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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:03,680

This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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

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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00:00:15,960 --> 00:00:17,720

Nashville, Tennessee.

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In 1989, a young journalist covering the country music scene

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was gunned down to what seemed a shocking act of random violence.

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Some believe that the crime was a crime.

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Some believe it was a contract hit.

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Bray Hickingbotham was an army intelligence expert whose

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top secret assignment was breaking codes

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from behind the iron curtain.

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00:00:39,200 --> 00:00:42,780

Suddenly, without warning, he vanished.

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00:00:42,780 --> 00:00:45,540

Eastern Connecticut, a lonely country road.

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Last year, a young woman driving to work

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00:00:47,680 --> 00:00:50,180

was harassed by a mysterious assailant.

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00:00:50,180 --> 00:00:54,720

He then calmly and methodically shot her in the face.

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00:00:54,720 --> 00:00:56,620

Also the poignant story of Patty Ingle,

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00:00:56,740 --> 00:00:58,820

she was born partially deaf.

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00:00:58,820 --> 00:01:01,260

Patty's childhood was a lonely and silent world,

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00:01:01,260 --> 00:01:04,940

frightened only by occasional visits from her natural father.

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00:01:04,940 --> 00:01:07,940

Now Patty would like your help in finding the father she has not

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00:01:07,940 --> 00:01:10,220

seen in 17 years.

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00:01:10,220 --> 00:01:11,300

Join me.

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00:01:11,300 --> 00:01:13,300

Perhaps you can help solve a mystery.

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00:01:56,620 --> 00:02:05,060

According to the Justice Department, nearly half

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00:02:05,060 --> 00:02:06,980

of all violent crimes in the United States

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00:02:06,980 --> 00:02:09,820

is committed by a perfect stranger.

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00:02:09,820 --> 00:02:12,900

Our next story focuses on a young woman whose peaceful life was

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00:02:12,900 --> 00:02:14,540

shattered forever when she was caught

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00:02:14,540 --> 00:02:16,620

in a horrifying game of cat and mouse

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00:02:16,620 --> 00:02:19,580

with an unknown assailant on a lonely road.

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00:02:19,580 --> 00:02:22,860

Still haunted by what happened, she's asked to remain anonymous.

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00:02:22,860 --> 00:02:24,300

We will call her Carol.

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00:02:26,740 --> 00:02:35,700

Monday, August 22, 1988, Carol drove

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00:02:35,700 --> 00:02:38,180

to work along Brayman Hollow Road,

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00:02:38,180 --> 00:02:40,900

a quiet two-lane highway that passes through the rolling

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00:02:40,900 --> 00:02:44,660

countryside of eastern Connecticut.

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00:02:44,660 --> 00:02:47,340

Carol was employed as a social worker at a hospital

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00:02:47,340 --> 00:02:49,740

in nearby Putnam, where she counseled

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00:02:49,740 --> 00:02:53,060

depressed and mentally ill patients.

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00:02:53,060 --> 00:02:54,780

She had been using Brayman Hollow Road

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00:02:54,820 --> 00:02:57,420

as a shortcut for more than a year.

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00:02:57,420 --> 00:03:01,580

This morning, Carol found herself running 30 minutes late.

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00:03:01,580 --> 00:03:05,620

The road I took that morning was my normal road

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00:03:05,620 --> 00:03:07,780

in the way that I always go to work.

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00:03:07,780 --> 00:03:11,140

Sometimes I think I was at the wrong place at the wrong time.

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00:03:11,140 --> 00:03:12,860

You know, why me?

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00:03:12,860 --> 00:03:13,940

I didn't do anything wrong.

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00:03:17,220 --> 00:03:20,300

As I was driving, I all of a sudden

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00:03:20,340 --> 00:03:25,500

came upon a black truck that was in front of me.

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00:03:25,500 --> 00:03:31,420

It was driving very slow, so I slowed up right behind it.

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00:03:31,420 --> 00:03:33,220

As Carol followed the pickup, it began

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00:03:33,220 --> 00:03:36,700

to behave in a bizarre fashion, speeding up

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00:03:36,700 --> 00:03:40,660

and slowing down erratically, crossing the center line

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00:03:40,660 --> 00:03:41,700

as if out of control.

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00:03:42,180 --> 00:03:43,180

Oh, heck!

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00:03:47,060 --> 00:03:49,540

Carol began to sense that something was clearly wrong.

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00:03:57,500 --> 00:04:01,820

Shortly after that, he stopped the truck in front.

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00:04:01,820 --> 00:04:05,420

I can see it all happening in slow motion.

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00:04:05,420 --> 00:04:07,860

He just slid out of his truck, and I

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00:04:07,860 --> 00:04:09,420

realized he had a gun in his hand.

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00:04:12,180 --> 00:04:28,740

I can remember seconds after it happened that I was going to die.

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00:04:28,740 --> 00:04:32,140

I just felt or heard a rushing in my ears.

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00:04:35,060 --> 00:04:36,980

And then I heard the radio on.

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00:04:37,980 --> 00:04:40,660

For this morning, we'll say Rudy Cheeks and Carolyn Flakes.

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00:04:40,660 --> 00:04:42,460

And I knew that I wasn't going to die.

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00:04:45,060 --> 00:04:48,020

So my next thought was, I'm paralyzed.

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00:04:48,020 --> 00:04:52,380

But I moved my feet and kicked off my shoes.

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00:04:52,380 --> 00:04:54,700

It was like it was in a dream that it wasn't really

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00:04:54,700 --> 00:04:55,860

happening the way it was.

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00:04:58,700 --> 00:05:00,860

Carol was semi-conscious.

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00:05:00,860 --> 00:05:03,420

She could hear the few cars had passed by,

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00:05:03,420 --> 00:05:06,780

but was unable to signal for help.

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00:05:06,860 --> 00:05:09,700

Because she was slumped across the front seat,

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00:05:09,700 --> 00:05:11,660

she was out of the view of the other drivers.

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00:05:16,180 --> 00:05:18,820

A few minutes elapsed before a utility serviceman

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00:05:18,820 --> 00:05:20,580

drove by.

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00:05:20,580 --> 00:05:23,700

From his elevated cab, he was able to see in the Carol's car.

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00:05:27,300 --> 00:05:31,540

The man immediately summoned medical assistance.

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00:05:31,540 --> 00:05:35,180

Detectives also arrived within minutes.

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00:05:35,180 --> 00:05:36,940

Carol was near death.

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00:05:36,940 --> 00:05:41,300

She had already lost two pints of blood.

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00:05:41,300 --> 00:05:43,340

From the beginning, police viewed this case

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00:05:43,340 --> 00:05:45,820

as an impending homicide.

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00:05:45,820 --> 00:05:47,740

They knew they were racing against time

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00:05:47,740 --> 00:05:49,820

to get crucial information.

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00:05:49,820 --> 00:05:51,700

Can you hear me?

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00:05:51,700 --> 00:05:52,660

I'm Detective Turner.

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00:05:52,660 --> 00:05:54,500

I'm with the state police.

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00:05:54,500 --> 00:05:57,020

We want to find out what happened to you today.

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00:05:57,020 --> 00:05:59,100

What I'd like you to do is I want you to blink your eyes

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00:05:59,100 --> 00:06:01,980

once for yes and twice for no.

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00:06:01,980 --> 00:06:03,900

Do you know the person who shot you?

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00:06:06,100 --> 00:06:09,100

Was this person driving in a vehicle?

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00:06:13,100 --> 00:06:15,100

Was the person driving in a car?

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00:06:20,100 --> 00:06:21,100

Was it a truck?

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00:06:24,100 --> 00:06:25,900

Slowly but carefully, police are

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00:06:25,900 --> 00:06:28,260

able to piece together an accurate description

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00:06:28,260 --> 00:06:31,460

of the suspect and his vehicle.

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00:06:31,900 --> 00:06:33,340

Carol was barely clinging to life

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00:06:33,340 --> 00:06:35,420

when she reached the emergency room.

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00:06:35,420 --> 00:06:37,500

The bullet tore through her face about two inches

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00:06:37,500 --> 00:06:39,860

below her left eye.

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00:06:39,860 --> 00:06:42,100

Her carotid artery had been severed,

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00:06:42,100 --> 00:06:44,940

paralyzing her left vocal cord.

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00:06:44,940 --> 00:06:47,540

Police would later determine that the assailant was just

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00:06:47,540 --> 00:06:51,180

10 feet away when he pulled the trigger.

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00:06:51,180 --> 00:06:53,540

Immediately following the shooting,

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00:06:53,540 --> 00:06:56,980

we had troopers and detectives on Bramon Hollow Road

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00:06:56,980 --> 00:06:59,180

and all the major police officers.

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00:06:59,460 --> 00:07:02,460

On Bramon Hollow Road and all the main intersections,

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00:07:02,460 --> 00:07:04,820

looking for both the suspect vehicle

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00:07:04,820 --> 00:07:07,540

and also a vehicle similar in style to the one driven

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00:07:07,540 --> 00:07:09,900

by the victim.

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00:07:09,900 --> 00:07:12,900

Two drivers told police that in the hour prior to the shooting,

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00:07:12,900 --> 00:07:15,500

a black pickup truck had pulled on and off the highway

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00:07:15,500 --> 00:07:18,020

repeatedly, taunting other motorists.

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00:07:21,260 --> 00:07:25,020

It's entirely possible that all of the incidents are related.

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00:07:25,020 --> 00:07:28,260

It was the same black pickup truck involved

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00:07:28,260 --> 00:07:32,580

in all these incidents, interfering with the traffic.

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00:07:32,580 --> 00:07:35,100

A careful check was run on Carol's background,

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00:07:35,100 --> 00:07:38,460

including her current and former patients.

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00:07:38,460 --> 00:07:40,620

Doing the background investigation on our victim,

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00:07:40,620 --> 00:07:42,820

she had no enemies that she was aware of.

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00:07:42,820 --> 00:07:44,900

We weren't able to find any either.

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00:07:44,900 --> 00:07:48,420

It appears that it's a totally random shooting

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00:07:48,420 --> 00:07:53,660

and the victim just happened to be the next motorist

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00:07:53,660 --> 00:07:56,940

to encounter this fellow on Bramon Hollow Road.

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00:07:59,220 --> 00:08:02,020

The investigation then focused on finding the black pickup

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00:08:02,020 --> 00:08:03,460

truck.

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00:08:03,460 --> 00:08:05,900

Police learned there were more than 300,000 trucks

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00:08:05,900 --> 00:08:08,260

in Connecticut that fit the description of the suspect's

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00:08:08,260 --> 00:08:08,740

vehicle.

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00:08:11,380 --> 00:08:14,100

Investigators checked auto body shops, garages,

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00:08:14,100 --> 00:08:16,380

and gas stations throughout the state.

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00:08:16,380 --> 00:08:17,380

They found nothing.

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00:08:20,020 --> 00:08:23,140

The vehicle is described as a well-maintained black stepside

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00:08:23,140 --> 00:08:24,460

pickup truck.

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00:08:24,460 --> 00:08:27,980

It had flared fenders, standard with blackwall tires

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00:08:28,020 --> 00:08:29,620

and shiny plain wheel covers.

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00:08:32,620 --> 00:08:34,980

It's the general feeling of investigators

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00:08:34,980 --> 00:08:37,420

that the suspect is still out in the area,

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00:08:37,420 --> 00:08:40,540

still going to work, still going to the same gas station.

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00:08:40,540 --> 00:08:44,820

He's just your average citizen who, for whatever reason,

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00:08:44,820 --> 00:08:46,780

on this particular Monday morning,

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00:08:46,780 --> 00:08:49,540

either under the influence or angry,

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00:08:49,540 --> 00:08:53,380

we just don't know what provoked him to do this.

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00:08:53,380 --> 00:08:55,100

Three months later, Carol's condition

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00:08:55,100 --> 00:08:57,180

had improved dramatically.

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00:08:57,180 --> 00:08:59,300

But she was left with a grim physical reminder

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00:08:59,300 --> 00:09:00,940

of the incident.

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00:09:00,940 --> 00:09:02,620

The bullet that pierced Carol's cheek

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00:09:02,620 --> 00:09:07,780

is still lies in the back of her neck, close to her spine.

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00:09:07,780 --> 00:09:11,580

At first, I thought about the bullet being in me every day.

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00:09:11,580 --> 00:09:14,900

I have wanting it out and not being in me.

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00:09:14,900 --> 00:09:18,340

I'm afraid that if I do go through an operation,

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00:09:18,340 --> 00:09:22,500

that something may go wrong and it could be worse.

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00:09:22,500 --> 00:09:24,660

So I will just leave the bullet in me

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00:09:24,660 --> 00:09:28,820

until there's complications or pain.

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00:09:28,820 --> 00:09:32,140

We have a motiveless crime at this point.

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00:09:32,140 --> 00:09:36,340

We're not able to determine any particular reason why

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00:09:36,340 --> 00:09:38,180

this gentleman would get out of his truck

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00:09:38,180 --> 00:09:41,900

and, without any provocation, shoot the only other person

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00:09:41,900 --> 00:09:44,580

around him in the face and do it so very quickly

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00:09:44,580 --> 00:09:47,980

and leave the girl for dead.

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00:09:47,980 --> 00:09:52,820

We don't have any idea why someone would do that.

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00:09:52,820 --> 00:09:55,740

I think of it every day, especially

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00:09:55,740 --> 00:09:58,460

when I look in the mirror and I see the scars

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00:09:58,460 --> 00:10:01,980

and think about the incident that I am afraid and I'm

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00:10:01,980 --> 00:10:05,220

also angry that this happened to me

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00:10:05,220 --> 00:10:09,220

and that he's still out there and maybe leading

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00:10:09,220 --> 00:10:15,260

his normal life without any cares to what happened to my life.

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00:10:15,260 --> 00:10:19,980

The suspect is a white male between 26 and 32 years of age.

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00:10:20,020 --> 00:10:22,140

He is approximately 5 feet 10 inches

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00:10:22,140 --> 00:10:27,900

tall of medium build with brown curly hair covering his ears.

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00:10:27,900 --> 00:10:30,020

Next, the story of Carol Solstine,

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00:10:30,020 --> 00:10:32,660

an investigator who has reunited dozens of families

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00:10:32,660 --> 00:10:34,300

with her lost loved ones.

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00:10:34,300 --> 00:10:37,700

But Carol has been searching for her own father for over 40 years.

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00:10:50,580 --> 00:10:53,100

Between May and September of 1945,

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00:10:53,100 --> 00:10:56,020

a jubilant spirit reigned in the United States.

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00:10:56,020 --> 00:10:59,300

American GIs justifiably hailed as conquering heroes

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00:10:59,300 --> 00:11:03,020

and finally begun coming home from World War II.

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00:11:03,020 --> 00:11:05,020

By the thousands they arrived, flushed

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00:11:05,020 --> 00:11:07,980

with the optimism of victory, to a welcome of ticker-tape

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00:11:07,980 --> 00:11:11,060

parades and open arms.

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00:11:11,060 --> 00:11:13,060

Hold on.

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00:11:13,060 --> 00:11:14,940

Hold on.

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00:11:14,940 --> 00:11:16,140

The afterworld.

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00:11:16,140 --> 00:11:19,060

One of the returning soldiers was Lieutenant Ray Hickingbothel,

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00:11:19,100 --> 00:11:20,900

a decorated war hero.

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00:11:20,900 --> 00:11:22,540

He was assigned to army intelligence

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00:11:22,540 --> 00:11:24,940

and settled down with his wife Dorothy and three-year-old

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00:11:24,940 --> 00:11:27,180

daughter Carol at the Vint Hill Farm Army

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00:11:27,180 --> 00:11:30,540

station outside Arlington, Virginia.

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00:11:30,540 --> 00:11:33,580

My memory was one of a kind of magical summer.

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00:11:33,580 --> 00:11:37,300

It was the first time I had a dad at home and my mom there.

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00:11:37,300 --> 00:11:39,180

There was just a lot of fun, a lot of time

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00:11:39,180 --> 00:11:40,340

for the family to be together.

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00:11:40,340 --> 00:11:42,540

Come back here.

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00:11:42,540 --> 00:11:44,020

I got you.

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00:11:44,020 --> 00:11:45,020

I got you.

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00:11:45,500 --> 00:11:47,500

I'm back.

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00:11:47,500 --> 00:11:49,980

In no time, the jubilant mood of victory

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00:11:49,980 --> 00:11:54,660

faded and the nearer of fear and suspicion began.

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00:11:54,660 --> 00:11:58,500

Stalin and communist Russia are valiant allies in 1945

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00:11:58,500 --> 00:12:01,020

or are deadly enemies by 1947.

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00:12:04,380 --> 00:12:06,700

The same year, the Vint Hill Farm Station

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00:12:06,700 --> 00:12:09,100

served as headquarters for Ray Hickingbothel's army

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00:12:09,100 --> 00:12:11,300

intelligence unit.

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00:12:11,300 --> 00:12:14,780

The station housed a top secret radio operation.

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00:12:14,820 --> 00:12:17,500

It is believed that Ray was part of a select group of expert

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00:12:17,500 --> 00:12:20,300

code breakers who monitored radio communications

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00:12:20,300 --> 00:12:23,860

from behind the newly created iron curtain.

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00:12:23,860 --> 00:12:26,700

Cold war had begun.

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00:12:26,700 --> 00:12:28,020

It's a good ulcer, Joe.

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00:12:28,020 --> 00:12:29,180

You're sitting at a desk.

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00:12:29,180 --> 00:12:30,060

You're not mobile.

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00:12:30,060 --> 00:12:31,540

You can't get up.

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00:12:31,540 --> 00:12:34,140

I've seen them scream sometimes and just

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00:12:34,140 --> 00:12:35,540

physical frustration.

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00:12:35,540 --> 00:12:38,500

And yeah, you know, it's just trying

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00:12:38,500 --> 00:12:41,220

to ventilate the frustration while they continue

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00:12:41,260 --> 00:12:45,420

plotting away with this boring but potentially incredibly

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00:12:45,420 --> 00:12:47,580

fascinating job.

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00:12:47,580 --> 00:12:49,100

Think I've got something.

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00:12:49,100 --> 00:12:50,000

OK, here.

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00:12:50,000 --> 00:12:50,900

Let me see that.

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00:12:50,900 --> 00:12:52,980

This just came in over the China Lake.

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00:12:52,980 --> 00:12:55,580

In less than a year, the Central Intelligence Agency

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00:12:55,580 --> 00:12:58,100

would be created and the group at Vint Hill Farm

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00:12:58,100 --> 00:12:59,860

would be absorbed into the CIA.

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00:13:02,620 --> 00:13:05,020

Where's Daddy?

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00:13:05,020 --> 00:13:08,060

Sweetie, Daddy's at work tonight.

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00:13:08,060 --> 00:13:09,540

You know, he can't always be here,

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00:13:09,540 --> 00:13:11,820

but that doesn't mean he doesn't love you.

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00:13:11,820 --> 00:13:14,780

Ray found himself working long, hard hours.

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00:13:14,780 --> 00:13:17,620

The work at Vint Hill Farm took more and more time away

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00:13:17,620 --> 00:13:18,380

from his family.

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00:13:23,780 --> 00:13:26,700

Be back to pick me up at 3.

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00:13:26,700 --> 00:13:29,500

In late summer of 1947, Ray was transferred

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00:13:29,500 --> 00:13:31,820

to another top secret group at the Arlington Hall

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00:13:31,820 --> 00:13:33,940

Intelligence Station.

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00:13:33,940 --> 00:13:36,220

He did not tell Dorothy about the new assignment.

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00:13:40,540 --> 00:13:41,420

See?

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00:13:41,420 --> 00:13:43,220

Say, watch what I can do.

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00:13:43,220 --> 00:13:44,300

Watch what I can do.

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00:13:44,300 --> 00:13:46,220

Yes, very good.

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00:13:46,220 --> 00:13:51,700

Ray, can you give some attention to your daughter?

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00:13:51,700 --> 00:13:55,180

My mother was worried because he seemed so tired and so uptight.

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00:13:55,180 --> 00:13:58,220

He became very tense, and it became worse.

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00:13:58,220 --> 00:14:00,500

It just got worse and worse.

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00:14:00,500 --> 00:14:02,260

Ray?

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00:14:02,260 --> 00:14:04,300

Dorothy, I don't want to drag you and Carolyn

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00:14:04,300 --> 00:14:05,780

to my problems at work.

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00:14:05,780 --> 00:14:07,140

Ray, that's what we're here for.

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00:14:07,140 --> 00:14:07,900

We're a family.

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00:14:07,900 --> 00:14:09,500

Ray, I just want to talk to you.

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00:14:14,540 --> 00:14:17,260

Three weeks later, Dorothy took Carol to Long Island

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00:14:17,260 --> 00:14:20,300

for a two-week visit with her grandparents.

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00:14:20,300 --> 00:14:22,660

When Dorothy tried to phone Ray at their Vint Hill Farm

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00:14:22,660 --> 00:14:25,060

apartment, she was given the surprising news

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00:14:25,060 --> 00:14:26,580

that he had gone on leave.

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00:14:26,580 --> 00:14:27,460

What?

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00:14:30,100 --> 00:14:32,020

Then her former neighbor at the Army Station

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00:14:32,020 --> 00:14:34,660

discovered that a moving crew had suddenly appeared

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00:14:34,660 --> 00:14:37,620

at Dorothy and Ray's apartment.

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00:14:37,620 --> 00:14:39,060

What's going on here?

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00:14:39,060 --> 00:14:40,900

It's official Army business, ma'am.

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00:14:40,900 --> 00:14:42,580

That's all I can tell you.

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00:14:42,580 --> 00:14:44,900

OK, go ahead and get this chair and take it out to the truck.

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00:14:44,900 --> 00:14:47,260

My mother received a phone call from the downstairs neighbor

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00:14:47,260 --> 00:14:49,020

and other officer's wife.

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00:14:49,020 --> 00:14:51,900

She said to my mother, there are movers upstairs,

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00:14:51,900 --> 00:14:54,180

packers from the government, packing up your things

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00:14:54,180 --> 00:14:55,780

and taking them out of your apartment.

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00:14:55,780 --> 00:14:57,020

What is happening?

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00:14:57,020 --> 00:14:59,060

And my mother was just frantic because she didn't know

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00:14:59,060 --> 00:15:01,460

what to make of this.

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00:15:01,460 --> 00:15:04,660

Indeed, military authorities had emptied Ray and Dorothy's

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00:15:04,700 --> 00:15:06,940

apartment without a word of explanation.

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00:15:19,060 --> 00:15:22,100

Two weeks later, a moving van showed up at Dorothy's parents'

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00:15:22,100 --> 00:15:23,740

house on Long Island.

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00:15:23,740 --> 00:15:26,820

In the boxes and trucks, there was not one single item

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00:15:26,820 --> 00:15:28,660

belonging to Ray.

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00:15:28,660 --> 00:15:31,780

No pictures, no letters, no writing, nothing.

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00:15:31,780 --> 00:15:33,620

It was as though he had been purred from our lawns

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00:15:33,780 --> 00:15:35,980

and though he was completely gone and wiped out.

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00:15:35,980 --> 00:15:38,740

And my mother just didn't know what to make of it.

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00:15:38,740 --> 00:15:41,980

A month went by, then a man claiming to be from the Army

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00:15:41,980 --> 00:15:43,980

visited Dorothy on Long Island.

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00:15:43,980 --> 00:15:47,100

He brought shocking news about Ray.

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00:15:47,100 --> 00:15:48,820

Look, this is all I know.

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00:15:48,820 --> 00:15:52,620

On October 14, 1947, he was listed as A-Wall.

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00:15:52,620 --> 00:15:55,260

30 days later, he was dropped from the military roles

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00:15:55,260 --> 00:15:57,420

and classified as a deserter.

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00:15:57,420 --> 00:16:01,260

Captain, did you know my husband?

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00:16:01,260 --> 00:16:02,740

Well, if you did, I think you would agree.

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00:16:02,780 --> 00:16:06,020

He could never be classified as a deserter.

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00:16:06,020 --> 00:16:09,700

I want to know what's really going on here.

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00:16:09,700 --> 00:16:12,540

I'd like to be able to tell you.

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00:16:12,540 --> 00:16:14,580

But I'm not at liberty to discuss the matter any further.

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00:16:17,500 --> 00:16:18,380

Thanks for the coffee.

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00:16:18,380 --> 00:16:25,380

Look, I don't want to have to be the one to tell you this.

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00:16:25,380 --> 00:16:27,380

Because Ray's been classified as a deserter,

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00:16:27,380 --> 00:16:30,380

you and Carol have lost all your military benefits.

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00:16:34,380 --> 00:16:35,380

Look, I have my PX card.

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00:16:35,380 --> 00:16:37,380

Could I take you over to the post?

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00:16:37,380 --> 00:16:38,380

Get some groceries.

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00:16:38,380 --> 00:16:39,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:39,380 --> 00:16:40,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:40,380 --> 00:16:41,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:41,380 --> 00:16:42,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:42,380 --> 00:16:43,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:43,380 --> 00:16:44,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:44,380 --> 00:16:45,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:45,380 --> 00:16:46,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:46,380 --> 00:16:47,380

I'll be right back.

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00:16:47,380 --> 00:16:50,380

Get some groceries, something.

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00:16:50,380 --> 00:16:51,380

Thank you.

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00:16:51,380 --> 00:16:55,380

But that won't be necessary.

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00:16:55,380 --> 00:16:56,380

Goodbye.

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00:17:02,380 --> 00:17:05,380

Dorothy later tried to get in touch with a mysterious visitor.

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00:17:05,380 --> 00:17:09,380

The army said they had never heard of him.

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00:17:09,380 --> 00:17:10,380

My mother was alone.

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00:17:10,380 --> 00:17:12,380

She was frightened.

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00:17:12,380 --> 00:17:16,380

And she was afraid something terrible had happened to my father.

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00:17:16,380 --> 00:17:19,380

Perhaps he'd gone overseas and been killed in line of duty.

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She could not comprehend that he would just disappear.

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00:17:22,380 --> 00:17:26,380

She really thought the government was withholding information from her.

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00:17:26,380 --> 00:17:34,380

It is absolutely not total paranoia to wonder if the CIA or another intelligence branch

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00:17:34,380 --> 00:17:37,380

had something to do with his disappearance.

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Just sitting right here in my own experience,

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which didn't include that wild era of intelligence,

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00:17:44,380 --> 00:17:48,380

I can think of a half dozen cases where people, you know,

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00:17:48,380 --> 00:17:53,380

there were weird things like that happened where the family was not told the truth

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00:17:53,380 --> 00:17:59,380

and the loved one did disappear or died and they weren't told how they died.

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00:17:59,380 --> 00:18:05,380

Ray Hickingbotham was considered a deserter and was in disgrace.

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00:18:05,380 --> 00:18:08,380

Carol and her mother struggled to make ends meet.

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00:18:08,380 --> 00:18:14,380

Carol grew up, married, and moved to Oklahoma where she lives today.

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00:18:14,380 --> 00:18:18,380

Ironically, Carol's search for her father developed into a career.

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00:18:18,380 --> 00:18:22,380

She is a private investigator specializing in reuniting lost families.

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00:18:22,380 --> 00:18:25,380

Carol has hundreds of grateful clients.

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00:18:25,380 --> 00:18:28,380

Most of the people I deal with are children looking for parents

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00:18:28,380 --> 00:18:31,380

who have been either separated by divorce

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00:18:31,380 --> 00:18:34,380

or who were never married to the other parent in the picture.

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00:18:34,380 --> 00:18:37,380

And they want to create a family relationship.

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But I have found brothers and sisters.

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00:18:39,380 --> 00:18:42,380

I have found grandparents. I have found boyfriends and girlfriends,

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00:18:42,380 --> 00:18:44,380

even an old teacher.

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00:18:44,380 --> 00:18:46,380

Good to see you.

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00:18:46,380 --> 00:18:48,380

Long time.

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00:18:48,380 --> 00:18:50,380

I knew it was you as soon as I got out of the plane.

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00:18:50,380 --> 00:18:53,380

The most satisfying thing for me is when someone tells me,

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00:18:53,380 --> 00:18:56,380

I feel good for the first time in many years.

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00:18:56,380 --> 00:19:00,380

This pain that I felt from separation is relieved.

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00:19:00,380 --> 00:19:02,380

And I feel like I've accomplished something

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00:19:02,380 --> 00:19:05,380

and I've overcome situations that have built up over the years.

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00:19:05,380 --> 00:19:09,380

But I also feel a sense of sadness because I can't do it for myself.

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Carol has never given up on her own search.

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00:19:12,380 --> 00:19:15,380

She requested a copy of her father's military records

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under the 1971 Freedom of Information Act.

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In the summer of 1979, the documents finally arrived.

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As I look through the material that I received,

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I began to get a picture of someone very special,

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someone very highly trained,

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00:19:31,380 --> 00:19:34,380

someone who had performed at the top level,

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and I came to believe that this was a man who would not just disappear.

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One of the documents revealed that there had been no investigation requested

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00:19:46,380 --> 00:19:49,380

by the Army into my father's disappearance,

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00:19:49,380 --> 00:19:52,380

that the FBI had never been brought into the act at all.

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00:19:52,380 --> 00:19:55,380

And that appeared to be very strange to us,

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00:19:55,380 --> 00:19:59,380

that a highly trained, highly cleared officer

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00:19:59,380 --> 00:20:03,380

could disappear off the face of the earth and no one went looking for him.

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00:20:03,380 --> 00:20:07,380

After 25 years of budding heads with a government bureaucracy,

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Carol finally went to the media.

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A newspaper article about Carol and her missing father

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00:20:12,380 --> 00:20:15,380

appeared in the local Arlington newspaper.

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00:20:15,380 --> 00:20:18,380

Three hours later, she received an intriguing telephone call.

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00:20:18,380 --> 00:20:24,380

Hello?

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00:20:24,380 --> 00:20:29,380

The caller identified himself by a code name, Archangel.

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00:20:29,380 --> 00:20:33,380

He was using a car phone but would not reveal his exact location.

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00:20:33,380 --> 00:20:38,380

He said that my article had really rattled cages at the CIA

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00:20:38,380 --> 00:20:40,380

and that it had really shook people up.

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00:20:40,380 --> 00:20:42,380

Those were his words.

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00:20:42,380 --> 00:20:45,380

Now listen carefully. I've got to give you some background.

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00:20:45,380 --> 00:20:49,380

There have been sensitive leaks in the atomic energy area

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00:20:49,380 --> 00:20:52,380

and your dad was investigating those leaks.

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00:20:52,380 --> 00:20:56,380

In August of 47, an attempt was made on his life.

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00:20:56,380 --> 00:20:59,380

His superior decided to bury your father.

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00:20:59,380 --> 00:21:02,380

It was easier to drop out 20 years ago.

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00:21:02,380 --> 00:21:04,380

Things were different.

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00:21:04,380 --> 00:21:07,380

The man calling himself Archangel told Carol

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00:21:07,380 --> 00:21:09,380

that her father was not a deserter.

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00:21:09,380 --> 00:21:11,380

Because Ray's life had been in danger,

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00:21:11,380 --> 00:21:14,380

a paper trail had been created to cover his disappearance.

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00:21:14,380 --> 00:21:16,380

The whole time it was a few miles from Arlington.

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00:21:16,380 --> 00:21:19,380

Archangel revealed the astounding news that for nearly a year,

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00:21:19,380 --> 00:21:23,380

Ray Hickingbotham had lived only three miles away from Carol and her mother,

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00:21:23,380 --> 00:21:27,380

hidden by the government in the suburbs of Washington, DC.

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00:21:27,380 --> 00:21:29,380

Where is he now?

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00:21:29,380 --> 00:21:31,380

Your father is still alive.

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00:21:31,380 --> 00:21:33,380

His name is Nelson.

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00:21:33,380 --> 00:21:37,380

He lives in a NATO country where there are high mountains,

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00:21:37,380 --> 00:21:41,380

crystal play lakes, and a long time democracy.

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00:21:41,380 --> 00:21:43,380

That's all I can say.

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00:21:43,380 --> 00:21:46,380

Look, I have to get off now.

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00:21:46,380 --> 00:21:48,380

Goodbye.

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00:21:48,380 --> 00:21:50,380

Bye.

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00:21:54,380 --> 00:21:57,380

When I hung up the phone, I felt very drained.

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00:21:57,380 --> 00:22:00,380

Maybe he was a jokester or a con artist.

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00:22:00,380 --> 00:22:03,380

Maybe he was going to call back and want money.

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00:22:03,380 --> 00:22:05,380

I just didn't know what to believe.

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00:22:05,380 --> 00:22:08,380

But there was a part of me that kept saying, my dad's alive.

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00:22:08,380 --> 00:22:10,380

There's a chance.

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00:22:10,380 --> 00:22:13,380

Carol never heard from a mysterious caller again.

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00:22:13,380 --> 00:22:18,380

But she and her son Ian have never stopped trying to decipher Archangel's clues.

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00:22:18,380 --> 00:22:21,380

See, it's crystal clear lakes.

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00:22:21,380 --> 00:22:26,380

It is possible that my father chose to follow his career

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00:22:26,380 --> 00:22:31,380

and that that was what he wanted above all else, including myself and our family.

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00:22:31,380 --> 00:22:34,380

And that's very painful.

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00:22:34,380 --> 00:22:38,380

I have compassion for a young man who may have made a wrong choice.

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00:22:38,380 --> 00:22:40,380

We all make wrong choices.

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00:22:40,380 --> 00:22:45,380

And I want my father to know that we love him and that it's forgotten.

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00:22:45,380 --> 00:22:48,380

We just want the pain of not having him to end.

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Tonight, an unusual update concerning a case featured last season on Unsolved Mysteries.

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Gary Goff, who's been charged with first-degree murder

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in the brutal shooting death of an Arkansas man,

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00:23:04,380 --> 00:23:09,380

wants to make a personal plea to his former lover and alleged accomplice to turn herself in.

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00:23:09,380 --> 00:23:11,380

Help!

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On the night of October 19, 1986,

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39-year-old Charlie Sigmund showed up at the home of his ex-wife,

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Anna, her boyfriend, Gary Goff.

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According to Ann, Charlie arrived in a drunken rage and forced his way into the house.

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00:23:27,380 --> 00:23:32,380

Once inside, Ann claims that Charlie began to beat her severely.

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00:23:32,380 --> 00:23:35,380

Then Gary Goff came to a rescue.

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00:23:35,380 --> 00:23:41,380

Despite a broken arm, Gary fought with Charlie then shot him seven times.

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00:23:41,380 --> 00:23:44,380

Charlie died before police arrived.

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00:23:44,380 --> 00:23:50,380

During interrogation by the police, Ann and Gary claimed that the shooting was in self-defense.

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00:23:50,380 --> 00:23:53,380

No charges were filed and they were released.

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00:23:56,380 --> 00:24:01,380

Suspicious of Ann and Gary's story, authorities continued to investigate the shooting.

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00:24:01,380 --> 00:24:04,380

They wired one of Ann's friends for sound.

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00:24:04,380 --> 00:24:06,380

That much time. Fine.

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00:24:06,380 --> 00:24:08,380

I will wait until tomorrow.

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00:24:08,380 --> 00:24:10,380

I'll be there.

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00:24:10,380 --> 00:24:14,380

Fine. I will wait until tomorrow and then I'll call.

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00:24:14,380 --> 00:24:18,380

She had been talking with Miss Sigmund and told her she was fixing to go to the police.

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00:24:18,380 --> 00:24:22,380

Miss Sigmund ultimately told her not to go to the police or asked her not to go to the police

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00:24:22,380 --> 00:24:26,380

and give her time to her and Mr. Goff time to leave town.

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00:24:26,380 --> 00:24:30,380

She incriminated herself on the tape.

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00:24:30,380 --> 00:24:33,380

Authorities issued a warrant for Ann and Gary's arrest,

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00:24:33,380 --> 00:24:36,380

but before they could serve it, the couple disappeared.

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On May 22, 1989, Gary Goff voluntarily surrendered to Pemiscott County Sheriff's

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00:24:43,380 --> 00:24:46,380

on the charge of first degree murder.

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Goff is currently being held at the Pemiscott County Jail,

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00:24:49,380 --> 00:24:53,380

where tonight he wants to make a personal appeal to Ann Sigmund.

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00:24:53,380 --> 00:25:00,380

I would like for Ann to turn herself in and try to get this straightened out.

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00:25:00,380 --> 00:25:03,380

And all I have to do is come back and tell the truth.

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00:25:03,380 --> 00:25:07,380

That's what's got to come out, the truth. Whatever it is.

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00:25:07,380 --> 00:25:11,380

And I need some help because I don't know everything that went on that night.

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00:25:11,380 --> 00:25:13,380

The only way I'll ever know is find Ann.

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00:25:33,380 --> 00:25:45,380

Nashville, Tennessee. Country music capital of the world.

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Each year, millions of fans flock to the city to see and hear their favorite performance.

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The music business also attracts a host of aspiring stars

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00:25:55,380 --> 00:25:58,380

looking for a foothold in the music world.

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00:25:59,380 --> 00:26:03,380

Nashville is like dreamland. People have these big fantasies

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00:26:03,380 --> 00:26:09,380

and every day people come here just to make their fantasy or their dream come true.

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00:26:09,380 --> 00:26:13,380

And a lot of those people sacrifice their whole life savings.

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00:26:13,380 --> 00:26:19,380

They'll spend their entire life savings, everything they've got on that dream.

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00:26:22,380 --> 00:26:25,380

Like thousands before him, 23-year-old Kevin Hughes came to Nashville

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00:26:26,380 --> 00:26:30,380

with dreams of making it big in the business side of the music industry.

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00:26:30,380 --> 00:26:35,380

But just after Kevin began to establish himself in the Nashville music scene,

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00:26:35,380 --> 00:26:38,380

his dreams came to a violent end.

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00:26:43,380 --> 00:26:48,380

In 1986, Kevin left college to become the director of Cashbox Magazine's

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00:26:48,380 --> 00:26:51,380

top 100 country and western chart.

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00:26:51,380 --> 00:26:55,380

For Kevin, it was a chance of a lifetime.

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00:26:55,380 --> 00:26:58,380

You got a couple hours.

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00:26:58,380 --> 00:27:02,380

From the time he was late, great school.

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00:27:02,380 --> 00:27:05,380

He started listening to music and started buying the magazines.

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00:27:05,380 --> 00:27:09,380

We'd have to go and pick up billboards about 40 miles away

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00:27:09,380 --> 00:27:11,380

because we couldn't get them where we lived.

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00:27:11,380 --> 00:27:16,380

And he always read the billboards and even would make up his own charts

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00:27:16,380 --> 00:27:18,380

and that type of thing.

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00:27:19,380 --> 00:27:23,380

As chart director, Kevin received playlist reports each week

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00:27:23,380 --> 00:27:26,380

from radio stations across the country.

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00:27:26,380 --> 00:27:30,380

Based on these reports, he would rank records from one to 100

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00:27:30,380 --> 00:27:32,380

according to their popularity.

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00:27:32,380 --> 00:27:35,380

A high position in one of these charts can be very influential

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00:27:35,380 --> 00:27:37,380

to the career of a new artist.

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00:27:37,380 --> 00:27:40,380

It was a lot of work. It's a lot of work.

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00:27:40,380 --> 00:27:46,380

And my tenure as a promoter, I've been through probably 12, 15,

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00:27:46,380 --> 00:27:49,380

maybe even more chart directors.

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00:27:49,380 --> 00:27:58,380

And he was probably, overall, not only the best but the most fair.

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00:27:58,380 --> 00:28:01,380

Yeah, I'll just leave the front door unlocked.

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00:28:01,380 --> 00:28:05,380

He was real rare for any kind of business, not just the music business.

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00:28:05,380 --> 00:28:09,380

He was just very kind and very religious

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00:28:09,380 --> 00:28:12,380

and just a Christian on the way around.

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00:28:12,380 --> 00:28:15,380

He was very honest and trustworthy and loyal.

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00:28:15,380 --> 00:28:17,380

And he loved his job.

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00:28:17,380 --> 00:28:21,380

And so he'd put in dozens of hours after hours.

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00:28:21,380 --> 00:28:24,380

After five o'clock, he was here several nights a week

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00:28:24,380 --> 00:28:27,380

working on the chart till nine or ten o'clock at night.

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00:28:29,380 --> 00:28:32,380

On the night of Thursday, March 9th, after nearly a year on the job,

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00:28:32,380 --> 00:28:34,380

Kevin was once again working late,

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00:28:34,380 --> 00:28:37,380

making the final adjustments for that week's chart.

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00:28:41,380 --> 00:28:43,380

Come on in, man. It's unlocked.

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00:28:44,380 --> 00:28:46,380

That evening, Kevin's friend Sammy Sadler,

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00:28:46,380 --> 00:28:50,380

an aspiring singer-songwriter, dropped by to say hello.

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00:28:50,380 --> 00:28:53,380

Um, OK, how are you?

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00:28:53,380 --> 00:28:55,380

Great. Working hard?

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00:28:55,380 --> 00:28:57,380

Yeah. It's been a long day.

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00:28:57,380 --> 00:28:59,380

How much longer do you think you'll be working?

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00:28:59,380 --> 00:29:03,380

I can go. I can finish this up tomorrow.

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00:29:03,380 --> 00:29:08,380

And Kevin suggested that two young men left the office at approximately 8.30 p.m.

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00:29:08,380 --> 00:29:10,380

to go to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

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After dinner, Kevin and Sammy made an unplanned stop at Evergreen Records,

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a company where Sammy worked, so that he could use the phone.

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You know, we were just out having a good time.

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I mean, you know, we didn't know that we were going to eat.

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I didn't know I was going to eat when I got down there.

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We didn't know we was going to stop by Evergreen.

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It just popped in our head. You know, it popped in his head,

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let's go eat. And I just wanted to use the phone to call my parents.

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We come into Evergreen, and we was in here about, I would say,

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approximately 10 minutes.

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Mom, how you doing?

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I was using the phone, and while I was on the phone,

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I heard something rattle the door.

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What was that? I don't know. Check it out.

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So Kevin got up and walked out into the front.

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I don't know where they looked at the front door of the side window.

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And when he come back in, I just said, what was that?

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He said, well, it looked like a black guy, but I'm not for certain.

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He said, I really couldn't tell.

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And that's when I said, well, I told my mother.

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I said, we'll call you later. I said, we're going to go home.

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You know, maybe if I'd have been alone down here,

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maybe something would have sparked in my head that something was wrong,

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or that something wasn't right.

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But I was with somebody, and I mean,

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never in a million years do you think you're going to get shot.

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How's it look?

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Man, that guy, he went away. He's gone.

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You know, you kind of used to get a feeling inside you

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if somebody's behind you or walking up to you or something.

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And I never got that feeling.

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We are. Yeah, we're out.

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But it ain't strange.

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And even when we was walking across the street,

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I turned around and looked behind us, and I didn't see anything.

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So I walked in front of Kevin's car and opened the door and sat down.

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And as soon as I sat down, it started to reach for the door

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that was a guy out on the sidewalk.

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And that's when he shot me.

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Help! Help!

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Music

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Sammy Sadler survived the brutal attack,

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despite a bullet that severed a major artery in his arm.

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Kevin Hughes was shot three times.

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Two of the bullets entered the back of his head.

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He was dead when police arrived at the scene.

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We have no motive. We have no suspect.

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We have no, uh, no solid witnesses.

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Even though we have five people that witness this,

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we have none that can tell us what the suspect looked like.

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The next day, rumors began to circulate through Nashville

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that Kevin's murder was a professional hit.

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Some people in the music industry and media

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speculated that Kevin had either been mixed up in

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or had refused to participate in a chart manipulation scheme.

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On the surface, it looks like a pretty good theory

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that Kevin was in a position to make a number 100 song,

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so he could make it number five.

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Well, the charts could be padded,

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and Kevin, if he was taking money from somebody,

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from a promoter or whoever, from a singer, he could,

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in theory, push this person's record up.

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But we found no evidence of that. Kevin was not involved in that.

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He was not the type of person to be involved in that.

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If he was involved in something that he didn't want to participate,

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a phone call could be made and he could be fired,

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or he could be terminated for it, but why kill him?

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His job wasn't that important to be killed for.

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That's what we've determined.

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If it was a professional hit, why do it with a witness there

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with Sammy Sander there?

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If Sammy wasn't the target, why even include Sammy?

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Why not wait until Kevin was alone?

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A second theory is that Sammy and Kevin were the tragic victims

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of a robbery gone wrong.

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How can it be a robbery when nothing is ever spoken

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and the shooter chased Kevin down and killed

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and made it a point to make sure he was dead?

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Even after he had shot Kevin twice in the head,

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he never once made any attempt to take any money from Kevin.

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He ran away as soon as he fired the shots.

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You're up to three.

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But you're going to lose your bullet this week.

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Another theory connected to Kevin's work

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is that he may have been the target of an angry manager

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or performer with a misguided grudge.

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I just do what radio tells me to do.

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I got no control over it.

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That might be a person that didn't understand

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that maybe blamed Kevin for the failure

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because he wrote a song and it didn't become successful

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and he needed something to do with it.

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And that's what he did.

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I could say that could be a theory,

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but that's the only way that I would ever believe

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that it was music related.

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If you want to call that music related, I don't.

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For Sammy Sandler, the nightmare that began

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on that cold spring night continues.

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He has undergone surgery on his right arm

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and may need more to repair nerve damage.

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He's been doing it for a long time.

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He's undergone surgery on his right arm

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and may need more to repair nerve damage

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caused by the assailant's bullet.

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Although he continues to pursue his singing career,

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he has been unable to play the guitar since being shot.

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You know, I would like to know why,

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because I don't know why.

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I don't know who or why.

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I mean, I can sit here and talk about it now.

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You know, then, you know, I couldn't.

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But it still hurts.

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You know, you can't bring him back.

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I just hope, you know,

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I hope that this helps solve the case,

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because nobody knows, nobody understands why.

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One possible clue to the gunman's identity

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is a baseball cap found near Kevin Hughes' body

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the night of his murder.

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It bears the inscription,

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World War II veteran and damn proud of it,

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as well as a drawing of a combat infantryman.

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Police theorize that it may have fallen from the killer's coat

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as he leaned over Kevin and fired the fatal shots.

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They have been unable to locate the owner or manufacturer.

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Next, the story of a woman

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who has been partially deaf since birth

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and who wants to reunite her with her father

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she has not seen for 17 years.

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Unsolved mysteries is broadcast in a closed captioned version

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so that the hearing impaired may also participate.

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Recently, we received this letter

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from a woman named Patty English.

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Partially deaf since birth,

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Patty asked for our help in locating her father,

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whom she'd not seen for 17 years.

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In her touching letter, Patty writes,

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I want to hold my dad so much,

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I remember his feeling, love and kindness.

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With your help tonight,

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Patty's wish may come true.

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When Patty's mother brought her new baby girl home from the hospital

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on Christmas day of 1958,

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Patty was already a victim of circumstance.

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Her mother, Helen, was just 17 years old and pregnant

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when she married 21-year-old Robert Wilson Miller.

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The couple separated before Patty was born.

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Patty's premature birth was responsible for her deafness.

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I was a tiny baby.

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My mother carried me only six months,

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but they thought I'll never make it,

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and but I make it.

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The day Patty was brought home,

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her father had reappeared with a crib and a beautiful white dress.

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Hi, Helen. How you doing?

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Hello, Robert.

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I got some presents for the baby.

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That was good of you.

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Hey.

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Can I hold her?

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She's your daughter.

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Sadly, the marriage was doomed

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and a couple divorced within weeks of Patty's birth.

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Beautiful.

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Patty's mother eventually remarried,

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and Patty spent her early childhood

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assuming that her mother's new husband was her real father.

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Patty!

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One day when she was five years old,

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Patty saw a strange man at her door.

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I'm Robert Wilson Miller.

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Yeah?

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Helen, home?

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Nope.

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Can I see Patty?

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Nope.

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Patty was unable to hear what they said,

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but through lip reading,

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she was able to get the gist of their conversation.

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She's my kid.

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I watched you three live what he is saying,

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and it's hard for me understanding what he's talking about.

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Please.

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A couple of minutes.

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Betty, he said,

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I have the right to see her because she's my daughter.

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And he talked real nice and real friendly,

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and I really like this man.

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You're such a big girl.

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You know the last time I held you?

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You're just a baby.

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You may not understand this, okay?

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I'm your daddy.

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Time's up, pal.

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By the timeless stranger left,

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Patty was bewildered.

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My stepfather said,

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he is not your father,

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and I'm your father.

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And I didn't know what's happening then, that time.

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As the years went by,

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Patty remembers enduring the pain of separation

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and the loneliness of growing up unloved.

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Hi. Can I help you?

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I'm Robert Wilson Miller.

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We spoke earlier about this.

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This is my wife.

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But in 1971, when Patty was 12, her father found her again.

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Her junior high school allowed him into the classroom to see his child.

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Hi, Patty. How are you?

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Do you remember me?

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Patty's father had hoped that his daughter would recognize him,

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but Patty was confused.

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I'll see you again someday.

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I have a strange feeling.

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He's so good to me, he hugged me and kissed my forehead.

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And he started crying.

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And his wife started comfort, put his arm around him.

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And I feel that he cares.

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My mother and my stepfather never give me a hug.

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And I want their tation, their love,

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but never have one from them, one of the kids.

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Patty, he is your real father.

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When Patty finally realized who the man was, she ran after him.

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I found out that he's my real father.

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Because I had the feeling, warm feeling, from him.

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And I know then he's my dad.

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Patty!

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And I come out and I saw his car going out of the parking lot.

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And I thought, way that, and I said, Dad, don't go.

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And too late, he left.

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I want my daddy.

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I cry in the pain.

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And all this nightmare I ever had.

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And I really want my dad.

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Patty remembers enduring a traumatic adolescence.

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And finally at the age of 14, ran away from home and ended up in a shelter.

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I was sitting by the window, looks out.

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And I was thinking about my past life, terrible things in my mind.

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At the shelter, a social worker took an interest in Patty's case.

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And after calling every Robert Miller in the phone book,

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finally located Patty's father.

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He arrived and heard his daughter's sad story.

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I don't want to go back there.

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I want to go home this year.

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He explained that he would call a lawyer.

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But a few days later, Patty was sent back home to her mother and stepfather.

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Her father had promised to visit Patty.

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And for an agonizing week after coming home from the shelter,

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Patty waited for him to arrive.

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What's going on? Get in there.

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My stepfather had the hammer with him.

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And he'd come up to my natural father.

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And I thought, oh no, please don't go.

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Please don't go.

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You want Patty to come with us?

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She's not going anywhere.

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Look, I don't want any trouble, but we talked to her at the shelter

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and we spoke to a lawyer.

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Get out of here.

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And he left.

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I mean, he looked at me at the storm door.

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And then it was sad it was.

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And he left.

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Get upstairs.

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So I ran in my bedroom, cried and cried and cried.

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Then I went up to the window and I looked to say my prayer.

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I said, God, please break him back.

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I need him.

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I love him.

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Patty never saw her father again.

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She believes that he was blocked from visiting by legal action

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and feels certain that he would have taken her if it was possible.

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Fortunately, as Patty grew into an adult, her life began to improve.

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After meeting her husband, James, in 1977,

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she soon began to raise her own family.

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Though her husband is also deaf, their two children can hear perfectly

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and they have grown up in an atmosphere of love and affection.

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Today, Patty wants to find her real father

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and introduce him to the husband she loves

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and the grandchildren she is so proud to have brought into the world.

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I'm happy with my marriage.

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I'm happy with my children.

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And I really want my dad.

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And I hope I can see him again.

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It'd be rejoicing.

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Just minutes after her story aired,

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Patty received a surprise phone call from one of our viewers,

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her half-sister who's also named Patty.

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Two days later, Patty and her father met for the first time

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in more than 17 years.

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I love you, Patty.

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Yeah, I love you too.

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I first met dad.

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I was really crying.

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And we were hugging.

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We were crying.

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And it was good.

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It was just a beautiful feeling, you know.

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Just it's sad, but it's beautiful.

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You know, just...

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Just you know, you hurt me inside and everything.

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It was just wonderful.

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Yeah, that's a lot of years.

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We got a lot of catching up to do.

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Patty, the reunion with her father,

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marked the beginning of a new chapter in her life,

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one of love, fulfillment and family.

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All these years, in my heart, I feel that I'm still his daughter.

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And I know I'm still his daughter.

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And I want to have a second chance of life,

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a second chance of family.

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And I'm very excited.

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I'm very grateful.

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You

