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This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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officials have participated in recreating the events.

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

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In 1977, a trip to Lake Champlain began as an ordinary

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summer vacation for sound romancey.

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It turned out to be anything but ordinary when some of the

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It turned out to be anything but ordinary when Sandra took

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this remarkable photograph along the shore of the lake.

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Some experts believe the picture may be evidence of

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Scotland's famous Loch Ness Monster as an American cousin.

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Meet Pierre, a man without a past.

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In May of 1992, he wandered confused, disoriented and

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penniless into a homeless shelter in San Diego.

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He hopes that someone watching tonight can tell him who he

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is and where he came from.

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Todd Kelly and Christie Mutsfield were high school

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sweethearts until Christie went away to college and began

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dating another man.

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A few months later, Todd Kelly was found murdered,

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apparently the victim of a lethal lover's triangle.

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Also tonight, a woman has been reunited with her family

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00:01:16,100 --> 00:01:20,100

after she watched her own story on unsolved mysteries.

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00:01:20,100 --> 00:01:21,100

Join me.

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00:01:21,100 --> 00:01:24,100

Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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Yes!

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Hamilton, Indiana is a small lakeside resort town with just

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684 permanent residents.

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In the summer, the population swells into the thousands

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thanks to vacationers looking for a tranquil escape.

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But on August 9, 1989, the peace and serenity of Hamilton

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00:02:37,600 --> 00:02:38,700

was shattered forever.

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00:02:47,300 --> 00:02:50,600

At 7 AM, Christie Mutsfield arrived at the home of her

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00:02:50,600 --> 00:02:53,500

boyfriend, 19-year-old Todd Kelly.

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00:02:53,500 --> 00:02:55,800

Moments later, she fled in terror.

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00:02:58,800 --> 00:03:01,700

As I'm laying on the floor and I screamed his name,

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00:03:01,700 --> 00:03:05,900

I could just see just by looking at him that something

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00:03:05,900 --> 00:03:09,400

was very wrong, wasn't right.

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00:03:09,400 --> 00:03:12,900

Todd Kelly was dead, stabbed seven times in the chest,

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00:03:12,900 --> 00:03:14,660

back, and wrist.

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00:03:14,660 --> 00:03:16,800

His death hit horrifyingly close to home

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00:03:16,800 --> 00:03:18,740

for Christie Mutsfield.

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00:03:18,740 --> 00:03:20,900

Just hours earlier, the two lovers

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00:03:20,900 --> 00:03:23,740

had been together in the same house where Todd was killed.

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00:03:27,300 --> 00:03:30,740

The authorities immediately questioned Christie Mutsfield.

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00:03:30,740 --> 00:03:32,700

And the story which unfolded would eventually

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00:03:32,700 --> 00:03:36,460

place her at the center of an ongoing controversy.

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00:03:36,460 --> 00:03:37,820

By the end of the interrogation,

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00:03:37,820 --> 00:03:41,060

a primary suspect had emerged, another man

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00:03:41,060 --> 00:03:43,500

whom Christie had been dating, a man who

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00:03:43,500 --> 00:03:46,900

represented the third side of a lethal lover's triangle,

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00:03:46,900 --> 00:03:49,260

built on the affections of Christie Mutsfield.

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00:03:52,220 --> 00:03:54,660

Christie met Todd Kelly during their junior year

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00:03:54,660 --> 00:03:55,980

in high school.

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00:03:55,980 --> 00:04:00,700

But Todd especially, it was love at first sight.

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00:04:00,700 --> 00:04:03,580

Todd was a very kind person, very sweet.

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00:04:03,580 --> 00:04:06,540

He didn't hold any grudges against anyone.

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00:04:06,540 --> 00:04:10,540

Todd really just cared about everybody, for who they were.

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00:04:10,540 --> 00:04:14,020

After graduation, he asked me to marry him.

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00:04:14,020 --> 00:04:15,220

And I guess I said no.

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00:04:15,220 --> 00:04:16,660

I said I really wasn't ready.

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00:04:16,660 --> 00:04:19,660

I thought there was other things I really wanted to do right now.

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00:04:19,660 --> 00:04:24,180

And that's pretty much where we broke it off right there.

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00:04:24,180 --> 00:04:27,060

The next fall, Christie enrolled at a small college

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00:04:27,060 --> 00:04:29,300

just seven miles from Hamilton.

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00:04:29,300 --> 00:04:32,060

She soon began dating Mahfouz Huck,

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00:04:32,060 --> 00:04:34,940

a student whose parents had emigrated from Bangladesh

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00:04:34,940 --> 00:04:37,220

when he was just an infant.

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00:04:37,220 --> 00:04:41,180

He was very outgoing, very energetic.

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00:04:41,180 --> 00:04:42,740

He was interested in what I had to say.

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00:04:42,740 --> 00:04:49,780

And he was interested in what I thought and what I believed in.

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00:04:49,780 --> 00:04:52,300

Despite outward appearances, Mahfouz Huck

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00:04:52,300 --> 00:04:54,460

was not what he seemed to be.

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00:04:54,460 --> 00:04:57,900

Shortly after he met Christie, Mahfouz and one of his friends

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00:04:57,900 --> 00:05:00,620

were arrested for three separate robberies.

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00:05:00,620 --> 00:05:04,700

In one of them, Mahfouz stole \$100,000 worth of jewelry

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00:05:04,700 --> 00:05:07,180

from his own aunt.

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00:05:07,180 --> 00:05:09,260

He told me that it was all his friend.

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00:05:09,260 --> 00:05:10,900

His friend was a pro at it.

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00:05:10,900 --> 00:05:12,380

He'd been wanted in other states.

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00:05:12,420 --> 00:05:16,100

And he pretty much laid it all off on his friend.

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00:05:16,100 --> 00:05:18,940

After he was arrested and he had to go on house arrest,

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00:05:18,940 --> 00:05:24,980

I guess, and be called, he became very possessive.

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00:05:24,980 --> 00:05:27,300

He said that if he ever saw me with anybody else,

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00:05:27,300 --> 00:05:30,220

then they would probably kill him and then kill me.

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00:05:33,380 --> 00:05:36,300

A few months later, Christie rekindled her romance

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00:05:36,300 --> 00:05:37,700

with Todd Kelly.

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00:05:37,700 --> 00:05:39,980

But Mahfouz Huck, who lived nearby,

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00:05:40,020 --> 00:05:41,820

remained very much in the picture.

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00:05:45,140 --> 00:05:47,380

Two weeks before the murder, Mahfouz

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00:05:47,380 --> 00:05:50,260

walked the 10 miles from his house to Christie's,

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00:05:50,260 --> 00:05:54,820

only to discover that she was out with Todd Kelly.

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00:05:54,820 --> 00:05:55,980

It's 100 more and it's mine.

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00:06:01,140 --> 00:06:03,980

On August 7, the day before the murder,

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00:06:03,980 --> 00:06:06,660

Todd was at the home of a friend, Mike Coon,

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00:06:06,660 --> 00:06:09,980

when Mahfouz appeared unexpectedly.

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00:06:09,980 --> 00:06:11,940

What can I do for you?

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00:06:11,940 --> 00:06:14,460

I just want to talk to you about Christie a little bit.

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00:06:14,460 --> 00:06:15,940

What would you like to know?

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00:06:15,940 --> 00:06:18,780

Mahfouz asked Todd if he was going to quit seeing her.

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00:06:18,780 --> 00:06:22,460

And that time, Todd had told him no.

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00:06:22,460 --> 00:06:24,500

She told me she's in love with me.

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00:06:24,500 --> 00:06:27,460

Their voices were never raised or nothing like that.

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00:06:27,460 --> 00:06:28,740

They shook hands.

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00:06:28,740 --> 00:06:34,180

I mean, and really, it just seemed like it was pretty much

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00:06:34,180 --> 00:06:35,580

all over and done with.

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00:06:36,140 --> 00:06:38,460

You know?

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00:06:38,460 --> 00:06:41,340

36 hours later, Todd Kelly was dead

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00:06:41,340 --> 00:06:44,100

and his house was swarming with police.

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00:06:44,100 --> 00:06:45,780

Authorities were able to determine

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00:06:45,780 --> 00:06:49,220

that Todd had died around 3.15 AM that same morning.

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00:06:52,380 --> 00:06:55,300

Mike McClelland of the Stubin County Indiana Sheriff's

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00:06:55,300 --> 00:06:58,340

Department took charge of the investigation.

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00:06:58,340 --> 00:07:00,660

He immediately noticed that the crime scene had been

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00:07:00,660 --> 00:07:02,140

tampered with.

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00:07:02,140 --> 00:07:04,980

It was obvious that the body had been cleaned up

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00:07:04,980 --> 00:07:06,700

and then moved into the living room

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00:07:06,700 --> 00:07:10,060

from another part of the house.

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00:07:10,060 --> 00:07:11,420

Upon further checking to the house,

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00:07:11,420 --> 00:07:13,460

we noticed that there were no sheets in the bed,

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00:07:13,460 --> 00:07:15,260

in the bedroom.

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00:07:15,260 --> 00:07:18,700

We also discovered a spot where there was blood on the floor,

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00:07:18,700 --> 00:07:22,300

in the bedroom, by the bathroom door.

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00:07:22,300 --> 00:07:24,900

It was very hard to find this at first because it

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00:07:24,900 --> 00:07:27,460

had been wiped clean.

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00:07:27,460 --> 00:07:30,340

We believed that the sheets were used to move the body

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00:07:30,340 --> 00:07:33,660

and to clean up the crime scene.

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00:07:33,660 --> 00:07:37,540

Oddly, the bed sheets have never been found.

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00:07:37,540 --> 00:07:41,140

In the yard, police came across several cigarette butts.

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00:07:41,140 --> 00:07:45,700

They matched the brand smoked by Mafu's Huck.

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00:07:45,700 --> 00:07:48,380

Authorities also discovered that Todd's car had been wiped

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00:07:48,380 --> 00:07:51,620

clean of fingerprints and the keys were missing.

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00:07:51,620 --> 00:07:53,660

They theorized the killer had planned

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00:07:53,660 --> 00:07:56,860

to remove the body from the scene.

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00:07:56,860 --> 00:08:00,180

We discovered that the headlights of the car didn't work.

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00:08:00,180 --> 00:08:02,100

I believe that the suspect was going

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00:08:02,140 --> 00:08:05,860

to try and use that vehicle to transport the body.

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00:08:05,860 --> 00:08:08,260

I think his efforts were foiled by the fact

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00:08:08,260 --> 00:08:10,020

that he didn't know that the car wasn't working.

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00:08:12,940 --> 00:08:14,820

Police were convinced that the person who

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00:08:14,820 --> 00:08:17,780

held the key to the investigation was Mafu's Huck,

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00:08:17,780 --> 00:08:19,740

who had now disappeared.

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00:08:19,740 --> 00:08:21,380

They began to track his movements

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00:08:21,380 --> 00:08:22,740

around the time of the murder.

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00:08:25,260 --> 00:08:28,780

Between 11 PM and 1 AM on the night of the murder,

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00:08:28,780 --> 00:08:32,020

two eyewitnesses claimed to have seen Mafu's walking

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00:08:32,020 --> 00:08:34,380

barefoot in the direction of Todd's house.

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00:08:37,340 --> 00:08:40,740

At virtually that same moment, Christie Mutsfield and Todd

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00:08:40,740 --> 00:08:42,820

Kelly were in bed at his house.

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00:08:42,820 --> 00:08:44,740

I thought you wanted to.

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00:08:44,740 --> 00:08:49,540

When we were in bed, I heard noises outside.

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00:08:49,540 --> 00:08:50,460

What's that?

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00:08:50,460 --> 00:08:51,260

What?

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00:08:51,260 --> 00:08:52,060

I heard a noise.

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00:08:52,060 --> 00:08:55,180

I really thought that something was outside.

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00:08:55,180 --> 00:08:57,220

And Todd said it was probably just a dog,

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00:08:57,220 --> 00:08:59,180

because he had a dog tied about back.

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00:08:59,740 --> 00:09:02,860

He said there was nothing to worry about.

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00:09:02,860 --> 00:09:04,300

I was getting kind of late, and I told him

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00:09:04,300 --> 00:09:07,860

I had to go home, because I hadn't really been home, home,

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00:09:07,860 --> 00:09:08,660

for quite a while.

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00:09:08,660 --> 00:09:09,820

And I knew my father would be upset.

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00:09:09,820 --> 00:09:13,380

So we left, and he said he was going to stay up all night,

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00:09:13,380 --> 00:09:16,580

and he wanted to get something to drink.

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00:09:16,580 --> 00:09:20,540

Christie says at 2 30 AM, she drove Todd into town.

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00:09:20,540 --> 00:09:23,100

She believes Mafu's Huck entered the house

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00:09:23,100 --> 00:09:23,980

while they were gone.

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00:09:23,980 --> 00:09:33,620

I drove back to his house, and I said goodbye in the car,

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00:09:33,620 --> 00:09:34,780

and I gave me a kiss.

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00:09:34,780 --> 00:09:35,700

Don't forget to come back.

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00:09:35,700 --> 00:09:37,100

I won't.

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00:09:37,100 --> 00:09:38,100

Please don't open.

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00:09:41,780 --> 00:09:43,060

Don't forget.

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00:09:43,060 --> 00:09:47,220

Christie says she dropped Todd off at approximately 3 AM.

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00:09:47,220 --> 00:09:49,180

The corner determined that Todd was

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00:09:49,180 --> 00:09:51,100

murdered within 15 minutes.

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00:09:54,700 --> 00:10:02,300

At 4 30 AM, Mafu's Huck called Christie from his parents' house

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00:10:02,300 --> 00:10:03,300

10 miles away.

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00:10:06,060 --> 00:10:06,620

Morning.

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00:10:06,620 --> 00:10:08,020

Morning.

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00:10:08,020 --> 00:10:08,860

What time is it?

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00:10:08,860 --> 00:10:12,100

Two hours later, Mafu's showed up in her bedroom.

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00:10:12,100 --> 00:10:16,260

According to Christie, she broke off the relationship for good.

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00:10:16,260 --> 00:10:21,220

I've been thinking that maybe it would just

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00:10:21,260 --> 00:10:24,500

be better if we didn't see each other anymore.

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00:10:24,500 --> 00:10:26,940

Grace.

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00:10:26,940 --> 00:10:27,940

Fus.

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00:10:31,580 --> 00:10:32,780

You're happy.

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00:10:32,780 --> 00:10:34,780

It kind of scared me the tone of voice to you,

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00:10:34,780 --> 00:10:36,740

and I said, excuse me.

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00:10:36,740 --> 00:10:38,900

It's as I hope you have a happy life,

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00:10:38,900 --> 00:10:39,900

and then he walked out.

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00:10:45,460 --> 00:10:48,460

At first glance, the case seemed open and shut.

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00:10:48,460 --> 00:10:51,100

Mafu's Huck and an apparent fit of jealous rage

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00:10:51,140 --> 00:10:53,220

had murdered Todd Kelly.

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00:10:53,220 --> 00:10:54,620

The authorities dismissed Christie

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00:10:54,620 --> 00:10:57,300

much less as a possible suspect.

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00:10:57,300 --> 00:11:01,340

But then this seemingly simple case took a surprising turn.

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00:11:01,340 --> 00:11:03,500

Todd Kelly's family is convinced that there

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00:11:03,500 --> 00:11:06,460

are inconsistencies in Christie's story.

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00:11:06,460 --> 00:11:08,900

While they do not believe Christie was an active participant

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00:11:08,900 --> 00:11:11,180

in the murder, they do question whether she

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00:11:11,180 --> 00:11:13,580

has been completely honest.

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00:11:13,580 --> 00:11:17,180

Christie's story is not the way that it happened.

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00:11:17,180 --> 00:11:19,500

According to all the evidence that we have dug up

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00:11:19,500 --> 00:11:21,340

and the evidence that the police have,

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00:11:21,340 --> 00:11:24,860

there is no way that she was not there.

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00:11:24,860 --> 00:11:28,540

She had to be there during the murder.

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00:11:28,540 --> 00:11:30,380

When Todd and Christie returned home,

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00:11:30,380 --> 00:11:32,420

and they probably started making love,

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00:11:32,420 --> 00:11:36,620

and Mafu's waited in the bushes.

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00:11:36,620 --> 00:11:38,700

When he saw what was happening, that's

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00:11:38,700 --> 00:11:41,220

when his jealousy took over, and he could no longer control

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00:11:41,220 --> 00:11:43,900

himself and decided to finish the act.

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00:11:50,500 --> 00:11:51,500

What was that?

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00:11:51,500 --> 00:11:53,500

When Christie said she heard the noise,

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00:11:53,500 --> 00:11:55,500

it was Mafu's coming in the door.

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00:11:58,500 --> 00:11:59,500

Ah!

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00:11:59,500 --> 00:12:00,500

Ah!

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00:12:00,500 --> 00:12:01,500

Ah!

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00:12:01,500 --> 00:12:02,500

Ah!

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00:12:02,500 --> 00:12:03,500

Ah!

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00:12:03,500 --> 00:12:04,500

Ah!

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00:12:04,500 --> 00:12:05,500

Ah!

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00:12:05,500 --> 00:12:06,500

Ah!

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00:12:06,500 --> 00:12:07,500

Ah!

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00:12:07,500 --> 00:12:08,500

Ah!

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00:12:08,500 --> 00:12:09,500

Ah!

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00:12:09,500 --> 00:12:10,500

Ah!

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00:12:10,500 --> 00:12:11,500

Ah!

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00:12:11,500 --> 00:12:12,500

Ah!

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00:12:12,500 --> 00:12:13,500

Ah!

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00:12:13,500 --> 00:12:14,500

Ah!

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00:12:14,500 --> 00:12:15,500

Ah!

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00:12:15,500 --> 00:12:16,500

Ah!

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00:12:16,500 --> 00:12:17,500

Ah!

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00:12:17,500 --> 00:12:18,500

Ah!

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00:12:18,500 --> 00:12:23,500

We do believe, also, at that point,

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00:12:23,500 --> 00:12:25,500

that Christie did help move the body.

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00:12:25,500 --> 00:12:27,500

There was no drag marks on the carpet whatsoever.

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00:12:27,500 --> 00:12:30,500

Mafu's was not a large man.

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00:12:30,500 --> 00:12:32,500

Todd was a good size fellow that would have

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00:12:32,500 --> 00:12:35,500

took a lot of strength to pick him up bodily

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

and carry him out to the other room by himself.

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00:12:38,500 --> 00:12:40,500

I don't know why they wanna blame me.

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00:12:40,500 --> 00:12:43,500

I mean, I know Todd and I had our hardships,

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00:12:43,500 --> 00:12:45,500

and I hurt him, and he hurt me.

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00:12:45,500 --> 00:12:50,100

And I know that upset them, but I don't know why they're

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00:12:50,100 --> 00:12:51,380

blaming me.

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00:12:51,380 --> 00:12:53,040

The possibility of an accomplice

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00:12:53,040 --> 00:12:56,180

is pure speculation at this point in time.

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00:12:56,180 --> 00:12:58,700

There's no hard evidence.

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00:12:58,700 --> 00:13:01,500

And by the evidence given at the scene,

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00:13:01,500 --> 00:13:03,580

it appears that he acted alone.

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00:13:03,580 --> 00:13:08,180

Todd died approximately at 3.15 in the morning.

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00:13:08,180 --> 00:13:11,700

It amazes me how a man could alone

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00:13:11,700 --> 00:13:14,220

could clean up that entire room, clean up

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00:13:14,220 --> 00:13:17,020

the entire mess he had made, move the body,

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00:13:17,020 --> 00:13:21,420

entirely clean the body, and also walk all the way back home

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00:13:21,420 --> 00:13:24,020

in the amount of time that they had reported

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00:13:24,020 --> 00:13:25,860

to receiving another phone call.

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00:13:25,860 --> 00:13:28,820

He had to have some help.

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00:13:28,820 --> 00:13:31,340

It's our belief that there's a good possibility

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00:13:31,340 --> 00:13:36,020

he could have made it to Hamilton and back walking.

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00:13:36,020 --> 00:13:38,820

There's also the possibility, if it took him longer than what

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00:13:38,820 --> 00:13:41,900

he thought at the crime scene, that he could have called someone

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00:13:41,900 --> 00:13:44,460

to come and get him.

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00:13:44,460 --> 00:13:47,140

The Kelly family believes that Christie is the person who

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00:13:47,140 --> 00:13:49,580

gave Mafuza ride home.

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00:13:49,580 --> 00:13:52,140

In addition, they question her statement

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00:13:52,140 --> 00:13:54,540

about what happened when she returned to Todd's house

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00:13:54,540 --> 00:13:56,100

at 7 in the morning.

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00:13:56,100 --> 00:13:59,380

She claims she did not immediately notice Todd's body,

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00:13:59,380 --> 00:14:02,460

even though it was lying right by the front door.

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00:14:02,460 --> 00:14:07,100

A point which even Sheriff McClellan concedes is unlikely.

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00:14:07,100 --> 00:14:09,580

We're not accusing Christie.

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00:14:09,580 --> 00:14:11,660

The only problem is, is we feel that there's

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00:14:11,700 --> 00:14:17,180

some inconsistencies in the things that she has told us.

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00:14:17,180 --> 00:14:21,740

We've asked Christie for a polygraph examination,

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00:14:21,740 --> 00:14:24,100

and she has refused to do that.

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00:14:24,100 --> 00:14:27,540

All we want from her is the truth and the whole truth.

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00:14:27,540 --> 00:14:30,180

And we do not believe we're getting that from her.

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00:14:30,180 --> 00:14:33,340

We do feel that possibly she could help the case out

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00:14:33,340 --> 00:14:36,500

by stepping forward and telling the whole story the way it

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00:14:36,500 --> 00:14:38,300

should be told.

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00:14:38,300 --> 00:14:42,620

Todd's family, they've been very hard on me

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00:14:42,620 --> 00:14:44,700

from the beginning.

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00:14:44,700 --> 00:14:46,060

They harassed me.

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00:14:46,060 --> 00:14:48,140

They accused me.

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00:14:48,140 --> 00:14:52,300

Unjustly accused me of everything.

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00:14:52,300 --> 00:14:57,420

And when he let me go to his funeral,

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00:14:57,420 --> 00:14:59,540

they'd just been very accusing.

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00:14:59,540 --> 00:15:02,820

And I realized they're hurting.

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00:15:02,820 --> 00:15:07,220

And I don't think that they realize that I'm hurting, too.

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00:15:07,220 --> 00:15:09,660

And that everything that they say,

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00:15:09,660 --> 00:15:11,100

and every time they accuse me of something,

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00:15:11,100 --> 00:15:11,980

it just hurts more.

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00:15:15,620 --> 00:15:19,220

I don't know why, but they're doing what they're doing.

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00:15:19,220 --> 00:15:37,660

Next, the incredible tale of a primitive sea creature,

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00:15:37,660 --> 00:15:40,180

America's owned Loch Ness Monster,

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00:15:40,180 --> 00:15:42,660

said to live in the depths of Lake Champlain.

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00:15:49,220 --> 00:15:55,780

Centuries ago, along the shores of what is now Lake Champlain,

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00:15:55,780 --> 00:15:59,540

an upstate New York in Vermont, the Iroquois paid homage

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00:15:59,540 --> 00:16:02,060

to the spirit of a great horned serpent,

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00:16:02,060 --> 00:16:06,020

said to rule the murky depths of the lake.

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00:16:06,020 --> 00:16:09,100

The fabled sea monster, which captivated the Iroquois,

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00:16:09,100 --> 00:16:11,460

still fascinates people today.

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00:16:11,460 --> 00:16:14,100

In fact, in the past 20 years, the Iroquois

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00:16:14,100 --> 00:16:16,260

have been a great source of inspiration

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00:16:16,300 --> 00:16:19,460

for the world, and it fascinates people today.

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00:16:19,460 --> 00:16:23,900

In fact, in the past 25 years, no less than 100 eyewitnesses

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00:16:23,900 --> 00:16:26,980

claim to have seen the Lake Champlain sea monster,

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00:16:26,980 --> 00:16:28,580

known affectionately as Champ.

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00:16:33,220 --> 00:16:35,780

Sandra Mansi, a successful antiques dealer,

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00:16:35,780 --> 00:16:39,460

grew up near Lake Champlain when she was a child

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00:16:39,460 --> 00:16:41,820

for grandfather Teaser with fearsome tales

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00:16:41,820 --> 00:16:44,900

of the legendary creature.

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00:16:44,900 --> 00:16:48,500

When I was a child, I was always worried about Champ,

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00:16:48,500 --> 00:16:51,860

and when we would go fishing, he would say to us,

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00:16:51,860 --> 00:16:54,540

if you don't sit down and behave in the boat,

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00:16:54,540 --> 00:16:57,380

I'm going to throw you over, and Champ's going to eat you.

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00:16:57,380 --> 00:16:59,780

Of course, we didn't believe the word of it.

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00:16:59,780 --> 00:17:02,420

It wasn't anything that we really believed in.

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00:17:02,420 --> 00:17:05,940

It was just a threat of grandfathers.

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And so I just really kind of dismissed it

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00:17:08,300 --> 00:17:13,260

for years and years as just one of grandfather's big stories.

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00:17:13,260 --> 00:17:15,500

Sandra took this remarkable photograph,

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00:17:15,500 --> 00:17:19,020

which fueled worldwide speculation and not surprisingly,

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00:17:19,020 --> 00:17:20,620

controversy.

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00:17:20,620 --> 00:17:23,580

Sandra will never forget the day she saw Champ.

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00:17:28,180 --> 00:17:31,940

That summer, Sandra, her two children, and her fiance,

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00:17:31,940 --> 00:17:34,660

Tony, were on vacation near Lake Champlain.

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00:17:34,660 --> 00:17:37,780

OK, just be careful.

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00:17:37,780 --> 00:17:41,580

We stalked at this one place, and we went down over a bank.

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00:17:43,380 --> 00:17:46,540

The children were down further on the beach,

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00:17:46,540 --> 00:17:48,500

having a great time.

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00:17:48,500 --> 00:17:51,900

And Tony decided to go back to the car and get the camera,

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00:17:51,900 --> 00:17:54,540

because we hadn't taken any pictures of the children.

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00:17:54,540 --> 00:17:57,180

They had their shoes off, and they're waiting down on the shore.

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00:18:00,780 --> 00:18:05,260

And I'm sitting there by myself, and I'm looking out

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00:18:05,260 --> 00:18:10,420

at the lake, and the lake started churning.

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00:18:10,460 --> 00:18:13,380

My first thought was scuba divers.

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But then it's too much.

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00:18:14,700 --> 00:18:17,380

It would be too big of a group of scuba divers.

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But then fish.

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00:18:19,140 --> 00:18:23,780

There's some very large sturgeon and big walleyes in Champlain.

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00:18:23,780 --> 00:18:27,780

So I thought, well, it's a very, very large school of fish.

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00:18:27,780 --> 00:18:31,300

And then the head and the neck came up out of the water,

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00:18:31,300 --> 00:18:33,860

and then the back.

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00:18:33,860 --> 00:18:37,860

And I watched it turn its head and neck and look around.

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00:18:37,860 --> 00:18:40,500

And when it first came up, its mouth was open.

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00:18:40,500 --> 00:18:43,020

And I could see water coming out of the mouth.

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00:18:43,020 --> 00:18:46,820

But I don't remember any eyes or any details like that.

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00:18:46,820 --> 00:18:50,020

Just the head and the neck and the back.

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00:18:50,020 --> 00:18:52,900

And it's really, really serene.

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00:18:52,900 --> 00:18:57,540

And I'm feeling like I shouldn't be there.

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00:18:57,540 --> 00:19:00,540

This is something I should not be witnessing,

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00:19:00,540 --> 00:19:02,580

because to me, this thing should have

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00:19:02,580 --> 00:19:05,700

been extinct 30 million years ago.

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00:19:05,700 --> 00:19:07,780

And even then, I'm not frightened.

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00:19:07,780 --> 00:19:12,100

I'm in total awe and very calm.

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00:19:12,100 --> 00:19:15,780

And then Tony came back and he saw it.

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00:19:15,780 --> 00:19:16,900

Heidi, get out of the water.

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00:19:16,900 --> 00:19:18,140

Get out of the water right now.

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00:19:18,140 --> 00:19:18,940

Come on.

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00:19:18,940 --> 00:19:22,180

And he got all panicky screaming and harming.

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00:19:22,180 --> 00:19:23,060

Get up here.

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00:19:23,060 --> 00:19:24,060

I don't know.

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00:19:24,060 --> 00:19:24,560

Come on.

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00:19:24,560 --> 00:19:25,540

Get up there.

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00:19:25,540 --> 00:19:26,620

Sandra, can you see that thing?

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00:19:26,620 --> 00:19:28,340

And he screamed at me to get back there.

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00:19:28,340 --> 00:19:30,260

So he helped me up the bank.

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00:19:30,260 --> 00:19:31,820

And when he did, he handed me the camera.

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00:19:31,820 --> 00:19:33,260

And I turned around.

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00:19:33,260 --> 00:19:35,220

And it's still there.

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00:19:35,220 --> 00:19:37,700

And I picked up the camera and took one shot.

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00:19:37,700 --> 00:19:40,180

Come on.

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00:19:40,180 --> 00:19:42,140

When Sandra had the film developed,

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00:19:42,140 --> 00:19:45,220

she was certain she had taken a picture of Champ.

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00:19:45,220 --> 00:19:47,380

She was equally certain that no one would believe

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00:19:47,380 --> 00:19:49,060

that the photo was real.

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00:19:49,060 --> 00:19:52,060

She threw away the negatives and fearing public ridicule

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00:19:52,060 --> 00:19:54,300

kept the picture hidden for the next two years.

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00:19:57,140 --> 00:19:59,100

I hope you don't think I'm crazy with all the stuff

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00:19:59,100 --> 00:20:00,620

I've been telling you about.

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00:20:00,620 --> 00:20:03,540

Finally, in the autumn of 1979, Sandra

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00:20:03,540 --> 00:20:07,060

had the snapshot blown up into an 8 by 10 inch print.

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00:20:07,060 --> 00:20:10,500

At the urging of friends, she contacted Joe Zarzinski, who

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spent more than a decade researching a book

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00:20:12,900 --> 00:20:14,900

on the Lake Champlain sea creature.

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00:20:14,900 --> 00:20:16,820

Yeah, well, here.

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00:20:16,820 --> 00:20:17,820

Here's a photograph.

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00:20:17,820 --> 00:20:19,820

And some other false scenes.

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00:20:19,820 --> 00:20:21,100

Great.

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00:20:21,100 --> 00:20:22,380

This is a great picture.

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00:20:22,380 --> 00:20:26,020

When I opened it up, I thought it was too good to be true.

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00:20:26,020 --> 00:20:31,420

After putting in so many years of researching field work,

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00:20:31,420 --> 00:20:34,340

and then finally there was this color photograph that clearly

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00:20:34,340 --> 00:20:38,860

depicted a head and neck sticking out of the water.

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00:20:38,860 --> 00:20:43,460

And it was almost as if all my Christmases came to me at once.

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00:20:43,460 --> 00:20:46,140

Can you point out on the map where you think this hiding was?

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00:20:46,140 --> 00:20:48,100

Well, yeah.

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00:20:48,100 --> 00:20:50,340

I know it was at the north end of the lake.

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00:20:50,340 --> 00:20:52,900

Unfortunately, Sandra was unable to pinpoint

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00:20:52,900 --> 00:20:57,020

the exact part of the lake where she had taken the photograph.

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00:20:57,020 --> 00:20:59,580

Joe sent the print to the University of Arizona

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00:20:59,620 --> 00:21:01,140

to be analyzed.

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00:21:01,140 --> 00:21:03,420

This is a great picture.

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00:21:03,420 --> 00:21:08,300

We digitized it and run all sorts of computer enhancement

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00:21:08,300 --> 00:21:10,300

techniques.

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00:21:10,300 --> 00:21:13,940

We were looking like for pulleys or ropes or anything

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00:21:13,940 --> 00:21:16,340

like that, superimpositions.

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00:21:16,340 --> 00:21:18,940

But we found no evidence of hoaxing.

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00:21:18,940 --> 00:21:24,100

And we concluded that that object, whatever it is,

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00:21:24,100 --> 00:21:27,820

was there in the lake at that estimated distance.

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00:21:27,860 --> 00:21:30,620

It wasn't any sort of superimposition.

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00:21:30,620 --> 00:21:32,180

When the photograph was released,

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00:21:32,180 --> 00:21:34,660

it caused a media sensation.

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00:21:34,660 --> 00:21:38,820

The New York Times and Life magazine carried the story.

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Many were reminded of another, far more well-known creature,

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00:21:42,260 --> 00:21:45,740

the legendary Loch Ness Monster of Scotland.

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00:21:45,740 --> 00:21:49,020

Some speculated that if such creatures did exist,

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00:21:49,020 --> 00:21:51,900

perhaps they were prehistoric animals which had somehow

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00:21:51,900 --> 00:21:54,260

managed to survive.

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00:21:54,260 --> 00:21:56,500

Well, the object in the Mansi photograph

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00:21:56,540 --> 00:22:02,180

resembled a plisiasaur, which is an aquatic reptile

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00:22:02,180 --> 00:22:05,420

from the Cretaceous about 60, 70 million years ago,

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00:22:05,420 --> 00:22:07,540

long neck and flippers.

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00:22:07,540 --> 00:22:10,660

It resembles that.

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00:22:10,660 --> 00:22:14,300

But that's a long time to have survived.

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00:22:14,300 --> 00:22:17,940

Another theory maintains a champ might be a zougladon,

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00:22:17,940 --> 00:22:22,300

a snake-like whale extinct for 20 million years.

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00:22:22,300 --> 00:22:25,500

Or perhaps, champ was simply a lake sturgeon which

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00:22:25,540 --> 00:22:30,220

had been known to reach seven feet in length.

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00:22:30,220 --> 00:22:32,220

No matter the explanation, the fact

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00:22:32,220 --> 00:22:34,580

remains that following the publication of the Mansi

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00:22:34,580 --> 00:22:37,580

photograph, dozens of eyewitness sightings were reported.

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00:22:40,220 --> 00:22:43,740

Near dusk on July 7, 1988, Walter Tappan,

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00:22:43,740 --> 00:22:46,060

his wife Sandy and daughter Heidi,

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00:22:46,060 --> 00:22:49,180

went out on Lake Champlain with a camcorder.

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00:22:49,180 --> 00:22:51,020

The previous day, Walter and Heidi

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00:22:51,020 --> 00:22:53,260

believed they had seen champ.

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00:22:53,260 --> 00:22:56,100

The Tappans are probably 10 to 12 miles from the area

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00:22:56,100 --> 00:23:00,020

where Sandra Mansi had taken her photograph 11 years earlier.

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00:23:03,380 --> 00:23:05,660

It was a quiet night, just as still as glass,

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00:23:05,660 --> 00:23:07,460

like the first night had been.

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00:23:07,460 --> 00:23:10,700

And I was full of anticipation and excitement,

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00:23:10,700 --> 00:23:14,500

but also not necessarily expecting anything.

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00:23:14,500 --> 00:23:17,900

And for about 10 minutes, we saw nothing.

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00:23:17,900 --> 00:23:21,460

And then Sandy, curiously enough, Sandy says,

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00:23:21,540 --> 00:23:24,380

Walt, I think I see one.

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00:23:24,380 --> 00:23:25,020

Get the camera.

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00:23:25,020 --> 00:23:26,220

How do you get the camera?

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00:23:26,220 --> 00:23:28,700

I was manning the camera all the time.

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00:23:28,700 --> 00:23:33,300

And when you look through the viewfinder, you can't see much.

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00:23:33,300 --> 00:23:36,700

And so we had quite a time there where my daughter

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00:23:36,700 --> 00:23:39,580

and my wife were saying, there, there, look, look.

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00:23:39,580 --> 00:23:41,380

And I'd say, where?

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00:23:41,380 --> 00:23:43,580

I can't see anything.

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00:23:43,580 --> 00:23:44,980

Where?

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00:23:44,980 --> 00:23:47,300

Walter and his family believe that they saw not just

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00:23:47,300 --> 00:23:49,540

one creature, but several.

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00:23:49,540 --> 00:23:52,460

What he photographed is visible in the center portion

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00:23:52,460 --> 00:23:54,740

of the screen.

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00:23:54,740 --> 00:24:00,620

We saw frequently a series of small humps coming up,

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00:24:00,620 --> 00:24:05,940

breaking the surface, gliding along, and then subsiding again.

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00:24:05,940 --> 00:24:10,180

But we watched these creatures for 45 minutes.

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00:24:10,180 --> 00:24:13,900

And at one particular moment, they spotted, Heidi,

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00:24:13,900 --> 00:24:16,620

and I think spotted one not far from the boat,

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00:24:16,620 --> 00:24:19,540

at the most 50 or 60 feet from the boat.

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00:24:19,540 --> 00:24:24,380

And then began the footage for about 20 or 30 seconds

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00:24:24,380 --> 00:24:29,460

of seeing these humps glide along, first two, then three,

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00:24:29,460 --> 00:24:32,380

then four, and then suddenly five, all in a row,

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00:24:32,380 --> 00:24:35,300

stretching out about 20 feet.

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00:24:35,300 --> 00:24:38,900

Oh my god.

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00:24:38,900 --> 00:24:41,780

At one time, I saw, I would say, five in the community.

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00:24:41,780 --> 00:24:45,340

But throughout the night, I went on for about an hour.

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00:24:45,340 --> 00:24:51,900

I had probably, I would say, seven different sightings of them.

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00:24:51,900 --> 00:24:54,100

Oh my gosh, Heidi, do you see another one?

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00:24:54,100 --> 00:24:55,620

And then I became very worried about it,

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00:24:55,620 --> 00:24:57,580

because my husband had seen it the night before.

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00:24:57,580 --> 00:24:58,580

And now we see it again.

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00:24:58,580 --> 00:25:00,820

I thought maybe this is some sort of nesting site.

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00:25:00,820 --> 00:25:02,740

But I didn't know what it was.

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00:25:02,740 --> 00:25:05,420

And I kept trying to make sense out of it.

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00:25:05,420 --> 00:25:05,980

It's bigger.

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00:25:05,980 --> 00:25:06,540

It's even bigger.

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00:25:06,540 --> 00:25:07,060

There are more humps.

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00:25:07,060 --> 00:25:10,100

So I got, we have a sun deck on the back.

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00:25:10,100 --> 00:25:12,460

So I decided to climb up and stand on the sun deck.

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00:25:12,460 --> 00:25:19,220

And I just scanned the water like that, back and forth, scanning.

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00:25:19,220 --> 00:25:25,340

And lo and behold, I saw one of those bramble humps coming along the water.

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00:25:25,340 --> 00:25:28,540

And then all of a sudden, the neck and the head came up,

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00:25:28,540 --> 00:25:32,300

and it looked right at me.

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00:25:32,300 --> 00:25:33,900

I will never forget it.

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00:25:33,900 --> 00:25:35,860

And so as I said, it just happened like that.

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00:25:35,860 --> 00:25:38,660

All of a sudden, there's this lead hump, like the bramble hump.

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00:25:38,660 --> 00:25:41,780

All of a sudden, just like this, just so gracefully,

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00:25:41,780 --> 00:25:45,060

just like that, looked out, looked at me.

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00:25:45,060 --> 00:25:47,900

And I was screaming with excitement, which I wish I wasn't doing,

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00:25:47,900 --> 00:25:52,700

because it went down more rapidly, came back, and then very gracefully,

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00:25:52,700 --> 00:25:56,180

very slowly, went back down into the water just like that.

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00:25:56,180 --> 00:26:01,540

And this was the movement, just up and down.

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00:26:01,540 --> 00:26:04,900

There was no time for me to get the camera and refocus.

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00:26:04,900 --> 00:26:07,540

I'd give anything now to have that on footage,

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00:26:07,540 --> 00:26:11,180

because what Sandy saw was, of course, an astounding thing.

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00:26:11,220 --> 00:26:15,180

This creature looking at us and lifting its head out of the water.

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00:26:15,180 --> 00:26:20,140

And what it did was to confirm absolutely for all of us

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00:26:20,140 --> 00:26:22,660

that what we had seen was champ.

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00:26:22,660 --> 00:26:26,220

Scientific opinion has varied, but at least one expert

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00:26:26,220 --> 00:26:28,420

believes that what Walter Tappen photographed

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00:26:28,420 --> 00:26:32,180

was nothing more than a school of fish.

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00:26:32,180 --> 00:26:36,220

Perhaps he is right, but who can explain the Mansi photograph

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00:26:36,260 --> 00:26:38,500

or the hundreds of eyewitness accounts

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00:26:38,500 --> 00:26:41,500

recorded through the centuries?

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00:26:41,500 --> 00:26:43,900

Do I believe champ exists?

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00:26:43,900 --> 00:26:47,860

You'll never convince me of anything else.

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00:26:47,860 --> 00:26:51,140

You can call it champ, you can call it a monster,

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00:26:51,140 --> 00:26:54,260

you can call it a zoolodon, you can call it a pliosaur,

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00:26:54,260 --> 00:26:56,700

you can call it anything you want.

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00:26:56,700 --> 00:27:02,100

I'm telling you, in that lake, there is something extraordinary.

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00:27:02,100 --> 00:27:06,180

I think there's a good chance that there's something in Lake Champlain

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00:27:06,180 --> 00:27:09,100

that still remains unknown to zoology.

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00:27:09,100 --> 00:27:12,660

Something large, something unknown.

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00:27:12,660 --> 00:27:15,860

And for that reason, if for no other,

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00:27:15,860 --> 00:27:18,740

we should continue trying to find out what it is.

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00:27:21,980 --> 00:27:24,420

When we return, the story of a young man

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00:27:24,420 --> 00:27:27,660

who claims that he has lost almost all memory of his past.

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00:27:36,860 --> 00:27:40,220

Imagine waking up one day with no sense of who you are,

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00:27:40,220 --> 00:27:43,220

where you are, or where you came from.

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00:27:43,220 --> 00:27:45,820

That is exactly what happened to a mysterious young man named

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00:27:45,820 --> 00:27:49,780

Pierre, who seems to be suffering from near total amnesia.

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00:27:49,780 --> 00:27:52,860

His odyssey began when he awoke in the middle of nowhere,

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00:27:52,860 --> 00:27:57,180

surrounded by the fog and mist of a forgotten past.

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00:27:57,180 --> 00:28:01,260

Those first few minutes, you're literally nothing,

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00:28:01,260 --> 00:28:06,660

and you feel so empty.

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00:28:06,660 --> 00:28:09,380

It's very lonely and painful to be empty.

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00:28:12,340 --> 00:28:15,260

Sorry if the voice shakes, and I stutter more than usual,

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00:28:15,260 --> 00:28:17,380

but it's not nice to talk about these things.

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00:28:21,060 --> 00:28:25,420

It was a chilly windswept morning in May of 1992.

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00:28:25,420 --> 00:28:27,700

Pierre says he inexplicably found himself

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00:28:27,740 --> 00:28:30,060

along a deserted stretch of coastline

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00:28:30,060 --> 00:28:32,020

with a blue duffel bag beside him.

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00:28:40,700 --> 00:28:43,500

Feeling weak, hungry, and terribly confused,

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00:28:43,500 --> 00:28:46,020

Pierre recalls that he made his way to the road,

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00:28:46,020 --> 00:28:50,860

Highway 1 leading south from Big Sur, California.

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00:28:50,860 --> 00:28:55,780

So I started walking, and as I came upon,

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00:28:55,780 --> 00:28:57,420

well, you could call it a village if you were polite,

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00:28:57,460 --> 00:28:58,980

but it's a very small, small place.

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00:28:58,980 --> 00:29:00,020

It's called Gorgordo.

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00:29:00,020 --> 00:29:02,100

I saw the sign.

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00:29:02,100 --> 00:29:05,620

Pierre spotted a telephone, his first chance to obtain help.

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00:29:13,660 --> 00:29:18,580

Only then did it dawn on him that he had no under call.

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00:29:18,580 --> 00:29:21,300

Then I realized I couldn't phone anybody,

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00:29:21,300 --> 00:29:26,100

and that's when I realized that I didn't know anybody,

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00:29:26,140 --> 00:29:28,420

including me.

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00:29:28,420 --> 00:29:32,180

Alone and distraught, Pierre searched through his belongings,

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00:29:32,180 --> 00:29:35,220

tucked into one of his shirts was a crumpled piece of paper,

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00:29:35,220 --> 00:29:38,660

a library card from the Boston Public Library.

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00:29:38,660 --> 00:29:40,340

Handwritten on the back of the card

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00:29:40,340 --> 00:29:44,020

was a name, April, comma, Pierre.

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00:29:44,020 --> 00:29:47,780

Pierre says now that it was not his signature.

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00:29:47,780 --> 00:29:52,540

Well, it struck me that, hey, that's

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00:29:52,540 --> 00:29:55,020

the name of whoever owns that card, and that must be me.

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00:29:55,020 --> 00:29:55,900

It's in my belongings.

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00:29:55,900 --> 00:29:56,660

It's with my socks.

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00:29:56,660 --> 00:29:57,420

It's with my shirts.

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00:29:57,420 --> 00:30:00,220

It's with my things.

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00:30:00,220 --> 00:30:03,340

Pierre claims he was plagued by hazy memories of San Diego,

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00:30:03,340 --> 00:30:06,900

California, 400 miles to the south.

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00:30:06,900 --> 00:30:10,460

With just \$17 in his pocket, he set out hitchhiking.

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00:30:13,180 --> 00:30:16,940

Three days later, Pierre arrived in San Diego.

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00:30:16,940 --> 00:30:18,980

He wandered through the streets of the city,

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00:30:18,980 --> 00:30:22,780

searching for a recognizable landmark.

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00:30:22,780 --> 00:30:28,780

I was not so much frightened anymore as angry,

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00:30:28,780 --> 00:30:31,860

because I was so sure everything would come back.

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00:30:31,860 --> 00:30:36,180

But I saw downtown and said nothing.

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00:30:36,180 --> 00:30:38,340

I looked at the building and they meant nothing.

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00:30:41,180 --> 00:30:43,820

I was so sure this city would bring everything back,

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00:30:43,820 --> 00:30:46,140

and it did not.

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00:30:46,140 --> 00:30:52,620

And I walked the streets of the city for a long time.

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00:30:52,620 --> 00:30:55,780

Pierre felt he was hovering on the brink of madness.

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00:30:55,780 --> 00:30:59,020

Finally, a sympathetic bus driver gave him a free ride

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00:30:59,020 --> 00:31:03,180

to the St. Vincent de Paul homeless shelter.

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00:31:03,180 --> 00:31:04,940

We've had cases of people pretending

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00:31:04,940 --> 00:31:07,020

they didn't know who they were.

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00:31:07,020 --> 00:31:12,660

But Pierre was very unique in that sometimes in the other cases,

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00:31:12,660 --> 00:31:14,100

the residents are after something.

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00:31:14,100 --> 00:31:19,260

They want to kind of use staff to get some needs met of theirs.

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00:31:19,260 --> 00:31:20,860

And that wasn't Pierre's case at all.

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00:31:20,860 --> 00:31:22,540

He didn't ask for anything.

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00:31:22,580 --> 00:31:24,740

He didn't even ask for help.

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00:31:24,740 --> 00:31:27,260

And hold your breath.

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00:31:27,260 --> 00:31:28,940

In the past six months, Pierre has

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00:31:28,940 --> 00:31:33,100

undergone a battery of physical and psychological examinations.

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00:31:33,100 --> 00:31:35,340

Doctors theorize he may be suffering

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00:31:35,340 --> 00:31:39,460

from trauma-induced amnesia.

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00:31:39,460 --> 00:31:42,500

The doctor here at the facility did scream Pierre

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00:31:42,500 --> 00:31:48,140

and found no obvious physical causes or reasons for the amnesia.

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00:31:48,140 --> 00:31:52,060

And he did say that the case was very unique from his perspective

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00:31:52,060 --> 00:31:55,460

in that it's very rare to have somebody lose their long-term

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00:31:55,460 --> 00:32:00,460

memory for as long as Pierre has.

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00:32:00,460 --> 00:32:03,580

While at St. Vincent's, Pierre began the painstaking search

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00:32:03,580 --> 00:32:05,620

for clues to his past.

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00:32:05,620 --> 00:32:10,020

Soon, fragments of his former self began to emerge.

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00:32:10,020 --> 00:32:12,020

Pierre apparently has considerable knowledge

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00:32:12,020 --> 00:32:14,980

of physics, advanced math, and computers,

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00:32:14,980 --> 00:32:18,660

and even claims he knows how to fly an airplane.

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00:32:18,660 --> 00:32:22,620

Pierre also discovered that he possesses some artistic ability.

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00:32:22,620 --> 00:32:26,020

But other clues only served a deep in the mystery.

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00:32:26,020 --> 00:32:28,540

In the blue duffel bag was a neck brace.

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00:32:28,540 --> 00:32:31,900

Pierre believes that he may have been injured while playing hockey.

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00:32:31,900 --> 00:32:34,900

He also claims that he can type 85 words a minute.

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00:32:39,380 --> 00:32:42,180

Pierre also found that he has a talent for music

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00:32:42,180 --> 00:32:45,100

and learned how to play the guitar in just a few hours.

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00:32:46,100 --> 00:32:52,260

Now every morning, Pierre travels to Balboa Park in San Diego,

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00:32:52,260 --> 00:32:56,460

where he earns spending money as a street entertainer.

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00:32:56,460 --> 00:33:00,700

Well, it gives me an identity for one thing.

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00:33:00,700 --> 00:33:01,980

I'm a musician.

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00:33:01,980 --> 00:33:04,420

Now I'm something.

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00:33:04,420 --> 00:33:07,700

I don't feel empty now because I keep myself very, very busy.

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00:33:07,900 --> 00:33:11,380

I could do more than play.

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00:33:11,380 --> 00:33:14,060

Tell me something about Curly and how you.

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00:33:14,060 --> 00:33:17,060

Hoping to add detail to Pierre's fragmented memories,

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00:33:17,060 --> 00:33:20,220

unsolved mysteries arranged for him to consult with a police sketch

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00:33:20,220 --> 00:33:21,460

artist.

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00:33:21,460 --> 00:33:24,980

In the session, two portraits were created, portraits

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00:33:24,980 --> 00:33:29,220

of people who may have been significant in Pierre's past.

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The first was a man who Pierre believes

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00:33:31,180 --> 00:33:35,140

is his cousin, Luke, nicknamed Curly.

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According to Pierre, Luke is an auto mechanic

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00:33:38,020 --> 00:33:40,660

who once fixed the tour bus of a well-known group

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00:33:40,660 --> 00:33:45,860

of Louisiana musicians, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band.

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00:33:45,860 --> 00:33:48,420

The second drawing was a woman who Pierre believes

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00:33:48,420 --> 00:33:50,140

is once his employer.

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00:33:50,140 --> 00:33:51,900

Her name is Carol.

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00:33:51,900 --> 00:33:55,900

Pierre recalls that they work together in a business office.

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00:33:55,900 --> 00:33:58,140

But for every memory which returns,

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00:33:58,140 --> 00:34:00,700

Pierre says there are literally thousands which remain

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00:34:00,700 --> 00:34:03,180

buried and forgotten.

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00:34:03,220 --> 00:34:08,940

I just want to find out what the past is if I can.

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00:34:08,940 --> 00:34:12,100

If I try to remember something too hard,

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00:34:12,100 --> 00:34:14,620

I get a beautiful headache that I wouldn't want to inflict

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00:34:14,620 --> 00:34:16,860

on my worst enemy.

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00:34:16,860 --> 00:34:19,540

And most recently, like those last few days,

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00:34:19,540 --> 00:34:22,660

if I try not to remember something that's coming back,

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00:34:22,660 --> 00:34:25,900

I get the same thing.

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00:34:25,900 --> 00:34:29,300

Like some lumps of things come back

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00:34:29,300 --> 00:34:30,620

that are not especially pleasant.

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00:34:33,620 --> 00:34:39,420

And if I try to block them out, I get the same kind of headache.

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00:34:39,420 --> 00:34:45,060

It's a hazy, piercing pain that engulfs the whole head.

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00:34:45,060 --> 00:34:46,900

It's not something nice.

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00:34:46,900 --> 00:34:49,460

It's just something I can do without.

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00:34:53,820 --> 00:34:55,100

Update.

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00:34:55,100 --> 00:34:57,660

On the night of our broadcast, the viewer in Canada

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00:34:57,660 --> 00:35:00,500

called our telecenter to say that the young man had once

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00:35:00,540 --> 00:35:02,500

worked for his wife, and that his name is in fact, Pierre

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00:35:02,500 --> 00:35:03,500

April.

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Pierre soon learned that he has two sisters

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00:35:08,500 --> 00:35:10,500

and that his parents live in Lachine, Canada,

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00:35:10,500 --> 00:35:13,500

where his father practices medicine.

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00:35:13,500 --> 00:35:16,100

The next day, they spoke on the phone for the first time

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in more than five months.

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It was a very emotional moment.

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And then I even had to tell him that I couldn't even

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00:35:23,500 --> 00:35:26,500

trust him 100% that I wanted the package.

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00:35:27,500 --> 00:35:30,500

With family pictures in it and with my birth certificate in it

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00:35:30,500 --> 00:35:33,500

and anything else he could think of.

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00:35:33,500 --> 00:35:36,500

He said, OK, we'll send that to you.

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00:35:36,500 --> 00:35:38,500

And then he said, do you remember your mom?

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00:35:38,500 --> 00:35:40,500

And I said, no.

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00:35:40,500 --> 00:35:42,500

And she was listening on the extension.

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00:35:42,500 --> 00:35:45,500

And she burst into tears.

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00:35:45,500 --> 00:35:48,500

A few days later, the packet arrived.

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Pierre sat down with his fiance, whom he met in San Diego

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00:35:51,500 --> 00:35:54,500

and he said, OK, I'm going to send that to you.

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00:35:54,500 --> 00:35:57,500

And Pierre's fiance, whom he met in San Diego and a friend,

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00:35:57,500 --> 00:36:00,500

to get reacquainted with his past.

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It is strange to be told who you are and what you did.

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00:36:06,500 --> 00:36:08,500

I'm someone again.

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00:36:08,500 --> 00:36:14,500

And for quite a few months, I was nobody and nothing.

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Next, the heartwarming reunion of a woman and her family.

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On a previous broadcast, we profiled the case of a woman

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named Loreen Roberts, who mysteriously vanished in 1962.

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And had no idea that she was one of the heirs to a million

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dollar estate.

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In a happy turn of events, Loreen herself

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was watching television on the night of our broadcast

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00:36:53,500 --> 00:36:58,500

and saw her own story on Unsolved Mysteries.

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00:36:58,500 --> 00:37:00,500

I'll be with you in just a minute, OK?

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In 1951, Loreen Roberts was 16 years old

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and working as a waitress in Austin, Texas,

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when she fell in love.

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Coffee, pie, how about I take you for a whirl?

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Loreen and the young service man were married just 10 days

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after they met.

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By 1956, the couple had two sons and a daughter,

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but the marriage was on the rocks.

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When her husband filed for divorce,

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Loreen was left to raise the children on her own.

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Will you be in charge for mommy?

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00:37:31,500 --> 00:37:32,500

Will you do that for me?

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00:37:32,500 --> 00:37:33,500

All right, I got to go now.

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I got to go.

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Will you watch after them for me, OK?

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Loreen tried.

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She worked, and she tried to handle, you know, her situation.

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And she loved her children very much.

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But that was just something she couldn't handle,

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and she's seen she couldn't handle it.

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And she tried to get help from her husband, but no help.

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Finally, Loreen felt she had no choice

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but to give her children up for adoption.

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The decision left Loreen shattered,

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and her emotional state grew increasingly fragile.

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Finally, in 1957, the stress became too great,

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00:38:15,500 --> 00:38:19,500

and Loreen was admitted to a state mental facility.

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Take care now.

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OK, you too.

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00:38:22,500 --> 00:38:25,500

Two years later, while on furlough from the facility,

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Loreen paid a short visit to her sister Ruby.

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No one in the family ever heard from her again.

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In 1988, Loreen became one of the heirs

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to a million-dollar estate after the death of her mother.

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An extensive search was launched,

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but there was no sign of Loreen Roberts.

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When we aired this story, we never imagined

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that Loreen would call our telecenter

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and solve her own mystery.

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Loreen's family was overjoyed to learn

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that she was alive and well.

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Her sister Ruby immediately flew to Little Rock, Arkansas,

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00:38:59,500 --> 00:39:01,500

where Loreen had been working as a housekeeper

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for just room and board.

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A few days later, Ruby brought Loreen back home

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to Austin, Texas for a poignant reunion

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with the rest of her family.

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It was unbelievable.

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I could hardly believe it, because I guess

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00:39:27,500 --> 00:39:30,500

for so long we have searched and searched for her.

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00:39:30,500 --> 00:39:32,500

And we couldn't find a lead.

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I was so enthused.

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I just cried.

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00:39:37,500 --> 00:39:38,500

I laughed.

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I did everything.

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00:39:45,500 --> 00:39:48,500

Yes, it's getting nice to be back.

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00:39:48,500 --> 00:39:49,500

They're real nice.

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00:39:49,500 --> 00:39:51,500

They've always been.

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00:39:51,500 --> 00:39:54,500

They're original people that are very darlicious

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00:39:54,500 --> 00:39:56,500

and they're very kind.

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00:39:56,500 --> 00:39:58,500

They're very kind.

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They're very kind people that are very darlicious people.

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After we filmed this reunion,

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Loreen remained in Austin for three months.

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She received her \$105,000 inheritance

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and has since returned to her home in Arkansas.

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This is the wonderful person we looked for for 30 years.

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We're going to try to be happy

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00:40:26,500 --> 00:40:28,500

and just do all the things we can

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to be together and love each other

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00:40:31,500 --> 00:40:36,500

and include her children and her grandchildren.

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In which I think will be real good for Loreen

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and all of us.

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From time to time, the authorities contact us

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with fast-breaking cases,

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hoping that an urgent appeal to our viewers

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will not absolve them.

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Our first special alert tonight is a tragic story

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of a woman who was kidnapped

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and later murdered by her husband.

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Joseph and Lois Krantz of Kalamazoo, Michigan

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had been married for 14 years, none of them easy.

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Joseph had been in and out of prison

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since the mid-1970s

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for offenses ranging from burglary to fraud to forgery.

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On July 31, 1992, he was released from jail

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after serving two and a half months

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of embezzlement and parole violation.

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At the time, his wife Lois was pregnant

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with a couple's third child,

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but she had recently contacted legal aid

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about seeking a divorce.

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On August 5th, less than a week after his release,

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Joseph Krantz showed up at Lois' apartment,

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brandishing a gun.

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A friend, Janice McCray, was with Lois that morning.

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She went into the bedrooms to get some stuff.

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We went into the living room.

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Me and the kids.

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While we were sitting there, Lois came running out of the bedroom

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yelling, oh no, oh no, you know, just screaming.

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Krantz forced his wife into a car and sped away.

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That night, he called his mother and told her

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that he had killed Lois and dumped her body near a lake

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about 30 miles from Kalamazoo.

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Three days later, Lois Krantz's body was found

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in the general area her husband had described.

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She had been shot once in the head.

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On August 12th, 1992, Lois Krantz was laid to rest.

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Her two daughters are now with relatives

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in a place where they'll be safe from their father.

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Joseph Krantz has not been seen since he kidnapped his wife,

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and authorities believe he may now be in Florida.

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In our second special alert case, another family has been

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shattered by a kidnapping.

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The victim is a 65-year-old woman who suffers from severe asthma

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and must have daily medication.

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Martha Doe Roberts and her husband, Alan,

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lived in Eads, Tennessee, 25 miles from Memphis.

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Alan last saw his wife when he left for work at 9.30 a.m.

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on August 7th, 1992.

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When he returned later in the afternoon, his wife was gone.

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That night, Alan Roberts received a ransom call.

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A muffled male voice demanded \$100,000

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or threatened he would split open Martha's head.

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The kidnapper has made no further contact.

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If Doe is released unharmed, I will meet any demand.

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I will do whatever is necessary to obtain her release.

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Next week on Unsolved Mysteries, Senator Huey Long of Louisiana

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in his day the most fascinating character in American politics.

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But in 1935, Long died in a flurry of gunfire in his own state capital.

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History records that his assassin, Dr. Carl Weiss,

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was killed almost instantly by the senator's bodyguards.

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Today there is mounting evidence that Dr. Weiss may have been innocent

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and that the truth may have been shrouded by a cover-up.

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Join me next time.

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Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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you