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This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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officials have participated in recreating the events.

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What you are about to see is not a news broadcast.

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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries, the story of newlywed Shannon

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Davis, who died in a writing accident.

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Shannon's husband had purchased secret insurance

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policy documents.

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Shannon's husband had purchased secret insurance policies

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totaling \$330,000.

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In Oklahoma, Eileen Conway died in a mysterious car crash.

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The highway patrol ruled it an accident.

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Her husband believed she was murdered.

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In 1928, Glen and Bessie Hyde vanished

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on a Grand Canyon River trip.

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50 years later, a secret skeleton was found.

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In Concord, California, housewife Doddie

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Kaler, terrified of unfamiliar places,

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summoned the courage to take a train ride.

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She has never returned.

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Our four mysteries tonight are connected by common threats,

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unexplained circumstances, deceit,

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the suggestion of foul play, that the heart of each

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is a husband and a wife.

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These mysteries will be difficult to solve,

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but the stakes are high when people's lives are involved.

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Perhaps you can help.

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We've recreated the events of each story in precise detail

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in the hope that someone, somewhere, knows the truth.

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Join me.

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You may be able to help solve a mystery.

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On July 23, 1980, in a small Michigan farming community,

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newlyweds Dave and Shannon Davis prepared

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to go for a sunset horseback ride.

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Within an hour, Shannon was dead.

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According to Dave, Shannon was not an experienced rider.

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When they reached the edge of the woods,

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she lost control and fell off the horse,

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striking her head violently on the ground.

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Dave's simple and plausible story was immediately accepted

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by the couple's family and friends.

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I felt that Shannon's marriage was made in heaven.

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I really felt this.

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I had began to love David.

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I described him probably to a lot of people as a man's man.

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He was an outdoor person, hunting, fishing.

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He just was a man.

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He was very manly and very likable.

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And she'd say, isn't he neat, mom?

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And I thought he was neat.

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I thought he would protect her from anything.

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I had no idea of what he was really like.

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After Shannon's death, Bob and Lucille Moore

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00:03:37,200 --> 00:03:40,360

began to discover that Dave Davis was not the man he seemed

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to be.

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They began to find clues in Dave's behavior,

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which led them to believe that their daughter's

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death was not an accident.

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Dave Davis has now disappeared, is

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awarded out for his arrest.

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But the Moors are afraid that their son-in-law may

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have gotten away with a perfect crime.

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At the hospital, Shannon was pronounced

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dead of the injuries caused by her fall.

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00:04:05,240 --> 00:04:08,120

Minutes later, Shannon's parents were surprised and upset

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when Dave insisted that their daughter's body be cremated.

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I said, can we take Shannon back to Toledo for burial?

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Please, let's take her back to Toledo.

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Let's take her home.

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It's not what she wanted.

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I suppose our voices were getting a little bit loud

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because I don't believe in cremation.

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00:04:29,840 --> 00:04:33,200

I knew Shannon didn't want that.

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This is what she wanted.

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I felt so strongly that if he was going to insist on it,

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I was going to go try and find a judge

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00:04:40,240 --> 00:04:43,040

and get a temporary restraining order

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00:04:43,040 --> 00:04:44,360

to stop him from doing it.

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That night, Lucille couldn't sleep.

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She remembered that her husband, Bob,

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had caught Dave in a lie about life insurance.

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Bob says, David, do you have insurance on Shannon?

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He said, no.

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And it just shot right through me.

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I remembered Shannon coming home from her honeymoon

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the very next day, saying David took out a large life

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insurance on me.

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That was the first lie I picked up.

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Three days later, Shannon was buried.

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Bob and Lucille Moore noticed that Dave seemed unmoved.

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I blessed the body of Shannon with the holy water.

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After the funeral, Shannon's parents found out

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that Dave had lived a life of deceit.

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He bragged that he'd been wounded, yet numb.

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His own parents said he was never in the service.

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00:05:42,440 --> 00:05:44,560

Well, all of this was crowding in on me.

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00:05:44,560 --> 00:05:47,360

And all I could think inside is, David,

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did you kill my daughter?

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And it just was there.

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I knew that he had murdered my daughter.

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00:05:55,080 --> 00:05:57,480

I didn't know what to do with it.

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00:05:57,480 --> 00:06:00,560

I felt ashamed.

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I just felt like I was going crazy inside.

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Two days after the burial, six separate insurance companies

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00:06:10,320 --> 00:06:13,880

contacted the funeral home, requesting copies of Shannon's

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death certificate.

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00:06:16,680 --> 00:06:23,440

Her death left Dave Davis the beneficiary of \$330,000.

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Bob Moore then discovered that Dave may have been involved

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00:06:26,720 --> 00:06:30,080

in other insurance scams.

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00:06:30,080 --> 00:06:32,240

He burnt the farm down across the road,

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00:06:32,240 --> 00:06:36,760

and he had other fires and the fake injury

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00:06:36,760 --> 00:06:40,000

from when he worked for the automotive company.

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00:06:40,040 --> 00:06:44,080

So I think he was just out to live on insurance money.

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00:06:44,080 --> 00:06:48,320

And he just kept getting bigger and bigger all the time.

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00:06:48,320 --> 00:06:49,840

He started out with a simple fire,

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00:06:49,840 --> 00:06:52,320

and now he was up to the point where he was going

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00:06:52,320 --> 00:06:53,600

to collect big insurance.

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00:06:56,640 --> 00:06:58,760

At Bob and Lucille Moore's insistence,

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Shannon's body was exhumed.

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The medical examiner found the injuries on the body

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00:07:05,480 --> 00:07:09,800

consistent with a fall from a horse.

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Indications of an unknown drug, however,

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00:07:12,000 --> 00:07:14,360

were found in Shannon's body.

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But the medical reports still rule Shannon's death an accident.

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00:07:21,080 --> 00:07:24,600

Three months later, an article in the Detroit Free Press

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00:07:24,600 --> 00:07:28,040

exposed Dave's alleged insurance swindles.

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The case was reopened, and Dave moved to Florida.

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Detective Don Brooks was assigned to the investigation.

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And the information that was contained in that newspaper

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article was phenomenal.

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00:07:42,720 --> 00:07:44,880

I thought if this is even 50% accurate,

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00:07:44,880 --> 00:07:45,920

we're on to something here.

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00:07:48,800 --> 00:07:50,960

Brooks contacted the toxicologist,

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who had earlier found traces of the unknown drug

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00:07:53,440 --> 00:07:55,680

in Shannon's body.

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00:07:55,680 --> 00:07:58,640

I explained to him that we had a very large number of chemicals

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00:07:58,640 --> 00:07:59,720

that we were looking at.

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00:07:59,720 --> 00:08:03,480

There's over 250,000 chemicals in common use.

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And we had searched for and ruled out maybe 1,000.

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And I said, what I need is some help.

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00:08:11,040 --> 00:08:12,400

Is that the metagraph right there?

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00:08:12,400 --> 00:08:13,000

This is it.

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00:08:13,000 --> 00:08:15,320

You see the peak is right here.

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00:08:15,320 --> 00:08:17,400

And you see how nice and clean it is.

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00:08:17,400 --> 00:08:21,320

Because it's so clean, that means that I think it's a drug.

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00:08:21,320 --> 00:08:23,520

This is important to the case.

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00:08:23,520 --> 00:08:25,360

It's got to be if we can identify with that.

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00:08:25,360 --> 00:08:27,360

He asked me, actually, for information

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00:08:27,360 --> 00:08:28,560

about Davis's background.

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00:08:28,560 --> 00:08:31,120

One of the things I told him was that he was a dirt farmer.

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00:08:31,120 --> 00:08:33,840

And he had some large animals on the farm.

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Dr. Forney and I then discussed the idea

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00:08:35,600 --> 00:08:38,240

of contacting veterinarians in the area that may have

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00:08:38,240 --> 00:08:39,920

serviced Dave Davis.

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00:08:39,920 --> 00:08:41,520

I'm Don Brooks for the safe place.

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00:08:41,520 --> 00:08:42,800

I talked to you a little bit earlier.

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00:08:42,800 --> 00:08:43,800

That's right, Don.

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00:08:43,800 --> 00:08:46,240

I happen to ask two or three of the different vet

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00:08:46,240 --> 00:08:49,080

scenario if they knew of any drugs that

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00:08:49,080 --> 00:08:51,880

may affect the muscular system or the nervous system

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00:08:51,880 --> 00:08:54,120

that they would use on large farm animals.

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00:08:54,120 --> 00:08:56,200

And when I did so, one of the veterinarians

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00:08:56,200 --> 00:08:59,280

I talked to provided me the name of a drug.

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00:08:59,280 --> 00:09:03,720

Dr. Forney tested that drug, an animal tranquilizer.

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00:09:03,720 --> 00:09:07,560

It matched perfectly the sample taken from Shannon's body.

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00:09:07,560 --> 00:09:11,200

Now Brooks needed to connect the drug to Dave Davis.

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00:09:11,200 --> 00:09:15,240

We're able to determine that several years ago,

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00:09:15,240 --> 00:09:19,680

Dave Davis took part in a deer hunting camp, which members

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00:09:19,680 --> 00:09:23,880

of the camp used this drug to hunt deer with with bow and arrows.

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00:09:27,040 --> 00:09:30,200

Shannon was exhumed a second time.

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00:09:30,200 --> 00:09:32,640

Two injection marks were found.

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00:09:32,640 --> 00:09:37,920

One on Shannon's shoulder and one on her wrist.

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00:09:37,920 --> 00:09:42,480

Don Brooks called and he said, bingo,

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00:09:42,480 --> 00:09:46,960

they found Shannon is injected with something.

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00:09:46,960 --> 00:09:49,200

And we're going to move now.

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00:09:49,200 --> 00:09:51,840

We're going to get him.

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00:09:51,840 --> 00:09:55,120

On October 13, 1981, a grand jury

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00:09:55,120 --> 00:09:57,960

issued a first degree murder warrant for Dave Davis.

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00:10:03,640 --> 00:10:06,840

Detective Brooks believes that Dave Davis pushed or coaxed

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00:10:06,840 --> 00:10:10,400

Shannon off her horse, wrestled her to the ground,

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00:10:10,400 --> 00:10:15,400

then paralyzed her with the lethal tranquilizer.

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00:10:15,400 --> 00:10:18,800

Brooks believes that Dave then struck her head on a rock

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00:10:18,800 --> 00:10:21,160

so that the injuries would appear accidental.

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00:10:24,680 --> 00:10:26,360

I don't think there's any question

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00:10:26,360 --> 00:10:29,360

that this is premeditated murder.

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00:10:29,480 --> 00:10:35,800

I believe he married Shannon Davis to kill her and to profit.

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00:10:35,800 --> 00:10:40,360

I want to get him and I want him to see him locked up.

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00:10:40,360 --> 00:10:42,520

And I want him to feel it all times that we're breathing

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00:10:42,520 --> 00:10:44,880

right down his back.

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00:10:44,880 --> 00:10:48,320

Because I will not let go.

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00:10:48,320 --> 00:10:50,880

That can't bring her back.

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00:10:50,880 --> 00:10:55,800

But put him, put him away before he does it to some other girl.

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00:10:55,800 --> 00:10:58,200

And he will.

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00:10:58,920 --> 00:11:03,480

After a broadcast, a viewer recognized Dave Davis

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00:11:03,480 --> 00:11:06,880

as an acquaintance living in American Samoa, a small island

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00:11:06,880 --> 00:11:08,320

in the South Pacific.

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00:11:08,320 --> 00:11:13,560

Davis was arrested nine days later by FBI agents.

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00:11:13,560 --> 00:11:16,120

At the time of his arrest, Davis was living in this house

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00:11:16,120 --> 00:11:18,480

with a 20-year-old Samoan wife.

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00:11:18,480 --> 00:11:23,200

He told her that his first wife had died in a tragic accident.

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00:11:23,200 --> 00:11:24,920

Three and a half weeks later, Davis

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00:11:24,920 --> 00:11:27,920

was returned to Michigan to live in the city.

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00:11:28,040 --> 00:11:30,080

To stand trial for murder.

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00:11:30,080 --> 00:11:32,720

Any comment on the charges against you, Mr. Davis?

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00:11:32,720 --> 00:11:34,320

I didn't do it.

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00:11:34,320 --> 00:11:36,200

Well, at least your wife was poisoned.

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00:11:36,200 --> 00:11:37,000

I didn't do it.

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00:11:39,800 --> 00:11:42,280

After only two and a half hours of deliberation,

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00:11:42,280 --> 00:11:47,920

a Michigan jury convicted Dave Davis of first degree murder.

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00:11:47,920 --> 00:11:49,560

For Shannon's parents, the verdict

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00:11:49,560 --> 00:11:53,440

brought an end to their nine-year struggle for justice.

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00:11:53,440 --> 00:11:54,720

This is what we waited for.

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00:11:54,720 --> 00:11:55,440

Can you like it?

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00:11:55,440 --> 00:11:56,400

We got what we wanted.

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00:11:58,080 --> 00:11:59,800

He's going to be locked up the rest of his life.

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00:11:59,800 --> 00:12:00,880

And that's what we wanted.

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But we were going to rest our life missing her.

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00:12:02,920 --> 00:12:05,360

That's why I said he gave us the death penalty.

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00:12:05,360 --> 00:12:06,400

Now we're giving it to him.

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00:12:06,400 --> 00:12:29,400

Last September, he presented the mystery of George Marsh,

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a Kansas City laborer who died alone in a nursing home in 1982.

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00:12:34,840 --> 00:12:37,440

He had no known heirs or relatives.

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00:12:37,440 --> 00:12:41,760

But he left behind a legacy of \$175,000.

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00:12:41,760 --> 00:12:43,640

We hope that someone watching the broadcast

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00:12:43,640 --> 00:12:47,760

might have known George Marsh or his heirs.

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There were a few clues, a birth certificate

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showing that George Marsh had changed his name

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from Joseph Zelenka and some family photos,

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including this portrait of a young woman inscribed

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00:12:58,480 --> 00:13:01,600

your loving niece, Eleanor.

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00:13:01,600 --> 00:13:06,720

When I looked up and saw my senior high school picture

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00:13:06,720 --> 00:13:10,520

on TV, I couldn't believe it.

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00:13:10,520 --> 00:13:14,160

So then when he read your loving niece, Eleanor,

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00:13:14,160 --> 00:13:18,160

that that's how it was signed.

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00:13:18,160 --> 00:13:19,920

I was just stunned.

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00:13:19,920 --> 00:13:22,560

I was just amazed.

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00:13:22,560 --> 00:13:25,000

And then the very next picture was Uncle Joe.

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00:13:25,000 --> 00:13:30,040

And I said, my gosh, that's Uncle Joe.

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00:13:30,040 --> 00:13:33,840

This woman, Eleanor Toller, is George Marsh's long lost

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00:13:33,840 --> 00:13:36,120

niece in the high school photo.

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The Zelenka family lives in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

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00:13:39,280 --> 00:13:45,120

Joseph's brother Jim has been looking for Joe since 1931.

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00:13:45,120 --> 00:13:52,280

I had never no idea why he kept away from the family.

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00:13:52,280 --> 00:13:54,680

Because there was no hard feelings.

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00:13:54,720 --> 00:14:01,400

We were all united, always, in everything.

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00:14:01,400 --> 00:14:02,880

The Zelenkas are currently waiting

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00:14:02,880 --> 00:14:05,760

for a final judgment from the public administrator's office

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00:14:05,760 --> 00:14:07,440

in Kansas City.

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Jim and Eleanor planned to divide the \$175,000

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00:14:11,280 --> 00:14:13,680

among Joe's surviving relatives.

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00:14:13,680 --> 00:14:17,480

But more importantly, they want to preserve Joe's memory.

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00:14:17,480 --> 00:14:20,760

They intend to bring his body back to the family burial site.

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00:14:25,680 --> 00:14:31,360

The money, you don't mean as much as finding out where he's at.

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00:14:31,360 --> 00:14:35,360

I just feel good all over, to know that I located him

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00:14:35,360 --> 00:14:38,840

and nowhere is that, and I'd be able to bring his body back

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00:14:38,840 --> 00:14:41,240

to rest with the rest of his family.

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00:14:54,680 --> 00:15:05,760

In our next story, we'll meet a man who will turn home

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00:15:05,760 --> 00:15:08,760

to find his house empty, the bathtub full of water,

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00:15:08,760 --> 00:15:12,000

a phone off the hook, and his wife missing.

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April 29, 1986, 10.40 AM.

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00:15:30,800 --> 00:15:34,480

A farmer in rural Oklahoma notices an ominous plume of smoke

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00:15:34,480 --> 00:15:38,000

rising from a nearby road.

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00:15:38,000 --> 00:15:40,280

He called the authorities, and 20 minutes later,

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00:15:40,280 --> 00:15:44,240

the Oklahoma Highway Patrol arrived at the scene.

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00:15:44,240 --> 00:15:47,640

They found a burning car embedded in a deserted bridge.

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00:15:47,640 --> 00:15:49,960

The heat was so intense that the car had actually

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00:15:49,960 --> 00:15:53,160

melted into the metal guardrail, into which it had crashed.

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00:15:55,840 --> 00:15:57,440

When the Highway Patrol arrived,

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00:15:57,440 --> 00:16:00,600

a body was inside the car at the time.

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00:16:00,600 --> 00:16:03,440

But it was a futile exercise whatsoever

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00:16:03,440 --> 00:16:05,800

to try to get to the occupants in the car.

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00:16:05,800 --> 00:16:08,040

Due to the car, it already burned so bad.

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00:16:11,680 --> 00:16:15,080

By the time the flames subsided, the body behind the wheel

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00:16:15,080 --> 00:16:16,840

was burned beyond recognition.

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00:16:19,960 --> 00:16:22,640

Skidmarks indicated that the car's speed and impact

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00:16:22,640 --> 00:16:25,560

was 50 to 60 miles per hour.

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00:16:25,560 --> 00:16:28,360

To the Highway Patrol, it seemed like just another senseless

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00:16:28,360 --> 00:16:28,800

accident.

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00:16:32,120 --> 00:16:35,200

A computer check revealed the car belonged to Pat Conway,

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00:16:35,200 --> 00:16:38,560

who lived with his family in Lawton, Oklahoma, 15 miles

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00:16:38,560 --> 00:16:40,720

from the crash site.

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00:16:40,720 --> 00:16:42,440

The next day, the victim was identified

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00:16:42,440 --> 00:16:47,600

as Pat's wife of 33 years, Aileen.

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00:16:47,640 --> 00:16:50,680

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol ruled Aileen Conway's death

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00:16:50,680 --> 00:16:53,400

as a one-vehicle fatality accident.

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00:16:53,400 --> 00:16:55,520

Within hours of the crash, however,

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00:16:55,520 --> 00:16:58,280

a number of mysterious discrepancies emerged,

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00:16:58,280 --> 00:17:01,360

which led Pat Conway to believe that his wife had, in fact,

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00:17:01,360 --> 00:17:05,080

been the victim of foul play.

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00:17:05,080 --> 00:17:07,960

There's no doubt in my mind it was murder.

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00:17:07,960 --> 00:17:10,200

And if I live to be 100 years old,

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00:17:10,200 --> 00:17:13,800

I'll still be pushing to try to find the individual,

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00:17:13,800 --> 00:17:16,880

or possibly two individuals who ever was involved.

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00:17:22,640 --> 00:17:25,440

Pat first became suspicious when he returned home

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00:17:25,440 --> 00:17:27,160

a few hours after the accident.

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00:17:31,240 --> 00:17:35,120

The patio door was wide open.

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00:17:35,120 --> 00:17:37,400

Aileen's purse, which he always carried with her,

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00:17:37,400 --> 00:17:39,320

was sitting by an armchair.

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00:17:39,320 --> 00:17:41,760

Her driver's license and glasses were still in it.

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00:17:44,480 --> 00:17:47,240

An ironing board was set up, and the iron had been left on.

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00:17:49,960 --> 00:17:52,560

Water from a garden hose was running into the backyard

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00:17:52,560 --> 00:17:53,440

swimming pool.

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00:17:56,640 --> 00:17:59,160

And most significantly, in the master bathroom

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00:17:59,160 --> 00:18:04,000

at the back of the house, the tub was still full of water.

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00:18:04,000 --> 00:18:08,320

And the phone was off the hook.

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00:18:08,320 --> 00:18:10,640

The thing that really got my attention

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00:18:10,640 --> 00:18:12,880

was the phone being off the hook as though she

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00:18:12,920 --> 00:18:16,440

attempted to make a phone call, possibly the police department.

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00:18:16,440 --> 00:18:18,600

We have no way of knowing who.

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00:18:18,600 --> 00:18:22,280

Between me and the kids, one would see one thing and one

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00:18:22,280 --> 00:18:24,040

another, and we start putting it together.

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00:18:24,040 --> 00:18:27,840

And right away, we find out, well,

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00:18:27,840 --> 00:18:29,200

there was no accident at all.

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00:18:32,760 --> 00:18:35,640

Another disturbing detail, Nagted Pat.

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00:18:35,640 --> 00:18:39,600

What was Aileen doing out on that lonely country road?

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00:18:39,600 --> 00:18:41,680

Neither of them had ever been in the area,

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00:18:41,680 --> 00:18:43,680

and there was certainly no reason for Aileen

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00:18:43,680 --> 00:18:45,720

to be there by herself.

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00:18:45,720 --> 00:18:49,240

Nothing about his wife's death made sense.

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00:18:49,240 --> 00:18:54,360

Pat contacted Ray Anderson of the district attorney's office.

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00:18:54,360 --> 00:18:56,880

The first impression that I had of this case

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00:18:56,880 --> 00:19:00,080

when I met with Mr. Conway was that of a spouse that

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00:19:00,080 --> 00:19:05,880

was left alone and behind, not expecting the tragedy that

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00:19:05,880 --> 00:19:07,960

happened, and looking for an excuse

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00:19:07,960 --> 00:19:11,400

or looking for some reason why this happened other than just

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00:19:11,400 --> 00:19:13,080

being an accident.

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00:19:13,080 --> 00:19:15,440

However, when you start looking at the extenuating

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00:19:15,440 --> 00:19:17,360

and surrounding circumstances, the way

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00:19:17,360 --> 00:19:19,720

that she left her house, then it leads you to believe

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00:19:19,720 --> 00:19:22,640

that there is a possibility that there could be foul play.

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00:19:27,840 --> 00:19:29,640

Pat, you want to take that side of the road,

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00:19:29,640 --> 00:19:30,560

and I'll take this side.

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00:19:30,560 --> 00:19:32,720

Just kind of look for anything that might look familiar

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00:19:32,720 --> 00:19:34,320

or unusual.

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00:19:34,320 --> 00:19:36,080

A few days later, Pat and Ray Anderson

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00:19:36,080 --> 00:19:39,520

went to the crash site, looking for clues, any clue.

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00:19:41,400 --> 00:19:43,760

Pat, could you come over here a minute?

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00:19:43,760 --> 00:19:46,560

200 feet from the bridge, they found a church bulletin

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00:19:46,560 --> 00:19:47,560

in the grass.

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00:19:47,560 --> 00:19:50,400

What's the matter with you?

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00:19:50,400 --> 00:19:52,320

Yeah, this is the church bulletin

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00:19:52,320 --> 00:19:54,520

out of our car from the previous Sunday,

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00:19:54,520 --> 00:19:56,720

and it was on the dash of the car.

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00:19:56,720 --> 00:19:58,560

Are you sure that's out of your car, you think?

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00:19:58,560 --> 00:20:00,840

No, I'm positive.

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00:20:00,840 --> 00:20:02,960

No doubt, that's where it was.

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00:20:02,960 --> 00:20:04,920

Aileen, you know, I've been looking for a car

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00:20:04,920 --> 00:20:07,400

that was in the car, and I've been looking for it.

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00:20:07,400 --> 00:20:08,400

I've been looking for it.

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00:20:08,400 --> 00:20:09,400

I've been looking for it.

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00:20:09,400 --> 00:20:10,880

That's where it was.

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00:20:10,880 --> 00:20:13,880

Aileen always drove with the windows rolled up

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00:20:13,880 --> 00:20:16,240

and the air conditioning turned on.

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00:20:16,240 --> 00:20:19,000

The bulletin could not have flown out of a moving car.

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00:20:19,000 --> 00:20:21,880

The car would have to have been stopped.

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00:20:21,880 --> 00:20:24,560

Someone else may have been with her, opened the door,

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00:20:24,560 --> 00:20:27,800

set the accelerator, and slammed it into drive,

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00:20:27,800 --> 00:20:30,640

hoping to run Mrs. Conway off into the creek

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00:20:30,640 --> 00:20:32,440

and to make it appear as though it was an accident.

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00:20:35,640 --> 00:20:37,840

As a result of Anderson's investigation,

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00:20:37,880 --> 00:20:40,520

the Lawton District Attorney changed the official cause

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00:20:40,520 --> 00:20:45,040

of death from accidental to unexplained.

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00:20:45,040 --> 00:20:48,520

The DA then asked the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation

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00:20:48,520 --> 00:20:50,440

and the State Fire Marshal to evaluate

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00:20:50,440 --> 00:20:53,160

the likelihood of arson.

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00:20:53,160 --> 00:20:55,240

What made me suspicious at first

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00:20:55,240 --> 00:20:58,640

was looking at photographs and seeing how much burn

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00:20:58,640 --> 00:20:59,680

that was in the vehicle.

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00:20:59,680 --> 00:21:02,800

This thing was completely burnt destroyed.

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00:21:02,800 --> 00:21:05,320

The barn was similar to that where

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00:21:05,360 --> 00:21:08,680

gas lane or something like that was used in it.

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00:21:08,680 --> 00:21:10,760

And another thing that brought my curiosity up

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00:21:10,760 --> 00:21:13,320

was the fact that the gas cap was missing.

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00:21:13,320 --> 00:21:17,680

And most arson cases, and this is documented,

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00:21:17,680 --> 00:21:20,880

have a vehicle, the gas cap is removed,

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00:21:22,160 --> 00:21:23,920

and that was the case here.

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00:21:26,040 --> 00:21:29,320

Informal burn tests on dashboard and upholstery samples

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00:21:29,320 --> 00:21:31,600

from a car similar to Aileen's,

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00:21:31,600 --> 00:21:33,840

suggest the inside of her car

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00:21:33,880 --> 00:21:35,880

may have been doused with gasoline.

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00:21:37,360 --> 00:21:41,320

We took the material and we applied a blow torch to it,

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00:21:41,320 --> 00:21:44,360

set the material on fire, then removed the blow torch,

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00:21:44,360 --> 00:21:46,560

and the fire went out, which is consistent

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00:21:46,560 --> 00:21:48,840

with a flame retort type of material.

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00:21:48,840 --> 00:21:51,360

And then we took some gasoline and soaked the material,

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00:21:51,360 --> 00:21:54,120

and then of course the thing was completely destroyed.

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00:21:54,120 --> 00:21:56,520

And the point being without some type of an accelerant

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00:21:56,520 --> 00:21:59,240

like gasoline, the fire would not burn that back.

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00:21:59,880 --> 00:22:04,880

If Aileen Conway was murdered on the bridge that day,

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00:22:05,840 --> 00:22:09,000

one question still remains, why?

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00:22:11,040 --> 00:22:13,840

We don't really have an answer for what put her out there.

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00:22:13,840 --> 00:22:15,240

A lot of theories floating around,

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00:22:15,240 --> 00:22:17,240

perhaps she interrupted a burglary.

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00:22:17,240 --> 00:22:19,680

We backtracked a little bit into the neighborhood

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00:22:19,680 --> 00:22:22,680

and apparently there had been reports of burglaries

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00:22:22,680 --> 00:22:25,880

in the weeks and months preceding this situation.

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00:22:25,880 --> 00:22:28,640

So the possibility of an interrupted burglary is there.

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00:22:30,240 --> 00:22:33,000

It had to be robbery.

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00:22:33,000 --> 00:22:36,240

Whoever came in didn't know she was here.

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00:22:36,240 --> 00:22:39,080

And once they found out she was here,

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00:22:39,080 --> 00:22:41,920

they didn't want to leave her to identify them.

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00:22:43,040 --> 00:22:44,960

So then this makes murders out of them.

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00:22:46,960 --> 00:22:49,840

If this case is solved, it'll be because

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00:22:49,840 --> 00:22:52,200

that there'll be somebody that talks,

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00:22:52,200 --> 00:22:56,040

there'll be somebody that admits their involvement in this.

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00:22:56,040 --> 00:22:57,520

And of course I'm a firm believer

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00:22:57,520 --> 00:23:00,960

that that's what normally captures the criminals

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00:23:00,960 --> 00:23:03,080

is their inability to keep their mouth shut.

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00:23:07,880 --> 00:23:11,240

No one knows exactly what happened to Aileen Conway

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00:23:11,240 --> 00:23:14,040

on a remote country bridge in Oklahoma that day.

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00:23:15,080 --> 00:23:19,440

A year later, Pat Conway is still searching for answers.

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00:23:21,960 --> 00:23:23,240

Even though you're discouraged,

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00:23:23,240 --> 00:23:25,360

you keep pushing it every day.

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00:23:26,360 --> 00:23:29,640

You constantly think about it when you go to bed at night

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00:23:29,640 --> 00:23:33,480

or get up in the morning, it's on your mind all the time.

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00:23:33,480 --> 00:23:36,000

But somehow it needs to be solved.

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00:23:36,000 --> 00:23:39,000

I'll never quit as far as trying to solve the case.

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00:23:46,440 --> 00:23:48,800

Next, the story of Glen and Bessie Hyde,

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00:23:48,800 --> 00:23:51,120

who disappeared on a perilous rafting trip

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00:23:51,120 --> 00:23:53,000

on the Colorado River.

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00:23:53,040 --> 00:23:57,160

Both were soon lost until a woman claiming to be Bessie Hyde

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00:23:57,160 --> 00:23:58,720

said she murdered her husband.

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00:24:23,680 --> 00:24:26,120

The Colorado River cuts through the Grand Canyon,

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00:24:26,120 --> 00:24:28,480

a perilous stretch of water that was once considered

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00:24:28,480 --> 00:24:29,920

the most dangerous in the world.

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00:24:32,400 --> 00:24:35,440

In 1928, two newlyweds set out to navigate

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00:24:35,440 --> 00:24:37,240

these treacherous whitewater rapids.

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00:24:39,720 --> 00:24:41,120

They were never seen again.

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00:24:44,120 --> 00:24:47,040

Emory Cole, a Grand Canyon photographer,

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00:24:47,040 --> 00:24:49,120

was one of the last people to see them alive.

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00:24:49,600 --> 00:24:52,040

50 years later, when Cove died,

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00:24:52,040 --> 00:24:54,760

authorities were surprised by a gruesome discovery

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00:24:54,760 --> 00:24:57,040

in his boat house on the rim of the canyon.

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00:25:05,040 --> 00:25:07,840

Hidden in a canoe was a single human skeleton

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00:25:07,840 --> 00:25:11,760

that appeared to have suffered a violent death.

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00:25:11,760 --> 00:25:14,920

Whose bones were these and how did the victim die?

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00:25:19,880 --> 00:25:23,120

One good option would be that the individual met death

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00:25:23,120 --> 00:25:24,600

by homicide.

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00:25:24,600 --> 00:25:28,000

A second option would be suicide.

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00:25:28,000 --> 00:25:30,880

It would be nice to know who this individual was.

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00:25:30,880 --> 00:25:33,040

I mean, somebody is missing.

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00:25:33,040 --> 00:25:35,280

Somebody was out there, and there

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00:25:35,280 --> 00:25:38,240

may be friends or relatives who would very much

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00:25:38,240 --> 00:25:40,600

like to know who it is.

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00:25:40,600 --> 00:25:42,520

The disappearance of the honeymoon couple

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00:25:42,520 --> 00:25:44,840

and the discovery of the human remains in the boat house

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00:25:44,840 --> 00:25:48,280

happened almost 50 years apart.

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00:25:48,320 --> 00:25:51,580

Yet they were connected by an article in an Idaho newspaper

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00:25:51,580 --> 00:25:54,400

and by the Arizona law authorities.

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00:25:54,400 --> 00:25:55,960

They suggested that the bones might

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00:25:55,960 --> 00:26:00,160

be those of the adventurous young river after Glenhide.

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00:26:00,160 --> 00:26:04,200

Tonight, we'll examine these mysteries of the Grand Canyon.

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00:26:04,200 --> 00:26:07,320

What happened to Glenhide and his bride, Bessie?

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00:26:07,320 --> 00:26:08,800

Is their disappearance connected

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00:26:08,800 --> 00:26:11,240

to the secret of the bones in the boat house?

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00:26:13,880 --> 00:26:16,760

Glenn and Bessie Hyde were married in Twin Falls, Idaho

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00:26:16,760 --> 00:26:20,640

on April 10, 1928.

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00:26:20,640 --> 00:26:24,000

Glenn was 27 and Bessie just 18 years old.

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00:26:28,200 --> 00:26:30,640

That fall, they built a boat for a special honeymoon

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00:26:30,640 --> 00:26:34,760

adventure, a trip down the Colorado River to California

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00:26:34,760 --> 00:26:38,280

through the dangerous Grand Canyon.

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00:26:38,280 --> 00:26:40,040

Glenn was a thrill seeker.

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00:26:40,040 --> 00:26:44,080

This journey would mean instant notoriety.

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00:26:44,080 --> 00:26:47,440

Glenn wanted to make a record run through the Grand Canyon.

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00:26:47,440 --> 00:26:49,720

He wanted to do it in a homemade boat.

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00:26:49,720 --> 00:26:53,080

He wanted to do it with a new bride who had never

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00:26:53,080 --> 00:26:54,360

been on rivers before.

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00:26:54,360 --> 00:26:56,920

And he wanted to do it without life jackets.

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00:26:56,920 --> 00:26:59,480

In the fall of the year, about six months after they were married,

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00:26:59,480 --> 00:27:02,560

they were in Green River, Utah.

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

An experienced riverman at the Green River looked at the boat,

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00:27:05,760 --> 00:27:07,600

and he thought it looked to him like a coffin.

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00:27:07,600 --> 00:27:10,040

It was unlike anything that had run down the Colorado before.

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00:27:15,080 --> 00:27:18,840

The Hydes took 26 days to get from Utah to the Bright Angel

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00:27:18,840 --> 00:27:24,080

Trail in the heart of the Grand Canyon, a new record.

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00:27:24,080 --> 00:27:26,520

With the most dangerous stretch still ahead,

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00:27:26,520 --> 00:27:29,240

they stopped to see Emery Cobb, who had already twice

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00:27:29,240 --> 00:27:31,080

navigated the Colorado River Rapids.

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00:27:34,080 --> 00:27:36,560

Cobb had arrived at the canyon in 1902

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00:27:36,560 --> 00:27:39,080

and set about documenting its grandeur.

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00:27:39,080 --> 00:27:42,080

His stunning photographs and immense knowledge of the river

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00:27:42,080 --> 00:27:43,840

soon made Emery Cobb a legend.

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00:27:46,840 --> 00:27:51,240

He was very enthusiastic about his river trips

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00:27:51,240 --> 00:27:53,080

and so proud of them.

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00:27:53,080 --> 00:27:56,280

Everybody that I know that was interested in the river,

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00:27:56,280 --> 00:27:58,080

at all, all the years I was there,

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00:27:58,080 --> 00:28:01,080

first came and talked to Emery Cobb.

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00:28:01,080 --> 00:28:04,080

Frankly, I just don't think we should go.

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00:28:04,080 --> 00:28:08,080

No one would have thought that we would have to go to the river.

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00:28:08,080 --> 00:28:11,080

No woman has ever traveled the river from this point.

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00:28:11,080 --> 00:28:15,080

When the Hydes visited Cobb, Bessie had grown tired of the river trip.

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00:28:15,080 --> 00:28:17,080

Now, especially the idea of not taking life jackets.

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00:28:17,080 --> 00:28:20,080

Emery tried to warn them of the certain dangers ahead.

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

He asked them to stay with him through the winter

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00:28:22,080 --> 00:28:25,080

and postpone their trip until the weather improved.

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00:28:25,080 --> 00:28:28,080

He even offered the couple his own life jackets,

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00:28:28,080 --> 00:28:31,080

but Glenn refused all Cobb's offers.

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00:28:31,080 --> 00:28:33,080

There's really no reason to fear.

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00:28:33,080 --> 00:28:35,080

Both Bessie and I are good, strong swimmers.

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00:28:35,080 --> 00:28:37,080

Come on, Bessie, the light will be fading.

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00:28:37,080 --> 00:28:40,080

Mr. Cobb told me that he tried his best

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00:28:40,080 --> 00:28:42,080

everywhere in the world to talk him out of going.

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00:28:42,080 --> 00:28:45,080

He said, you have no idea what you're getting into.

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00:28:45,080 --> 00:28:47,080

He said, I've been there and I know what it's like.

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00:28:53,080 --> 00:28:57,080

He begged them to take life with servers and even inner tubes.

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00:28:57,080 --> 00:28:59,080

And Glenn flat with huge.

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00:28:59,080 --> 00:29:02,080

He said, I'm going to do it without or else.

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00:29:07,080 --> 00:29:14,080

Two days later, Glenn and Bessie disappeared.

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00:29:14,080 --> 00:29:16,080

Army aviators flew into the canyon

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00:29:16,080 --> 00:29:20,080

and spotted the empty boat below Diamond Creek.

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00:29:20,080 --> 00:29:23,080

Emery Cobb was asked to leave the search party

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00:29:23,080 --> 00:29:25,080

to find the lost couple.

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00:29:25,080 --> 00:29:28,080

Surprised by the fact that he was not alone,

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00:29:28,080 --> 00:29:31,080

he was able to find the lost couple.

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00:29:31,080 --> 00:29:34,080

He was also able to find the lost couple.

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00:29:35,080 --> 00:29:38,080

Surprisingly, when he discovered the boat,

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00:29:38,080 --> 00:29:40,080

it was undamaged.

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00:29:42,080 --> 00:29:43,080

Glenn!

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Bessie!

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The boat seemed to be intact.

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The clothes, food, Glenn's rifle was on board,

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the camera was exposed to film.

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There was a very sketchy diary,

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but a diary that Bessie Hyde had been keeping was on board.

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They found everything there except for the people.

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There's no sign of them.

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The bodies of Glenn and Bessie Hyde were never recovered.

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Fifty years later, the discovery of the bones

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in Cobb's Boathouse fueled speculation.

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Could these be the remains of Glenn Hyde?

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And how are they connected to Emery Cobb?

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We'll get them examined.

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The authorities turned the skeleton over to Dr. Walter Birkby,

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an expert in the science of identifying human remains.

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He discovered that the bones are of a male Caucasian,

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20 to 23 years of age,

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six feet tall with light brown hair.

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Dr. Birkby also discovered a bullet embedded in the skull.

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What we found out from the bullet

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that was removed from the skull

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was that not only was this a 32-caliber projectile,

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it came from a revolver that began manufacturing about 1902.

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The production date of the gun and clothing fragments

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found with the skeleton suggest the death occurred in the 1920s.

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During that time, only two people, Glenn and Bessie Hyde,

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are known to have disappeared in the Grand Canyon.

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Statue estimate.

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Somewhere along the line, I heard a rumor to the effect that

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Emery Cobb could have murdered Glenn Hyde

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in order that he could have, I guess, beautiful Bessie.

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It's so preposterous and that I just can't believe it,

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that he would off somebody and then keep the damn body around.

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You got verticality on these mirrors?

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Yes.

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We're going to have to rotate that more to the left.

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Dr. Birkby hoped to put the rumors to rest.

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More yet.

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He superimposed a photograph of Glenn over the skull

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to precisely compare bone structure.

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Even more.

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This was the only way to determine if the skeleton was indeed Glenn Hyde's.

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Right there. Hold it.

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The skull is of a different shape than the face of Glenn Hyde.

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The eye orbits themselves are angled in a different direction than Glenn Hyde's.

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The cheeks are wider.

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Even the shape of the chin is wrong.

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Glenn Hyde's chin was somewhat rounded, as we can see on the photograph,

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whereas the chin of the submitted skull tends to be fairly squared off.

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So those features alone do not match.

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These bones that were submitted for analysis are not the remains of Glenn Hyde, period.

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End of story.

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But the story in fact does go on and the mystery deepens.

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If the bones did not belong to Glenn Hyde,

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then what happened to Glenn and Bessie?

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The answer may lie in the eyewitness reports that claim Bessie Hyde is still alive

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and that she was seen back in the Grand Canyon,

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retracing the steps of her ill-fated honeymoon adventure,

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43 years after she disappeared.

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In 1971, an unknown woman took a 20-day rafting trip through the canyon.

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Geologist George Billingsley was also in the party.

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She was a very serious person.

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She was always just watching the canyon and helping out a little better on camp,

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all the time wanting to do something,

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and fairly happy, but quiet, and pretty much to herself.

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Towards the end of the trip, they made camp at Diamond Creek.

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The same spot where Glenn and Bessie's boat had been found four decades earlier.

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That evening, a river guide told the legend of the missing couple,

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and the woman, matter of factly, revealed her true identity.

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She told us seriously enough to where we wasn't sure what else to say,

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but we all figured she was just making up her own story.

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But later on, we got to thinking,

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maybe she really was Bessie because the age was right,

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and she never smiled when she said what she said, as if she really knew.

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It was right along here we had a bad fight, and he beat me up.

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According to the woman, Glenn was obsessed with completing the trip,

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no matter how dangerous.

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When she tried to leave, the fight erupted.

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It was a great experience.

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I got the full name of the woman,

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and eventually contacted her back in Ohio.

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But when I asked her about the hides and their disappearance,

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she denied everything.

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She said she hadn't told the story,

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she said she didn't know anybody named Hyde,

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and she said she wasn't Bessie Hyde.

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My gut feeling though is that she was.

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The mysteries surrounding the story still remain unsolved.

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If the bones in Emory Cove's boathouse are not Glenn Hyde's, who's are they?

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And why did Cove keep them hidden in that canoe for so many years?

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The mysteries have survived the years,

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and for now, they remain part of the legend of the Grand Canyon.

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Next, the story of a woman trapped in her house by agoraphobia,

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the irrational fear of unknown people and places.

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Strangely, she has vanished.

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The Bay Area Rapid Transit System,

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known to commuters as the BART trains,

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that links San Francisco with the East Bay cities.

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On June 12th, 1985,

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Jule Kaler drove his wife, Dottie,

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to the BART station in Pleasant Hill, California,

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18 miles from Oakland.

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She entered the station and purchased a ticket.

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A simple task performed each day by millions.

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But this was a test of courage for Dottie Kaler.

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Dottie suffers from agoraphobia,

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an irrational, overwhelming fear of being in public places.

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Facing the unknown,

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and the possibility of panic shadows every step.

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No one knows if Dottie overcame her fear that day,

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and actually boarded the train.

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What is certain is that for two and a half years,

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there's been no trace of Dottie Kaler.

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Oh, after the first few days,

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I thought that she had left temporarily

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to, well, simply make things inconvenient for me.

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I think that Dottie could have disappeared

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to get even with her husband,

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who had disappeared on her for half of their married life.

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She could have done that in the beginning.

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It's very hard to imagine her doing that

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for a great long period of time.

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Immediately after she disappeared,

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Dottie's friends wondered why a woman so afraid of the unknown

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would leave behind everything she had,

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and everyone she knew.

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At first they thought she may have left to escape an unhappy marriage,

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and start a new life in another city.

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But as a months and years elapsed,

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there was no word from Dottie.

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Holidays, birthdays, anniversaries went by.

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Now Dottie's friends and family are wondering

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could she really have vanished voluntarily,

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or was her disappearance more sinister?

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In 1973, Dottie married Jewel Kaler,

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an entomologist with the National Forest Service.

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They settled in the Oakland suburb of Concord.

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But over the years, her home became a self-imposed prison.

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Dottie had what doctors have called agoraphobia.

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She would stay inside most of the time,

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and she couldn't even apply for a job,

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much less hold one down.

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It was a real problem.

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Dottie and Jewel's marriage deteriorated.

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Dottie was often home alone,

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because Jewel was working out of town over 50% of the time.

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Then in November of 1981,

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the relationship erupted in violence.

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She told me that they got in an argument.

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It escalated to the point where he finally hit her

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with a board or something,

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and she received a wound in her head,

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and that she did grab and scissors

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and said, you keep away from me and protect it herself.

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And she was standing over top of me with those scissors.

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Jewel says that Dottie started the fight.

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Swearing at me and saying, I'll kill you, you son of a...

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I'll kill you.

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And I grabbed her little typing stand

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and hit her with it.

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Dottie needed to pull together the threads of her disintegrating life.

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So in 1984, she joined a support group called Women in Transition.

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Without ever telling Jewel,

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she attended meetings for over a year.

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I met her in the fall,

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and of course the last time I saw her was in late spring,

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and I thought she'd made a tremendous amount of progress, actually.

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As time went on, I would notice she's adding a little more color to her outfits.

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She is taking a little more care with her hair.

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She cut her hair in a new style, which was a very scary thing for her.

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It was as if a new Dottie were emerging.

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She had secret lives, a secret existence that I knew nothing about,

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and she wanted it that way.

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She pursued that.

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I only began to become aware of it,

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oh, near the time that she disappeared.

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I wasn't even aware of it. I was just suspicious.

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Dottie secretly rented a post office box

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so she could receive mail without Jewel's knowledge.

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She opened a personal bank account and transferred \$5,000 into a cashier's check.

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Then one month before Dottie disappeared,

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Jewel told her he had to accept a job transfer to Salt Lake City.

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Dottie had said in the event that I got transferred

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that she was not interested in going with me,

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so I wasn't expecting her to go with me,

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and wouldn't even have wanted her to, I guess.

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According to Jewel, on Wednesday, June 12th,

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Dottie set off on an overnight trip.

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He drove her to the Pleasant Hill Bart Station.

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I took her down to the Bart Station.

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She had with her a little overnight bag.

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Goodbye, Jewel.

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And I dropped her off.

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Then she walked around the corner of the station and disappeared.

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Jewel is certain that Dottie had her purse,

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as well as her overnight bag,

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as she walked into the station for the last time.

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But he can't be sure that Dottie ever boarded the train.

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The next day, around noon,

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Jewel returned home early from work

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and got off the train at the Concord Bart Station.

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In the parking lot, he was surprised to find

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Dottie's Volkswagen next to his car.

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So I walked over and looked inside,

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and then I noticed her purse,

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and that was very, very strange.

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She told me how important it was to her

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to have her purse with her all the time.

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She felt secure if she felt she had a lot of her things with her,

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and she felt safe out in the world.

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That's one of the things that made me feel so terribly upset

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when I realized that she had not taken her purse with her.

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Jewel left a note on Dottie's car,

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asking her to contact him.

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Over the next four days, he left two more notes,

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talking about problems he was having with the house.

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He also expressed his love and pleaded with her to come home.

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I spoke to Jewel, and Jewel told me that he hadn't seen her

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for three or four days, and he didn't know where she was,

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and that her car was there, her purse was there,

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and he didn't know where she was.

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I was extremely upset.

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I asked him if he called the police,

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and he said that he had not,

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and this made me very...

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just almost hysterical.

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Five days after Dottie vanished,

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Jewel filed a missing person's report

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with the Bay Area Rapid Transit Police.

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The following day, the Concord Police Department

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was finally notified of Dottie's disappearance,

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not by Jewel, but by the Bart police.

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Two weeks after Dottie vanished,

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Jewel moved to Salt Lake City, where he still lives and works.

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Back in Concord, Diane hired a private investigator,

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Francie Kohler.

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Hi, Francie Kohler.

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The status of the case at this point is we view it as...

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I view it as 10% missing person's case

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and 90% potential foul play.

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As their attempts to locate Dottie turned up no new leads,

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Diane and Francie started to worry that Dottie might be dead.

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They began to consider Jewel a suspect.

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We don't know for sure if Dottie ever got to the Bart station,

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the only one that has reported that Dottie went to the Bart station

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is her husband, Jewel.

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We don't know if she ever got there.

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If this was...

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proves to be anything other than a straight disappearance case,

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Jewel will be a suspect in her disappearance

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or in her death, whatever it may be,

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along with anybody else that may have been close to her

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at the time or prior to her disappearance.

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You would certainly consider those around that person

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as being possible, possible suspects.

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No, that doesn't bother me at all.

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I suspect that she either willfully disappeared

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and then was helped to permanently disappear

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or perhaps just got in with the wrong person

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right at the start.

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Two and a half years have passed

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and still no one knows if Dottie Kader built a secret life for herself

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to escape an unhappy marriage

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or if she was simply the victim of foul play.

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I think there's a chance that Dottie is dead,

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which is very disturbing to think about.

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I have many dreams about this

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and the authorities I speak to and the friends I speak to

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with hundreds of ideas.

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There's no peace, there's no rest,

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there's no conclusion and we won't forget her.

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It was hell livin' with Dottie.

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It was hell having her disappear the way that she did.

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And yet, since I've gotten here

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and gotten settled and into a new job

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and that whole problem is behind me,

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things are really pretty good.

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Tonight's mysteries are stories without endings,

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all missing that one vital clue.

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Perhaps someone watching tonight knows what happened

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and can reveal the truth, perhaps as you.