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This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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officials have participated in recreating the events.

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

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Tonight, a special unsolved mysteries report,

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Mysteries of the Afterlife.

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It is perhaps a fundamental question of the ages.

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The old man's life is a mystery.

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What happens when we die?

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Physical death does not exist.

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The body dies, but there's a new body waiting for you.

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And you simply step into that, and there you are.

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I know it's like to die.

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I know it's like to see the other side,

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and I know what it's like to come back.

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In recent years, thousands of credible people

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have come forward with a remarkable activity.

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People have come forward with remarkable accounts

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of a transcendent journey to the brink of death.

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They have returned, transformed by what they believe

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was a glimpse into a life after this life.

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The explosion of interest in such near-death experiences

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has generated lively and controversial debate.

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Many people are now convinced traditional views of heaven

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and hell may soon give way to a new concept of what

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lies beyond the grave.

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In the next hour, three dramatic stories

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about life, death, and the hereafter.

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In 1975, Daniel Brinkley was struck down

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by a powerful bolt of lightning.

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His miraculous near-death experience very literally

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changed his life.

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When Karen Walker died of cancer at 21,

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her grief-stricken parents embarked on a spiritual journey

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that they say enabled them to communicate with Karen's spirit.

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To all appearances, Heidi Weirich

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seems like any other eight-year-old.

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But Heidi has consistently described

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strange visions of people no one else can see.

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Real people who passed away long before Heidi was even born

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is it simply her imagination?

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00:02:16,040 --> 00:02:18,720

But does Heidi have a special gift that enables her

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00:02:18,720 --> 00:02:22,560

to move among the dead?

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Join us with this special report as we explore

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the mysteries of the afterlife.

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You're about to meet a psychic named Daniel Brinkley.

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He is perhaps best known for his book, *Save by the Light*,

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a dramatic account of his brush with the afterlife.

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Daniel's is a remarkable story, made more remarkable

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by the manner in which he apparently acquired

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00:03:08,600 --> 00:03:09,520

his psychic powers.

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It was on a blustery night that he was

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struck down by a powerful bolt of lightning.

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It was on a blustery night some 20 years ago,

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September 17, 1975.

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Severe thunderstorms were sweeping through the southeast.

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Daniel, then 25, was at home in Aiken, South Carolina

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with his wife, Sandy.

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00:03:38,880 --> 00:03:39,880

I'm going to check on dinner.

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00:03:39,880 --> 00:03:40,880

It's all right.

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00:03:40,880 --> 00:03:41,880

Hey, Tommy.

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00:03:41,880 --> 00:03:44,560

Daniel was on the phone with his best friend, Tom,

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00:03:44,560 --> 00:03:47,080

when the storm passed directly overhead.

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00:03:49,320 --> 00:03:50,720

Oh, my God.

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00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:52,200

That's a reliant flash.

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00:03:58,080 --> 00:04:01,400

At least 180,000 volts of electricity

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00:04:01,400 --> 00:04:03,520

shot through Daniel's body.

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00:04:03,520 --> 00:04:09,120

A jolt so powerful, it left his shoes welded to the floor.

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00:04:09,120 --> 00:04:10,400

Oh, my God.

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00:04:10,400 --> 00:04:11,360

Daniel.

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00:04:11,360 --> 00:04:12,240

I couldn't move.

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00:04:12,240 --> 00:04:13,140

I couldn't scream.

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00:04:13,140 --> 00:04:14,040

I couldn't talk.

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00:04:14,040 --> 00:04:15,120

I didn't know what had happened.

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00:04:15,120 --> 00:04:17,120

I was on fire and burning.

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00:04:17,120 --> 00:04:19,640

And then all of a sudden, I'm out of my body.

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00:04:22,880 --> 00:04:26,080

I saw Sandy checking me to see if I was breathing

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00:04:26,080 --> 00:04:28,240

and start to work on me and pushing on my chest

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00:04:28,240 --> 00:04:31,000

and clearing my airway.

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00:04:31,000 --> 00:04:34,080

Tommy heard the explosion and he was on his way over.

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He got there.

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He was a corvin in the Navy.

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He wrapped me.

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He went to work on me.

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He's trying to get my heart started.

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00:04:39,240 --> 00:04:39,800

He's pushing.

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He's breathing in my mouth.

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He's talking to me.

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00:04:44,680 --> 00:04:46,840

I look over his shoulder.

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00:04:46,840 --> 00:04:49,720

And in my mind, the first thing I thought is I always

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00:04:49,720 --> 00:04:53,040

thought I was a much better looking guy than that.

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But I never got a chance to think anymore about it.

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For all intents and purposes, Daniel Brinkley was clinically

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00:05:00,680 --> 00:05:01,840

dead.

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He claims that he then embarked on what

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00:05:03,680 --> 00:05:07,720

has come to be recognized as a classic near-death experience.

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I start down this tunnel.

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00:05:15,920 --> 00:05:18,200

I see what appears to be a form coming out

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00:05:18,200 --> 00:05:21,880

of this beautiful, misty blue.

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00:05:21,880 --> 00:05:25,840

Then all of a sudden, I saw a panoramic life review.

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00:05:25,840 --> 00:05:28,200

I not only felt everything I'd ever done

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00:05:28,200 --> 00:05:30,160

and saw everything I'd ever done,

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00:05:30,160 --> 00:05:34,640

I became every person that I had ever encountered.

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00:05:34,640 --> 00:05:38,160

In his youth, Daniel was, by his own admission, self-centered

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00:05:38,160 --> 00:05:41,240

and mean, nothing short of a bully.

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00:05:41,240 --> 00:05:45,400

The pattern continued during a tour of duty in Southeast Asia.

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00:05:45,400 --> 00:05:48,560

Daniel says he was now forced to confront those he had

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00:05:48,560 --> 00:05:50,160

victimized through the years.

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00:05:53,080 --> 00:05:55,920

I felt the pain and the anguish and the anger

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00:05:55,920 --> 00:05:58,240

and the frustration that I had caused these people.

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00:06:01,080 --> 00:06:03,280

And you know, people don't realize

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00:06:03,280 --> 00:06:06,840

that you judge yourself when this happens.

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00:06:06,840 --> 00:06:08,440

You just judge yourself.

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00:06:08,440 --> 00:06:09,400

And that's what I did.

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00:06:12,600 --> 00:06:14,680

Daniel was rushed to the hospital.

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00:06:14,680 --> 00:06:18,120

In the emergency room, his breathing faltered, then stopped.

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00:06:20,640 --> 00:06:23,800

Minutes later, Daniel's best friend, Tom Hall,

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00:06:23,800 --> 00:06:27,160

was told that he was dead.

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00:06:27,160 --> 00:06:29,320

I just had a hard time dealing with this.

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00:06:29,320 --> 00:06:34,320

So they had wheeled Daniel into this little dark room.

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00:06:37,200 --> 00:06:39,840

I have no idea what made me go back in there.

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00:06:39,840 --> 00:06:42,080

I just had to see for myself.

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00:06:42,080 --> 00:06:46,200

And I just felt like, you know, that he wasn't gone.

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00:06:46,200 --> 00:06:47,320

And I saw the sheet moving.

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00:06:50,040 --> 00:06:53,520

I, all of a sudden, went from a spiritual place in world

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00:06:53,520 --> 00:06:56,400

back into this place where I'm in a hospital.

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00:06:56,400 --> 00:06:59,720

I'm under this sheet, and I'm looking up at it.

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00:06:59,720 --> 00:07:01,040

I can't move.

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00:07:01,040 --> 00:07:02,440

I can't talk.

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00:07:02,440 --> 00:07:03,680

I'm on fire again.

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00:07:03,680 --> 00:07:05,400

Doctor, nurse.

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00:07:05,400 --> 00:07:06,800

Doctor, nurse.

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00:07:06,800 --> 00:07:07,760

He's breathing.

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00:07:08,260 --> 00:07:09,440

But he's dead.

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00:07:12,440 --> 00:07:16,400

Miraculously, Daniel and Brinthly returned to life

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00:07:16,400 --> 00:07:22,120

nearly 28 minutes after he says he had been declared dead.

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00:07:22,120 --> 00:07:24,200

Dr. Williams said he's in pretty bad shape.

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00:07:24,200 --> 00:07:27,320

The way it looks, that Lightning went down his back,

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00:07:27,320 --> 00:07:31,160

and I think he just shattered his nerve system.

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The doctors never did say he'll die.

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00:07:37,160 --> 00:07:38,060

He never did.

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00:07:38,060 --> 00:07:40,960

He just said, well, taking one minute at a time

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00:07:40,960 --> 00:07:42,960

or one hour at a time or one day at a time.

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00:07:45,920 --> 00:07:48,880

After a week in the hospital, Daniel was released.

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00:07:48,880 --> 00:07:51,560

He was hardly able to walk or talk.

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00:07:51,560 --> 00:07:53,880

His eyes were so light sensitive that he

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00:07:53,880 --> 00:07:58,520

had to wear dark welder's glasses at all times.

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00:07:58,520 --> 00:08:01,360

I was partially paralyzed for seven months,

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00:08:01,360 --> 00:08:05,240

and it took two years to learn to walk and feed myself.

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00:08:05,240 --> 00:08:07,360

And I had a lot of time to lie on my back,

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00:08:07,360 --> 00:08:10,120

hurting so bad, falling down and blacking out

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00:08:10,120 --> 00:08:13,480

and breaking my nose and not knowing where I was.

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00:08:13,480 --> 00:08:15,280

But the visions and the things that

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00:08:15,280 --> 00:08:18,640

had happened in this now what we call the near-death experience

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00:08:18,640 --> 00:08:20,960

have stayed with me longer and more coherently

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00:08:20,960 --> 00:08:22,960

than virtually anything that ever happened.

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Daniel remembered being led into what

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00:08:28,920 --> 00:08:31,640

looked like a magnificent glowing cathedral, which

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00:08:31,640 --> 00:08:34,120

he recognized as a place of learning.

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00:08:34,120 --> 00:08:38,760

Before him were 13 figures, which he calls beings.

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00:08:38,760 --> 00:08:41,920

Daniel says the beings approached him one at a time,

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00:08:41,920 --> 00:08:44,600

each thrusting a box towards him.

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00:08:44,600 --> 00:08:50,920

Inside of each box were tiny images of an event yet to happen.

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00:08:50,920 --> 00:08:54,720

Daniel claims that altogether he witnessed 117 future

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00:08:54,720 --> 00:08:58,800

occurrences, including the election of Ronald Reagan,

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00:08:58,840 --> 00:09:05,840

the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the Gulf War in 1991.

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00:09:05,840 --> 00:09:09,320

Daniel later shared his visions with several of his friends,

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00:09:09,320 --> 00:09:12,520

who are now willing to verify that Daniel did indeed

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00:09:12,520 --> 00:09:16,400

predict events before they happened.

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00:09:16,400 --> 00:09:18,880

Daniel first made it start making his predictions

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as he was comba-lessing.

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00:09:21,760 --> 00:09:25,600

He was talking about warren wood, which became Chernobyl.

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00:09:25,600 --> 00:09:28,160

And he was talking about the food lines in Russia,

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00:09:28,160 --> 00:09:29,400

about their starving.

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00:09:29,400 --> 00:09:31,880

And it was just a lot of predictions

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00:09:31,880 --> 00:09:36,440

that I didn't pay that much attention to him at the time.

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00:09:36,440 --> 00:09:38,360

He'd always talked about the Gulf War

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00:09:38,360 --> 00:09:41,520

and the collapse of communism and things like that.

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00:09:41,520 --> 00:09:43,600

But at the time, you didn't think that much about it.

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00:09:43,600 --> 00:09:45,680

But then when it came about is when

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00:09:45,680 --> 00:09:48,920

you really start thinking about it.

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00:09:48,920 --> 00:09:50,440

What's the matter with you today?

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00:09:50,440 --> 00:09:52,720

You just got a lot on my mind, Tommy.

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00:09:52,720 --> 00:09:55,520

Daniel now believes that his near-death experience marked

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00:09:55,520 --> 00:09:59,760

the birth of his psychic abilities.

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00:09:59,760 --> 00:10:02,040

But in the months just after the accident,

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00:10:02,040 --> 00:10:05,400

he admits he was simply a dazed and bewildered young man who

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00:10:05,400 --> 00:10:07,560

had undergone a dramatic transformation.

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00:10:07,560 --> 00:10:08,160

Look about crazy.

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00:10:08,160 --> 00:10:09,720

You being dead and all.

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00:10:09,720 --> 00:10:11,640

That's just it, Tommy.

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00:10:11,640 --> 00:10:12,960

I wasn't dead.

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00:10:12,960 --> 00:10:14,720

I was really confused.

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00:10:14,720 --> 00:10:17,000

I'd never heard of the near-death experience.

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00:10:17,000 --> 00:10:18,960

And I literally was driving people nuts,

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00:10:18,960 --> 00:10:20,720

because I wanted somebody to tell me either it

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00:10:20,720 --> 00:10:24,000

didn't happen, which I knew it did.

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00:10:24,000 --> 00:10:28,680

And please explain it.

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00:10:28,680 --> 00:10:31,400

I've been astounded at the number of people

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00:10:31,400 --> 00:10:34,040

I've met who have had such an experience.

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00:10:34,040 --> 00:10:38,080

Almost a year after the accident, in the spring of 1976,

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00:10:38,080 --> 00:10:41,680

Daniel attended a lecture given by Dr. Raymond Moody, one

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of the country's earliest authorities

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00:10:43,600 --> 00:10:45,280

on near-death experiences.

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00:10:45,280 --> 00:10:47,800

This is our very notions of death.

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00:10:47,800 --> 00:10:49,800

That day changed my life forever,

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00:10:49,800 --> 00:10:54,200

because that's when I knew I wasn't completely crazy.

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00:10:54,200 --> 00:10:57,960

Someone here has had a similar experience.

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00:10:57,960 --> 00:11:02,080

Dr. Moody, I've had one of them experiences.

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00:11:02,080 --> 00:11:07,360

He gave me a way for someone who was kind and understanding

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00:11:07,360 --> 00:11:11,200

to explain to me what might have happened to me.

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00:11:11,200 --> 00:11:16,000

When I heard his account, it seemed very consistent

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00:11:16,000 --> 00:11:18,840

with what I had heard from many other people.

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00:11:18,840 --> 00:11:21,720

I saw this light, and I started going towards it.

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00:11:21,720 --> 00:11:24,520

It's something that happens to quite a number of patients

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00:11:24,520 --> 00:11:26,960

who get resuscitated following cardiac arrest.

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00:11:26,960 --> 00:11:29,440

And therefore, for that reason, doctors

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00:11:29,440 --> 00:11:32,360

need to know about this so that they can reassure the patient

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00:11:32,360 --> 00:11:35,120

that they're not alone, that in fact, that this occurs

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00:11:35,120 --> 00:11:36,120

fairly frequently.

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00:11:36,120 --> 00:11:38,920

These beings were like full of life.

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00:11:38,920 --> 00:11:42,040

Dr. Moody is also able to verify at least one

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00:11:42,040 --> 00:11:43,600

of Daniel's predictions.

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00:11:43,600 --> 00:11:46,080

And things about the future, things

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00:11:46,080 --> 00:11:47,640

that were going to happen to our country.

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00:11:47,640 --> 00:11:55,480

In April of 1976, he told me that in 1990,

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00:11:55,480 --> 00:11:59,240

there was going to be a breakdown of the Soviet Union

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00:11:59,240 --> 00:12:03,160

and that there would be food disturbances and riots

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00:12:03,160 --> 00:12:04,280

and connection with it.

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00:12:07,080 --> 00:12:09,840

In the 19 years since his near-death experience,

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00:12:09,840 --> 00:12:12,600

Daniel has honed his psychic abilities.

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Recently, those abilities were put to the test

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00:12:15,240 --> 00:12:18,480

when Daniel was asked to consult on a brutal murder case.

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On August 12, 1993, John and Nancy Bosco of Big Fork,

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00:12:27,120 --> 00:12:31,800

Montana had been shot to death, execution style as they slept.

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00:12:31,800 --> 00:12:36,560

The police investigation turned up absolutely no leads.

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00:12:36,560 --> 00:12:38,720

Two months later, John's mother, Tony,

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00:12:38,720 --> 00:12:40,760

met with Daniel Brinkley.

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00:12:40,760 --> 00:12:43,080

He immediately began to describe a suspect.

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00:12:46,040 --> 00:12:48,960

This is a kid.

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00:12:48,960 --> 00:12:52,360

This is a slight-bill kid with black hair.

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00:12:52,360 --> 00:12:55,000

This is someone who knows John.

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00:12:55,000 --> 00:12:58,000

He knew the layout of this house.

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00:12:58,000 --> 00:13:00,600

He's away at college.

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00:13:00,600 --> 00:13:02,880

In the very early part of December,

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this little kid will be caught and he's

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00:13:04,920 --> 00:13:07,200

in a college somewhere out west.

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00:13:07,200 --> 00:13:09,840

I have to say that I just shook my head and I thought to myself,

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00:13:09,840 --> 00:13:11,840

ah, I made a mistake in coming down.

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00:13:11,840 --> 00:13:15,320

Daniel doesn't know this isn't going to get me anywhere.

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00:13:15,320 --> 00:13:19,880

I couldn't begin to make sense out of what he was saying.

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00:13:19,880 --> 00:13:23,680

But amazingly, Daniel Brinkley was correct on all counts.

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00:13:23,680 --> 00:13:27,920

Just as he predicted a suspect, 18-year-old Shadow Clark

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00:13:27,920 --> 00:13:31,120

was arrested in December and later convicted.

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00:13:31,120 --> 00:13:34,800

Incredibly, Clark had lived in the murder house,

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00:13:34,800 --> 00:13:39,400

did know the Boscas, and he was attending college in the west.

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Daniel had apparently solved the case

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00:13:41,600 --> 00:13:44,840

through the power of his mind.

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00:13:44,840 --> 00:13:46,960

This is new to me.

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00:13:46,960 --> 00:13:50,840

And sometimes it's troublesome because I pick up things

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00:13:50,840 --> 00:13:52,120

that I don't want to know about.

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00:13:52,120 --> 00:13:55,440

And if someone's intense around me, I'm perceiving it.

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00:13:55,440 --> 00:14:00,720

But I'm still trying to figure out ways to turn it off.

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00:14:00,720 --> 00:14:02,920

And at the same time, ways to perfect it.

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00:14:02,920 --> 00:14:11,520

And during the experiments, I want you to only respond with.

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00:14:11,520 --> 00:14:14,560

In an attempt to verify Daniel's purported powers,

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noted parapsychologist Dr. William Rohl observed Daniel

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00:14:18,040 --> 00:14:20,000

in a series of tests.

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00:14:20,000 --> 00:14:22,480

OK, Daniel.

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00:14:22,480 --> 00:14:24,000

You mind if I just see your hand?

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00:14:24,000 --> 00:14:24,520

OK.

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00:14:24,520 --> 00:14:29,040

Daniel gave readings for eight people he had never met before.

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00:14:29,040 --> 00:14:32,880

In several instances, he picked out details

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00:14:32,880 --> 00:14:35,760

about the lives of these individuals.

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00:14:35,760 --> 00:14:42,320

There were facts that he could not have known.

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00:14:42,320 --> 00:14:44,600

It was like you knew when to pull out.

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00:14:44,600 --> 00:14:47,160

And that's recognized by your family.

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00:14:47,160 --> 00:14:51,360

From the brief experiments we did this time,

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00:14:51,360 --> 00:14:58,320

I would say he's one of the more remarkable psychics

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00:14:58,320 --> 00:15:03,480

that I have worked with for sure, and perhaps in the country.

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00:15:03,480 --> 00:15:05,400

Hey, ladies, how are you doing?

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00:15:05,400 --> 00:15:06,280

Yeah, fine.

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00:15:06,280 --> 00:15:08,600

Looking pretty today.

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00:15:08,600 --> 00:15:09,320

How are you, young lady?

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00:15:09,320 --> 00:15:11,800

Today, Daniel Brinkley devotes much of his time

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00:15:11,800 --> 00:15:14,600

to volunteering at hospices and nursing homes

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00:15:14,600 --> 00:15:15,600

throughout the country.

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00:15:15,600 --> 00:15:16,960

Where are my things going?

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00:15:16,960 --> 00:15:19,560

Daniel believes that his own profound experience

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00:15:19,560 --> 00:15:23,400

has left him uniquely qualified to counsel others.

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00:15:23,400 --> 00:15:23,900

Hi, Helen.

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00:15:23,900 --> 00:15:24,800

How are you doing?

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00:15:24,800 --> 00:15:27,280

Hi.

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00:15:27,280 --> 00:15:28,920

Good to see you again.

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00:15:28,920 --> 00:15:31,240

They say you never can know what it's like until you've

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00:15:31,240 --> 00:15:32,320

been there.

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00:15:32,320 --> 00:15:34,600

I know what it's like to be afraid.

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00:15:34,600 --> 00:15:36,920

I know what it's like to face death.

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00:15:36,920 --> 00:15:40,720

I know what happens when the doctors and the religious world

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00:15:40,720 --> 00:15:44,040

loses its credibility to you at certain stages.

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00:15:44,040 --> 00:15:45,040

Hi, Carrie.

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00:15:45,040 --> 00:15:46,040

Look, I love you.

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00:15:46,040 --> 00:15:47,040

Good morning.

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00:15:47,040 --> 00:15:48,040

How are you?

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00:15:48,040 --> 00:15:49,040

Fine.

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00:15:49,040 --> 00:15:50,960

You have the flowers looking really great this morning.

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00:15:50,960 --> 00:15:52,200

Thank you, sir.

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00:15:52,200 --> 00:15:55,440

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of Daniel's story

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00:15:55,440 --> 00:15:58,800

is his transformation from the self-centered bully of his youth

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00:15:58,800 --> 00:16:02,080

to the good Samaritan of today.

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00:16:02,080 --> 00:16:04,320

I have found a way to receive love from people

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00:16:04,320 --> 00:16:06,640

in hospices and nursing homes.

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00:16:06,640 --> 00:16:10,880

And I don't know if that's balancing the books,

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00:16:10,880 --> 00:16:13,600

but I don't care whether that is or not.

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00:16:13,600 --> 00:16:15,280

For I've dealt with it.

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00:16:15,280 --> 00:16:17,280

And I've dealt with all that I've been and all that's

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00:16:17,280 --> 00:16:18,640

happened to me.

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00:16:18,640 --> 00:16:20,600

And I dealt with it and then I went to work.

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00:16:20,960 --> 00:16:23,840

If Daniel Brinkley's was an isolated case,

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00:16:23,840 --> 00:16:27,920

it might be easy to explain away or perhaps even dismiss.

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But incredibly, some researchers estimate

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00:16:30,120 --> 00:16:34,240

that more than 8 million Americans have had a near-death experience.

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While few claimed to become psychics,

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00:16:36,520 --> 00:16:41,440

many of them describe a journey fantastically similar to Daniel Brinkley's.

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As I went unconscious, I was in a state of anxiety.

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00:16:49,480 --> 00:16:53,360

When I went unconscious, all I saw was darkness.

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00:16:53,360 --> 00:16:56,920

That darkness gradually took the shape of a tunnel.

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00:16:56,920 --> 00:17:01,360

And way off, absolutely positively to infinity,

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00:17:01,360 --> 00:17:04,440

appeared this little speck of white light.

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00:17:04,440 --> 00:17:07,920

This was the most beautiful thing that I'd ever experienced in my life.

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00:17:07,920 --> 00:17:11,800

It was just extraordinary.

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00:17:11,800 --> 00:17:16,080

I then experienced a complete total life review.

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00:17:16,080 --> 00:17:19,840

I was then given a choice to return to normal life

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00:17:19,840 --> 00:17:23,520

or stay and become part of this light.

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Prior to this experience, what I had figured out

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00:17:26,040 --> 00:17:28,000

was that when you die, you die.

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The show is over.

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00:17:28,840 --> 00:17:30,840

Everything goes black and that's it.

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I had thought about such things as religion and so on.

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00:17:33,840 --> 00:17:37,920

And I thought that it was just a bunch of foolishness.

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I didn't really know where I was.

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00:17:41,600 --> 00:17:44,960

It's just I looked up and I saw this bright light

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00:17:44,960 --> 00:17:47,840

at the end of a tunnel.

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00:17:47,840 --> 00:17:52,600

And there were colored bricks on the walls of the tunnel.

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00:17:52,600 --> 00:17:55,680

And then I saw this lady.

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00:17:55,680 --> 00:17:56,600

She took my hand.

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00:17:56,600 --> 00:18:01,520

She said, I'm Elizabeth and I will help you.

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00:18:01,520 --> 00:18:07,280

She just led me into the light and through the light and into heaven.

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I just felt that this was the place I wanted to be.

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I was still alive.

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There was still a part of me like my soul, my spirit,

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00:18:18,280 --> 00:18:20,200

was still alive.

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00:18:20,200 --> 00:18:21,240

I wasn't dead at all.

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The near-death experience is not a recent phenomenon.

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Reports of people coming back from the dead

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date to the Middle Ages.

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However, over the last two decades,

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advances in modern medicine have made dramatic resuscitation

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much more frequent.

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00:18:41,080 --> 00:18:44,540

There's no question in my mind that near-death experiences

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00:18:44,620 --> 00:18:48,740

are real to the people to whom they happen.

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00:18:48,740 --> 00:18:52,100

That is, that it's interpreted as a real event.

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00:18:52,100 --> 00:18:56,140

It makes enormous change in their life and so on.

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00:18:56,140 --> 00:18:59,540

And so in that sense, it's a part of their reality.

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00:18:59,540 --> 00:19:02,980

But for the rest of us who haven't had that kind of experience,

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00:19:02,980 --> 00:19:04,060

we just can't know.

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00:19:04,060 --> 00:19:11,340

We can't know based on what someone else says or reports.

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00:19:11,340 --> 00:19:13,220

Is the near-death experience truly

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00:19:13,220 --> 00:19:15,460

a peek into the afterlife?

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00:19:15,460 --> 00:19:18,500

Or is it the physical manifestation of the human body

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00:19:18,500 --> 00:19:21,380

breaking down as it dies?

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Dr. Susan Blackmore, a psychologist,

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00:19:24,020 --> 00:19:26,500

believes all the major components of the near-death

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00:19:26,500 --> 00:19:28,260

experience can be explained.

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00:19:32,740 --> 00:19:34,500

There are two main things that we need to understand

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that are happening in the brain, either when

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00:19:36,340 --> 00:19:39,140

it comes close to death or is under severe stress.

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One of these is a lack of oxygen.

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The tunnel is a good example of something

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I think we can explain in terms of what's

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00:19:45,740 --> 00:19:47,620

happening in the brain.

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In the visual cortex, where all visual information is processed,

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00:19:50,940 --> 00:19:52,900

we know that the way the cells are laid out

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00:19:52,900 --> 00:19:54,580

is so that there are lots and lots of cells

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00:19:54,580 --> 00:19:56,060

towards the middle of what you're looking at,

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00:19:56,060 --> 00:19:58,220

fading out towards lots of the outside.

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00:19:58,220 --> 00:20:01,220

Now, when you come close to death or under severe stress,

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00:20:01,220 --> 00:20:04,380

what happens is that all these cells start randomly firing.

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00:20:04,380 --> 00:20:05,860

Well, what's that going to look like?

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00:20:05,860 --> 00:20:07,900

It's going to look like a bright light in the middle,

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00:20:07,900 --> 00:20:11,700

fading off towards dark at the outside.

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00:20:11,700 --> 00:20:13,220

Then you'll find that a lack of oxygen

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00:20:13,220 --> 00:20:16,180

will produce visions, hallucinations, flashbacks

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00:20:16,180 --> 00:20:19,420

to one's past life, and even feelings of floating, flying,

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00:20:19,420 --> 00:20:21,300

and out-of-body experiences.

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00:20:21,300 --> 00:20:23,820

Endorphins also can do that.

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00:20:23,820 --> 00:20:28,580

They act to make you feel relaxed, floating, pleasant.

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00:20:28,580 --> 00:20:30,460

It's a very, very nice feeling.

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00:20:30,460 --> 00:20:31,780

Terrible things might be happening.

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00:20:31,780 --> 00:20:34,300

Your body might be down there, blood all over the place.

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00:20:34,300 --> 00:20:36,420

You know, but it feels OK.

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00:20:36,420 --> 00:20:38,020

And I think it can, at its best, lead

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00:20:38,020 --> 00:20:40,020

to a kind of mystical acceptance, which

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00:20:40,020 --> 00:20:42,540

can be quite profound.

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00:20:42,540 --> 00:20:44,500

I would have to say that some of the things they're saying

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00:20:44,500 --> 00:20:48,100

is true, that that may be happening to some.

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00:20:48,100 --> 00:20:50,460

It may be hallucinations to others.

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00:20:50,460 --> 00:20:54,220

But then there are those of us that move the step past that,

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00:20:54,220 --> 00:20:56,100

and we have a soul.

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00:20:56,100 --> 00:20:58,500

We're powerful spiritual beings.

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00:20:58,500 --> 00:21:01,700

I'm starting where their definitions and explanations

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00:21:01,700 --> 00:21:03,380

leave off.

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Many people argue that if you can understand

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00:21:05,420 --> 00:21:08,220

all these experiences in terms of brain chemicals,

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00:21:08,220 --> 00:21:09,540

that somehow makes them unimportant,

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00:21:09,540 --> 00:21:11,020

but not so at all.

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00:21:11,020 --> 00:21:14,340

The fact that you can see your life in a different context,

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00:21:14,340 --> 00:21:16,860

feel different about yourself and about other people,

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00:21:16,860 --> 00:21:19,060

see what's important and what isn't important,

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00:21:19,060 --> 00:21:20,620

that's what changes lives.

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00:21:20,620 --> 00:21:22,540

I don't mind if that's created by brain chemicals

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00:21:22,540 --> 00:21:23,540

or going to heaven.

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00:21:23,540 --> 00:21:27,140

The important fact is that it can make you a better person.

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00:21:27,140 --> 00:21:30,340

The explanations that I have heard proposed

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00:21:30,340 --> 00:21:33,380

of near-death experiences are interesting.

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And of course, we should encourage

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00:21:36,820 --> 00:21:39,700

physiological studies of everything,

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00:21:39,700 --> 00:21:43,260

all kinds of mental states and so on.

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00:21:43,260 --> 00:21:47,260

But my assessment is that we just don't know the answer

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00:21:47,260 --> 00:21:51,900

to this yet, and that I don't feel myself in any great hurry

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00:21:51,900 --> 00:21:54,300

to come to the answer yet.

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00:21:54,300 --> 00:21:57,060

I mean, it's a mystery.

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00:21:57,060 --> 00:21:59,500

If we are to believe, even for an instant,

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00:21:59,500 --> 00:22:02,540

that the living can go to the brink of death and return,

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00:22:02,540 --> 00:22:06,260

then we must consider another incredible possibility.

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00:22:06,260 --> 00:22:09,500

Can the dead themselves come back from the other side,

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00:22:09,500 --> 00:22:12,300

perhaps, to take care of unfinished business?

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00:22:19,300 --> 00:22:21,420

The death of a family member is perhaps one

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00:22:21,420 --> 00:22:23,300

of the most difficult experiences any of us

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00:22:23,300 --> 00:22:25,780

will ever endure.

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00:22:25,780 --> 00:22:28,820

Who among us has not longed for just one final opportunity

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00:22:28,820 --> 00:22:31,620

to speak with a departed loved one?

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00:22:31,620 --> 00:22:33,780

Incredibly, a woman in Southern California

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00:22:33,820 --> 00:22:37,140

believes she got that chance after the death of her daughter.

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Karen Walker was the only child of Jean and Tom Walker.

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Born in 1949, Karen had what would

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00:22:46,900 --> 00:22:51,060

be considered a perfectly ordinary upbringing.

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00:22:51,060 --> 00:22:55,260

Karen was a very imaginative child,

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00:22:55,260 --> 00:23:01,060

a very affectionate person, very bright, read extensively

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00:23:01,060 --> 00:23:03,300

from the time she was about three.

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00:23:03,300 --> 00:23:05,820

I no longer had to read to her, or she would read the stories

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00:23:05,820 --> 00:23:10,140

to me instead, which was wonderful.

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00:23:10,140 --> 00:23:11,940

One story in particular would come

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00:23:11,940 --> 00:23:14,460

to symbolize the closeness Karen and her parents

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00:23:14,460 --> 00:23:17,980

felt for each other, the three musketeers.

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00:23:17,980 --> 00:23:21,180

The familiar phrase, all for one, one for all,

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00:23:21,180 --> 00:23:25,220

became the Walker family motto.

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00:23:25,220 --> 00:23:27,740

When Karen was 17, the family circle

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00:23:27,740 --> 00:23:31,020

expanded to include her new boyfriend, Jim Alvarado.

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00:23:33,860 --> 00:23:36,700

Karen and Jim seemed an unlikely match.

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00:23:36,700 --> 00:23:39,460

Jim came from a large working class family.

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He was a poor student who had been told he'd never

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00:23:41,900 --> 00:23:43,420

amount to much.

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00:23:43,420 --> 00:23:46,140

Karen knew better.

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00:23:46,140 --> 00:23:48,420

She saw something in me in terms of potential,

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00:23:48,420 --> 00:23:50,060

as far as my intellect was concerned.

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00:23:50,060 --> 00:23:51,020

You're right.

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00:23:51,020 --> 00:23:52,820

And even though, at that time, she

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00:23:52,820 --> 00:23:55,660

didn't know what I lacked, necessarily,

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00:23:55,660 --> 00:23:58,180

in academic skills, although over that period of time

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00:23:58,180 --> 00:24:00,580

in study halls, she began to learn.

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00:24:00,580 --> 00:24:02,500

And she began to help me even then.

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00:24:03,220 --> 00:24:07,820

But still, there were times when Jim's mind would wander.

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00:24:07,820 --> 00:24:11,260

Karen had her own special way of getting him back on track.

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00:24:11,260 --> 00:24:13,740

The clause may be renaming the subject.

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00:24:13,740 --> 00:24:17,260

Remember to pay attention.

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00:24:17,260 --> 00:24:19,540

You're not going to get into college this way.

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00:24:19,540 --> 00:24:20,740

And she would get my attention.

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00:24:20,740 --> 00:24:23,980

And I would straighten up and get back to work

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00:24:23,980 --> 00:24:26,420

and do what I had to do.

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00:24:26,420 --> 00:24:27,580

She was my tutor.

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00:24:27,580 --> 00:24:29,180

She was my helper.

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00:24:29,180 --> 00:24:30,820

She was my friend.

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00:24:30,820 --> 00:24:35,500

And somebody who I loved very, very much.

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00:24:35,500 --> 00:24:40,420

In December of 1969, when Karen was 20, tragedy struck.

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00:24:40,420 --> 00:24:42,740

The cause of a lingering pain in her right leg

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00:24:42,740 --> 00:24:44,900

was finally diagnosed.

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00:24:44,900 --> 00:24:51,620

Karen had Ewing sarcoma, a rare, usually fatal form of cancer.

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00:24:51,620 --> 00:24:55,460

We reacted with horror, but with determination.

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00:24:55,460 --> 00:24:58,100

We were going to see to it that she got well.

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00:24:58,100 --> 00:25:00,780

Three musceteers were going to stay together.

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00:25:01,140 --> 00:25:02,220

Better?

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00:25:02,220 --> 00:25:05,180

Karen began an exhaustive regimen of radiation

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00:25:05,180 --> 00:25:08,820

and chemotherapy treatments.

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00:25:08,820 --> 00:25:11,940

Then on February 20, 1970, Karen

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00:25:11,940 --> 00:25:16,220

suffered an agonizing setback.

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00:25:16,220 --> 00:25:20,660

Karen woke up about 5 o'clock in the morning.

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00:25:20,660 --> 00:25:21,980

Mom!

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00:25:21,980 --> 00:25:24,380

Pain in her leg for the first time in a long time.

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00:25:24,380 --> 00:25:26,220

She had been going through cobalt therapy

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00:25:26,220 --> 00:25:28,220

and the pain had disappeared.

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00:25:28,220 --> 00:25:30,980

And suddenly the pain was excruciating.

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00:25:30,980 --> 00:25:32,180

It hurts.

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00:25:32,180 --> 00:25:32,740

It hurts.

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00:25:32,740 --> 00:25:34,900

It hurts.

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00:25:34,900 --> 00:25:35,780

Can't move it.

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00:25:35,780 --> 00:25:38,860

The cancer had eaten the bone completely through.

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00:25:38,860 --> 00:25:42,660

The bone was no longer there.

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00:25:42,660 --> 00:25:46,060

Through it all, Karen's spirit was indomitable.

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00:25:46,060 --> 00:25:49,580

Jim proposed in March, and a wedding date was set.

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00:25:49,580 --> 00:25:51,820

December 19, 1970.

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00:25:52,580 --> 00:25:58,540

But on December 7, Karen lapsed into a coma.

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00:25:58,540 --> 00:26:03,580

Though devastated, Tom and Jean accepted the inevitable.

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00:26:03,580 --> 00:26:06,900

From the time Karen was in the hospital,

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00:26:06,900 --> 00:26:10,740

Tom would bring her every day a single red rose.

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00:26:10,740 --> 00:26:12,900

And that was just kind of a symbol between them.

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00:26:12,900 --> 00:26:16,460

They, you know, that was their little affectionate thing

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00:26:16,460 --> 00:26:17,860

that they did.

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00:26:17,860 --> 00:26:18,860

She looks beautiful.

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00:26:22,820 --> 00:26:27,260

I want you to know that if you have to leave us,

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00:26:27,260 --> 00:26:30,860

me and your mom, we understand.

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00:26:30,860 --> 00:26:38,740

Remember what whatever happens to what will always be together.

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00:26:38,740 --> 00:26:41,620

Remember what we used to say about the three musketeers?

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00:26:41,620 --> 00:26:48,020

How we'd always stick together, one for all and all for one?

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00:26:52,780 --> 00:26:58,380

When I learned that the tumor had gone into the brain,

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

I knew we had reached the end.

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00:27:02,380 --> 00:27:04,780

She woke up in the middle of the night,

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00:27:04,780 --> 00:27:08,740

and I held her hand and asked her how she was.

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00:27:08,740 --> 00:27:11,140

Because that was the first time she had talked to me in nine

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00:27:11,140 --> 00:27:11,620

days.

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00:27:14,100 --> 00:27:16,180

How are you feeling, honey?

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00:27:16,180 --> 00:27:20,180

Mom, it's time.

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00:27:20,220 --> 00:27:22,300

I can't go on like this anymore.

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00:27:22,300 --> 00:27:24,580

I can't think anymore.

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00:27:24,580 --> 00:27:27,340

I understand.

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00:27:27,340 --> 00:27:29,260

Is it OK?

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00:27:29,260 --> 00:27:30,900

Of course.

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00:27:30,900 --> 00:27:36,420

Please tell dad and tell Jim that it was my decision

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00:27:36,420 --> 00:27:38,580

that I was ready to go.

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00:27:38,580 --> 00:27:39,420

I will, I promise.

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00:27:42,540 --> 00:27:45,940

You rest now.

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00:27:45,940 --> 00:27:48,900

I love you, mom.

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00:27:48,900 --> 00:27:49,900

I love you, too.

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00:27:55,860 --> 00:27:59,780

And as I was watching, something went out

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00:27:59,780 --> 00:28:01,060

of the top of her head.

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00:28:01,060 --> 00:28:03,140

It just lifted.

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00:28:03,140 --> 00:28:07,540

And it was like a wisp of smoke or fog or something.

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00:28:07,540 --> 00:28:09,980

And as I saw that happen, I said goodbye, Karen.

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00:28:13,980 --> 00:28:16,780

Karen died on December 17th, two days

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00:28:16,780 --> 00:28:20,380

before she would have been married.

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00:28:20,380 --> 00:28:21,900

I was devastated.

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00:28:21,900 --> 00:28:26,100

I was not really feeling any physical pain,

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00:28:26,100 --> 00:28:28,540

but emotionally, I was feeling terrible.

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00:28:28,540 --> 00:28:31,660

And I guess at that time, I was searching for the answers.

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00:28:31,660 --> 00:28:32,060

Why?

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00:28:32,060 --> 00:28:35,460

And angered.

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00:28:35,460 --> 00:28:37,580

The night after Karen passed away,

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00:28:37,580 --> 00:28:40,220

Jim stayed at Jeann and Tom's home.

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00:28:40,220 --> 00:28:42,500

He sat up late in the hope that studying

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00:28:42,500 --> 00:28:45,380

would take his mind off the loss.

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00:28:45,380 --> 00:28:48,780

Incredibly, Jim was about to get the first hint

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00:28:48,780 --> 00:28:50,540

that Karen's spirit had survived.

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00:28:54,460 --> 00:28:55,660

It was more than a kick.

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00:28:55,660 --> 00:28:58,380

It was really an awakening on my part that got my attention.

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00:29:01,020 --> 00:29:03,020

And I realized that at that point,

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00:29:03,020 --> 00:29:09,700

that Karen was with me at that point.

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00:29:09,700 --> 00:29:13,340

Jim's brief encounter helped him cope with Karen's death.

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00:29:13,340 --> 00:29:16,260

But it was only an inkling of what was to come.

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00:29:16,260 --> 00:29:18,860

When we return, Jeann and Tom Walker

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00:29:18,860 --> 00:29:21,660

journey into a world of mediums and psychics,

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00:29:21,660 --> 00:29:23,580

and Karen's spirit breaks through.

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00:29:30,940 --> 00:29:35,180

On December 17, 1970, 21-year-old Karen Walker

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00:29:35,180 --> 00:29:38,540

passed away after a long bout with cancer.

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00:29:38,540 --> 00:29:41,940

Seeking consolation, her parents, Tom and Jean,

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00:29:41,940 --> 00:29:45,700

went to visit family near San Francisco.

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00:29:45,700 --> 00:29:47,500

There, over the next few days, they

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00:29:47,500 --> 00:29:49,940

sought out psychics and mediums in the faint hope

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00:29:49,940 --> 00:29:53,220

that they might contact Karen's spirit.

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00:29:53,220 --> 00:29:56,260

Three times they tried, and three times the walkers

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00:29:56,260 --> 00:29:57,420

went away disappointed.

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00:29:57,420 --> 00:30:00,620

The message is from Abraham.

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00:30:00,620 --> 00:30:03,020

They left for home on Christmas Day.

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00:30:03,020 --> 00:30:04,820

Passing through Santa Barbara, they

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00:30:04,820 --> 00:30:08,140

decided to call a medium Jean had once read about.

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00:30:08,140 --> 00:30:10,300

His name was the Reverend George Daseley.

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00:30:12,180 --> 00:30:15,020

Reverend Daseley answered the phone

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00:30:15,020 --> 00:30:17,380

and told Tom that he was very sorry,

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00:30:17,380 --> 00:30:19,540

but he was booked six months ahead.

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00:30:19,540 --> 00:30:21,700

And so Tom said, well, could we make an appointment

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00:30:21,700 --> 00:30:24,900

for six months from now?

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00:30:24,900 --> 00:30:27,620

And Reverend Daseley said, just a minute, just a minute.

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00:30:27,620 --> 00:30:30,820

The spirits are telling me, I must see you immediately.

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00:30:30,820 --> 00:30:32,820

Could you stay overnight?

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00:30:32,820 --> 00:30:35,980

And Tom, of course, said, well, yes, of course.

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00:30:35,980 --> 00:30:39,340

And so we made the appointment for the next morning

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00:30:39,340 --> 00:30:40,340

and went to see him.

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00:30:42,420 --> 00:30:44,620

Jean and Tom agreed to limit the information

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00:30:44,620 --> 00:30:46,860

they gave Reverend Daseley.

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00:30:46,860 --> 00:30:49,460

While they did tell him their daughter had recently died,

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00:30:49,460 --> 00:30:52,100

they did not give him Karen's name.

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00:30:52,100 --> 00:30:55,580

19 hours had passed since the phone conversation.

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00:30:55,580 --> 00:30:58,460

The walkers were confident Reverend Daseley could not

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00:30:58,460 --> 00:31:01,660

have learned anything about them overnight.

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00:31:01,660 --> 00:31:05,300

I knew they were grieving parents simply because of.

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00:31:05,300 --> 00:31:08,100

Today George Daseley is 83 years old.

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00:31:08,100 --> 00:31:11,020

He still lives in Santa Barbara.

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00:31:11,060 --> 00:31:15,340

It is known that I knew nothing about them whatsoever,

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00:31:15,340 --> 00:31:17,460

otherwise, nothing whatsoever.

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00:31:17,460 --> 00:31:20,820

20 years ago, this is where we do our sittings.

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00:31:20,820 --> 00:31:22,820

The sitting commenced just after 10 AM.

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00:31:26,300 --> 00:31:29,700

Some people like to take notes during our sitting.

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00:31:29,700 --> 00:31:33,300

Daseley's first impressions were astounding.

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00:31:33,300 --> 00:31:37,140

I would tell you everything that she says.

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00:31:37,140 --> 00:31:38,620

Your daughter is here.

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00:31:38,620 --> 00:31:40,340

She is safe.

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00:31:40,340 --> 00:31:42,540

She is well.

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00:31:42,540 --> 00:31:46,660

She says she doesn't hurt anymore.

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00:31:46,660 --> 00:31:49,700

She wants me to tell you that you were the three musketeers

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00:31:49,700 --> 00:31:51,700

and you still are.

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00:31:51,700 --> 00:31:54,900

She says, we are the three musketeers

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00:31:54,900 --> 00:31:56,380

and we'll always be together.

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00:32:00,140 --> 00:32:03,860

I was just flabbergasted that she could come up

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00:32:03,860 --> 00:32:10,060

with the one piece of information that was so specific to us.

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00:32:10,060 --> 00:32:12,620

I think if she had said nothing else that day,

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00:32:12,620 --> 00:32:19,420

I would always, always know that Karen was still alive.

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00:32:19,420 --> 00:32:21,900

I'm hearing the name Karen.

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00:32:21,900 --> 00:32:24,980

Yes, yes, it's Karen.

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00:32:24,980 --> 00:32:26,780

It's her birthday soon.

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00:32:26,780 --> 00:32:29,820

I believe, yes, January the 12th.

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00:32:29,820 --> 00:32:32,100

She wants you to celebrate her birthday.

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00:32:32,100 --> 00:32:35,460

The details literally spilled out of Reverend Daseley.

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00:32:35,460 --> 00:32:39,020

The three musketeers, Karen's name, her birthday.

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00:32:40,100 --> 00:32:42,700

Even detailed descriptions of two photographs

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00:32:42,700 --> 00:32:45,780

taken when Karen was a child.

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00:32:45,780 --> 00:32:51,180

We went home smiling and crying.

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00:32:51,180 --> 00:32:53,340

And the emotions were just volatile.

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00:32:57,340 --> 00:32:59,740

But there was always, from then on,

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00:32:59,740 --> 00:33:06,420

there was that underlying current of, I know she's OK.

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00:33:06,420 --> 00:33:08,380

According to Jean, Karen eventually

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00:33:08,380 --> 00:33:11,620

began to communicate without the aid of a medium.

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00:33:11,620 --> 00:33:15,060

Incredibly, Jean says that Karen's spirit even guided

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00:33:15,060 --> 00:33:17,140

her to write this book.

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00:33:17,140 --> 00:33:21,740

Always Karen, published in 1975, chronicles Karen Walker's

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00:33:21,740 --> 00:33:25,300

struggle with cancer, her death, and her first hand views

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00:33:25,300 --> 00:33:28,940

of a life beyond this one.

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00:33:28,940 --> 00:33:31,540

When we die, we go into another dimension

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00:33:31,540 --> 00:33:37,020

that from this side we can't see, but is still life.

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00:33:37,060 --> 00:33:41,460

The body dies, but there's a new body waiting for you.

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00:33:41,460 --> 00:33:46,620

And you simply step into that, and there you are.

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00:33:46,620 --> 00:33:49,260

She said, I glow.

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00:33:49,260 --> 00:33:50,420

I'm filled with light.

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00:33:58,100 --> 00:33:59,660

Is it possible to bridge the chasm

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00:33:59,660 --> 00:34:03,180

between the living and the dead, between our earthly life

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00:34:03,180 --> 00:34:05,260

and an afterlife?

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00:34:05,300 --> 00:34:07,220

In a small town of Ennersley, Georgia,

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00:34:07,220 --> 00:34:10,220

we found a little girl named Heidi Weirich, who apparently

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00:34:10,220 --> 00:34:13,300

evinces that astounding ability, the ability

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00:34:13,300 --> 00:34:15,860

to make contact with real people who passed over

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00:34:15,860 --> 00:34:20,700

to the other side decades ago.

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00:34:20,700 --> 00:34:22,260

Hello, honey.

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00:34:22,260 --> 00:34:23,860

What's your name?

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00:34:23,860 --> 00:34:24,860

Heidi.

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00:34:24,860 --> 00:34:26,620

That's a pretty name.

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00:34:26,620 --> 00:34:30,260

Heidi, you know, I live right next door.

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00:34:30,260 --> 00:34:33,740

And in my backyard, I have a swing.

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00:34:33,740 --> 00:34:36,220

I bet you like the swing, don't you?

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00:34:36,220 --> 00:34:37,740

Yes.

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00:34:37,740 --> 00:34:40,620

It all began in February of 1989,

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00:34:40,620 --> 00:34:43,900

just after Heidi's family had moved to Ellersley.

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00:34:43,900 --> 00:34:46,220

According to Heidi, a man named Conn

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00:34:46,220 --> 00:34:47,380

appeared at the front door.

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00:34:47,380 --> 00:34:48,180

I like that swing.

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00:34:48,180 --> 00:34:50,060

Would you like that?

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00:34:50,060 --> 00:34:55,140

He had white hair, and he had a t-shirt on with blood

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00:34:55,140 --> 00:34:56,820

all over it.

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00:34:56,820 --> 00:35:02,460

And he had a bandage on his hand with blood on it.

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00:35:02,460 --> 00:35:04,780

Why don't you go ask your mama if it's OK?

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00:35:09,780 --> 00:35:10,780

Mama?

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00:35:10,780 --> 00:35:11,780

What, Heidi?

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00:35:11,780 --> 00:35:14,140

Can I go play outside with a man?

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00:35:14,140 --> 00:35:15,140

Is it Uncle Mark?

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00:35:15,140 --> 00:35:16,140

No.

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00:35:16,140 --> 00:35:17,580

What man is it?

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00:35:17,580 --> 00:35:21,500

He has gray hair, and he has blood on his shirt.

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00:35:21,500 --> 00:35:23,860

Are you sure?

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00:35:23,860 --> 00:35:26,980

I thought someone was trying to kidnap her.

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00:35:26,980 --> 00:35:29,580

So I brought Heidi in, and I locked all the doors,

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00:35:29,580 --> 00:35:31,860

and I got the butcher knife out of the kid,

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00:35:31,900 --> 00:35:34,740

out of the drawer, and I called my husband home.

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00:35:34,740 --> 00:35:37,420

I said, Andy, you have got to come home.

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00:35:37,420 --> 00:35:39,580

There's somebody trying to kidnap Heidi.

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00:35:39,580 --> 00:35:42,020

We got out, and we walked all up and down the street

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00:35:42,020 --> 00:35:44,540

trying to find somebody to fit that description.

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00:35:44,540 --> 00:35:48,940

But we never found a body.

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00:35:48,940 --> 00:35:50,740

Soon after Heidi had seen Conn, she

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00:35:50,740 --> 00:35:54,660

started seeing a man she would call Mr. Gordy.

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00:35:54,660 --> 00:35:58,500

And he would come in the yard, and she would play with him

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00:35:58,500 --> 00:35:59,700

outside.

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00:35:59,700 --> 00:36:00,980

Hi there, Heidi.

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00:36:01,860 --> 00:36:03,540

That is your name, isn't it?

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00:36:03,540 --> 00:36:04,420

Yes.

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00:36:04,420 --> 00:36:09,380

I'm Mr. Gordy, and I used to live in this neighborhood.

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00:36:09,380 --> 00:36:13,740

In fact, I knew those people next door real well.

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00:36:13,740 --> 00:36:17,060

They used to have a great swing over there in the backyard.

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00:36:17,060 --> 00:36:20,980

Would you like to go over and swing with me for a few minutes?

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00:36:20,980 --> 00:36:21,980

OK.

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00:36:24,740 --> 00:36:27,420

I thought that Conn and Gordy was the same person,

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00:36:27,420 --> 00:36:29,940

so I thought his name was Conn Gordy.

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00:36:29,940 --> 00:36:32,260

And that's when I started asking everybody,

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00:36:32,260 --> 00:36:34,780

do they have they ever heard of a name Conn Gordy?

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00:36:34,780 --> 00:36:40,260

I didn't know really who it was or if it was a real person.

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00:36:40,260 --> 00:36:45,540

But then after we couldn't find nobody or nobody

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00:36:45,540 --> 00:36:47,300

to fit the description, then that's

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00:36:47,300 --> 00:36:50,340

when I started thinking that it was just imagining friends

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00:36:50,340 --> 00:36:54,180

that didn't really bother me too bad then.

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00:36:54,180 --> 00:36:57,780

It began to bother Andy Wierig and Lisa as well,

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00:36:57,820 --> 00:37:00,660

when Lisa's sister, who had bought the house next door,

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00:37:00,660 --> 00:37:03,380

showed them the former owner's papers.

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00:37:03,380 --> 00:37:05,060

Just read that right there.

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00:37:05,060 --> 00:37:06,060

What?

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00:37:06,060 --> 00:37:06,700

Right here.

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00:37:06,700 --> 00:37:09,700

Look, James and Gordy.

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00:37:09,700 --> 00:37:14,380

When I see Mr. Gordy's name on the deed, I mean, I was terrified.

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00:37:14,380 --> 00:37:19,940

I really was, because I knew that the previous owners was there

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00:37:19,940 --> 00:37:21,980

years and years and years back.

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00:37:21,980 --> 00:37:27,060

So I knew that Mr. Gordy, I knew he had to have been dead.

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00:37:27,060 --> 00:37:30,500

I knew Mr. Gordy when I was a small child.

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00:37:30,500 --> 00:37:34,460

And Mr. Gordy owned a real estate company in Columbus.

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00:37:34,460 --> 00:37:37,980

And for many, many years, he was a Sunday School

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00:37:37,980 --> 00:37:39,940

superintendent at our church up here,

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00:37:39,940 --> 00:37:42,420

Ellison Methodist Church.

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00:37:42,420 --> 00:37:44,540

Catherine Ledford's family had owned the house

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00:37:44,540 --> 00:37:46,220

next to the Wierigs.

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00:37:46,220 --> 00:37:48,580

Catherine verified that James Gordy, who

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00:37:48,580 --> 00:37:53,980

was the executor of her mother's will, had died in 1974.

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00:37:53,980 --> 00:37:58,340

Mr. Gordy was a tall, lean man in stature.

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00:37:58,340 --> 00:38:01,140

And he had a lot of dry wit about him.

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00:38:01,140 --> 00:38:03,460

But he was a good man.

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00:38:03,460 --> 00:38:04,700

And he loved people.

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00:38:04,700 --> 00:38:06,580

He loved children.

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00:38:06,580 --> 00:38:10,380

And he was always willing to help people and do things for them.

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00:38:10,380 --> 00:38:13,780

I asked Tati, at the time, I asked her,

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00:38:13,780 --> 00:38:17,020

did she think that it was a ghost?

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00:38:17,020 --> 00:38:18,980

And she was so little at the time,

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00:38:18,980 --> 00:38:20,380

she said that she didn't know.

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00:38:20,380 --> 00:38:23,340

Because I said, does he look like a normal person?

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00:38:23,340 --> 00:38:24,980

Or can you see through him?

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00:38:24,980 --> 00:38:27,540

She said, Mr. Gordy looks just like you, mama,

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00:38:27,540 --> 00:38:30,620

just like somebody real.

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00:38:30,620 --> 00:38:31,100

Let's see.

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00:38:31,100 --> 00:38:32,020

We've got some pictures.

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00:38:32,020 --> 00:38:33,060

Have you seen one of these?

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00:38:33,060 --> 00:38:35,660

Catherine Ledford had no photographs of Mr. Gordy

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00:38:35,660 --> 00:38:39,460

himself, but she corroborated Heidi's description.

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00:38:39,460 --> 00:38:43,020

Mr. Gordy had gray hair, always wore a suit and tie,

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00:38:43,020 --> 00:38:45,180

and shiny black shoes.

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00:38:45,180 --> 00:38:48,140

Catherine did bring over photographs of her family,

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00:38:48,140 --> 00:38:52,780

many of whom had once lived right next door.

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00:38:52,900 --> 00:38:54,340

I was looking through the pictures,

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00:38:54,340 --> 00:38:57,740

and I never saw none of them people.

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00:38:57,740 --> 00:39:01,900

And when I got to the bottom, there was this little bitty

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00:39:01,900 --> 00:39:03,860

picture.

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00:39:03,860 --> 00:39:07,100

That's the guy with the bandage on his arm

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00:39:07,100 --> 00:39:10,900

and the blight on his shirt.

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00:39:10,900 --> 00:39:12,740

That's con.

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00:39:12,740 --> 00:39:15,020

Well, you know who that is, baby?

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00:39:15,020 --> 00:39:19,580

His name is Lawn, and he's my uncle.

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00:39:19,580 --> 00:39:20,820

It was Lawn that you saw.

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00:39:23,820 --> 00:39:26,540

Lawn lived here when he was a young man.

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00:39:26,540 --> 00:39:32,580

He died in 1957 of cancer.

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00:39:32,580 --> 00:39:35,140

And he lost his hand at a very early age,

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00:39:35,140 --> 00:39:37,380

I would say before, with 20 years old,

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00:39:37,380 --> 00:39:40,220

in a cotton gin up here in Ellesley.

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00:39:40,220 --> 00:39:45,940

When I saw him, he was holding his right hand

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00:39:45,940 --> 00:39:49,380

under his left hand, and he was doing that in the picture.

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00:39:49,420 --> 00:39:53,900

When I found out that it was Ms. Kelly's uncle,

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00:39:53,900 --> 00:39:57,380

and his name really wasn't con, it was Lawn,

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00:39:57,380 --> 00:39:59,740

it scared me to death, because I knew Heidi was really

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00:39:59,740 --> 00:40:01,740

seeing something.

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00:40:01,740 --> 00:40:04,140

And she was so small at the time,

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00:40:04,140 --> 00:40:06,540

and she couldn't really speak that well.

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00:40:06,540 --> 00:40:10,260

So I knew right then she was mistaken, and it wasn't con.

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00:40:10,260 --> 00:40:11,300

It was Lawn.

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00:40:14,420 --> 00:40:18,180

Had little Heidi Weyrech somehow tapped into the afterlife,

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00:40:18,180 --> 00:40:20,020

her visions of Lawn and Mr. Gordy

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00:40:20,020 --> 00:40:23,380

remain consistent and benign for three years.

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00:40:23,380 --> 00:40:27,300

Then Heidi's mother, Lisa, became pregnant.

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00:40:27,300 --> 00:40:30,140

When we return, a new, unknown entity

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00:40:30,140 --> 00:40:33,220

manifests itself in an ominous and threatening fashion.

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00:40:41,980 --> 00:40:45,100

For more than four years, young Heidi Weyrech of Ellesley,

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00:40:45,100 --> 00:40:47,980

Georgia, continued to encounter the benevolent spirits

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00:40:47,980 --> 00:40:52,700

of two men, James Gordy and Lawn Batchelor, both long dead.

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00:40:52,700 --> 00:40:56,860

But soon after Heidi's mother became pregnant in 1993,

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00:40:56,860 --> 00:41:00,300

a sinister pall fell over Heidi's house of spirits.

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00:41:15,300 --> 00:41:17,460

Heidi had never been scared of anything.

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00:41:17,460 --> 00:41:19,940

She had never been scared of con.

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00:41:19,940 --> 00:41:22,060

She had never been scared of Mr. Gordy.

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00:41:22,060 --> 00:41:25,020

But when she seen the dark figure in a hallway,

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00:41:25,020 --> 00:41:26,900

she was hysterical.

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00:41:26,900 --> 00:41:28,300

She was, I mean, frightened.

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00:41:28,300 --> 00:41:30,340

She was screaming.

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00:41:30,340 --> 00:41:33,020

She was terrified.

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00:41:33,020 --> 00:41:36,260

The new spirit became a frequent but unwelcome guest,

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00:41:36,260 --> 00:41:39,540

sometimes visible and sometimes only sensed.

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00:41:39,540 --> 00:41:44,540

At first, me and my husband had talked about moving.

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00:41:44,540 --> 00:41:46,860

But then, like I told him, I said,

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00:41:46,860 --> 00:41:48,940

I don't think it would do any good to move.

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00:41:48,940 --> 00:41:52,580

Because wherever we go, she's just got that gift

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00:41:52,580 --> 00:41:55,900

that she's going to see people from the past

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00:41:55,900 --> 00:41:58,700

or people that has been dead.

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00:41:58,700 --> 00:42:03,180

On February 3, 1994, Heidi's baby sister, Jordan,

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00:42:03,180 --> 00:42:04,180

was born.

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00:42:04,180 --> 00:42:06,660

She was born in a family of two.

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00:42:06,660 --> 00:42:10,860

In 1994, Heidi's baby sister, Jordan, was born.

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00:42:10,860 --> 00:42:14,420

Two weeks later, Heidi's otherworldly visitations

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00:42:14,420 --> 00:42:15,900

took a horrifying turn.

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00:42:23,060 --> 00:42:24,300

What is it, Heidi?

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00:42:24,300 --> 00:42:25,940

Please, please, please.

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00:42:25,940 --> 00:42:29,140

Oh my god, you OK?

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00:42:29,140 --> 00:42:32,020

She had just deep gashes down her face.

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00:42:32,020 --> 00:42:33,020

And it terrified me.

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00:42:33,020 --> 00:42:34,140

I didn't know what it was.

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00:42:34,140 --> 00:42:39,460

I mean, it was so bad that the blood had come to the surface.

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00:42:39,460 --> 00:42:41,420

I mean, and I didn't know what it was.

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00:42:41,420 --> 00:42:44,980

And I figured, well, it's so bad it's going to leave a scar.

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00:42:44,980 --> 00:42:47,220

And I couldn't imagine what could have

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00:42:47,220 --> 00:42:49,020

scratched her that bad.

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00:42:49,020 --> 00:42:52,060

I thought maybe she has scratched herself during the night.

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00:42:52,060 --> 00:42:54,460

And I didn't really think too much about it.

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00:42:54,460 --> 00:42:57,300

So about two nights later, I woke up.

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00:42:57,300 --> 00:42:59,260

My side was just burning like fire.

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00:43:04,940 --> 00:43:06,380

Lisa.

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00:43:06,380 --> 00:43:07,820

Lisa.

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00:43:07,820 --> 00:43:10,100

What is it?

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00:43:10,100 --> 00:43:13,940

I had three claw marks going around my side.

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00:43:13,940 --> 00:43:15,460

The next night, I went to sleep.

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00:43:15,460 --> 00:43:16,780

And I woke up.

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00:43:16,780 --> 00:43:19,580

And I had three claw marks down my back.

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00:43:19,580 --> 00:43:21,100

And then it happened again the next night.

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00:43:21,100 --> 00:43:24,500

And I woke up and I had three claw marks down my chest.

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00:43:24,500 --> 00:43:26,620

Maybe it might be a rat in the house.

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00:43:26,620 --> 00:43:29,820

But I know that I would have woke up

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00:43:29,820 --> 00:43:33,020

if I felt a rat crawling on me and scratching my face

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00:43:33,020 --> 00:43:35,020

or side or whatever.

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00:43:35,020 --> 00:43:39,020

But after it happened four nights straight,

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00:43:39,020 --> 00:43:41,340

and it got to a point where me and Lisa would go to bed.

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00:43:41,340 --> 00:43:44,020

And then I tell her, I say, if I wake up in the morning

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00:43:44,020 --> 00:43:46,900

and I got scratches on me, I don't know what I'm going to do.

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00:43:46,900 --> 00:43:50,380

I was worried to death that it was going to scratch the baby.

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00:43:50,380 --> 00:43:53,500

And that's when I was so worried, I thought, well,

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00:43:53,500 --> 00:43:56,700

I've got to do something before it scratches her.

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00:43:56,700 --> 00:43:58,220

And that's when I called Dr. Roll.

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00:43:59,820 --> 00:44:02,860

Once again, parapsychologist Dr. William Roll

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was a logical choice to investigate and perhaps explain

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00:44:06,300 --> 00:44:08,700

the unusual occurrences.

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00:44:08,700 --> 00:44:10,100

You were standing here.

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00:44:10,100 --> 00:44:14,100

And where was Mr. Gordy standing, do you think?

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00:44:14,100 --> 00:44:17,900

On September 12 of this year, Dr. Roll visited the Wirik's

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00:44:17,900 --> 00:44:20,100

house.

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00:44:20,100 --> 00:44:22,300

She came up with physical descriptions

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00:44:22,300 --> 00:44:24,900

and with names that she apparently

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00:44:24,900 --> 00:44:27,540

could not have obtained in any ordinary way.

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00:44:27,540 --> 00:44:31,300

So that immediately made me interested in the case.

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00:44:31,300 --> 00:44:36,580

A couple of pictures have been found of Mr. Gordy.

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The hope was that Heidi would be able to identify Mr. Gordy,

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

Mr. Gordy's picture, if they're presented to her

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00:44:47,780 --> 00:44:50,180

with a number of other photographs.

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00:44:50,180 --> 00:44:53,620

In this pile of pictures, we're looking for somebody

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00:44:53,620 --> 00:44:56,860

who looks like Mr. Gordy.

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00:44:56,860 --> 00:44:59,100

All right, so.

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00:44:59,100 --> 00:45:01,460

What you are watching is real.

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00:45:01,460 --> 00:45:04,180

Heidi Wirik is looking through the photographs

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00:45:04,180 --> 00:45:05,260

for the first time.

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00:45:18,500 --> 00:45:22,460

That one looks like him.

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00:45:22,460 --> 00:45:23,700

That is Mr. Gordy, all right.

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00:45:27,180 --> 00:45:31,660

Incredibly, Heidi had chosen the photograph of James Gordy.

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00:45:31,660 --> 00:45:34,700

Twice now, a little girl had correctly identified

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00:45:34,700 --> 00:45:38,620

her spirits from a photo lineup.

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00:45:38,620 --> 00:45:43,420

Having spoken to Heidi and her parents,

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00:45:43,420 --> 00:45:51,340

I'm even more convinced that we are dealing with genuine

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00:45:51,340 --> 00:45:54,540

parapsychological experiences.

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00:45:54,540 --> 00:45:57,940

Then the question comes up, why are these things

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00:45:57,940 --> 00:46:00,980

happening to this little girl?

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00:46:00,980 --> 00:46:02,420

Why indeed?

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00:46:02,420 --> 00:46:04,620

Was it all just a coincidence?

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00:46:04,620 --> 00:46:07,820

Did Heidi simply make two lucky guesses?

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00:46:07,820 --> 00:46:11,180

Or does Heidi Wirik possess some mysterious power

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00:46:11,180 --> 00:46:14,820

to communicate with the dead?

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00:46:14,820 --> 00:46:17,780

I'm not scared of Khan and Mr. Gordy

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00:46:17,780 --> 00:46:23,340

because they talk to me and they don't scare me.

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00:46:23,340 --> 00:46:25,100

They play with me.

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00:46:25,100 --> 00:46:28,260

And the reason I'm scared of the other ones

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00:46:28,260 --> 00:46:30,780

is because they don't talk to me.

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00:46:30,780 --> 00:46:36,580

And I can't see his face.

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00:46:36,580 --> 00:46:39,420

If she sees them, you know, that don't bother her

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00:46:39,420 --> 00:46:42,660

and she talks to these people, then I'm fine with it,

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00:46:42,660 --> 00:46:44,740

just so long as I don't see them.

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00:46:44,740 --> 00:46:46,900

I think Heidi is special.

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00:46:46,900 --> 00:46:47,420

I do.

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00:46:47,420 --> 00:46:50,060

She's been seeing them for so long now.

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00:46:50,060 --> 00:46:52,900

And it's just something I don't think she'll ever grow out of.

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00:46:53,580 --> 00:46:55,620

She's just a special child.

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00:46:55,620 --> 00:46:57,780

She's gifted, so to speak.

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00:47:01,700 --> 00:47:04,900

Is there truly an afterlife?

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00:47:04,900 --> 00:47:08,620

A Sunday school teacher named Rosseter Raymond once wrote,

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00:47:08,620 --> 00:47:11,860

death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing

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00:47:11,860 --> 00:47:14,380

save the limit of our sight.

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00:47:14,380 --> 00:47:16,580

Until we each embark on the final journey,

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00:47:16,580 --> 00:47:19,860

what lies beyond will remain a source of wonder,

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00:47:19,860 --> 00:47:21,900

the most profound mystery of all.