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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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This is Lourdes, France, a Catholic that is a revered spot

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where many believe a profound miracle occurred in 1858.

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Ever since, religious pilgrims have come here to pray

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and to bathe in the natural spring waters, which are said

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to have divine curative powers.

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Tonight, we journeyed to France to meet two remarkable women

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who say they came to Lourdes gravely ill

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and left miraculously cured.

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1950, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, seven-year-old Ruby Bradford

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felt lucky when she and her family survived

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a killer tornado.

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But soon after the storm, Ruby's mother died during childbirth,

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and Ruby's new baby sister was put up for adoption.

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It's been some 80 years, but Ruby believes someone watching

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tonight can help find her long lost sister.

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And in Northern California, it started as a chilling game

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of cat and mouse, and with each mile,

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the stakes escalated until finally the game turned deadly.

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Authorities need your help to catch a freeway stalker.

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Tonight, these intriguing mysteries, plus an update

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in which our viewers help bring down

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the mastermind of an international drug smuggling

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operation.

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This is Lourdes, France, from any sacred spot exalted

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in the world's spiritual geography.

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Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims flock to Lourdes each year.

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Recently, unsolved mysteries traveled to Lourdes as well,

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to bring you a story that began nearly a century

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and a half ago with a girl named Bernadette.

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Bernadette Soubirou was the oldest child

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of a poverty stricken miller.

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Her family lived in Lourdes, then an obscure French village

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at the foot of the Pyrenees Mountains, just 30 miles

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from the border of Spain.

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On February 11, 1858, Bernadette

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claimed that in a grotto just outside town,

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she encountered a beautiful vision, a woman dressed

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in blue and white.

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At the woman's command, Bernadette

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began to dig and unearth the spring.

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Many believed that Bernadette's vision was

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a blessed virgin, and the spring offered

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a promise of divine healing.

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Nobody is obliged to believe in Lourdes,

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but I think when you really look and examine all the facts,

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all the words, all the gestures that surround all these events

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that took place in 1858, I think it's very difficult really

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not to be moved by it in some way.

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In 1933, the Vatican declared Bernadette Soubirou a saint.

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A basilica was erected over the grotto

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where she had found the spring.

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Through the years, Lourdes has developed a reputation

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for healing, both the spirit and the body.

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Today, pilgrims wait patiently, sometimes for hours,

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to immerse themselves in the waters from Bernadette's spring,

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hoping for a miracle.

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To date, the Roman Catholic Church has documented

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65 miracles at Lourdes, one of those cured was Jean Fratell.

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The Lord did marvelous things for me.

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I am not here to tell you to believe.

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I am here to tell you what happened to me,

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and believe me, it is a strange adventure.

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I am here to tell you what happened to me,

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and believe me, it is a strange adventure.

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Jean Fratell's saga began in the city of Rennes,

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in northern France.

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In 1937, when she was 23 and working as a nurse,

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Jean was stricken with a gruesome illness,

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mysterious in origin.

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Her abdomen grew rock hard and was excruciatingly painful

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to the touch.

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Blood oozed from her nose, her mouth, and her intestines.

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What was the end of the year?

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Softly,

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and softly.

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It was a terrible illness.

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It was a constant trial.

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When the doctor says,

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there is nothing I can do for you,

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you just have to wait patiently for death.

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In 11 years, Jean underwent 13 operations.

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Nothing helped.

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Eventually, Jean was diagnosed with tubercular peritonitis

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for which there was no known cure.

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On four different occasions,

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her priest administered last rites.

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Finally, two of Jean's friends insisted on taking her to Lourdes.

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So sure was her doctor that Jean's death was imminent,

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he advised her friends to take a coffin with them.

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By the time Jean arrived at Lourdes,

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she had been virtually comatose for three months.

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Her bandages had to be changed 20 times a day.

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Doctors there felt hopeless about her condition,

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so Jean was immediately taken to Mass at the Basilica.

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One of the priests who served Mass that day,

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Father Albert Rock, remembers vividly.

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When I approached Jean,

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I asked myself,

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would she be able to take all the communion

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or would she vomit the host?

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Father Rock tried to force a tiny piece of the wafer

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between Jean's lips.

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Finally, one of Jean's friends assisted.

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I close her mouth myself,

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and she instantly opened her eyes,

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and she looked at me and asked,

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where am I?

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Jean, I'm sorry.

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I repeat,

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instantly,

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the moment I put her chin up

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and her lips met,

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she opened her eyes.

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At that moment,

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she came out of the coma she had been in

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during July, August, September, and October.

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Jean was moved into the grotto itself.

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There, under the watchful gaze of a statue,

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which stands on the very spot where Bernadette Soubirous

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saw the Blessed Virgin,

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Jean says something extraordinary happened.

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I had the feeling that somebody was taking me

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under the arms to sit me up,

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and I turned around to see who it was that helped me

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and thanked them.

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I had that feeling again.

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This time, the two invisible hands were taking my two hands

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and putting them on my stomach.

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I was instantly and permanently cured.

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The Lord says,

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ask and you shall receive,

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but I never ask.

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I received without asking.

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Believe me, it is such a feeling

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when it falls onto you just like that.

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My God, poor girl, what happened?

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What an adventure!

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I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

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I'm sorry, I'm sorry.

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What an adventure!

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Soon Jean could stand for the first time in years.

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She was taken to bathe in the water from Bernadette's spring.

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Welcome to Bernadette's spring.

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The next day, a group of doctors gathered at Lourdes

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to examine Jean.

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Bonjour, chère madame.

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Pourriez-vous nous faire une démonstration?

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Comme vous voulez.

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Je vous remercie.

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Non, non, merci.

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Je peux me débrouiller toute seule.

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Vous voyez que je suis peut-être un peu faible,

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mais je marche toute seule.

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Vous aviez une tuberculose ménagée.

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Oui, c'est ça.

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Vous avez des complications?

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Oui, mais si vous avez des questions, je vous réveillerai bien ma soir.

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Merci.

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Virtually every symptom of Jean's illness had disappeared.

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Vous vous apportez de votre abdomen qui était gonflée.

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Il va mieux.

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Oui, oui, quand vous voyez.

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The doctors released Jean on November 1, 1948.

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She returned to her own city and her own doctor.

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The same doctor, who just three weeks earlier

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ordered that a coffin go with her on the train to Lourdes.

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Je suis très bien dans le pot.

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Et vous avez toujours faim?

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Non, maintenant parce que maintenant ça s'est rétui.

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Aux t'as pas? Oui.

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Oui.

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A professed atheist, the doctor was dumbfounded.

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Bon, respire encore.

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Et c'est là qu'il nous a présentés.

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And it was then, he took me in his arms,

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big tears rolling down his cheeks,

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and he said, I do not believe in miracles,

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yet I have to believe because you should be in your grave today.

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After more than eleven years of nearly unbearable pain and suffering,

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Jean Fratell was finally able to resume a normal life.

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She became well known as a dedicated tireless nurse.

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In 1950 Jean took vows to become a Benedictine nun.

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No traces of her illness returned.

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The church referred Jean's case to the National Medical Committee of Paris,

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made up of both believers and non-believers.

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A very rigorous comparison was made between her medical status,

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which was well documented before the illness,

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and her medical status after the illness.

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The medical bureau's findings were then to say,

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in our eyes, this, according to science, is just inexplicable.

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They then passed on these findings to the church.

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The same year, the archdiocese officially declared Jean Fratell's cure a miracle.

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Today at the age of 80, Jean continues to live the miracle,

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devoting herself to physically challenged young people

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who make the pilgrimage to Lourdes.

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If you believe in it, good for you.

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If you do not believe in it, too bad, it is true.

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I tell about my healing, 50 or 100 times a day, it matters not.

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Everything is for the Lord, without a doubt.

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I accept everything with joy.

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In 1975, Lorraine Etcheverry and her family moved to Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

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Lorraine was a freshman in high school, active and popular.

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But that November, when she was 14,

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Lorraine was stricken with a mysterious illness.

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Inhale. Good, now exhale.

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Lorraine's doctor was stumped.

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The doctor said,

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I have to go to the hospital.

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Good, now exhale.

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Lorraine's doctor was stumped.

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She could barely hold her head up.

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Her eyes rolled involuntarily.

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She couldn't keep food down.

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Right, on the top. Your head?

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Lorraine was hospitalized for tests, but over and over again,

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her parents' hopes were dashed by the lack of a diagnosis.

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Did you get the results back yet?

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Yes.

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And?

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They were negative.

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But we're going to do another test this afternoon.

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What kind of test?

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It's called an electroencephalograph.

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It was very frightening.

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Every day you went to the hospital and you saw this child

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and you saw her getting weaker and sicker.

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And there was no answers.

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They couldn't give her medication

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because they didn't know what to give her.

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Steadily, you know, you can see the color in her eyes are leaving.

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You can see her color is changing.

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You can see the weakness getting worse.

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And there's nothing you can do.

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It's just another test.

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Maybe this one will give us the answer.

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When all else failed, a psychiatrist examined Lorraine.

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He too is at a loss for answers.

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Finally, Lorraine's parents talked to a friend

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who reminded them about the BAS at Lourdes.

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No.

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On March 15, 1976, Lorraine made the pilgrimage to Lourdes,

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accompanied by her parents and grandmother.

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OK.

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Just a little kiss.

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Daddy's got you.

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Daddy's got you.

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OK.

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According to Lorraine's parents, her kidneys had begun to fail.

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And the rigors of the trip left her weaker than ever.

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OK.

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Almost there.

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She kept saying, please, mommy.

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Oh, shaw.

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Speak English.

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I felt I was doing something to this child.

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00:16:19,160 --> 00:16:21,160

And I should have stayed in the States.

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00:16:21,160 --> 00:16:23,660

What was I doing here in a strange country?

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00:16:23,660 --> 00:16:24,660

I couldn't speak the language.

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00:16:28,160 --> 00:16:30,160

And she's so definitely sick.

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00:16:34,160 --> 00:16:35,160

OK.

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00:16:35,160 --> 00:16:36,160

She can rest here.

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00:16:36,160 --> 00:16:38,660

Louise Barrett, an American volunteer,

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00:16:38,660 --> 00:16:40,160

was asked to stay with the Etch-a-Various.

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00:16:43,160 --> 00:16:46,920

She suggested that Lorraine's family take some time alone,

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00:16:46,920 --> 00:16:48,920

while Lorraine waited to visit the baths.

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00:16:48,920 --> 00:16:49,920

You look tired.

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00:16:49,920 --> 00:16:52,920

Why don't you go for a walk or take a rest or something?

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00:16:52,920 --> 00:16:53,920

No, no, no.

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00:16:53,920 --> 00:16:55,420

No, no, there's no need to worry.

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00:16:55,420 --> 00:16:56,420

She'll be fine now.

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00:16:56,420 --> 00:16:57,420

She'll be fine here.

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00:16:57,420 --> 00:16:58,420

It's OK.

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00:16:58,420 --> 00:16:59,420

A walk will do you good.

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

Will you come?

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00:17:00,420 --> 00:17:01,920

This family absolutely needed some help.

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00:17:01,920 --> 00:17:04,920

And what I did, kind of as a reaction,

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00:17:04,920 --> 00:17:07,920

was to try to be as calm as I could,

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00:17:07,920 --> 00:17:12,920

to allow the parents to have some time to be away,

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00:17:12,920 --> 00:17:14,920

just so that everyone would have a breathing space,

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00:17:14,920 --> 00:17:16,920

because they seemed to be a family that was just

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00:17:16,920 --> 00:17:19,920

an absolute crisis when they arrived.

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00:17:19,920 --> 00:17:23,920

I think at that point, death looked like a welcome relief

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00:17:23,920 --> 00:17:24,920

to me.

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00:17:24,920 --> 00:17:25,920

I would have accepted it.

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00:17:25,920 --> 00:17:27,920

And I guess I felt it was very near.

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00:17:31,920 --> 00:17:33,920

I'll be right here, OK?

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00:17:33,920 --> 00:17:36,920

Lorraine began to drift in and out of sleep.

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00:17:36,920 --> 00:17:38,920

She says she had a dream, a vision,

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00:17:38,920 --> 00:17:42,920

which made her feel that everything would be all right.

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00:17:42,920 --> 00:17:44,920

The Lord is my shepherd.

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00:17:44,920 --> 00:17:46,920

I shall not want.

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00:17:46,920 --> 00:17:49,920

In verdant pastures, He gives me repose.

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00:17:49,920 --> 00:17:51,920

Within seconds, the next thing I knew,

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00:17:51,920 --> 00:17:55,920

I was standing next to my body.

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00:17:55,920 --> 00:17:58,920

And I was walking with a beautiful woman.

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00:17:58,920 --> 00:18:00,920

I never saw her face.

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00:18:00,920 --> 00:18:01,920

I don't know who it was.

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00:18:01,920 --> 00:18:04,920

I just remember we were walking about four or five feet

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00:18:04,920 --> 00:18:05,920

above the ground.

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00:18:06,920 --> 00:18:10,920

I remember her saying to me, you must go back now.

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00:18:10,920 --> 00:18:12,920

And I said, I don't want to go back.

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00:18:12,920 --> 00:18:14,920

That body is dying.

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

And she said, yes, you must go back to prove to others

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00:18:18,920 --> 00:18:20,920

He still exists today.

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00:18:24,920 --> 00:18:26,920

And I remember putting my head down,

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00:18:26,920 --> 00:18:30,920

and then I was back in the room, and I was back in my body,

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00:18:30,920 --> 00:18:32,920

and I opened up my eyes.

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00:18:32,920 --> 00:18:36,920

And my mom was standing over me, and we proceeded to get ready

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00:18:36,920 --> 00:18:39,920

to go down to the baths at that time.

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00:18:47,920 --> 00:18:50,920

Lorraine was so ill that a complete immersion in the water

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00:18:50,920 --> 00:18:53,920

seemed out of the question.

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00:18:53,920 --> 00:18:56,920

Even though church officials at Lourdes say it never happens,

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00:18:56,920 --> 00:18:59,920

Lorraine's best recollection is that the attendants poured

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00:19:00,920 --> 00:19:02,920

water over her head.

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00:19:02,920 --> 00:19:06,920

Lorraine's mother kept vigil, reading a prayer to our Lady

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00:19:06,920 --> 00:19:08,920

of Lourdes, the Virgin Mary.

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00:19:11,920 --> 00:19:14,920

I tried to do everything I could while she was sick.

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00:19:14,920 --> 00:19:17,920

I did the fasting and the prayers and everything.

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00:19:17,920 --> 00:19:18,920

St. Bernadette, pray for us.

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00:19:22,920 --> 00:19:26,920

I could actually physically feel a release within myself

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00:19:26,920 --> 00:19:30,920

in my chest area, that I didn't even know the tightness

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00:19:30,920 --> 00:19:32,920

existed until that moment.

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00:19:44,920 --> 00:19:47,920

When she was through with the bath and came out,

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00:19:47,920 --> 00:19:50,920

she looked exactly the same. There was no change.

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00:19:50,920 --> 00:19:53,920

I did not expect that she would be healed or cured.

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00:19:53,920 --> 00:19:58,920

I expected that perhaps her family would receive some consolation,

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00:19:58,920 --> 00:20:01,920

that perhaps they would receive strength to make it through

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00:20:01,920 --> 00:20:03,920

whatever they had to go through.

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00:20:03,920 --> 00:20:05,920

God bless you, don't do that.

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00:20:05,920 --> 00:20:06,920

God bless you, don't do that.

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00:20:06,920 --> 00:20:08,920

That evening, Lorraine's grandmother spent the night

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00:20:08,920 --> 00:20:11,920

in Lorraine's room, hoping against hope that her

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00:20:11,920 --> 00:20:13,920

granddaughter's condition would improve.

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00:20:18,920 --> 00:20:20,920

I never stirred. I never moved.

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00:20:20,920 --> 00:20:22,920

And I was asleep before you know it.

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00:20:33,920 --> 00:20:35,920

And then it was about five hours later.

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00:20:35,920 --> 00:20:39,920

I woke up, 11 o'clock at night, and I was starving.

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00:20:39,920 --> 00:20:42,920

Absolutely hungry. I didn't have any pain.

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00:20:42,920 --> 00:20:45,920

I just felt like, I felt terrific.

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00:20:45,920 --> 00:20:47,920

I could fly if I needed to.

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00:20:48,920 --> 00:20:51,920

I got up out of bed, and I looked at myself in the mirror,

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00:20:51,920 --> 00:20:53,920

and I was me again.

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00:20:57,920 --> 00:21:01,920

I was whole. I was 100%, and I just...

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00:21:01,920 --> 00:21:04,920

Oh God, it was all I could do for them to contain me.

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00:21:11,920 --> 00:21:14,920

Her eyes, they were beautiful.

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00:21:14,920 --> 00:21:16,920

The color was in the face.

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00:21:16,920 --> 00:21:22,920

She had rosy cheeks, and she was so energetic and full of life.

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00:21:22,920 --> 00:21:26,920

You knew that she was touched.

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00:21:26,920 --> 00:21:31,920

You stood there, and you were witnessing what God just did.

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00:21:31,920 --> 00:21:35,920

I remember sitting out the window at about one, two o'clock

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00:21:35,920 --> 00:21:37,920

in the morning, listening to the church that's locally

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00:21:37,920 --> 00:21:42,920

chiming every hour, and just feeling so glad to be alive

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00:21:42,920 --> 00:21:45,920

and to be healthy, and everything was just great.

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00:21:45,920 --> 00:21:48,920

I was just... I couldn't believe I was that blessed.

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00:21:50,920 --> 00:21:52,920

We don't doubt her sincerity,

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00:21:52,920 --> 00:21:55,920

but in the case of Lorraine Etcheverry,

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00:21:55,920 --> 00:22:00,920

she never underwent any medical investigation after the healing.

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00:22:00,920 --> 00:22:03,920

And so there would always remain in the minds of the doctors

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00:22:03,920 --> 00:22:07,920

and of the church a certain kind of doubt.

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00:22:08,920 --> 00:22:12,920

We appreciate that Lorraine believes

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00:22:12,920 --> 00:22:16,920

that she has truly been touched by God,

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00:22:16,920 --> 00:22:22,920

but we can't give to her situation the same qualification

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00:22:22,920 --> 00:22:26,920

that we give to Jean Fratell in recognizing the case of Jean Fratell

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00:22:26,920 --> 00:22:29,920

as indeed a miracle.

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00:22:29,920 --> 00:22:34,920

I believe that I was healed at Lord's, and that it is a miracle,

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00:22:34,920 --> 00:22:38,920

and there is... I believe with every ounce within me,

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00:22:38,920 --> 00:22:41,920

Lord's is a part of me now, it is my life,

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00:22:41,920 --> 00:22:46,920

and there is no doubt whatsoever that I was touched

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00:22:46,920 --> 00:22:48,920

and that I was healed.

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00:22:54,920 --> 00:22:58,920

What are we to make of these two stories, of these two women,

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00:22:58,920 --> 00:23:00,920

and the thousands of other people who believe

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00:23:00,920 --> 00:23:03,920

that divine grace touched their lives at Lorraine's?

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00:23:05,920 --> 00:23:09,920

Perhaps one answer can be found in the song of Bernadette.

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00:23:09,920 --> 00:23:13,920

For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary.

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00:23:13,920 --> 00:23:18,920

For those who do not believe in God, no explanation is possible.

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Recently we profiled the case of Brian Brofil.

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His neighbors in Vermont considered him one of the most likeable,

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00:23:41,920 --> 00:23:43,920

least threatening people around.

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00:23:43,920 --> 00:23:45,920

Brian Brofil charmed everyone.

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00:23:45,920 --> 00:23:48,920

That is, everyone who didn't know he was the mastermind

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00:23:48,920 --> 00:23:51,920

of a major drug smuggling ring.

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00:23:54,920 --> 00:23:57,920

Brofil had moved to West Glover, Vermont in 1986.

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00:23:57,920 --> 00:24:00,920

Folks there knew him as a good-natured city slicker

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00:24:00,920 --> 00:24:03,920

who didn't seem to have a clue about country life.

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00:24:03,920 --> 00:24:10,920

Even so, Brofil's tastes in horses ran to rare, expensive breeds.

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00:24:10,920 --> 00:24:16,920

He spent thousands boarding his horses with a neighbor, Peggy Dupont.

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00:24:16,920 --> 00:24:18,920

He needs a blanket on.

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00:24:18,920 --> 00:24:21,920

He paid in cash for his board, and my husband immediately said,

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00:24:21,920 --> 00:24:23,920

oh, he's a drug dealer.

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00:24:23,920 --> 00:24:25,920

And I said, he's not a drug dealer.

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00:24:25,920 --> 00:24:27,920

You're out of your mind. He's a nice person.

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00:24:28,920 --> 00:24:34,920

Incredibly, Peggy Dupont's husband was right on target.

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00:24:34,920 --> 00:24:37,920

Four years after moving to Vermont,

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00:24:37,920 --> 00:24:40,920

Brian Brofil's secret life exploded into view

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00:24:40,920 --> 00:24:43,920

when authorities paid a surprise visit to his farm.

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00:24:50,920 --> 00:24:54,920

Inside the barn was a crop of 2,000 marijuana plants.

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00:24:54,920 --> 00:24:57,920

It was the biggest bust in Vermont history.

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00:24:59,920 --> 00:25:02,920

Authorities estimated that Brofil's sophisticated pot plantation

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00:25:02,920 --> 00:25:05,920

had grossed up to a quarter of a million dollars a month,

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00:25:05,920 --> 00:25:08,920

but the marijuana farm was only a small part

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00:25:08,920 --> 00:25:11,920

of an international drug smuggling operation.

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00:25:14,920 --> 00:25:17,920

Brofil dropped from site immediately after the raid

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00:25:17,920 --> 00:25:19,920

and stayed hidden for more than three years

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00:25:19,920 --> 00:25:22,920

until unsolved mysteries came along.

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00:25:24,920 --> 00:25:27,920

Now, could you describe him for me, please?

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00:25:27,920 --> 00:25:29,920

On the night Brofil's story aired,

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00:25:29,920 --> 00:25:31,920

our foam center switchboards lit up with calls

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00:25:31,920 --> 00:25:34,920

from Paso Robles of Central California.

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00:25:34,920 --> 00:25:37,920

Alert viewers there recognized Brian Brofil

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00:25:37,920 --> 00:25:39,920

as one of their neighbors.

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00:25:39,920 --> 00:25:42,920

Local authorities immediately moved in to make an arrest,

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00:25:42,920 --> 00:25:45,920

but Brofil had vanished again.

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00:25:45,920 --> 00:25:48,920

Our understanding is that Brian watched the show.

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00:25:48,920 --> 00:25:51,920

The show aired at 8 o'clock and Brian was gone at 8 to 15.

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00:25:51,920 --> 00:25:54,920

He had left all his personal belongings behind

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00:25:54,920 --> 00:25:56,920

and was just gone.

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00:25:58,920 --> 00:26:01,920

In Paso Robles, Brofil went by the name Brian Jenkins.

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00:26:01,920 --> 00:26:04,920

He found work as a handyman at local horse ranches

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00:26:04,920 --> 00:26:07,920

and became an accepted member of the community.

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00:26:07,920 --> 00:26:11,920

Brofil never once drew the attention of police.

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00:26:11,920 --> 00:26:14,920

He was living comfortably with no fears.

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00:26:14,920 --> 00:26:16,920

We weren't even close to him.

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00:26:16,920 --> 00:26:19,920

He could have wrote a textbook on how to hide.

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00:26:19,920 --> 00:26:21,920

He was that good.

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00:26:24,920 --> 00:26:26,920

But Brian Brofil wasn't good enough.

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00:26:26,920 --> 00:26:28,920

After he fled Paso Robles,

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00:26:28,920 --> 00:26:30,920

viewer tips helped authorities track the fugitive

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00:26:30,920 --> 00:26:33,920

South de Carles bad near San Diego,

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00:26:33,920 --> 00:26:37,920

where he was arrested on December 19, 1993.

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00:26:37,920 --> 00:26:41,920

Three weeks later, Brian Brofil was extradited to Vermont.

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00:26:41,920 --> 00:26:43,920

If convicted on all charges,

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00:26:43,920 --> 00:26:46,920

he faces a prison term of 20 years to life.

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00:26:49,920 --> 00:27:00,160

The

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00:27:01,920 --> 00:27:04,920

It begins with an innocent evening out.

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00:27:04,920 --> 00:27:07,920

Suddenly you become aware that someone is watching you.

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00:27:07,920 --> 00:27:09,920

Then he is following your car.

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00:27:09,920 --> 00:27:11,920

Every move you make, he makes.

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00:27:11,920 --> 00:27:14,920

You are being stalked.

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00:27:14,920 --> 00:27:16,920

Only later, when you learn that it was your license plate

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00:27:16,920 --> 00:27:18,920

that apparently triggered the stalker

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00:27:18,920 --> 00:27:20,920

and led to a deadly encounter.

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00:27:25,860 --> 00:27:28,600

April 29, 1991.

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00:27:28,700 --> 00:27:30,700

A few friends got together for drinks

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00:27:30,800 --> 00:27:33,400

in a suburb of San Jose, California.

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00:27:33,500 --> 00:27:35,700

One of the men in the group was Dick Hansen,

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00:27:35,800 --> 00:27:38,380

a former college football star who was rebounding

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00:27:38,480 --> 00:27:40,140

from a tough divorce.

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00:27:40,240 --> 00:27:42,820

That night, Dick had come to the bar with a friend

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00:27:42,920 --> 00:27:43,720

we were called Gene.

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00:27:44,480 --> 00:27:49,760

He was in a very good mood, very good.

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00:27:49,860 --> 00:27:55,560

I mean, it was like he almost got like a new lease on life.

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00:27:55,660 --> 00:27:57,460

I don't know how else to describe it.

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00:27:57,560 --> 00:28:00,500

But he was very happy with where he was.

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00:28:00,600 --> 00:28:02,940

He was very happy with what was going on in his life

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00:28:03,040 --> 00:28:05,840

and where he was headed.

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00:28:05,940 --> 00:28:10,040

At 1 AM, Dick and Gene left the bar together in Gene's car

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00:28:10,140 --> 00:28:11,740

with Dick driving.

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00:28:12,360 --> 00:28:15,940

Around 1.30, they arrived at a restaurant in San Jose

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00:28:16,040 --> 00:28:19,500

where Dick had left his pickup truck after dinner.

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00:28:19,600 --> 00:28:20,640

There were no cars at all.

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00:28:20,740 --> 00:28:23,280

And I thought, I remarked to Dick, I said, this is funny.

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00:28:23,380 --> 00:28:26,020

Here's the only car left on the street.

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00:28:26,120 --> 00:28:30,520

So you want to come over for a little while?

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00:28:30,620 --> 00:28:31,320

I don't know.

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00:28:31,420 --> 00:28:33,420

You want to get things started again?

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00:28:33,520 --> 00:28:35,720

So we were sitting there talking,

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00:28:35,820 --> 00:28:39,560

and this car pulls up behind us.

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00:28:39,620 --> 00:28:42,660

And I looked, and I thought, I really

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00:28:42,760 --> 00:28:45,620

didn't think it was too strange because there was a mailbox

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00:28:45,720 --> 00:28:47,720

on the sidewalk there.

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00:28:47,820 --> 00:28:49,860

Maybe he's trying to get to the mailbox.

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00:28:49,960 --> 00:28:51,360

Does he have enough room?

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00:28:51,460 --> 00:28:52,860

I mean, we should probably put forward.

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00:28:52,960 --> 00:28:53,800

Man, no problem.

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00:28:53,900 --> 00:28:56,100

He's got plenty of room.

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00:28:56,200 --> 00:28:57,540

The man just sat there.

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00:28:57,640 --> 00:28:58,540

He didn't do anything.

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00:28:58,640 --> 00:29:00,900

And I kept, I was kind of half turned in the seat

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00:29:01,000 --> 00:29:02,740

so I could look at Dick.

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00:29:02,840 --> 00:29:05,240

And I could see him out of the corner of my eye.

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00:29:05,340 --> 00:29:06,140

I don't know what he's doing.

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00:29:06,240 --> 00:29:07,340

I mean, he's just sitting there.

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00:29:07,400 --> 00:29:10,500

He's not doing anything.

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00:29:10,600 --> 00:29:13,400

Do you think he's a cop?

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00:29:13,500 --> 00:29:14,500

Not in that old thing.

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00:29:18,640 --> 00:29:21,080

Despite Jean's misgivings, she and Dick

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00:29:21,180 --> 00:29:23,780

felt there was no reason to worry about the man parked

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00:29:23,880 --> 00:29:25,020

behind them.

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00:29:25,120 --> 00:29:27,720

Because Jean was unfamiliar with the root home,

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00:29:27,820 --> 00:29:29,320

Dick suggested she follow him.

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00:29:32,520 --> 00:29:35,620

At that point in time, I didn't say anything.

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00:29:35,720 --> 00:29:36,720

Dick didn't say anything.

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00:29:36,720 --> 00:29:38,220

Of course, we didn't know what was going to happen.

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00:29:42,320 --> 00:29:43,920

Well, he pulled out.

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00:29:44,020 --> 00:29:45,320

I pulled out.

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00:29:45,420 --> 00:29:46,420

The guy behind us pulled out.

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00:29:52,860 --> 00:29:55,400

We went up to the stop light, turn left.

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00:29:55,500 --> 00:29:56,200

Dick turned left.

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00:29:56,300 --> 00:29:57,200

I turned left.

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00:29:57,300 --> 00:29:57,940

The guy turned left.

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00:30:02,240 --> 00:30:05,440

We got two blocks and turned left again.

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00:30:05,460 --> 00:30:07,060

And he did the same thing.

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00:30:16,640 --> 00:30:20,040

Well, by this time, it's making me uncomfortable.

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00:30:20,140 --> 00:30:22,740

So I moved to the middle lane.

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00:30:22,840 --> 00:30:24,920

He moved to the middle lane.

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00:30:25,020 --> 00:30:26,180

So I moved back.

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00:30:26,280 --> 00:30:28,580

And he moved back.

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00:30:28,680 --> 00:30:31,160

I only did it once, but that was enough to tell me

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00:30:31,260 --> 00:30:34,100

that this man was definitely following us.

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00:30:36,440 --> 00:30:39,300

At the next traffic light, Dick signaled for Jean

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00:30:39,400 --> 00:30:41,300

to follow him onto the freeway.

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00:30:41,400 --> 00:30:44,300

The man stayed close behind.

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00:30:44,400 --> 00:30:47,240

The strange encounter was about to escalate.

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00:30:51,380 --> 00:30:54,080

For more than 10 miles, the man played a risky game

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00:30:54,180 --> 00:30:57,820

of cat and mouse with Jean, shattering for every move.

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00:30:57,820 --> 00:30:59,820

Dick was on the inside lane.

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00:30:59,920 --> 00:31:01,220

I was on the outside.

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00:31:01,320 --> 00:31:03,060

And somehow we got the guy.

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00:31:03,160 --> 00:31:05,860

And he was between us, but behind us.

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00:31:05,960 --> 00:31:08,660

And I thought, all right, you rascal,

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00:31:08,760 --> 00:31:09,900

I'm going to get you.

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00:31:10,000 --> 00:31:12,160

So I slammed on my brakes.

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00:31:12,260 --> 00:31:15,900

I'll be darned if he didn't slam on his brakes, too.

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00:31:16,000 --> 00:31:18,440

It was almost like he was reading my mind.

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00:31:18,540 --> 00:31:20,940

I was like, I'm going to get you.

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00:31:21,040 --> 00:31:22,440

I'm going to get you.

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00:31:22,540 --> 00:31:23,940

I'm going to get you.

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00:31:24,040 --> 00:31:24,940

I'm going to get you.

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00:31:25,040 --> 00:31:26,040

I'm going to get you.

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00:31:26,060 --> 00:31:26,860

Right.

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00:31:27,120 --> 00:31:27,560

Yes.

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00:31:29,660 --> 00:31:30,260

Allez.

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00:31:32,480 --> 00:31:33,140

Allez.

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00:31:34,780 --> 00:31:35,340

Allez.

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00:31:39,040 --> 00:31:43,540

I can't hear you, type a n saying.

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00:31:43,640 --> 00:31:44,480

Come on,■■■.

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00:31:44,580 --> 00:31:47,980

I almost missed the turn.

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00:31:48,080 --> 00:31:49,520

But he followed.

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00:31:49,620 --> 00:31:50,820

This man was still behind me.

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00:31:54,120 --> 00:31:55,760

So I followed Dick down the ride.

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00:31:55,760 --> 00:31:58,940

We made a right-hand turn.

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00:31:58,940 --> 00:32:01,400

Dick just pulled over to the side of the road.

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00:32:01,400 --> 00:32:03,400

I pulled up behind Dick.

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00:32:03,400 --> 00:32:05,980

And I don't know why in my mind I just knew this guy

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00:32:05,980 --> 00:32:08,940

would just go right on by and wave or something.

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00:32:08,940 --> 00:32:10,720

He pulled right up behind us.

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00:32:10,720 --> 00:32:14,020

And I'm not sure who is in more shock, Dick or I.

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00:32:17,720 --> 00:32:19,420

Do you know the guy?

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00:32:19,420 --> 00:32:21,420

I've never seen him before.

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00:32:21,420 --> 00:32:24,100

Get back in the car.

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00:32:24,800 --> 00:32:28,800

So he walked back to the man and kind of leaned down.

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00:32:28,800 --> 00:32:31,200

And he said, what are you doing?

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00:32:31,200 --> 00:32:33,580

He either said, what are you doing or what do you want?

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00:32:33,580 --> 00:32:36,140

I couldn't quite hear what he said.

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00:32:36,140 --> 00:32:37,740

And the guy said something to him.

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00:32:37,740 --> 00:32:39,820

And Dick goes, what?

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00:32:39,820 --> 00:32:41,740

And the guy said something else to him

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00:32:41,740 --> 00:32:47,160

and then proceeded to point to the back of my car.

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00:32:47,160 --> 00:32:49,780

At that point in time, Dick just stepped back, stood up,

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00:32:49,780 --> 00:32:53,700

and raised his arm and said, get the blankety blank out

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00:32:53,720 --> 00:32:55,100

of here.

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00:32:55,100 --> 00:32:57,160

So I jumped back in my car.

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00:32:57,160 --> 00:32:59,900

And I looked in my rear-view mirror.

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00:32:59,900 --> 00:33:01,700

And I hear pop pop.

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00:33:01,700 --> 00:33:15,740

And we just stared at each other.

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00:33:15,740 --> 00:33:19,660

Must have been four, oh, I'd say at least five to 10 seconds.

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00:33:19,660 --> 00:33:20,780

I'm just staring at him.

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00:33:23,700 --> 00:33:41,700

I got back out of the car and ran back to where Dick was.

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00:33:41,700 --> 00:33:44,780

And his eyes were like half closed.

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00:33:44,780 --> 00:33:46,780

Somebody help!

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00:33:46,780 --> 00:33:49,820

And I tried to find a pulse on his neck.

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00:33:49,820 --> 00:33:51,940

And I didn't look like he was breathing.

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00:33:51,940 --> 00:33:56,500

So I started to give him mouth to mouth.

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00:33:56,500 --> 00:34:01,100

For 15 agonizing minutes, Jean tried to resuscitate Dick.

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00:34:01,100 --> 00:34:04,340

Police and paramedics, alerted by a passing motorist,

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00:34:04,340 --> 00:34:05,940

would arrive too late.

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00:34:08,860 --> 00:34:11,660

Dick Hanson had been shot twice, once in the chest

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00:34:11,660 --> 00:34:13,100

and once in the neck.

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00:34:13,100 --> 00:34:15,460

He never regained consciousness and was pronounced

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00:34:15,460 --> 00:34:17,140

dead at the hospital.

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00:34:17,180 --> 00:34:23,020

He left behind two daughters, aged 11 and 13.

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00:34:23,020 --> 00:34:26,500

As far as we know, Dick Hanson did not know as a silent.

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00:34:26,500 --> 00:34:30,900

What makes this particular case extremely difficult

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00:34:30,900 --> 00:34:33,940

is when you deal with homicide, most homicides boil down

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00:34:33,940 --> 00:34:37,620

to common denominators of sex, money, or drugs,

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00:34:37,620 --> 00:34:39,740

and network out from there.

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00:34:39,740 --> 00:34:43,340

We have not been able to put this particular homicide

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00:34:43,340 --> 00:34:48,700

in any of those categories so that we can develop a motive.

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However, police have come up with one possible theory

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00:34:51,500 --> 00:34:53,460

about this case.

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00:34:53,460 --> 00:34:55,860

Jean was a San Francisco football fan,

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00:34:55,860 --> 00:35:00,460

and her personalized license plate read 49er hugs.

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00:35:00,460 --> 00:35:02,820

The killer had just your torture license plate

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00:35:02,820 --> 00:35:06,180

while he was talking to Dick.

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00:35:06,180 --> 00:35:10,020

Dick Hanson's physical stature was that of a football player.

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00:35:10,060 --> 00:35:14,300

So we were looking into the theory of a disgruntled fan

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00:35:14,300 --> 00:35:18,060

as being one of the responsables.

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00:35:18,060 --> 00:35:22,060

The suspect is white, possibly Hispanic or Mediterranean.

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In his late 30s or early 40s, he was tan and wore eyeglasses

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00:35:26,540 --> 00:35:29,500

with large black frames.

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00:35:29,500 --> 00:35:32,140

The suspect's vehicle resembled a 1970

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00:35:32,140 --> 00:35:37,380

Padiac GTO Le Mans two-door coupe with a dull faded, light gray,

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00:35:37,380 --> 00:35:38,500

or blue paint job.

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00:35:42,580 --> 00:35:45,460

When we return, a devastating tornado

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00:35:45,460 --> 00:35:48,460

leaves a path of destruction and separates a family.

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00:35:48,460 --> 00:35:50,580

Perhaps you can help reunite them.

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00:35:58,540 --> 00:36:00,780

You're about to meet a spry 86-year-old woman

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00:36:00,780 --> 00:36:02,860

named Ruby McDaniel.

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00:36:02,860 --> 00:36:05,740

Ruby is a matriarch of her clan.

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00:36:05,740 --> 00:36:07,580

At the annual McDaniel reunion, she

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00:36:07,580 --> 00:36:10,820

is surrounded by five children, 15 grandchildren,

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00:36:10,820 --> 00:36:13,460

and 21 great-grandchildren.

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00:36:13,460 --> 00:36:15,820

But more than 75 years have passed since Ruby

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00:36:15,820 --> 00:36:18,660

saw one very special member of her family,

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00:36:18,660 --> 00:36:20,900

her younger sister, Vernice.

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00:36:20,900 --> 00:36:22,940

Perhaps tonight, one of our viewers

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00:36:22,940 --> 00:36:25,180

can help end their long separation.

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00:36:28,980 --> 00:36:33,140

The year was 1915, a blustery autumn day in Murfreesboro,

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00:36:33,140 --> 00:36:36,100

Arkansas.

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00:36:36,100 --> 00:36:37,820

Mac Bradford and his wife, Ruth,

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00:36:37,820 --> 00:36:40,220

owned a small farm on the edge of town.

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They had two children, Ruby and Buster,

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00:36:42,700 --> 00:36:45,100

and a third was on the way.

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00:36:45,100 --> 00:36:47,060

Ruth was six months pregnant.

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00:36:47,060 --> 00:36:49,540

Look how long Ruby's hair's getting.

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00:36:49,540 --> 00:36:51,100

Looks real pretty, huh?

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00:36:51,100 --> 00:36:52,060

Thank you, happy.

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00:36:52,060 --> 00:37:04,260

Ruth, get the children back.

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00:37:04,260 --> 00:37:05,140

What is this?

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00:37:05,140 --> 00:37:06,140

There's a tornado coming right up.

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00:37:06,140 --> 00:37:07,040

Ruby, Buster.

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00:37:07,040 --> 00:37:08,940

Buster, let me have your hand, son.

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00:37:08,940 --> 00:37:10,780

The horrifying moments that followed

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00:37:10,780 --> 00:37:14,100

remain etched in Ruby's memory nearly 80 years later.

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00:37:14,820 --> 00:37:24,100

It was dark, and it just a roar, like a train or something

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00:37:24,100 --> 00:37:26,460

came.

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00:37:26,460 --> 00:37:27,980

I was scared.

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00:37:27,980 --> 00:37:31,780

I didn't know what was going to happen next.

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00:37:31,780 --> 00:37:34,580

Well, Papa put everybody down, and then he

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00:37:34,580 --> 00:37:37,820

laid down, wrapped his arms around this post, guarding post.

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00:37:44,860 --> 00:37:49,220

That's why I guess saved us.

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00:37:49,220 --> 00:37:51,220

Because if we'd have stayed in the house,

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00:37:51,220 --> 00:37:54,620

we would have probably got killed.

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00:37:54,620 --> 00:37:58,300

That day, a killer tornado ripped through central Arkansas.

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00:37:58,300 --> 00:38:01,180

10 were killed, and 45 were injured.

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00:38:01,180 --> 00:38:04,140

Property damage was recorded that would equal more than \$4

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00:38:04,140 --> 00:38:08,300

million in today's economy.

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00:38:08,300 --> 00:38:10,460

At the Bradford farm, the garden posts

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00:38:10,460 --> 00:38:13,460

were just about the only thing left standing,

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00:38:13,500 --> 00:38:15,300

even though the house would be rebuilt,

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00:38:15,300 --> 00:38:20,180

the family would soon suffer another tragic loss.

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00:38:20,180 --> 00:38:22,140

During the tornado, Ruth Bradford

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00:38:22,140 --> 00:38:25,700

was severely injured when she was struck by a wooden beam.

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00:38:25,700 --> 00:38:28,060

A few months later, while still recuperating,

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00:38:28,060 --> 00:38:30,060

Ruth came down with yellow fever

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00:38:30,060 --> 00:38:31,580

and went into premature labor.

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00:38:36,900 --> 00:38:38,380

There you are, Mac.

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00:38:38,380 --> 00:38:39,300

It's a girl.

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00:38:39,300 --> 00:38:40,300

It's a little girl.

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00:38:40,300 --> 00:38:41,200

Yeah.

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00:38:41,480 --> 00:38:43,880

Oh, dog.

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00:38:43,880 --> 00:38:44,800

She's beautiful.

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00:38:44,800 --> 00:38:46,680

Yeah.

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00:38:46,680 --> 00:38:48,400

How's Ruth?

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00:38:48,400 --> 00:38:49,560

Resting.

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00:38:49,560 --> 00:38:51,680

Resting.

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00:38:51,680 --> 00:38:54,480

She's going to be all right, isn't she, dog?

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00:38:54,480 --> 00:38:56,960

It's hard to say.

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00:38:56,960 --> 00:38:58,080

Got to be honest with you, Mac.

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00:38:58,080 --> 00:39:01,800

She may not make it through the night.

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00:39:01,800 --> 00:39:05,000

On the very evening that Ruth Bradford gave life to her baby,

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00:39:05,000 --> 00:39:07,880

she lost her fight with yellow fever.

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00:39:07,880 --> 00:39:11,520

Her husband, Mac, was now faced with an impossible dilemma,

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00:39:11,520 --> 00:39:14,760

raising two young children and a newborn on his own.

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00:39:18,760 --> 00:39:21,160

The next day, Ruby, who was just 7 and 1

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00:39:21,160 --> 00:39:24,280

and 1 half, watched in confusion as a man and a woman came

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00:39:24,280 --> 00:39:26,840

to the house and took her new baby sister away.

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00:39:31,560 --> 00:39:36,360

Papa, why are we coming in here?

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00:39:36,360 --> 00:39:38,920

Later, Mac led Ruby and Buster down to the cellar

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00:39:38,920 --> 00:39:41,240

to try to explain what had happened.

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00:39:41,240 --> 00:39:44,640

It was a one-place Mac knew they could be alone.

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00:39:44,640 --> 00:39:48,200

Now, y'all don't have your mom anymore.

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00:39:48,200 --> 00:39:51,200

I do remember him crying, and he tried

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00:39:51,200 --> 00:39:53,640

to explain to us about her, you know?

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00:39:53,640 --> 00:39:56,600

When's the baby coming back?

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00:39:56,600 --> 00:39:59,240

You know, we couldn't take care of her.

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00:39:59,240 --> 00:40:03,160

So she's going to go live with some nice folks in town.

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00:40:03,160 --> 00:40:05,760

But even though she's not with us,

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00:40:05,760 --> 00:40:08,360

we can still love her.

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00:40:08,360 --> 00:40:12,320

And he thought he was doing the very best he could do.

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00:40:12,320 --> 00:40:14,640

And I think he did.

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00:40:14,640 --> 00:40:17,160

I don't want you two to worry about that.

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00:40:17,160 --> 00:40:21,040

And that's the only time I can remember my papa ever crying.

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00:40:21,040 --> 00:40:26,040

And he really did boo-hoo a lot.

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The baby was adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Logston, who

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00:40:28,880 --> 00:40:31,080

also lived in Murfreesboro.

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Mr. Logston was an attorney, his wife a registered nurse.

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They named the little girl Vernisi.

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Three years later in 1918, Mac took Ruby and Buster

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00:40:43,200 --> 00:40:46,840

on a surprise trip to the Logston home.

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00:40:46,840 --> 00:40:51,520

Ruby, Buster, see that little girl on the window there?

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00:40:51,520 --> 00:40:53,760

That's your little sister.

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00:40:53,760 --> 00:40:56,000

And papa told us, now you all way better.

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00:40:56,000 --> 00:40:57,600

She says, look at her way better.

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00:40:57,600 --> 00:40:59,560

We did, and she way back.

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00:40:59,560 --> 00:41:02,320

And that thrilled us very much, and it did him too.

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00:41:05,480 --> 00:41:09,240

And we thought she was so pretty.

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00:41:09,240 --> 00:41:11,720

The fleeting encounter was as close as Ruby ever

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00:41:11,720 --> 00:41:14,000

got to Vernisi.

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00:41:14,000 --> 00:41:16,920

It was the last time she ever saw her baby sister.

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00:41:19,760 --> 00:41:22,680

A short time later, Mac received this photograph

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00:41:22,680 --> 00:41:25,440

of three-year-old Vernisi in the mail.

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00:41:25,440 --> 00:41:27,960

When Vernisi was six, the Logstons moved away

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00:41:27,960 --> 00:41:31,240

from Murfreesboro, and Mac never heard from them again.

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00:41:32,080 --> 00:41:34,400

Eventually, Mac Bradford remarried and fathered

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00:41:34,400 --> 00:41:36,400

12 more children.

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In 1984, Mac passed away at the age of 92.

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00:41:40,640 --> 00:41:43,720

In his memory, Ruby is vowed that she will one day

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00:41:43,720 --> 00:41:46,000

find her sister.

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00:41:46,000 --> 00:41:48,840

Oh, it'd be so great if I could see her.

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00:41:48,840 --> 00:41:53,080

Because you know I don't have too many more years here.

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00:41:53,080 --> 00:41:55,680

And I sure would love to see her.

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00:41:55,680 --> 00:41:58,920

Let her see all them brothers and sisters she's got.

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00:41:58,920 --> 00:42:01,400

I'm sure she'll see all them brothers and sisters she's got.

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00:42:01,400 --> 00:42:02,400

Ha ha ha.

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00:42:20,400 --> 00:42:23,000

Coming up next week, a special segment

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on the fascinating mysteries of animals

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focus on two ordinary but lost household pets

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who have made incredible journeys over hundreds of miles

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to find their way home.

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Do animals have a kind of psychic radar

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that defines scientific explanation?

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It is widely known that military programs,

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such as the development of the stealth bomber,

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are highly classified.

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Now some believe that the same programs are being used

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to unravel the secrets of UFOs.

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Join me next time for these fascinating stories

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and more on Unsolved Mysteries.