50,880

And she was in white clothes.

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00:29:50,880 --> 00:29:53,400

And her hair was about shoulder length a little longer.

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00:29:56,280 --> 00:30:00,000

And she hadn't glow around her.

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00:30:00,000 --> 00:30:02,080

And she wasn't standing on the ground.

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00:30:02,120 --> 00:30:06,320

She was kind of up in the air.

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00:30:06,320 --> 00:30:08,920

I felt like she was telling me it'd be all right.

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00:30:08,920 --> 00:30:11,240

And that I'd be OK.

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00:30:11,240 --> 00:30:14,200

She believes the girl guided her to safety.

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00:30:14,200 --> 00:30:15,760

She was walking.

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00:30:15,760 --> 00:30:18,920

And she saw the little spirit standing there.

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00:30:18,920 --> 00:30:22,960

And it caused her to turn and walk a different direction.

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00:30:22,960 --> 00:30:25,560

And when she walked the other direction,

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00:30:25,560 --> 00:30:28,480

then that's when she found the hunter.

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00:30:28,480 --> 00:30:33,880

And she felt like that that helped her go the right way.

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00:30:33,880 --> 00:30:37,320

A year later, the Skidmore family got a new member,

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00:30:37,320 --> 00:30:40,000

a baby named Jessica.

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00:30:40,000 --> 00:30:45,400

Eventually, her older sister made a remarkable connection.

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00:30:45,400 --> 00:30:47,840

And she said, I feel like Jessica

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00:30:47,840 --> 00:30:53,680

was the one that was in the desert when I needed the help.

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00:30:53,680 --> 00:30:56,680

I think it was me.

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00:30:56,720 --> 00:31:01,000

I believe my sister, I was her angel.

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00:31:01,000 --> 00:31:03,560

Did this little girl see an angel?

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00:31:03,560 --> 00:31:06,240

Did her sister's spirit guide her to safety?

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00:31:06,240 --> 00:31:11,360

I still think Jessica is my angel because I think

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00:31:11,360 --> 00:31:13,280

that she must love me.

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00:31:13,280 --> 00:31:20,120

And I think I love her more just because of what has happened.

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00:31:20,120 --> 00:31:23,200

Coming up on Unexplained Mysteries,

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00:31:23,200 --> 00:31:25,040

students are taken hostage.

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00:31:25,080 --> 00:31:26,920

Did angels come to the rescue?

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00:31:26,920 --> 00:31:29,280

Yes, this was a miracle.

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00:31:29,280 --> 00:31:30,160

It was a great fall.

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00:31:30,160 --> 00:31:33,400

There was an angel for everybody watching over that day.

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00:31:33,400 --> 00:31:36,680

Video evidence might prove the presence of angels.

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00:31:36,680 --> 00:31:40,280

I think there were angels in the room and the farm went on.

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00:31:40,280 --> 00:31:43,080

And we'll cap it off with our Unex report,

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00:31:43,080 --> 00:31:45,280

right here on Unexplained Mysteries.

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00:31:55,040 --> 00:31:58,640

Unexplained Mysteries, the angel files.

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00:32:01,640 --> 00:32:04,640

Angels seem to appear in desperate situations.

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00:32:10,160 --> 00:32:14,000

Children are taken hostage in a Wyoming school.

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00:32:14,000 --> 00:32:17,880

David and Doris Young walked into Cokeville Elementary School

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00:32:17,880 --> 00:32:19,360

with a deadly mission.

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00:32:19,360 --> 00:32:20,960

I said to them, is there something

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00:32:20,960 --> 00:32:22,240

I could do to help you, sir?

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00:32:22,280 --> 00:32:25,000

And he said, yes, ma'am, there certainly is.

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00:32:25,000 --> 00:32:26,200

This is a revolution.

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00:32:26,200 --> 00:32:28,120

Your school's being taken hostage.

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00:32:28,120 --> 00:32:30,160

Consider yourself a hostage.

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00:32:30,160 --> 00:32:33,760

If you'd looked in David Young's eyes, you knew it was no joke.

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00:32:33,760 --> 00:32:37,800

They're heavily armed, and a bomb is wired to David Young's body.

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00:32:37,800 --> 00:32:40,760

He said the bomb was capable of blowing up the entire building.

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00:32:40,760 --> 00:32:43,760

He said it will level this whole building and everyone in it.

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00:32:43,760 --> 00:32:45,600

The hardest part of the whole thing.

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00:32:45,600 --> 00:32:46,600

I'm so sorry.

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00:32:46,600 --> 00:32:47,600

I'm so sorry.

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00:32:47,600 --> 00:32:48,600

I'm so sorry.

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00:32:48,600 --> 00:32:49,600

I'm so sorry.

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00:32:49,600 --> 00:32:50,600

I'm so sorry.

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00:32:51,480 --> 00:32:54,360

It was that I started out in this thing alone,

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00:32:54,360 --> 00:32:55,880

and I couldn't warn anyone.

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00:32:55,880 --> 00:32:59,280

The Young's took Christine to the first grade classroom

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00:32:59,280 --> 00:33:00,680

at gunpoint.

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00:33:00,680 --> 00:33:04,920

They forced the school's 153 students and teachers

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00:33:04,920 --> 00:33:06,720

into the tiny room.

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00:33:06,720 --> 00:33:08,320

He said, this is a revolution.

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00:33:08,320 --> 00:33:10,160

I'm holding you hostage.

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00:33:10,160 --> 00:33:15,960

And one of the girls in my class just went hysterical.

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00:33:15,960 --> 00:33:19,720

He demanded a ransom of \$2 million for each hostage.

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00:33:20,280 --> 00:33:23,960

With police and parents waiting helplessly outside the school,

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00:33:23,960 --> 00:33:27,160

the tension inside the classroom increased.

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00:33:27,160 --> 00:33:30,880

We had children sick to their stomach, crying,

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00:33:30,880 --> 00:33:34,880

and asking their teachers, why can't we go home?

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00:33:34,880 --> 00:33:36,000

I want to go home.

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00:33:36,000 --> 00:33:38,680

Young put down tape in the shape of a square.

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00:33:38,680 --> 00:33:40,960

He and Doris sat inside it.

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00:33:40,960 --> 00:33:43,800

He said if anyone else stepped into the square,

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00:33:43,800 --> 00:33:45,680

he would set off the bomb.

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00:33:45,680 --> 00:33:47,880

Although he was acting more disturbed,

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00:33:47,920 --> 00:33:50,120

the children became calmer.

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00:33:50,120 --> 00:33:52,760

It was just like this total peace and this comforting

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00:33:52,760 --> 00:33:54,760

feeling just touched everybody.

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00:33:54,760 --> 00:33:57,760

I guess you could explain it as peace.

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00:33:58,760 --> 00:34:03,560

Always, you know, that nothing could happen to us.

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00:34:03,560 --> 00:34:08,160

It was just a feeling just to be relaxed and not to worry

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00:34:08,160 --> 00:34:10,160

that you'll make it through it.

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00:34:10,160 --> 00:34:13,160

Then the bomb went off.

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00:34:13,160 --> 00:34:17,000

The room was almost instantaneous black.

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00:34:17,200 --> 00:34:21,200

And we had teachers over there that were grabbing kids,

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00:34:21,200 --> 00:34:24,200

trying to get them out through the classroom windows.

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00:34:24,200 --> 00:34:26,200

I was letting her grab my hand,

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00:34:26,200 --> 00:34:29,200

and she pushed me out the window.

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00:34:29,200 --> 00:34:33,200

And I don't know if I would have made it out

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00:34:33,200 --> 00:34:36,200

because I was too afraid to move.

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00:34:36,200 --> 00:34:41,200

That was the most finding experience.

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00:34:41,400 --> 00:34:44,400

Not knowing how many had left,

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00:34:44,400 --> 00:34:47,400

if any, of my classmates.

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00:34:47,400 --> 00:34:51,400

Somehow, the bombers were the only ones to die.

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00:34:51,400 --> 00:34:54,400

And I heard Mr. Moore hoping to people start yelling,

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00:34:54,400 --> 00:34:57,400

you know, we're all here and we all counted well here.

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00:34:57,400 --> 00:34:59,400

It was a great moment.

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00:34:59,400 --> 00:35:01,400

We were very happy we were all alive.

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00:35:01,400 --> 00:35:04,400

Then the children started to tell strange accounts

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00:35:04,400 --> 00:35:06,400

of how they survived.

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00:35:06,400 --> 00:35:08,400

And I thought,

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00:35:08,600 --> 00:35:11,600

I just kind of looked out and I saw this woman

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00:35:11,600 --> 00:35:14,600

and she told me that to listen to my brother

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00:35:14,600 --> 00:35:16,600

and everything would be okay.

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00:35:16,600 --> 00:35:19,600

And I looked at her again and she wasn't there anymore.

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00:35:19,600 --> 00:35:21,600

And then my brother came over

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00:35:21,600 --> 00:35:23,600

and he told me to stay by the window

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00:35:23,600 --> 00:35:25,600

and everything would be okay.

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00:35:25,600 --> 00:35:27,600

And he walked back across the room

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00:35:27,600 --> 00:35:29,600

and that's when the bomb went off.

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00:35:29,600 --> 00:35:31,600

And I was like,

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00:35:31,600 --> 00:35:33,600

I'm gonna go get my kids.

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00:35:33,600 --> 00:35:35,600

I was like,

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00:35:35,800 --> 00:35:37,800

I'm gonna stay and he walked back across the room

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00:35:37,800 --> 00:35:39,800

and that's when the bomb went off.

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00:35:39,800 --> 00:35:41,800

Several weeks later, Katie was surprised

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00:35:41,800 --> 00:35:43,800

when she opened her mother's old locket

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00:35:43,800 --> 00:35:45,800

inside a photograph of her grandmother.

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00:35:45,800 --> 00:35:48,800

My mother had passed away when I was 15 and a half years old.

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00:35:50,800 --> 00:35:53,800

And I had very few pictures of her.

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00:35:53,800 --> 00:35:56,800

She looked at this woman in the locket

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00:35:56,800 --> 00:35:59,800

and said that's her, she is.

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00:35:59,800 --> 00:36:01,800

That's the woman that held me.

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00:36:01,800 --> 00:36:03,800

But Katie had never seen her grandmother.

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00:36:04,000 --> 00:36:06,000

When I saw the photo,

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00:36:06,000 --> 00:36:08,000

they told me that she died and I came to realization

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

that she had been sent to help me

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00:36:10,000 --> 00:36:12,000

and that she was my guardian angel.

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00:36:12,000 --> 00:36:14,000

Other children started to come forward

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00:36:14,000 --> 00:36:16,000

with similar accounts.

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00:36:16,000 --> 00:36:18,000

I did not want my own son

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00:36:18,000 --> 00:36:20,000

flesh and blood going around

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00:36:20,000 --> 00:36:22,000

saying that he's an angel.

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00:36:22,000 --> 00:36:24,000

To get to the truth,

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

Hartley applied police techniques

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00:36:26,000 --> 00:36:28,000

to his son Nathan.

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00:36:28,000 --> 00:36:30,000

He said that

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00:36:30,000 --> 00:36:32,000

he was sitting there

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00:36:32,200 --> 00:36:34,200

and all of a sudden these angels

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00:36:34,200 --> 00:36:36,200

came down through the

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

ceiling

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00:36:38,200 --> 00:36:40,200

and one of them

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00:36:40,200 --> 00:36:42,200

came up to him

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00:36:42,200 --> 00:36:44,200

and just basically said

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00:36:44,200 --> 00:36:46,200

Nathan, I'm your

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00:36:46,200 --> 00:36:48,200

great-grandmother

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00:36:48,200 --> 00:36:50,200

and what David and Doris

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00:36:50,200 --> 00:36:52,200

are doing

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00:36:52,200 --> 00:36:54,200

is wrong.

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00:36:54,200 --> 00:36:56,200

And

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00:36:56,200 --> 00:36:58,200

he said the bomb's gonna go off.

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00:36:58,200 --> 00:37:00,200

He said the bomb's gonna go off.

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00:37:00,400 --> 00:37:02,400

Hartley showed his son

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00:37:02,400 --> 00:37:04,400

a picture of his great-grandmothers.

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00:37:04,400 --> 00:37:06,400

He says that's her.

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00:37:06,400 --> 00:37:08,400

He says that's my guardian angel.

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00:37:08,400 --> 00:37:10,400

He pointed to my grandma, Elliot.

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00:37:10,400 --> 00:37:12,400

I says

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00:37:12,400 --> 00:37:14,400

Nathan, I says,

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00:37:14,400 --> 00:37:16,400

why didn't you tell us this before?

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00:37:16,400 --> 00:37:18,400

And

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00:37:18,400 --> 00:37:20,400

he just looked at me

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00:37:20,400 --> 00:37:22,400

and he says, dad,

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00:37:22,400 --> 00:37:24,400

you would believe me.

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00:37:24,400 --> 00:37:26,400

Bom experts said the explosion

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00:37:26,400 --> 00:37:28,400

should have destroyed the entire

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00:37:28,600 --> 00:37:30,600

classroom and everyone in it.

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00:37:30,600 --> 00:37:32,600

It should have been

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00:37:32,600 --> 00:37:34,600

160 people dead.

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00:37:34,600 --> 00:37:36,600

But someone or something

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00:37:36,600 --> 00:37:38,600

saved the hostages' lives.

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00:37:38,600 --> 00:37:40,600

A videotape made

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00:37:40,600 --> 00:37:42,600

after the blast

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00:37:42,600 --> 00:37:44,600

reveals a strange image burned into the wall.

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00:37:44,600 --> 00:37:46,600

The children

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00:37:46,600 --> 00:37:48,600

said it is the exact spot

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00:37:48,600 --> 00:37:50,600

where one of the angels was standing.

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00:37:50,600 --> 00:37:52,600

They're convinced they had help.

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00:37:52,600 --> 00:37:54,600

It was a sign

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00:37:54,600 --> 00:37:56,600

showing us, you know, that, yes,

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00:37:56,800 --> 00:37:58,800

this was a miracle.

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00:37:58,800 --> 00:38:00,800

Be grateful.

713

00:38:00,800 --> 00:38:02,800

I think there were angels in the room

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00:38:02,800 --> 00:38:04,800

when the bomb went off

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00:38:04,800 --> 00:38:06,800

until the image was impacted on the wall.

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00:38:06,800 --> 00:38:08,800

There's

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00:38:08,800 --> 00:38:10,800

absolutely no way that we could have made

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00:38:10,800 --> 00:38:12,800

it through that

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00:38:12,800 --> 00:38:14,800

without some kind of help.

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00:38:17,800 --> 00:38:19,800

Next on Unexplained Mysteries,

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00:38:19,800 --> 00:38:21,800

we summon all up

722

00:38:21,800 --> 00:38:23,800

in our Unexed Report.

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00:38:23,800 --> 00:38:25,800

The angels that might have saved children in peril.

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00:38:27,000 --> 00:38:30,000

The spirit that turned a drug addict's life around.

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00:38:31,000 --> 00:38:33,000

The beings that a policeman claims he saw

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00:38:33,000 --> 00:38:35,000

when his mother died.

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00:38:35,000 --> 00:38:37,000

The plane crash victim who may have

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00:38:37,000 --> 00:38:39,000

glimpsed the other side.

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00:38:39,000 --> 00:38:41,000

And the little girl who could have been

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

saved by an angel.

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00:38:43,000 --> 00:38:45,000

This and more

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00:38:45,000 --> 00:38:47,000

when Unexplained Mysteries returns.

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00:38:57,000 --> 00:38:59,000

The Unexed Report are their angels.

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

People from all ages and backgrounds

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

claim that angels have saved their lives.

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00:39:06,000 --> 00:39:08,000

A child fell out of a tree.

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00:39:08,000 --> 00:39:10,000

He says an angel helped him.

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00:39:10,000 --> 00:39:12,000

She had a long white night down on

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00:39:12,000 --> 00:39:14,000

and she had long flowing hair.

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00:39:14,000 --> 00:39:16,000

She said, don't look down.

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00:39:16,000 --> 00:39:18,000

You'll get hurt.

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00:39:18,000 --> 00:39:20,000

Look at me. You'll be okay.

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00:39:20,000 --> 00:39:22,000

When another child nearly drowned

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00:39:22,000 --> 00:39:24,000

she said,

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00:39:24,400 --> 00:39:26,400

a woman was crushed by a runaway truck

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00:39:26,400 --> 00:39:28,400

but not before she saw a beautiful figure

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00:39:28,400 --> 00:39:30,400

moving towards her.

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00:39:30,400 --> 00:39:32,400

His hands were like this.

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00:39:32,400 --> 00:39:34,400

Stretched to me.

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00:39:34,400 --> 00:39:36,400

When a drug addict hit rock bottom

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00:39:36,400 --> 00:39:38,400

he says he was visited by a benevolent creature

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00:39:38,400 --> 00:39:40,400

who changed his life.

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00:39:40,400 --> 00:39:42,400

There was a outline

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00:39:42,400 --> 00:39:44,400

of a being.

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00:39:44,400 --> 00:39:46,400

All of a sudden there was a image

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00:39:46,400 --> 00:39:48,400

of a human being.

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00:39:48,400 --> 00:39:50,400

He said,

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00:39:50,400 --> 00:39:52,400

he was a human being.

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00:39:52,800 --> 00:39:54,800

All of a sudden there was a voice

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00:39:54,800 --> 00:39:56,800

and it said you have been chosen

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00:39:56,800 --> 00:39:58,800

to be a light to others.

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00:39:58,800 --> 00:40:00,800

A police officer claims

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00:40:00,800 --> 00:40:02,800

he saw angels when his mother died.

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00:40:02,800 --> 00:40:04,800

All of a sudden

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00:40:04,800 --> 00:40:06,800

I was aware that her man

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00:40:06,800 --> 00:40:08,800

was encircled by

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00:40:08,800 --> 00:40:10,800

possibly 11,

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00:40:10,800 --> 00:40:12,800

12 different beings.

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00:40:12,800 --> 00:40:14,800

A nurse maintains

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00:40:14,800 --> 00:40:16,800

she saw a cloud hovering over a dying man.

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00:40:16,800 --> 00:40:18,800

He's just always been my belief

772

00:40:18,800 --> 00:40:20,800

that that was the angel who came after him.

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00:40:21,200 --> 00:40:23,200

Doctors familiar with death

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00:40:23,200 --> 00:40:25,200

are convinced that angels exist.

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00:40:25,200 --> 00:40:27,200

I mean, I believe

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

when these people say they see something

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00:40:29,200 --> 00:40:31,200

I believe them.

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00:40:31,200 --> 00:40:33,200

A Utah woman had a nightmarish premonition.

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00:40:33,200 --> 00:40:35,200

I had had a vision the night before

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00:40:35,200 --> 00:40:37,200

and I said Terry, wake up.

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Promise me no matter what happens tomorrow

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00:40:39,200 --> 00:40:41,200

we're not going to get back in that plane, right?

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00:40:41,200 --> 00:40:43,200

After being declared dead

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00:40:43,200 --> 00:40:45,200

the woman had a vision.

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00:40:45,200 --> 00:40:47,200

She had white hair

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00:40:47,200 --> 00:40:49,200

she was wearing a white dress.

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00:40:49,600 --> 00:40:51,600

It hit me she had died two years before.

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Am I dead?

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An innocent child was kidnapped.

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00:40:55,600 --> 00:40:57,600

She insists that a beatific little girl

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00:40:57,600 --> 00:40:59,600

saved her life.

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00:40:59,600 --> 00:41:01,600

She hadn't glow around her

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00:41:01,600 --> 00:41:03,600

and she wasn't standing on the ground.

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00:41:03,600 --> 00:41:05,600

She was kind of up in the air.

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When a pair of gunmen

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took a school hostage

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several students reported that

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angels helped them survive a bomb blast.

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There's absolutely no way

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that we could have made

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00:41:18,000 --> 00:41:20,000

it through that without

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some kind of help.

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00:41:22,000 --> 00:41:24,000

But some scientists believe there is a human

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explanation for angelic visions.

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00:41:26,000 --> 00:41:28,000

I think that it tends to be

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00:41:28,000 --> 00:41:30,000

a physiologic event

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00:41:30,000 --> 00:41:32,000

sort of like a hallucination

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00:41:32,000 --> 00:41:34,000

but not as vague

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00:41:34,000 --> 00:41:36,000

as a hallucination would be.

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00:41:36,000 --> 00:41:38,000

Witnesses describe all sorts of encounters

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00:41:38,000 --> 00:41:40,000

with angels

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00:41:40,000 --> 00:41:42,000

at terrible accidents

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00:41:42,000 --> 00:41:44,000

while working with the dying

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00:41:44,000 --> 00:41:46,000

and during near-death experiences.

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00:41:46,400 --> 00:41:48,400

Or do angels really exist?

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00:41:48,400 --> 00:41:50,400

For now, those answers must remain

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00:41:50,400 --> 00:41:52,400

an unexplained mystery.

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00:41:52,400 --> 00:41:54,400

I believe that angels exist.

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00:41:54,400 --> 00:41:56,400

I believe that

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00:41:56,400 --> 00:41:58,400

there is a guardian angel for each of us

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whether we see it

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00:42:00,400 --> 00:42:02,400

or not.

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You