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Next on Unsolved Mysteries, a young woman meets a handsome and charming fitness trainer,

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00:00:12,000 --> 00:00:13,640

and she is swept off her feet.

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00:00:13,640 --> 00:00:19,680

But before long, she discovers he is dangerous and violent.

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00:00:19,680 --> 00:00:25,320

Just hours after a wealthy businessman disappears, his wife sells all of his belongings at a

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00:00:25,320 --> 00:00:32,200

garage sale, and then she takes control of his multi-million dollar estate.

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00:00:32,200 --> 00:00:37,800

A college student goes missing, then his burnt out car turns up at a car wash.

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00:00:37,800 --> 00:00:42,320

Was he murdered by a mysterious hitchhiker?

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And is it possible that this is an actual remnant of the legendary Holy Grail?

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If so, it may have amazing healing powers.

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These are stories you won't want to miss.

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I'm Dennis Farina, and this is Unsolved Mysteries.

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00:01:23,840 --> 00:01:39,760

Las Vegas, Nevada

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Amber and Brittany Albanese return to their mother's home after a weekend with their divorced

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00:01:44,960 --> 00:01:49,040

father.

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00:01:49,040 --> 00:02:07,720

They are surprised to find that their mother, Joanne, is nowhere to be found.

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00:02:07,720 --> 00:02:12,680

Their mother hasn't returned by the next day, so the girls report her missing.

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00:02:12,680 --> 00:02:18,080

Las Vegas police detectives soon discover that Joanne's boyfriend of five months, John

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00:02:18,120 --> 00:02:21,560

Edwards, is also missing.

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00:02:21,560 --> 00:02:26,760

When Joanne and John failed to show up at work, contact their family, that's what we

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00:02:26,760 --> 00:02:31,560

figured, we had better take a closer look at it.

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00:02:31,560 --> 00:02:37,400

For over ten years, Joanne had not been lucky with love, so she was thrilled when she met

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00:02:37,400 --> 00:02:39,040

John Edwards.

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00:02:39,040 --> 00:02:43,280

He was handsome, charismatic, and very attentive.

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00:02:43,280 --> 00:02:50,280

Joanne soon found out that John Edwards was not who he seemed to be.

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00:02:50,280 --> 00:02:51,280

Joanne?

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00:02:51,280 --> 00:02:52,280

Yes.

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00:02:52,280 --> 00:02:54,280

Remember the guy I told you about?

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00:02:54,280 --> 00:02:55,280

Very charming.

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00:02:55,280 --> 00:02:56,280

No wife, no kids.

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00:02:56,280 --> 00:03:00,880

Well, he's back there training somebody.

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A friend introduced 39-year-old Joanne to John, a fitness trainer.

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Soon, they were dating.

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Nice to meet you, Joanne.

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00:03:09,400 --> 00:03:15,120

Joanne, like most women, thought him to be very dynamic and very interesting and attractive

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00:03:15,120 --> 00:03:17,120

man.

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For a while, the two seemed to be madly in love.

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00:03:21,320 --> 00:03:24,600

But then something changed.

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00:03:24,600 --> 00:03:28,320

Edwards paid for nothing and was living off Joanne's earnings.

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This is strawberry.

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00:03:29,840 --> 00:03:31,680

It looks like it.

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00:03:31,680 --> 00:03:33,920

You brought the wrong drink.

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00:03:34,560 --> 00:03:40,960

And his charming personality turned into one that was jealous, possessive, and violent.

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00:03:40,960 --> 00:03:42,880

Will you shut up?

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00:03:42,880 --> 00:03:47,160

He makes sure that he's pretty much the only person she's with.

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00:03:47,160 --> 00:03:50,080

Obviously, she was with her children as well.

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00:03:50,080 --> 00:03:52,600

But he takes up most of her time.

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00:03:52,600 --> 00:03:57,120

He, from what we understand, even made sure that he was there when she would go to the

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00:03:57,120 --> 00:03:59,920

bathroom.

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00:03:59,920 --> 00:04:05,240

On the day she disappeared, Joanne left work at 4.30 in the afternoon.

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00:04:05,240 --> 00:04:12,000

She told family and friends that she planned to break up with John at dinner that night.

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00:04:12,000 --> 00:04:19,440

Joanne was never heard from again.

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00:04:19,440 --> 00:04:25,440

Four days later and 250 miles away, Joanne's car was found.

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00:04:25,440 --> 00:04:28,400

It was parked in a remote desert area.

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There was no sign of Joanne or of John.

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00:04:32,280 --> 00:04:37,560

Fighting the car abandoned where it was, it pretty well confirmed our fears that we had

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00:04:37,560 --> 00:04:41,080

a foul play incident here.

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00:04:41,080 --> 00:04:47,440

Police discovered a truck parked outside Joanne's home that witnesses said belonged to John.

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00:04:47,440 --> 00:04:51,320

But when police checked the truck's registration.

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00:04:51,320 --> 00:04:56,120

We ran that license plate and it came back as absolutely no record, which is rather unusual.

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00:04:56,120 --> 00:04:59,200

The plate doesn't go to the vehicle or anyone in particular.

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00:04:59,200 --> 00:05:00,200

So there's a problem there.

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00:05:00,200 --> 00:05:02,560

Somebody's trying to cover something.

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00:05:02,560 --> 00:05:09,240

We started questioning whether or not John Edwards was who he claimed to be.

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00:05:09,240 --> 00:05:13,600

Hoping to find some answers, police searched Edwards' house.

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00:05:13,600 --> 00:05:18,600

We began looking through some of his belongings and we found a wallet that was duct taped,

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00:05:18,600 --> 00:05:19,600

closed.

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00:05:19,600 --> 00:05:20,600

Bingo.

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00:05:21,000 --> 00:05:26,360

And when I opened that wallet, I found identification with the person we knew as John Edwards.

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00:05:26,360 --> 00:05:31,000

But it was the name of John Addis.

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00:05:31,000 --> 00:05:36,560

Alaska driver's license, a certification card from the state of Alaska saying he is certified

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00:05:36,560 --> 00:05:38,840

in crime scene investigations.

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00:05:38,840 --> 00:05:40,840

What's checking out?

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00:05:40,840 --> 00:05:47,600

We realized at that point that the person we were told was John Edwards was in fact a

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00:05:47,600 --> 00:05:49,840

John Addis.

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00:05:50,040 --> 00:05:56,400

Why did John Addis go to such lengths to conceal his identity?

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00:05:56,400 --> 00:06:01,640

As detectives dug into his past, they found a trail of battered women that began in the

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00:06:01,640 --> 00:06:05,520

Alaskan wilderness.

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00:06:05,520 --> 00:06:10,000

Addis had once been an officer with the Alaska state troopers.

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00:06:10,000 --> 00:06:16,440

He had quickly risen through the ranks to become a crime scene investigator.

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John was a very intelligent man.

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As an investigator, John really wasn't a people person as much as some others perhaps were.

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00:06:26,360 --> 00:06:32,440

But if you wanted good science at a crime scene, John Addis was the guy.

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00:06:35,440 --> 00:06:42,520

Addis and his wife Jody were active in the local law enforcement community.

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Only Jody knew the truth about John Addis.

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He was very controlling.

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00:06:49,360 --> 00:06:56,680

It started out by just pushes or shoving and then it was grabbing my hair, pushing me up

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00:06:56,680 --> 00:07:00,120

against the wall with his hand against my throat.

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00:07:05,120 --> 00:07:11,320

After 11 years of marriage and four children, Jody finally had enough.

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00:07:12,240 --> 00:07:18,000

I decided I can't live like this anymore, so I had to make a decision.

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00:07:18,000 --> 00:07:25,040

I decided I am not going to put up with this when I jumped from the vehicle.

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00:07:28,880 --> 00:07:36,560

Addis reportedly chased her down and threw her back into the truck.

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00:07:36,560 --> 00:07:39,920

Somehow Jody escaped.

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00:07:39,920 --> 00:07:43,880

A short time later, Jody divorced Addis.

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00:07:43,880 --> 00:07:48,600

Over the next few years, Addis quit his job as a state trooper and married wives number

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00:07:48,600 --> 00:07:52,480

two and number three.

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00:07:52,480 --> 00:07:58,240

I started to trace back all of his prior relationships.

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00:07:58,240 --> 00:08:00,600

What I saw was an escalation in violence.

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00:08:00,600 --> 00:08:07,080

It was extremely violent with his third wife who after just having a baby with her, he

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00:08:07,080 --> 00:08:12,720

was choking her so badly that her feet were off the ground.

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00:08:12,720 --> 00:08:17,960

While Addis was married to his third wife, he kidnapped the four children from his first

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00:08:17,960 --> 00:08:19,280

marriage.

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He was arrested and served a year in prison before being paroled.

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Then Addis violated his parole and disappeared.

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Five years later, Addis showed up in Las Vegas.

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It was there that he met Joanne Aldeniz.

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By then, Addis was calling himself John Edwards.

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The former wife beater would soon become a killer.

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00:08:43,840 --> 00:08:47,720

Joanne would be his first victim.

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Our best guess was before they went to dinner, they got into a heated argument.

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And as a result of that argument, we firmly believe that John killed her.

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00:09:00,520 --> 00:09:06,840

But once she was dead, John panicked, packed her into her own car and ultimately disposed

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00:09:06,840 --> 00:09:15,560

of the body and the car outside of Prescott, Arizona.

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00:09:15,560 --> 00:09:17,320

Three years passed.

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00:09:17,320 --> 00:09:22,600

Then only one mile from where her car had been abandoned, a hunter found Joanne's skeletal

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00:09:22,600 --> 00:09:23,680

remains.

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00:09:23,680 --> 00:09:28,760

An arrest warrant was issued for John Addis.

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00:09:28,760 --> 00:09:30,440

This is not a stupid individual.

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00:09:30,440 --> 00:09:34,760

This is a homicide detective who taught crimes in investigation.

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00:09:34,760 --> 00:09:36,520

He's as sharp as they come.

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00:09:36,520 --> 00:09:39,080

And that's what makes him tougher to find.

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00:09:39,080 --> 00:09:42,880

John Addis won't be easy to catch and won't be easy to arrest.

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00:09:42,880 --> 00:09:44,400

I hope I'm wrong.

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00:09:44,400 --> 00:09:48,440

I hope he watches this segment and decides to do the honorable thing and give himself

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00:09:48,440 --> 00:09:51,320

up.

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00:09:51,320 --> 00:09:57,000

Update John Addis did not give himself up.

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00:09:57,400 --> 00:10:02,760

He managed to stay out of sight for 11 years, until the FBI received the tip that he was

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00:10:02,760 --> 00:10:04,760

in Mexico.

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00:10:04,760 --> 00:10:10,840

Addis, a Mexican woman and their two kids were living in Chiapas, Mexico.

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00:10:10,840 --> 00:10:16,360

The police closed in, but by the time they got there, Addis was gone.

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00:10:16,360 --> 00:10:26,800

The woman and two children he left behind were dead, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning.

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00:10:26,800 --> 00:10:33,000

A few days later, the body of an American was found in a Guatemala hotel.

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00:10:33,000 --> 00:10:36,880

Fingerprints identified him as John Addis.

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00:10:36,880 --> 00:10:40,720

A local coroner ruled that he had died of a heart attack.

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00:10:40,720 --> 00:10:43,840

Addis was 56.

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00:10:43,840 --> 00:10:47,360

The case of Joanne Alvarez was officially closed.

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00:10:47,360 --> 00:10:52,120

However, a detective who has worked on the case for more than a decade doesn't rule

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00:10:52,160 --> 00:10:59,320

out the possibility that John Addis somehow staged his own death and has eluded authorities

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00:10:59,320 --> 00:11:01,320

once again.

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00:11:03,320 --> 00:11:06,720

Next, a millionaire vanishes.

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00:11:06,720 --> 00:11:09,720

Was he murdered?

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00:11:09,720 --> 00:11:20,560

San Croix, the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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00:11:20,560 --> 00:11:26,680

A lush tropical getaway known as the American Paradise.

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00:11:26,680 --> 00:11:30,440

Jim Rice is a wealthy and successful contractor.

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00:11:30,440 --> 00:11:36,200

He and his wife, Astarte, have moved here to build their dream house and live a good

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00:11:36,200 --> 00:11:38,440

life.

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00:11:38,520 --> 00:11:41,880

Two years later, their marriage is crumbling.

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00:11:41,880 --> 00:11:46,400

I just don't think it's right for a man to have to go to California to get an operation

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00:11:46,400 --> 00:11:47,400

without his wife.

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00:11:47,400 --> 00:11:49,400

I've already told you I can't.

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00:11:49,400 --> 00:11:50,920

I've already made plans.

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00:11:50,920 --> 00:11:56,520

Jim has to fly to San Francisco for shoulder surgery.

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00:11:56,520 --> 00:12:02,320

But he's going alone because Astarte refuses to make the trip with him.

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00:12:02,320 --> 00:12:07,840

The police now believe he never made that trip at all.

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00:12:07,840 --> 00:12:13,240

He never showed up at my house, never called from the airport, or we just never heard from

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00:12:13,240 --> 00:12:16,040

him again.

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00:12:16,040 --> 00:12:20,360

When Jim first met Astarte, he was instantly captivated.

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00:12:20,360 --> 00:12:23,000

But their life together was not easy.

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00:12:23,000 --> 00:12:29,800

There were business failures, separations, reconciliations, and finally, Astarte's imprisonment

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00:12:29,800 --> 00:12:31,320

for fraud.

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00:12:31,320 --> 00:12:37,080

Yet despite it all, Jim remained loyal to his wife.

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00:12:37,080 --> 00:12:43,080

When Astarte first met Jim, she had three grown children from a previous marriage.

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00:12:43,080 --> 00:12:45,840

She was born Estabel White.

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00:12:45,840 --> 00:12:52,960

But as an adult, she changed her name to Astarte after a primitive goddess of love.

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00:12:52,960 --> 00:12:58,080

She seemed to make my dad happy, and I figured he saw something in her that I didn't see.

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00:12:58,080 --> 00:13:03,280

And as long as he was happy, then that was OK.

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00:13:03,280 --> 00:13:06,000

Jim and Astarte moved to Hawaii.

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00:13:06,200 --> 00:13:11,920

There, they started a charter fishing business.

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00:13:11,920 --> 00:13:19,720

Two years later, Astarte's son, Noble, was cleaning their boat when it exploded.

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00:13:19,720 --> 00:13:22,840

Noble was seriously injured but recovered.

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00:13:22,840 --> 00:13:28,080

Astarte just happened to be near the dock at the time.

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00:13:28,080 --> 00:13:30,280

Authorities became suspicious.

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00:13:31,280 --> 00:13:37,640

Well, there was a large debt on the yacht, and they carried insurance on the yacht.

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00:13:37,640 --> 00:13:42,640

Noble indicated that he was just aboard cleaning the ship, which is kind of strange because

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00:13:42,640 --> 00:13:47,120

it was like two or three o'clock in the morning of the strange time to be cleaning a boat

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00:13:47,120 --> 00:13:49,240

using gasoline.

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00:13:49,240 --> 00:13:54,040

And the yacht caught on fire, and he said it was just purely an accident.

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00:13:54,040 --> 00:13:58,960

But there was sufficient cause for the authorities back there in Hawaii to charge both Astarte

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00:13:58,960 --> 00:14:02,480

and Noble with the auction of the yacht.

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00:14:02,480 --> 00:14:08,040

Astarte and Noble were charged, but their trial date was postponed.

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00:14:08,040 --> 00:14:15,760

A year later, Astarte was sent to prison on another fraud charge, altering court documents.

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00:14:15,760 --> 00:14:21,840

After her release, Jim and Astarte moved to St. Croix and built a dream house on an isolated

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00:14:21,840 --> 00:14:25,920

bluff overlooking the Caribbean.

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00:14:26,040 --> 00:14:30,440

Three years later, Jim called his daughter and told her that he was coming to California

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00:14:30,440 --> 00:14:33,760

for shoulder surgery.

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00:14:33,760 --> 00:14:36,640

He never arrived.

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00:14:36,640 --> 00:14:41,440

Kathy kept trying to reach him by telephone and was totally unsuccessful for about two

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00:14:41,440 --> 00:14:43,200

weeks.

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00:14:43,200 --> 00:14:47,880

When she finally was able to reach his home in St. Croix, she talked to Astarte, and

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00:14:47,880 --> 00:14:53,040

at that time Astarte had told her that Jim had run off with a woman from Australia.

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00:14:53,160 --> 00:14:58,000

No, he went off fishing on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

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00:14:58,000 --> 00:15:03,360

A few days later when she talked to Astarte, the story was that Jim had flown from St.

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00:15:03,360 --> 00:15:04,360

Croix to Miami.

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00:15:04,360 --> 00:15:07,160

So he had two completely different stories.

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00:15:07,160 --> 00:15:11,320

And later on, Astarte denied that either of these things had occurred.

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00:15:11,320 --> 00:15:16,560

So we know that right from the beginning, she lied about what had happened to Jim and

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00:15:16,560 --> 00:15:20,840

how he disappeared.

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00:15:20,960 --> 00:15:28,200

Kathy hired private investigator Dennis Chirot to look into her father's disappearance.

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00:15:28,200 --> 00:15:34,640

Dennis found a customs declaration form dated the day Jim was supposed to leave for California.

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00:15:34,640 --> 00:15:39,400

On the form, Jim's signature appeared to have been forged.

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00:15:39,400 --> 00:15:44,640

We noted that Jim supposedly had flown on an airplane from St. Croix to Miami.

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00:15:44,640 --> 00:15:50,640

And in fact, the people who actually flew on that flight were Astarte, Astarte's son

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00:15:50,640 --> 00:15:54,400

Noble and Noble's girlfriend.

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00:15:54,400 --> 00:16:00,760

Dennis also discovered that Astarte requested full control of Jim's financial estate worth

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00:16:00,760 --> 00:16:03,320

\$2 million.

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00:16:03,320 --> 00:16:08,720

These documents were filed a week before he was scheduled to leave for California.

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00:16:08,720 --> 00:16:12,080

But Astarte pretended that he had already left.

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00:16:12,080 --> 00:16:15,840

We're meeting him in Miami very shortly and that's one of the reasons we're in kind of

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

a rush.

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00:16:16,840 --> 00:16:22,080

Probably the key document was a power of attorney in Astarte's name.

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00:16:22,080 --> 00:16:26,360

This original power of attorney was in the name of Jim's daughter, Kathy Clements.

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00:16:26,360 --> 00:16:35,040

Astarte had done a cut and paste job on the document and inserted her name in its place.

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00:16:35,040 --> 00:16:41,680

Some would have known that his assets were beginning to be changed or taken away from

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00:16:41,680 --> 00:16:43,080

him.

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00:16:43,080 --> 00:16:47,280

Jim's disappearance had to happen in that 12-hour period from the time that he last

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00:16:47,280 --> 00:16:56,440

spoke to Kathy to the following morning when the documents were presented to the notaries.

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00:16:56,440 --> 00:17:03,240

Our investigation showed that just days after Jim's disappearance, all of his personal effects,

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00:17:03,240 --> 00:17:08,720

his tools, his truck, were all sold in a garage sale that was conducted at the house and sold

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00:17:08,720 --> 00:17:10,680

by Astarte and Noble Davis.

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00:17:10,680 --> 00:17:11,680

How you doing?

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00:17:11,680 --> 00:17:12,680

Noble Davis.

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00:17:12,680 --> 00:17:14,680

Appreciate it.

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00:17:14,680 --> 00:17:20,520

A few months later, Kathy received a type-written letter from Australia signed by Jim.

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00:17:20,520 --> 00:17:25,280

His signature, again, appeared to have been forged.

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00:17:25,280 --> 00:17:28,320

And there was something else.

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00:17:28,320 --> 00:17:32,720

The most important thing was the fact that the letter throughout contained the words

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00:17:32,720 --> 00:17:35,400

I am put together.

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00:17:35,400 --> 00:17:40,920

We know that from letters which we can attribute to Astarte that that was a grammatical error

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00:17:40,920 --> 00:17:44,600

that she frequently used.

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00:17:44,600 --> 00:17:50,560

Kathy Clements and Dennis Schirra are convinced that Jim Rice was murdered and that his body

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00:17:50,560 --> 00:17:55,320

lies somewhere beneath the blue waters of the Caribbean.

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00:17:55,320 --> 00:18:02,280

Although Astarte has never been charged, authorities still consider her a prime suspect.

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00:18:02,280 --> 00:18:08,040

Five years after Jim vanished, Astarte was arrested and convicted of fraud in connection

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00:18:08,040 --> 00:18:10,760

with Jim's estate.

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00:18:10,760 --> 00:18:20,520

She was serving time in a minimum security prison when she simply walked out and disappeared.

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00:18:20,520 --> 00:18:21,520

Update

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00:18:22,240 --> 00:18:28,320

When this story aired, an unsolved mysteries viewer called police and said that Astarte

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00:18:28,320 --> 00:18:32,960

was living in Spokane, Washington.

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00:18:32,960 --> 00:18:38,000

Police arrested her as she left for work and she was returned to prison to serve the remainder

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00:18:38,000 --> 00:18:41,040

of her 15 years sentence.

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00:18:41,040 --> 00:18:44,280

She has since been released.

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00:18:44,280 --> 00:18:51,400

The disappearance of Jim Rice has never been explained.

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00:18:51,960 --> 00:18:56,080

A young man picks up a hitchhiker and is later found.

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00:18:56,080 --> 00:18:57,080

Murdered.

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00:18:57,080 --> 00:19:05,400

You have your head in the air, sir.

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00:19:05,400 --> 00:19:11,600

Alaska, America's last frontier.

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00:19:11,600 --> 00:19:17,680

Highway 1 is its lifeline, a road that cuts through Canada's Yukon territory that connects

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00:19:17,720 --> 00:19:22,040

Alaska to the continental United States.

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00:19:22,040 --> 00:19:31,120

This would be the final road taken for 25-year-old Philip Frazier.

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00:19:31,120 --> 00:19:33,400

Philip was the son of two doctors.

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00:19:33,400 --> 00:19:37,800

When he left his home in Anchorage, he was headed towards Evergreen College in Washington

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00:19:37,800 --> 00:19:40,560

state to take pre-med classes.

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00:19:40,720 --> 00:19:50,720

Philip packed up everything he owned for the trip, including two handguns.

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00:19:50,720 --> 00:19:55,640

Three days after leaving home, Philip crossed the border into Canada.

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00:19:55,640 --> 00:19:57,040

Hi, where are you coming from?

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00:19:57,040 --> 00:19:58,040

Alaska.

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00:19:58,040 --> 00:19:59,040

Alaska, where are you headed?

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00:19:59,040 --> 00:20:00,040

Washington, Washington.

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00:20:00,040 --> 00:20:01,040

Going to the pool.

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00:20:01,040 --> 00:20:06,480

Philip did declare that he had two firearms of his own and at that point our Canada customs

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00:20:06,480 --> 00:20:13,040

people seized the firearms from him as it is illegal for Americans to enter Canada with

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00:20:13,040 --> 00:20:20,800

any kind of a firearm.

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00:20:20,800 --> 00:20:26,680

The next day, a hitchhiker was dropped off at a local cafe south of the border.

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00:20:26,680 --> 00:20:31,080

Cafe owner Gay Frockledge and her daughter Tina were working.

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00:20:31,720 --> 00:20:35,440

The individual that dropped him off didn't come in the cafe, just dropped him off and

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00:20:35,440 --> 00:20:36,440

left.

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00:20:36,440 --> 00:20:40,480

There was something wrong with him, you know, and the appearance wasn't comfortable.

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00:20:40,480 --> 00:20:45,320

I remember saying to my mom, you know, maybe he escaped from mental institution because

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00:20:45,320 --> 00:20:46,480

he was so strange.

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00:20:46,480 --> 00:20:49,000

I think we got a problem here.

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00:20:49,000 --> 00:20:51,000

Yeah, you going to stick around?

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00:20:51,000 --> 00:20:53,440

Yeah, I think I better best not leave her alone.

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00:20:53,440 --> 00:20:57,360

I wouldn't leave her alone in the building with him as there was nobody else there at

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00:20:57,360 --> 00:20:58,360

the time.

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00:20:58,800 --> 00:21:04,760

I said to Tina, well, you go ahead and take care of him and I'll just hang around.

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00:21:04,760 --> 00:21:11,280

As I passed the side window, I seen a small black car pull up right to the side of the

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00:21:11,280 --> 00:21:16,440

cafe and the young man in the car proceeded to act like he was searching his car, like

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00:21:16,440 --> 00:21:20,120

he had misplaced something that he needed.

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00:21:20,120 --> 00:21:25,160

During this time, another vehicle pulled out to the service station.

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00:21:25,160 --> 00:21:27,840

Tina went to pump gas for another customer.

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00:21:27,840 --> 00:21:30,280

G and Philip Frazier said hello.

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00:21:30,280 --> 00:21:32,280

Is that everything?

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00:21:32,280 --> 00:21:33,520

Yeah.

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00:21:33,520 --> 00:21:39,280

When the hitchhiker finally finished eating, Gay and Tina noticed that he paid with Canadian

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00:21:39,280 --> 00:21:40,280

money.

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00:21:40,280 --> 00:21:47,280

I watched the hitchhiker go out and approach Frazier.

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00:21:47,280 --> 00:21:48,280

Good.

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00:21:48,280 --> 00:21:49,280

How about a ride?

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00:21:49,280 --> 00:21:51,280

Uh, I'm good to go in here yet.

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00:21:51,280 --> 00:21:52,280

You sure?

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00:21:52,280 --> 00:21:53,280

Yeah.

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

All right.

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00:21:54,280 --> 00:22:04,200

The car sat for a few minutes and then he pulled ahead like he had second thoughts.

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00:22:04,200 --> 00:22:07,560

The hitchhiker just ran beside him and pulled the door open.

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00:22:07,560 --> 00:22:11,960

And the young man in the car proceeded to let him enter.

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00:22:11,960 --> 00:22:17,280

The strange thing was, as they left the yard, Tina made some remark about he's going to

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00:22:17,280 --> 00:22:20,680

live to regret this day he picked this man up.

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00:22:21,680 --> 00:22:37,160

It was like a sixth sense that this man was capable of anything.

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00:22:37,160 --> 00:22:44,080

Eight hours later, 200 miles south of the cafe, Eddie and Pauline Olsen pull over to

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00:22:44,080 --> 00:22:45,960

help a stranded motorist.

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00:22:45,960 --> 00:22:46,960

Oh, wow.

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00:22:46,960 --> 00:22:48,480

I'm glad to see you guys.

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00:22:48,480 --> 00:22:50,280

Hey, I think my car ran out of gas.

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00:22:50,880 --> 00:22:55,400

You could tell he was nervous, but I thought that we were just scared of being out here

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00:22:55,400 --> 00:22:57,240

this late at night.

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00:22:57,240 --> 00:23:05,200

At that point, I just said, well, I'll tow you home and we'll figure it out in the morning.

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00:23:05,200 --> 00:23:09,560

The Olsen's offered to let the hitchhiker sleep in their basement for the night.

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00:23:09,560 --> 00:23:12,560

There's some blankets right there.

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00:23:12,560 --> 00:23:13,560

OK.

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00:23:13,560 --> 00:23:15,560

Have a good sleep and we'll see you in the morning.

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00:23:15,560 --> 00:23:16,560

All right, thanks.

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00:23:16,560 --> 00:23:17,560

Sleep good.

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00:23:18,320 --> 00:23:25,600

He slept downstairs in our basement and I have about 12 or 15 guns and a gun case down

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00:23:25,600 --> 00:23:31,560

there and where he slept, the guns were just right beside him there.

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The next morning, the young man told the Olsen's that both his parents were doctors

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00:23:39,720 --> 00:23:41,480

in Anchorage.

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00:23:41,480 --> 00:23:45,160

He said that he was on his way to college to study medicine.

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00:23:45,160 --> 00:23:47,040

I really wanted to thank you guys.

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00:23:47,040 --> 00:23:51,120

I got talking to him about his car and he told me that if I was interested, he would

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00:23:51,120 --> 00:23:52,320

sell it to me.

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00:23:52,320 --> 00:23:56,400

But I said, the only way I would buy it is if you waited until Monday and we went through

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

customs.

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00:23:57,400 --> 00:24:00,560

And he said that would be too late for him, eh?

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00:24:00,560 --> 00:24:02,040

I really can't wait.

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00:24:02,040 --> 00:24:03,120

I really need to get going.

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00:24:03,120 --> 00:24:05,560

Is there something I can do for your hospitality?

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00:24:05,560 --> 00:24:06,560

It's OK.

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00:24:06,560 --> 00:24:11,760

The Olsen's thought it odd when the hitchhiker pulled out two wallets and began to behave

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00:24:11,760 --> 00:24:13,680

secretively.

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00:24:13,680 --> 00:24:20,000

He gave the Olsen's 20 US dollars.

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00:24:20,000 --> 00:24:27,120

Within an hour, the young man had fixed his broken fan belt and was on the road again.

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00:24:27,120 --> 00:24:36,480

12 hours later, Philip's car was found at a car wash in Prince George, British Columbia.

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00:24:36,480 --> 00:24:44,120

The car was burned, almost totally gutted out due to the fire.

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00:24:44,120 --> 00:24:46,400

Nothing was found in the car of any significance.

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00:24:46,400 --> 00:24:51,360

In fact, none of Philip Fraser's belongings have ever been found.

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00:24:51,360 --> 00:24:56,640

The parents were contacted and there was a great deal of investigation done at that point

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00:24:56,640 --> 00:25:04,120

as Philip was considered a missing person and potentially a homicide victim.

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00:25:04,120 --> 00:25:11,240

Six weeks later, Philip's body was found 70 miles from the Olsen's home.

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00:25:11,240 --> 00:25:14,240

I felt angry, bitter.

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00:25:14,240 --> 00:25:20,320

I wondered what kind of a person would destroy someone who was so idealistic and so full

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00:25:20,320 --> 00:25:24,200

of life.

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00:25:24,200 --> 00:25:29,720

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police believe that the mysterious hitchhiker learned everything

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00:25:29,720 --> 00:25:35,600

he could about Philip so that he could assume his identity and then kill him.

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00:25:35,600 --> 00:25:39,640

In my mind, most definitely, he's a dangerous person.

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00:25:39,640 --> 00:25:41,640

He's taken one life.

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00:25:41,640 --> 00:25:51,400

He has the capability of taking more and I would consider him very dangerous.

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00:25:51,400 --> 00:25:56,600

These are composite drawings of the hitchhiker based on eyewitness descriptions.

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He is Caucasian, about 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 225 pounds.

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

He has brown hair and brown eyes.

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00:26:07,320 --> 00:26:12,720

The authorities believe that the hitchhiker is familiar with Toronto and Seattle.

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00:26:12,720 --> 00:26:16,680

He may be using the name Philip in his frasier.

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00:26:16,680 --> 00:26:23,880

Among the items never recovered were Philip's birth certificate, visa, passport and checkbook.

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00:26:23,880 --> 00:26:34,560

If you have any information about Philip, please log on to our website at unsolved.com.

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00:26:34,560 --> 00:26:37,800

Coming up, they call him the heart attacker.

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00:26:37,800 --> 00:26:50,280

So far he's stolen over a million dollars from his many, many wives.

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00:26:50,280 --> 00:26:54,960

We recently profiled the case of Louis Carlucci.

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A smooth talking con man, Carlucci is suspected of marrying women, a lot of women and then

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00:27:01,520 --> 00:27:03,800

stealing their money.

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00:27:03,800 --> 00:27:07,240

All together he took more than one million dollars.

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00:27:07,240 --> 00:27:11,640

He also fathered over 30 children.

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00:27:11,640 --> 00:27:17,280

The problem in this kind of a case is that victims are embarrassed.

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00:27:17,280 --> 00:27:20,880

Nobody likes to admit they were taken for money.

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00:27:20,880 --> 00:27:24,200

They're more reluctant to admit they were taken for love.

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00:27:24,200 --> 00:27:27,560

I now pronounce you man and wife.

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00:27:27,560 --> 00:27:30,440

But finally one victim did come forward.

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00:27:30,440 --> 00:27:36,080

The woman will call Barbara, met Carlucci in New York and they were married soon after.

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00:27:36,080 --> 00:27:40,800

But only six months later he disappeared, leaving her penniless.

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00:27:40,800 --> 00:27:44,120

She decided to press charges.

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00:27:44,120 --> 00:27:48,840

When Barbara first came to us and gave us information about Carlucci, we started our

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00:27:48,840 --> 00:27:52,520

investigation and began to talk to quite a few people.

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00:27:52,520 --> 00:27:55,880

To speak to these women was an eye-opener for me.

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00:27:55,880 --> 00:27:59,840

Carlucci doesn't just leave physical and financial wreckage behind him.

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00:27:59,840 --> 00:28:04,080

It's kind of a psychological scarring that you see.

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00:28:04,080 --> 00:28:07,040

I would like to see this man get caught.

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00:28:07,040 --> 00:28:10,720

He doesn't belong out in society.

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00:28:11,000 --> 00:28:16,480

Shortly after this story aired, several viewers in Tennessee identified Carlucci as a local

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00:28:16,480 --> 00:28:20,400

restaurant manager they knew as Louis Cera.

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00:28:20,400 --> 00:28:27,640

The next day police arrested him at his home, where he was living with his pregnant wife.

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00:28:27,640 --> 00:28:32,160

Carlucci was extradited to New York where Barbara and several other victims brought

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00:28:32,160 --> 00:28:34,400

charges against him.

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00:28:34,400 --> 00:28:39,640

Carlucci pleaded not guilty and was released on a \$1,000 bail.

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00:28:39,640 --> 00:28:45,200

When he disappeared again, police issued a new warrant.

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00:28:45,200 --> 00:28:50,000

Update Several months after jumping bail, Carlucci

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00:28:50,000 --> 00:28:52,000

was captured.

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00:28:52,000 --> 00:28:57,360

Police found them living with one of his former girlfriends in Los Angeles.

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00:28:57,360 --> 00:29:03,000

Carlucci was sent back to New York where authorities charged him with grand larceny, coercion,

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00:29:03,000 --> 00:29:05,720

fraud and bigamy.

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00:29:05,720 --> 00:29:15,840

He was convicted on all counts and served four years in prison.

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00:29:15,840 --> 00:29:20,960

Our research team recently heard from a woman named Ladonna Alfano.

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She was just a child when her mother died in a horrific accident.

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00:29:25,160 --> 00:29:29,400

Ladonna told us that she had no memories of her mother and didn't know much about her

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00:29:29,400 --> 00:29:30,760

family.

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00:29:30,760 --> 00:29:36,720

She was hoping that we could help her find them.

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00:29:36,720 --> 00:29:43,680

Dallas, Texas Early one December afternoon, a train

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00:29:43,680 --> 00:29:52,520

left the city heading west towards Abilene.

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00:29:52,520 --> 00:29:58,520

At around the same time, two Army wives, Darlene Alfano and Pinkie Johnson, rounded up their

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00:29:58,520 --> 00:30:10,720

kids for a trip into town.

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00:30:10,720 --> 00:30:16,160

At around 2 p.m., Pinkie's car stopped in the middle of the train tracks.

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00:30:16,160 --> 00:30:18,720

No one knows how or why it happened.

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00:30:18,720 --> 00:30:20,040

What's wrong?

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00:30:20,040 --> 00:30:23,040

Pinkie, there's a train.

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00:30:23,040 --> 00:30:24,040

What's wrong?

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00:30:24,040 --> 00:30:31,040

You can't get into the starts.

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00:30:31,040 --> 00:30:38,280

You want slow down?

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00:30:38,280 --> 00:30:45,600

Pinkie!

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00:30:45,600 --> 00:30:49,040

The car was literally torn to shreds.

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00:30:49,040 --> 00:30:52,080

Its roof was sliced completely off.

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00:30:52,120 --> 00:30:54,440

Two of the children died immediately.

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00:30:54,440 --> 00:30:57,400

A third died in the hospital.

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00:30:57,400 --> 00:30:59,800

So did Darlene Alfano.

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00:30:59,800 --> 00:31:03,480

Her husband Fred was by her side.

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00:31:03,480 --> 00:31:08,440

I was sitting with her talking to her and I was holding her hand.

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00:31:08,440 --> 00:31:14,240

She took a very deep breath, held it for a few seconds and very slowly let it out and

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00:31:14,240 --> 00:31:18,680

I knew she had expired.

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00:31:18,680 --> 00:31:21,920

Fred found himself almost completely alone.

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00:31:21,920 --> 00:31:25,080

He had lost his wife and two of his children.

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00:31:25,080 --> 00:31:31,720

His other child, Ladonna, survived, but she was barely hanging on.

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00:31:31,720 --> 00:31:37,520

They were all almost universally sure that Ladonna would not survive because of facial

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00:31:37,520 --> 00:31:45,040

damage extended all the way down to the base of her brain.

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00:31:45,040 --> 00:31:51,600

Ladonna had suffered severe injuries to her face and her head, but amazingly, she began

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00:31:51,640 --> 00:31:52,600

to get better.

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00:31:52,600 --> 00:31:58,160

What happened to Mommy?

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00:31:58,160 --> 00:32:01,480

Mommy's an angel.

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00:32:01,480 --> 00:32:05,880

When my father told me that my mother and my sisters had died, I thought, oh, the angels

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00:32:05,880 --> 00:32:07,520

had come down and gotten them.

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00:32:07,520 --> 00:32:09,720

I was happy that they were angels.

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00:32:09,720 --> 00:32:14,080

Well, I used to think, why did I live?

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00:32:14,080 --> 00:32:16,560

Why was I the one that survived?

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00:32:16,560 --> 00:32:20,840

I believed that when I was a child that I lived for my father, that my father wouldn't

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00:32:20,840 --> 00:32:23,040

have survived it.

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00:32:23,040 --> 00:32:29,240

Her strength gave me strength and my only direction in life then was to take care of

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00:32:29,240 --> 00:32:34,800

Ladonna and make sure she survived and had a normal childhood.

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00:32:34,800 --> 00:32:41,120

Over the years, Ladonna had many reconstructive surgeries on her face, but there was one thing

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00:32:41,120 --> 00:32:45,880

the operations couldn't correct, the loss of her mother.

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00:32:45,880 --> 00:32:49,080

I have no memories of my mother at all.

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00:32:49,120 --> 00:32:52,520

I look at pictures of her and I try to remember something.

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00:32:52,520 --> 00:32:56,440

It's like looking at a magazine article of a woman.

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00:32:56,440 --> 00:33:00,800

I have recollections of my twin and my father and my little sister.

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00:33:00,800 --> 00:33:05,560

My father has told me stories about us as children with my mom, and it doesn't bring

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00:33:05,560 --> 00:33:08,800

back any memories whatsoever.

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00:33:08,800 --> 00:33:13,600

Ladonna wanted to change all of that, but the only clues she had was a letter from her

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00:33:13,600 --> 00:33:18,800

mother's father that she'd received when she was just 13 years old.

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00:33:18,840 --> 00:33:25,280

It contained a photograph of her mother's sister, Patricia Ann Hintz.

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00:33:25,280 --> 00:33:28,760

I think finding my aunt Pat will definitely fill my emptiness.

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00:33:28,760 --> 00:33:33,920

Just being able to touch her and knowing that she was a part of my mother is the only thing

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00:33:33,920 --> 00:33:38,280

that I have of my mother, and just knowing her and meeting her and hugging her would

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00:33:38,280 --> 00:33:41,480

be really even enough for me right now.

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00:33:43,480 --> 00:33:46,120

Update

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00:33:46,120 --> 00:33:52,880

On the night we profiled this story, Ladonna finally found her aunt Patricia and her mother's

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00:33:52,880 --> 00:33:55,200

parents as well.

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00:33:55,200 --> 00:33:59,840

A few weeks later, Ladonna was driving up to her aunt Pat's house.

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00:33:59,840 --> 00:34:00,840

Oh, you're good.

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00:34:00,840 --> 00:34:01,840

Oh, you're just quaking.

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00:34:01,840 --> 00:34:02,840

Don't cry.

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00:34:02,840 --> 00:34:03,840

I'm happy.

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00:34:03,840 --> 00:34:04,840

Thank you.

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00:34:04,840 --> 00:34:05,840

So do you.

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00:34:05,840 --> 00:34:06,840

Thank you.

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00:34:06,840 --> 00:34:08,840

It's totally changed my life.

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00:34:08,840 --> 00:34:09,840

Do you believe it?

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00:34:09,840 --> 00:34:10,840

Yeah, I believe it.

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00:34:10,840 --> 00:34:11,840

Yeah.

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00:34:11,840 --> 00:34:15,600

It's just finding them, then they're great people and they're beautiful.

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00:34:15,600 --> 00:34:21,800

I just feel totally that whole, the empty hole is totally filled.

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00:34:21,800 --> 00:34:22,800

She lost her mother.

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00:34:22,800 --> 00:34:24,960

I lost my sister.

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00:34:24,960 --> 00:34:32,440

And it's just like she found another mother and I found a new sister.

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00:34:32,440 --> 00:34:34,560

I just feel like we're just connected.

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00:34:34,560 --> 00:34:36,000

I really do.

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00:34:36,000 --> 00:34:37,000

I know.

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00:34:37,000 --> 00:34:42,200

Ladonna's first visit with her grandparents made the reunion complete.

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00:34:42,200 --> 00:34:43,440

I can't even express it.

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00:34:43,440 --> 00:34:46,160

I just really cannot express how I feel.

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00:34:46,160 --> 00:34:50,480

There's just too many emotions going on here and it's just a wonderful, wonderful feeling.

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00:34:50,480 --> 00:34:53,080

It's just, it's great.

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00:34:53,080 --> 00:34:59,160

I just feel like I'm, I just feel really like I'm at home.

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00:34:59,160 --> 00:35:05,760

Next, some say that water from a chalice called the Nantius Cup has the miraculous power

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00:35:05,760 --> 00:35:07,160

to heal.

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00:35:07,160 --> 00:35:09,520

Could it be the Holy Grail?

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00:35:09,520 --> 00:35:25,200

The legendary chalice that Jesus is said to have used at the Last Supper.

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00:35:25,200 --> 00:35:31,560

It's called the Holy Grail, the cup which many believe Jesus Christ drank from at the

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00:35:31,560 --> 00:35:34,440

Last Supper.

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00:35:34,440 --> 00:35:42,520

The cup is a unique symbol which brings God and man together.

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00:35:42,520 --> 00:35:48,840

Many people regard the Holy Grail and Jesus Christ as one and the same.

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00:35:48,840 --> 00:35:53,680

It is considered the most sacred object of the Middle Ages.

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Some say it is a beautiful golden chalice.

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Others believe that this small broken piece of olive wood is all that's left of the Holy

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Grail.

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Hundreds claim that the fragment of a cup called the Nantius Cup has healing powers.

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They say the water from the cup has cured them of arthritis, heart disease, blindness,

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leprosy and even cancer.

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As the Nantius Cup truly have the power to heal.

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For more than 2,000 years, every object associated with the Last Supper and the crucifixion

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has taken on a mystical significance, none more so than the Holy Grail.

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For the historian, the Grail is legend, pure and simple, but legend is an amazing thing.

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It can enable people to do heroic things under the worst circumstances.

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And that's why the Grail story is one of the greatest stories in the entire history

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of the world and always will be.

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The legend says that Joseph of Arimathea caught a few drops of Christ's blood in the

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Grail as Christ was being prepared for burial.

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Joseph was then sent to prison for allegedly stealing the body of Christ.

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Joseph wasn't given any food or water, but an angel kept him alive by placing a wafer

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in the Grail every day.

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Finally, Joseph escaped from prison, taking the Grail with him.

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He traveled to Glastonbury in the British Isles and founded the Church of the Holy Grail,

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where the cup remained hidden for the next 1,000 years.

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Over the centuries, the Grail was taken from one hiding place to another as wars broke

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out and churches were destroyed.

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Finally, in the 18th century, it ended up at the Nantius House, a mansion that was owned

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by an aristocratic family named the Powels.

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For 400 years, the Powels guarded the Grail, handing it down from one generation to the

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next.

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It became known as the Nantius Cup.

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What began to transpire was that the Chalice had healing properties.

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How they discovered this is not known, but at some point in time, the healing properties

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became more apparent.

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For many years, very little was known about the Nantius Cup.

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That all changed one night in 1988.

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This particular day, I was traveling to North Wales early in the morning.

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I said I'd set a time of rising at 6 a.m.

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But at 4 a.m., I was awakened by a voice.

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The first time it didn't register, and I heard a second time the voice say,

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you will find the Holy Chalice.

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Before dawn that same morning, a friend called.

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He suggested that the Reverend include the Nantius Cup in a coming exhibition of Christian

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artifacts.

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He told Griffiths he might learn more about the Cup at the ruined abbey of Strata, Florida.

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When I gave the curator the details, I was amazed to find that he was convinced of my

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experience, and he was more than willing to help.

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But he made it to understand that he was breaking the rule because he had promised the family

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that he would never redirect anyone to their present location.

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The current owner of the Cup is a member of the Powell family.

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She lives in seclusion, and she protects her privacy as strongly as she protects the Nantius

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Cup.

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As the guardian of the Holy Grail, my duty to safeguard the Cup at all times, but to

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allow people to drink from it, to have water from it, and to send water to people if they're

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ill.

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When I first set eyes on the chalice, I was a little disappointed because it was only

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fragmentary.

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Perhaps it was only a third of the original vessel left, but when I handled it, I can't

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describe in human language the effect it had upon me as if I was already in paradise.

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It's precisely that feeling of holiness that has led many to believe the Cup has healing

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powers.

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The Cup's guardian gives Reverend Griffiths water that has been poured over the Cup.

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He pats the holy water on small prayer mats and then sends them to the people who are

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sick and crippled.

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The Reverend says that in some cases the results are miraculous.

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I have a regular meal with a young man who was once totally blind, and today he has perfect

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sight.

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I sight one case of a young man who had a leprous condition for 11 years, but the following

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day his skin was perfectly clean from every trace of leprosy.

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When Marlene Checkley found a lump in her left breast, her doctors believed it was cancer.

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She wore one of the prayer cloths beneath her clothes.

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And then by the time I went for the mammogram, everything was clear. The lump was still there,

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there was nothing cancerous. The doctors did say that the lump would still stay there,

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but after a week or two the lump went and I've had no further problem since with that.

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The results and the testimonies were so amazing that I had no doubts whatsoever about the

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authenticity of the chalice being the holy grail that Jesus used at the last supper.

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Could the Nanteos Cup be the holy grail? The cup has not been carbon dated or scientifically

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tested in any way. Its guardian fears that any testing might damage it, but to those

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who claim they have been touched by its power, this simple wooden cup is indeed holy.