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

This program is about unsolved mysteries.

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00:00:03,680 --> 00:00:06,280

Whenever possible, the actual family members and police

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

officials have participated in recreating the events.

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00:00:09,280 --> 00:00:12,280

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

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00:00:16,280 --> 00:00:19,080

Christmas Eve, 1983.

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00:00:19,080 --> 00:00:21,160

A freak snowstorm in Mexico spells

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00:00:21,160 --> 00:00:25,560

disaster for a vacationing family from Atlanta, Georgia.

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00:00:25,960 --> 00:00:29,120

Fortunately, an American couple, both apparently doctors,

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00:00:29,120 --> 00:00:31,400

happened upon the scene and helped save the lives

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00:00:31,400 --> 00:00:33,600

of at least five people.

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00:00:33,600 --> 00:00:38,800

Perhaps you could help find these unknown good Samaritans.

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00:00:38,800 --> 00:00:40,840

All around the world, hundreds of people

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00:00:40,840 --> 00:00:43,600

say they are being tormented 24 hours a day

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00:00:43,600 --> 00:00:47,440

by a loud rumbling sound that almost no one else can detect.

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00:00:47,440 --> 00:00:49,840

Could the source be a high-tech radio system

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00:00:49,840 --> 00:00:52,640

used by the Navy to communicate with the people

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00:00:52,640 --> 00:00:56,640

of the Navy to communicate with our submarine fleet?

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00:00:56,640 --> 00:01:01,640

Meet Randolph Dial, sculptor, artist, convicted murderer.

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00:01:01,640 --> 00:01:03,640

For eight years, Dial did his time

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00:01:03,640 --> 00:01:07,040

quietly and peacefully in Oklahoma's prison system.

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00:01:07,040 --> 00:01:09,040

He became a model prisoner and even

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00:01:09,040 --> 00:01:11,920

started an inmate arts program with a woman named Bobby

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00:01:11,920 --> 00:01:15,480

Parker, a wife of a deputy warden.

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00:01:15,480 --> 00:01:17,880

Then last August, Bobby Parker left her husband

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00:01:17,880 --> 00:01:20,120

a note saying she had gone shopping.

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00:01:20,200 --> 00:01:22,200

She never came home.

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00:01:22,200 --> 00:01:24,200

Later that night, authorities discovered

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00:01:24,200 --> 00:01:26,560

that Randolph Dial had somehow slipped away

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00:01:26,560 --> 00:01:30,400

from the prison and vanished.

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00:01:30,400 --> 00:01:33,400

Join me for this exciting and intriguing edition

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00:01:33,400 --> 00:01:34,400

of Unsolved Mysteries.

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00:01:38,400 --> 00:01:40,200

In addition, later in the show, we'll

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00:01:40,200 --> 00:01:42,760

bring you a dramatic new update of a poignant case

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00:01:42,760 --> 00:01:46,120

of lost love solved thanks to you, our viewers.

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00:02:20,120 --> 00:02:26,120

The End

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00:02:36,440 --> 00:02:39,880

Imagine being plagued by the sound,

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00:02:39,880 --> 00:02:43,560

a loud annoying hum that grinds away incessantly day after day,

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00:02:43,560 --> 00:02:45,440

night after night.

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00:02:45,440 --> 00:02:48,240

Incredibly more than 1,000 people throughout the world

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00:02:48,240 --> 00:02:50,440

are reporting just such a phenomenon,

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00:02:50,440 --> 00:02:53,400

and it's driving them to distraction.

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00:02:53,400 --> 00:02:56,080

The thing I noticed about it was it didn't change.

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00:02:56,080 --> 00:02:57,080

The sound didn't change.

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00:02:57,080 --> 00:02:59,080

Like it was getting closer or further away

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00:02:59,080 --> 00:03:00,760

or slowing down or speeding up.

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00:03:00,760 --> 00:03:03,480

It was just a steady droning sound.

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00:03:03,480 --> 00:03:06,160

There is a little bit of a wine somewhere

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00:03:06,160 --> 00:03:07,560

in the background here.

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00:03:07,560 --> 00:03:11,480

And it's kind of like the air is sizzling.

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00:03:11,480 --> 00:03:13,840

I've been hearing the hum for about five years.

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00:03:13,840 --> 00:03:17,080

It sounds like a diesel engine running parked away,

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00:03:17,080 --> 00:03:18,680

but yet it has a physical effect.

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00:03:18,680 --> 00:03:22,280

It seems to make a sound resonance in their sternum

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00:03:22,280 --> 00:03:23,480

and thorax area.

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00:03:23,480 --> 00:03:26,760

It causes a vibration temporal lobe

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00:03:26,760 --> 00:03:28,720

and actually causes ear pain at times

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00:03:28,720 --> 00:03:29,960

and pain on the ear lobes.

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00:03:33,360 --> 00:03:36,840

Hal Runianen moved from Detroit to Michigan's northern peninsula,

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00:03:36,840 --> 00:03:40,800

hoping to escape the hustle and bustle of suburban living.

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00:03:40,800 --> 00:03:42,880

But instead of peace and tranquility,

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00:03:42,880 --> 00:03:45,560

Hal soon found himself tormented by the hum.

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00:03:48,640 --> 00:03:51,360

It began as a minor annoyance while Hal was studying

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00:03:51,360 --> 00:03:53,120

for a trade school entrance exam.

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00:03:56,680 --> 00:03:58,920

I noticed it a few times before I was studying,

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00:03:58,920 --> 00:04:00,920

but thinking that it was a motor,

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00:04:00,920 --> 00:04:02,240

it wouldn't bother me that much.

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00:04:06,720 --> 00:04:09,080

But then I noticed it affecting how I could focus

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00:04:09,080 --> 00:04:10,680

and how I could concentrate.

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00:04:10,680 --> 00:04:12,400

That's when it really started agitating me.

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00:04:12,400 --> 00:04:16,720

So I was able to ignore it maybe for the first month or two.

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00:04:16,720 --> 00:04:18,320

But after a while, when I got closer

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00:04:18,320 --> 00:04:20,800

to the deadline of this entrance exam,

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00:04:20,800 --> 00:04:22,800

I started noticing this thing is really affecting

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00:04:22,800 --> 00:04:23,520

how I'm studying.

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00:04:23,520 --> 00:04:25,360

It's really affecting my thought process

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00:04:25,360 --> 00:04:27,200

and how I'm taking in information.

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00:04:27,200 --> 00:04:29,120

And it got to where I couldn't tolerate anymore

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00:04:29,120 --> 00:04:30,600

and I had to know what it was.

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00:04:33,480 --> 00:04:35,440

The first few nights I went out looking for it,

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00:04:35,440 --> 00:04:37,560

I went to the natural places that you would think

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00:04:37,560 --> 00:04:38,840

a hum was coming from.

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00:04:38,840 --> 00:04:42,280

I checked out the sewage pumping stations, the airport,

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00:04:42,280 --> 00:04:45,640

the ventilation systems on top of Michigan Tech University,

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00:04:45,640 --> 00:04:47,240

any place that would generate a sound.

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00:04:50,560 --> 00:04:53,000

Finally, I was driving like 100 miles a night

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00:04:53,000 --> 00:04:54,680

in one direction looking for it.

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00:04:54,680 --> 00:04:57,360

No matter where I went, the intensity was always the same.

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

OK, I have a tuning fork and I'm just

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00:05:01,800 --> 00:05:05,720

going to sort of get an idea of how well your ears line up

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00:05:05,720 --> 00:05:06,600

with each other.

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00:05:06,600 --> 00:05:07,600

So the first.

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00:05:07,600 --> 00:05:11,400

We brought Hal to Los Angeles to visit Dr. Eugene Flum, one

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00:05:11,400 --> 00:05:14,280

of the nation's leading ear, nose, and throat specialists.

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00:05:14,280 --> 00:05:16,160

Here in the middle of the head, where do you hear it?

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00:05:16,160 --> 00:05:17,040

Airplane.

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00:05:17,040 --> 00:05:18,240

Airplane.

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00:05:18,240 --> 00:05:19,160

Cowboy.

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00:05:19,160 --> 00:05:20,120

Cowboy.

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00:05:20,120 --> 00:05:22,640

Hal was found to be suffering some hearing loss,

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00:05:22,640 --> 00:05:24,200

but there was nothing specific that

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00:05:24,200 --> 00:05:26,240

might explain the bizarre hum.

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00:05:26,240 --> 00:05:27,720

Airplane, I don't know, I lost you.

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00:05:30,680 --> 00:05:33,480

From what we learned today, we can't prove one way or the other,

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00:05:33,480 --> 00:05:36,240

whether there are extraneous sounds in the environment

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00:05:36,240 --> 00:05:37,920

or within him.

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00:05:37,920 --> 00:05:41,320

Those sounds in the environment might be perceived by him

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00:05:41,320 --> 00:05:46,600

differently than they really are because of things

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00:05:46,600 --> 00:05:48,560

going on in his system.

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00:05:48,560 --> 00:05:50,080

I'm certain that I'm feeling something

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00:05:50,080 --> 00:05:51,280

from an outside source.

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00:05:51,280 --> 00:05:53,800

I'm a yoga teacher, a massage therapist, a rofer.

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00:05:53,800 --> 00:05:55,280

I've studied acupuncture.

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00:05:55,280 --> 00:05:57,560

I'm very aware of the sounds that my body makes,

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00:05:57,560 --> 00:06:01,080

and I know this isn't my body producing this.

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00:06:01,080 --> 00:06:02,560

Many people have suggested that I might

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00:06:02,560 --> 00:06:04,920

be picking up the electrical fields from the local power

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00:06:04,920 --> 00:06:05,520

grid.

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00:06:05,520 --> 00:06:07,680

So what I'd like to do is go down into the caves

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00:06:07,680 --> 00:06:09,320

and get completely underneath it and see

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00:06:09,320 --> 00:06:12,280

if I can get away from the electrical fields.

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00:06:15,640 --> 00:06:17,400

Hal has tried just about everything

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00:06:17,400 --> 00:06:20,520

to escape the auditory onslaught, even braving

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00:06:20,520 --> 00:06:23,600

the deep tunnels of an old abandoned copper mine near his home.

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00:06:26,560 --> 00:06:29,120

Would Hal finally be at peace?

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00:06:29,120 --> 00:06:30,400

We soon had our answer.

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00:06:33,520 --> 00:06:37,600

Yeah, I hear it.

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00:06:37,600 --> 00:06:39,280

What do you got?

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00:06:39,280 --> 00:06:42,040

I hear it louder.

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00:06:42,040 --> 00:06:43,480

It's more penetrating.

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00:06:47,720 --> 00:06:49,800

It's actually conducting through my bones

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00:06:49,800 --> 00:06:52,080

more forcefully than it does on the surface.

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00:07:01,040 --> 00:07:03,000

Disappointing?

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00:07:03,000 --> 00:07:04,080

Very disappointing.

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00:07:04,080 --> 00:07:07,520

I thought I could get away from it down under all this rock.

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00:07:07,520 --> 00:07:08,520

It's worse.

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00:07:13,520 --> 00:07:16,880

This is a tape I developed as a simulation of the phenomenon

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00:07:16,880 --> 00:07:18,640

as I experience it.

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00:07:18,640 --> 00:07:19,640

I'm going to play it.

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00:07:19,640 --> 00:07:22,480

Sarah Allen has been hearing the hum for three years.

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00:07:22,480 --> 00:07:25,040

I am then I experience it out, but just so that you

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00:07:25,040 --> 00:07:27,320

can hear kind of what it sounds like,

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00:07:27,320 --> 00:07:28,520

that's what I'm going to do.

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00:07:29,520 --> 00:07:33,280

Now, the volume level that I hear it at is much more like this.

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00:07:33,280 --> 00:07:36,680

You bring it down to the minimum, and then you turn it up

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00:07:36,680 --> 00:07:40,680

until you can just perceive it, which is right there.

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00:07:43,440 --> 00:07:47,120

And that's how it's in my environment all the time.

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00:07:47,120 --> 00:07:49,840

Whenever it's quiet, I'm like, I'm going to go out and play

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00:07:49,840 --> 00:07:51,240

and I'm going to play.

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00:07:51,240 --> 00:07:52,240

I'm going to play.

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00:07:52,240 --> 00:07:53,240

I'm going to play.

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00:07:53,240 --> 00:07:54,240

I'm going to play.

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00:07:54,240 --> 00:07:55,240

I'm going to play.

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00:07:55,240 --> 00:07:56,240

I'm going to play.

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00:07:56,240 --> 00:07:57,240

I'm going to play.

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00:07:57,440 --> 00:07:59,760

Whenever it's quiet, whenever there's a quiet moment,

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00:07:59,760 --> 00:08:01,680

I'm in meditation or something.

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00:08:01,680 --> 00:08:04,520

I have to share my space with this,

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00:08:04,520 --> 00:08:06,160

and it's not comfortable.

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00:08:09,440 --> 00:08:12,440

Sarah Allen lives in Taurus, New Mexico, which literally

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00:08:12,440 --> 00:08:14,200

hums with activity.

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00:08:14,200 --> 00:08:17,000

Since 1989, dozens of local residents

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00:08:17,000 --> 00:08:19,040

claim to have heard the irritating sound.

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00:08:22,280 --> 00:08:25,200

Sarah is a radio broadcast engineer.

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00:08:25,200 --> 00:08:28,160

She first experienced the hum in 1992

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00:08:28,160 --> 00:08:31,920

after she'd been dispatched to repair a transmitter.

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00:08:31,920 --> 00:08:33,880

It was Sarah's knowledge of electronics

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00:08:33,880 --> 00:08:36,560

that later enabled her to recreate the noise

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00:08:36,560 --> 00:08:39,600

so that non-suffers would know exactly what it sounded like.

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00:08:47,080 --> 00:08:50,440

We played Sarah's tape for Winona Witted of nearby Santa Fe,

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00:08:50,440 --> 00:08:51,200

New Mexico.

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00:08:55,680 --> 00:08:57,480

That's very close.

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00:08:57,480 --> 00:08:58,480

Very, very close.

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00:09:01,120 --> 00:09:03,760

Tell me about it.

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00:09:03,760 --> 00:09:04,800

That's very close.

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00:09:04,800 --> 00:09:15,640

It's quite a lot more pleasant than the jagged grinding glass

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00:09:15,640 --> 00:09:19,480

sensation or sound that would come through.

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00:09:20,240 --> 00:09:25,240

For Winona, five years of constant humming

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00:09:25,240 --> 00:09:27,400

is completely disrupted her life.

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00:09:27,400 --> 00:09:29,240

She is currently on disability leave

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00:09:29,240 --> 00:09:31,880

from her job with a national park service.

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00:09:31,880 --> 00:09:34,840

Like many sufferers, Winona takes comfort in the knowledge

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00:09:34,840 --> 00:09:36,080

that she is not alone.

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00:09:39,480 --> 00:09:43,040

In no fewer than 10 countries, on five different continents,

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00:09:43,040 --> 00:09:46,240

people have been hearing a similar low-frequency sound,

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00:09:46,240 --> 00:09:49,360

most often described as a truck laboring up a hill.

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00:09:51,840 --> 00:09:54,120

Today, many of the low-frequency suffers

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00:09:54,120 --> 00:09:56,880

belong to an international network dedicated

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00:09:56,880 --> 00:09:58,600

to finding the cause of the hum.

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00:10:01,640 --> 00:10:04,280

We call ourselves hearers, but actually, we don't really

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00:10:04,280 --> 00:10:05,160

feel like we're hearing.

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00:10:05,160 --> 00:10:07,160

We feel like we're sensing.

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

And none of us, we're not protesters or we're not activists.

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00:10:10,560 --> 00:10:12,440

It's not like we want to take the day off of work

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00:10:12,440 --> 00:10:15,520

and study physics and electromagnetic resonance,

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00:10:15,520 --> 00:10:16,760

but it's driving us nuts.

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00:10:16,760 --> 00:10:19,280

And we have the support and exchange of information

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00:10:19,280 --> 00:10:20,440

that we need with each other.

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00:10:20,440 --> 00:10:22,120

And that's really been helpful.

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00:10:22,120 --> 00:10:26,040

We began to keep notes, not so much a logbook of every day,

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00:10:26,040 --> 00:10:27,360

because it's there every day.

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00:10:27,360 --> 00:10:29,360

You write in the log, it's there today.

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00:10:29,360 --> 00:10:32,760

And that's about all you can say about it.

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00:10:32,760 --> 00:10:36,640

What we did start noticing was the intensity increases,

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00:10:36,640 --> 00:10:41,320

which seem to track international events, mostly

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00:10:41,320 --> 00:10:44,440

whenever the United States is involved militarily

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00:10:44,440 --> 00:10:47,240

somewhere, the intensity seems to increase.

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00:10:50,680 --> 00:10:53,280

The hearers have come to believe that the hum may be caused

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00:10:53,280 --> 00:10:58,320

by a radio system known as ELF for extremely low frequency.

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00:10:58,320 --> 00:11:01,800

The Navy developed ELF to better communicate with the nation's

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00:11:01,800 --> 00:11:04,280

submarine fleet.

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00:11:04,280 --> 00:11:07,400

When a sub is underwater, it cannot receive standard radio

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00:11:07,400 --> 00:11:08,320

waves.

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00:11:08,320 --> 00:11:10,200

However, low-frequency signals are

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00:11:10,200 --> 00:11:13,040

capable of penetrating through hundreds of feet of water

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00:11:13,080 --> 00:11:17,000

to reach vessels on the ocean floor.

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00:11:17,000 --> 00:11:19,360

Perhaps not coincidentally, the system

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00:11:19,360 --> 00:11:21,880

has been in use since the late 1980s

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00:11:21,880 --> 00:11:24,160

around the time that people in the US first

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00:11:24,160 --> 00:11:27,560

began to hear the hum.

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00:11:27,560 --> 00:11:31,160

I'm fairly convinced that it is military, not only

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00:11:31,160 --> 00:11:33,720

because of my own research into it,

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00:11:33,720 --> 00:11:36,320

and my own reading, and my own theories.

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00:11:36,320 --> 00:11:38,120

But because of feedback I've gotten

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00:11:38,120 --> 00:11:43,400

from scientists, from people in the armed forces,

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00:11:43,400 --> 00:11:45,680

or who have armed forces connections,

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00:11:45,680 --> 00:11:48,440

and other people who I can't name,

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00:11:48,440 --> 00:11:52,080

but who have come forward to me and who have pretty much

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00:11:52,080 --> 00:11:57,360

verified my theories, at least in principle.

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00:11:57,360 --> 00:11:59,400

Recently, a team of scientists was commissioned

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00:11:59,400 --> 00:12:01,680

to find the source of the hum.

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00:12:01,680 --> 00:12:04,320

They traveled to towns with some of the most sophisticated

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00:12:04,320 --> 00:12:08,960

sound and radiation sensing equipment available.

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00:12:08,960 --> 00:12:12,160

In the end, the scientists were unable to find anything dramatic

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00:12:12,160 --> 00:12:15,600

or unusual at house that might explain the hum.

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00:12:15,600 --> 00:12:18,600

However, they did conclude that the hum is a quote,

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00:12:18,600 --> 00:12:22,320

bonafide scientific mystery that deserves additional inquiry.

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00:12:25,520 --> 00:12:27,320

I'm hearing the hum now.

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00:12:27,320 --> 00:12:30,080

And we have days where it oscillates on different sides.

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00:12:30,080 --> 00:12:31,760

And today it seems to be oscillating more

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00:12:31,760 --> 00:12:35,160

on the right side of my body.

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00:12:35,160 --> 00:12:36,640

I don't believe how you can't hear it.

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00:12:42,200 --> 00:12:44,880

What is the source of the mysterious hum?

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00:12:44,880 --> 00:12:46,800

Could it be ELF?

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00:12:46,800 --> 00:12:49,240

Or is it possible that more than 1,000 people

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00:12:49,240 --> 00:12:51,960

around the world are imagining the same thing?

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00:12:54,880 --> 00:12:57,800

It is interesting to note that there is an ELF transmitting

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00:12:57,800 --> 00:13:01,720

station just 80 miles from Hal Runyan's house in Michigan.

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00:13:01,840 --> 00:13:04,880

However, there is not a known station within 1,500 miles

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00:13:04,880 --> 00:13:06,440

of towns.

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00:13:06,440 --> 00:13:10,040

For now, the hum remains a mystery for those who cannot hear it

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00:13:10,040 --> 00:13:12,880

and a major source of aggravation for those who can.

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00:13:24,360 --> 00:13:26,200

On a previous broadcast, we brought you

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00:13:26,200 --> 00:13:28,760

the poignant story of the Stallings family of Tipton,

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00:13:28,760 --> 00:13:33,920

Oklahoma, a family so poor that in 1948, Lila Stallings,

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00:13:33,920 --> 00:13:35,640

her husband and their six children,

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00:13:35,640 --> 00:13:39,600

were forced to live in an old school bus.

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00:13:39,600 --> 00:13:41,560

In spite of the terrible hardships,

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00:13:41,560 --> 00:13:44,440

Lila vanishingly struggled to maintain a home life that

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00:13:44,440 --> 00:13:45,760

was as normal as possible.

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00:13:50,400 --> 00:13:52,960

We always had something to do.

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00:13:52,960 --> 00:13:55,680

And we had toys to play with and each other to play with.

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00:13:55,680 --> 00:13:59,200

So we didn't think of ourselves as being different.

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00:14:01,800 --> 00:14:04,440

However, the authorities felt otherwise.

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00:14:04,440 --> 00:14:06,200

Lila and her husband were eventually

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00:14:06,200 --> 00:14:07,800

charged with child neglect.

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00:14:10,400 --> 00:14:12,600

The charges would later be dropped,

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00:14:12,600 --> 00:14:14,960

but not before all of the Stallings children

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00:14:14,960 --> 00:14:16,360

were placed in foster homes.

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00:14:20,040 --> 00:14:24,560

Two of them, Mary and Joe, were reunited in 1959.

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00:14:24,560 --> 00:14:26,560

Since then, they have done everything possible

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00:14:26,560 --> 00:14:28,520

to find their brothers and sister,

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00:14:28,520 --> 00:14:32,320

only to be thwarted time after time.

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00:14:32,320 --> 00:14:39,480

I have tried every avenue that I have come before me

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00:14:39,480 --> 00:14:44,520

to try and locate these brothers and sisters.

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00:14:44,520 --> 00:14:50,120

And I'll never quit until the last day of my life.

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00:14:50,120 --> 00:14:56,880

Unsolved mysteries appeared to be the last hope.

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00:14:56,880 --> 00:14:58,840

And happily the day after our broadcast,

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00:14:58,840 --> 00:15:02,960

35 years of frustration came to an end for Joe and Mary.

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00:15:02,960 --> 00:15:05,420

A man named Lee Shulian of Owasso, Oklahoma,

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00:15:05,420 --> 00:15:07,120

called our phone center.

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00:15:07,120 --> 00:15:09,800

He identified himself as Ernest Lee Stallings.

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00:15:09,800 --> 00:15:12,840

It was only five when the family was split apart.

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00:15:12,840 --> 00:15:14,920

Lee was thrilled to hear that his brother and sister were

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00:15:14,920 --> 00:15:17,480

looking for him and was anxious to meet them.

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00:15:20,560 --> 00:15:25,360

Three weeks later, Lee arrived at a hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma

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00:15:25,360 --> 00:15:28,520

to be reunited with Joe.

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00:15:28,520 --> 00:15:31,240

The two brothers had not seen each other in nearly half

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00:15:31,240 --> 00:15:33,640

a century.

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00:15:33,640 --> 00:15:35,440

I've been talking on the phone quite a bit.

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00:15:39,400 --> 00:15:41,360

I've waited for this phone for so many years.

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00:15:41,360 --> 00:15:43,640

I know that's what I heard.

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00:15:43,640 --> 00:15:46,080

I don't know how to describe it.

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00:15:46,080 --> 00:15:49,760

It's such a wonderful feeling.

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00:15:49,800 --> 00:15:51,720

About time.

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00:15:51,720 --> 00:15:54,240

Definitely time for this.

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00:15:54,240 --> 00:15:57,680

Walking in this morning, we walked in,

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00:15:57,680 --> 00:16:03,040

and we met, hugged each other.

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00:16:03,040 --> 00:16:10,240

Nobody can realize the feeling.

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00:16:10,240 --> 00:16:12,680

We've been separated for too many years.

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00:16:12,680 --> 00:16:15,880

Yeah, about 40, 47 years.

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00:16:15,880 --> 00:16:19,480

I really didn't know how I was going to react.

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00:16:19,520 --> 00:16:22,280

We've been separated for 46 years.

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00:16:22,280 --> 00:16:24,880

I felt a lot better than what I thought I might.

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00:16:24,880 --> 00:16:30,800

And I really felt real good to hug him.

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00:16:30,800 --> 00:16:34,320

We've already started making some plans to get together

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00:16:34,320 --> 00:16:35,840

and go fishing.

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00:16:35,840 --> 00:16:38,600

So we've got a future ahead of us

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00:16:38,600 --> 00:16:44,720

to be together and enjoy each other.

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00:16:44,720 --> 00:16:46,960

The picture here is you and I.

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00:16:46,960 --> 00:16:48,960

Sadly, Joe and Lee's sister, Mary,

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00:16:49,000 --> 00:16:51,440

was unable to attend the reunion.

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00:16:51,440 --> 00:16:53,720

However, she has spoken with Lee on the phone,

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00:16:53,720 --> 00:16:57,360

and they plan to get together in the very near future.

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00:16:57,360 --> 00:16:58,240

My dad.

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00:16:58,240 --> 00:16:59,240

Right, yeah.

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00:17:19,760 --> 00:17:23,440

When we return, a family is rescued

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00:17:23,440 --> 00:17:26,840

from a terrifying accident by two anonymous strangers.

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00:17:37,160 --> 00:17:40,200

It is a traveler's worst nightmare.

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00:17:40,200 --> 00:17:43,600

You're in a foreign country, driving along a dark winding

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00:17:43,600 --> 00:17:47,760

road with almost no visibility, and suddenly,

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00:17:47,960 --> 00:17:50,520

you lose control of your car.

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00:17:54,520 --> 00:17:57,200

That exact scenario came horribly true for the Dover

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00:17:57,200 --> 00:18:00,720

family of Atlanta, Georgia, some 12 years ago.

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00:18:00,720 --> 00:18:03,120

They were in Mexico on their way to celebrate Christmas

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00:18:03,120 --> 00:18:04,720

with relatives when the journey was

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00:18:04,720 --> 00:18:07,600

cut short by an unexpected disaster.

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00:18:07,600 --> 00:18:10,160

A disaster the Dover's miraculously survived

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00:18:10,160 --> 00:18:13,280

thanks to the selfless heroism of two anonymous strangers.

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00:18:14,040 --> 00:18:18,560

The adventure began two days before Christmas in 1983.

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00:18:18,560 --> 00:18:22,120

Along for the trip were Joe Dover, his son Vance,

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00:18:22,120 --> 00:18:25,800

his father-in-law James, cousin Tommy, Tommy's

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00:18:25,800 --> 00:18:28,240

seven-year-old son David, and a close family

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00:18:28,240 --> 00:18:29,680

friend, Mary Ann Prudente.

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00:18:40,280 --> 00:18:42,040

It was a real warm atmosphere.

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00:18:42,120 --> 00:18:44,320

We were all, of course, we were all related.

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00:18:44,320 --> 00:18:46,200

We were all friends.

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00:18:46,200 --> 00:18:50,560

We talked, and we ate in the van coming down.

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00:18:50,560 --> 00:18:53,120

We played games, and just really had

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00:18:53,120 --> 00:18:55,680

a real warm, warm time coming down.

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00:19:05,680 --> 00:19:08,520

We had just purchased a new customized van,

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00:19:08,520 --> 00:19:09,840

and it was loaded with everything.

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00:19:09,840 --> 00:19:12,960

We had a television, and we had a refrigerator.

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00:19:12,960 --> 00:19:15,360

So we were stocked up and just making

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00:19:15,360 --> 00:19:18,800

extremely good time and having a good time.

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00:19:18,800 --> 00:19:21,720

The drive from Atlanta to the city of Ciudad, Victoria,

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00:19:21,720 --> 00:19:24,720

Mexico was about 1,200 miles.

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00:19:24,720 --> 00:19:27,440

The Dover's hoped to complete the trip in 48 hours

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00:19:27,440 --> 00:19:29,560

and arrive by Christmas day.

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00:19:29,560 --> 00:19:32,120

To save time, they stopped only for gas,

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00:19:32,120 --> 00:19:33,880

and the adults took turns driving.

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00:19:33,880 --> 00:19:37,880

We left on Friday afternoon.

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00:19:37,880 --> 00:19:40,400

We drove all day and all night.

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00:19:40,400 --> 00:19:43,480

We got into Rado, Texas Saturday morning,

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00:19:43,480 --> 00:19:47,320

which was Christmas Eve, and across the border.

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00:19:47,320 --> 00:19:50,440

The further along we got, in the afternoon,

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00:19:50,440 --> 00:19:54,160

it really began to get cold and began to snow.

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00:19:54,160 --> 00:19:56,080

The weather was getting really bad,

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00:19:56,080 --> 00:19:59,440

and I had been to Mexico several times in the past,

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00:19:59,440 --> 00:20:02,280

and I had never experienced anything like it.

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00:20:02,280 --> 00:20:04,960

And I had never experienced anything like this in my life.

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00:20:04,960 --> 00:20:08,080

It was extremely cold, rainy, snowy.

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00:20:08,080 --> 00:20:12,160

It was just very uncharacteristic for the area.

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00:20:12,160 --> 00:20:14,320

By the time the Dover's crossed the border,

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00:20:14,320 --> 00:20:16,320

Vance was behind the wheel.

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00:20:16,320 --> 00:20:18,760

They were now an hour outside of Monterey,

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00:20:18,760 --> 00:20:23,800

the last major city before their final destination.

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00:20:23,800 --> 00:20:25,560

We were supposed to go over a mountain range

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00:20:25,560 --> 00:20:28,200

to get to the city, and then we were diverted.

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00:20:28,200 --> 00:20:29,680

There was a policeman in the road.

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00:20:33,280 --> 00:20:34,280

Hi.

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00:20:34,280 --> 00:20:35,280

Bueno.

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00:20:35,280 --> 00:20:36,280

We need to go to Monterey.

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00:20:36,280 --> 00:20:40,280

Sí, a la izquierda, entonces llega por allá.

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00:20:40,280 --> 00:20:42,760

With his father translating from the backseat,

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00:20:42,760 --> 00:20:45,280

Vance learned that the main road through the mountains

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00:20:45,280 --> 00:20:47,280

had been closed.

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00:20:47,280 --> 00:20:50,560

And we had to circle around the mountains

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00:20:50,560 --> 00:20:54,280

and come into Monterey from a more easterly direction.

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00:20:54,280 --> 00:20:56,960

And the snow began to really pick up,

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00:20:56,960 --> 00:20:58,720

and it was a real driving snow.

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00:20:58,720 --> 00:21:00,280

It didn't want to come in just straight down,

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00:21:00,280 --> 00:21:03,280

and the sides of the road began to be coated.

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00:21:03,280 --> 00:21:05,280

We could see it on the heels.

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00:21:05,280 --> 00:21:06,280

Hey, Vance.

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00:21:06,280 --> 00:21:09,280

Vance, why don't you slow down a little bit here, buddy?

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00:21:09,280 --> 00:21:11,280

So I can a little bit slick out there.

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00:21:11,280 --> 00:21:12,280

OK.

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00:21:12,280 --> 00:21:14,280

We were trying to be extremely cautious,

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00:21:14,280 --> 00:21:17,280

because the road conditions were really getting pretty bad.

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00:21:17,280 --> 00:21:21,280

And my father had just told me to even be extremely careful.

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

And just moments after he had told me that,

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00:21:24,280 --> 00:21:26,280

I suddenly lost control.

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00:21:30,280 --> 00:21:33,280

I don't know how much time it lasts.

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00:21:33,280 --> 00:21:35,280

I don't know how long I was out.

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00:21:35,280 --> 00:21:38,280

I have no idea if it was five minutes or an hour.

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00:21:38,280 --> 00:21:43,280

But I woke up, and it was just a matter of moments

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00:21:43,280 --> 00:21:46,280

when someone opened the door and pulled me out.

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00:21:46,280 --> 00:21:49,280

And the pain that I felt at that time

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

was absolutely excruciating.

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00:21:51,280 --> 00:21:53,280

As Vance was pulled from the wrecking,

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00:21:53,280 --> 00:21:55,280

he was very anxious.

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00:21:55,280 --> 00:21:57,280

He was very anxious.

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00:21:58,280 --> 00:22:00,280

As Vance was pulled from the wreckage,

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00:22:00,280 --> 00:22:03,280

he was unaware of the carnage surrounding him.

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00:22:03,280 --> 00:22:05,280

The four occupants of the other vehicle

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00:22:05,280 --> 00:22:07,280

had been killed instantly.

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00:22:07,280 --> 00:22:10,280

Incredibly, the Dovers had all survived.

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00:22:10,280 --> 00:22:14,280

Most of them were barely clinging to life.

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00:22:14,280 --> 00:22:17,280

By the time Vance's father was pulled from the van,

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00:22:17,280 --> 00:22:19,280

the rescue effort had been joined

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00:22:19,280 --> 00:22:21,280

by a passing American couple,

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00:22:21,280 --> 00:22:24,280

both of them apparently doctors.

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00:22:24,280 --> 00:22:29,280

My father, he was taken and put in the back of a pickup truck,

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00:22:29,280 --> 00:22:32,280

as well as my grandfather.

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00:22:32,280 --> 00:22:36,280

My grandfather had received just severe head injuries

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00:22:36,280 --> 00:22:38,280

to the point of his skull showing his cut.

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00:22:38,280 --> 00:22:41,280

His head was just cut really badly.

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00:22:41,280 --> 00:22:44,280

And the doctors later told us

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00:22:44,280 --> 00:22:47,280

that by him being put in the back of a pickup truck

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00:22:47,280 --> 00:22:49,280

actually saved his life

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00:22:49,280 --> 00:22:52,280

because the cold weather actually helped seal up

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00:22:52,280 --> 00:22:54,280

and clot the blood.

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00:22:57,280 --> 00:22:59,280

Through a haze of terrible pain,

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00:22:59,280 --> 00:23:01,280

Vance watched the rescue effort unfold.

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00:23:01,280 --> 00:23:04,280

He gradually realized that the two Americans

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00:23:04,280 --> 00:23:06,280

had taken charge of the operation.

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00:23:08,280 --> 00:23:12,280

My cousin Tommy was pulled from the van

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00:23:12,280 --> 00:23:15,280

and his vital signs were taken

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00:23:15,280 --> 00:23:17,280

and it was assumed that he was dead.

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00:23:19,280 --> 00:23:21,280

And they were pulling other people out

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00:23:21,280 --> 00:23:23,280

and trying to revive the ones

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00:23:23,280 --> 00:23:25,280

that they thought were still alive.

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00:23:27,280 --> 00:23:30,280

After a few minutes had gone by,

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00:23:30,280 --> 00:23:34,280

this doctor went and checked Tommy's vital signs again

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00:23:34,280 --> 00:23:37,280

and found very small pulse.

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00:23:39,280 --> 00:23:42,280

Vance now believes that if not for the woman's attention,

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00:23:42,280 --> 00:23:44,280

Tommy would have died on the spot.

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00:23:47,280 --> 00:23:50,280

A few moments later, she placed Tommy's son, David,

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00:23:50,280 --> 00:23:53,280

apparently uninjured in the car with Vance.

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00:23:55,280 --> 00:23:58,280

The lady then got in the back seat with me

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00:23:58,280 --> 00:24:00,280

and she was talking to me and comforting me

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00:24:00,280 --> 00:24:02,280

and I think she was trying to tell me

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00:24:02,280 --> 00:24:04,280

what all had occurred,

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00:24:04,280 --> 00:24:07,280

although at the time I really just couldn't make it out.

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00:24:14,280 --> 00:24:16,280

The nearest clinic was in Monterey,

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00:24:16,280 --> 00:24:18,280

approximately an hour away.

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00:24:18,280 --> 00:24:20,280

An identified American woman stayed

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00:24:20,280 --> 00:24:22,280

by Vance's side during the trip.

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

The hospital I was taken into was

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00:24:26,280 --> 00:24:28,280

unlike anything I'd ever seen before.

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00:24:28,280 --> 00:24:32,280

It was, it reminded me almost like a mash unit

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00:24:32,280 --> 00:24:35,280

or something out of a war movie.

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00:24:36,280 --> 00:24:38,280

There was this one nurse there, though.

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00:24:38,280 --> 00:24:40,280

She spoke really good English.

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00:24:40,280 --> 00:24:42,280

Her name was Alicia.

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00:24:43,280 --> 00:24:45,280

We are trying to help you.

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00:24:45,280 --> 00:24:47,280

Can you tell me...

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00:24:49,280 --> 00:24:51,280

Why leg?

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00:24:51,280 --> 00:24:54,280

She told me that my leg was broken really bad.

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00:24:54,280 --> 00:24:56,280

You will have to put a pin in your knee.

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00:24:56,280 --> 00:24:58,280

She told me that they didn't have any anesthesia,

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00:24:58,280 --> 00:25:00,280

but they had to put it in traction.

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00:25:00,280 --> 00:25:03,280

She said they were going to have to put a pin through my knee.

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00:25:03,280 --> 00:25:05,280

Please calm down.

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00:25:05,280 --> 00:25:08,280

We're trying to do everything we can to help you.

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00:25:08,280 --> 00:25:10,280

Where is everybody else?

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00:25:10,280 --> 00:25:12,280

Where are the others?

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00:25:12,280 --> 00:25:15,280

There is a man and a woman and a child here.

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00:25:15,280 --> 00:25:17,280

The nurse was referring to Vance's cousin Tommy,

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

his friend Mary Ann, and Tommy's son David.

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00:25:21,280 --> 00:25:24,280

The nurse told me that they were injured severely.

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00:25:24,280 --> 00:25:26,280

They had head injuries, and she didn't think

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00:25:26,280 --> 00:25:28,280

that they would make it through the night.

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00:25:28,280 --> 00:25:31,280

There appeared to be no sign of my father and grandfather,

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00:25:31,280 --> 00:25:34,280

and I had all kind of thoughts go through my head.

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00:25:34,280 --> 00:25:36,280

I mean, they weren't at the hospital.

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00:25:36,280 --> 00:25:38,280

I didn't know. Maybe they were taken to a morgue.

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00:25:38,280 --> 00:25:41,280

I mean, I had no idea, and no one in the hospital

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00:25:41,280 --> 00:25:43,280

knew where they were at.

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00:25:44,280 --> 00:25:47,280

Christmas morning dawned with a Christmas miracle.

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00:25:47,280 --> 00:25:50,280

Vance awoke to find that his young cousin David

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00:25:50,280 --> 00:25:52,280

had in fact escaped unharmed,

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00:25:52,280 --> 00:25:55,280

and that Mary Ann and Tommy were going to pull through.

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00:25:57,280 --> 00:26:00,280

Vance was surprised to see that the mysterious woman,

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00:26:00,280 --> 00:26:03,280

his guardian angel, was still with him.

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00:26:05,280 --> 00:26:07,280

Merry Christmas.

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00:26:07,280 --> 00:26:09,280

Merry Christmas.

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00:26:09,280 --> 00:26:12,280

It brought a lot of joy to me knowing that she was there,

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00:26:12,280 --> 00:26:16,280

and she brought us both a little Christmas present,

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00:26:16,280 --> 00:26:18,280

and she spent Christmas morning with us there.

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00:26:20,280 --> 00:26:22,280

The woman raised Vance's spirits even higher

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00:26:22,280 --> 00:26:25,280

when she assured him that his father and grandfather

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00:26:25,280 --> 00:26:28,280

were still alive and being treated elsewhere.

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

They're going to be fine. They're at another clinic,

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00:26:30,280 --> 00:26:32,280

and my husband is with them right now.

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00:26:32,280 --> 00:26:34,280

Oh, my goodness.

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00:26:34,280 --> 00:26:36,280

You remember anything about last night?

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00:26:36,280 --> 00:26:39,280

No. I was driving.

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00:26:39,280 --> 00:26:42,280

She told me that her and her husband were on vacation,

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00:26:42,280 --> 00:26:44,280

and they happened upon the accident

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00:26:44,280 --> 00:26:46,280

just moments after it occurred.

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00:26:49,280 --> 00:26:51,280

I've always wondered what would have happened

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00:26:51,280 --> 00:26:54,280

had they not come upon the accident,

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00:26:54,280 --> 00:26:58,280

because we were an hour or so outside of this major city,

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00:26:58,280 --> 00:27:01,280

and there was nothing out there at all,

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00:27:01,280 --> 00:27:03,280

and these people just showed up.

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00:27:03,280 --> 00:27:06,280

Doctors showed up out of nowhere,

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00:27:06,280 --> 00:27:11,280

and I believe they were extremely instrumental

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00:27:11,280 --> 00:27:13,280

in saving our lives.

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00:27:14,280 --> 00:27:17,280

Twelve years later, the accident has had a profound effect

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00:27:17,280 --> 00:27:19,280

on the entire Dover family.

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00:27:19,280 --> 00:27:22,280

Today they are all actively involved in the church,

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00:27:22,280 --> 00:27:24,280

and in fact, Joe is a lay pastor

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00:27:24,280 --> 00:27:28,280

with his own congregation of more than 300.

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00:27:29,280 --> 00:27:32,280

Perhaps the most thankful of all is Joe's wife, Linda.

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00:27:32,280 --> 00:27:34,280

She is convinced that had it not been

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00:27:34,280 --> 00:27:36,280

for the two unknown angels,

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00:27:36,280 --> 00:27:39,280

she might have lost her entire family.

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00:27:41,280 --> 00:27:43,280

I feel like it was a miracle.

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00:27:43,280 --> 00:27:45,280

Many times it's an accident,

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00:27:45,280 --> 00:27:48,280

and, you know, we just drive by an accident,

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00:27:48,280 --> 00:27:50,280

and they could have done that that day,

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00:27:50,280 --> 00:27:52,280

but they did, and they stopped,

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00:27:52,280 --> 00:27:55,280

and through their stopping, they saved the lives of our family,

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00:27:55,280 --> 00:27:58,280

and we just want to say thank you.

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00:28:05,280 --> 00:28:07,580

heroes

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00:28:29,280 --> 00:28:32,280

It is a prison official's worst nightmare

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00:28:32,280 --> 00:28:34,360

An inmate who can charm the devil,

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00:28:34,360 --> 00:28:36,920

who knows how to play the system, who harbors

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00:28:36,920 --> 00:28:40,480

a deep but completely hidden desire to escape.

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00:28:40,480 --> 00:28:42,880

Confessed murder around all Franklin Dile

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00:28:42,880 --> 00:28:43,960

was just such a man.

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00:28:47,960 --> 00:28:52,080

Last August, Dile escaped from the Oklahoma State Reformatory.

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00:28:52,080 --> 00:28:55,440

And he took 32-year-old Bobby Parker, the deputy warden's

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00:28:55,440 --> 00:28:56,840

wife, with him.

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00:28:56,840 --> 00:28:58,080

This is their story.

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00:28:58,720 --> 00:29:02,160

It began in 1986.

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00:29:02,160 --> 00:29:05,680

On videotape, Randolph Dile voluntarily confessed

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00:29:05,680 --> 00:29:08,760

to committing a contract killing five years earlier.

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00:29:08,760 --> 00:29:10,320

I told him to get off of this property,

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00:29:10,320 --> 00:29:15,600

and I pulled the picks out and fired once,

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00:29:15,600 --> 00:29:18,000

hitting him approximately right here.

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00:29:21,200 --> 00:29:24,560

For nearly eight years, Dile served hard time.

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00:29:24,560 --> 00:29:27,000

But Randolph Dile was not your run-of-the-mill

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00:29:27,000 --> 00:29:30,880

lifer, an artist of some repute before prison.

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00:29:30,880 --> 00:29:35,560

He managed to hoodwink the guards and wardens in prison.

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00:29:35,560 --> 00:29:38,560

Eventually, he was transferred to a minimum security unit

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00:29:38,560 --> 00:29:41,120

at Oklahoma State Reformatory.

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00:29:41,120 --> 00:29:44,080

There, Randolph Dile became the very definition

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00:29:44,080 --> 00:29:46,920

of a model prisoner.

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00:29:46,920 --> 00:29:49,880

Randolph Dile was given trustee status.

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00:29:49,880 --> 00:29:52,360

He was given full run of the prison.

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00:29:52,360 --> 00:29:55,080

In fact, as a trustee, even though he was under a murder

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00:29:55,120 --> 00:29:57,680

conviction, he was given access to property

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00:29:57,680 --> 00:29:59,200

outside the prison.

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00:29:59,200 --> 00:30:03,760

There was really no supervision over Randolph Dile.

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00:30:03,760 --> 00:30:06,760

Dile's regular work assignment was caretaker at the home

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00:30:06,760 --> 00:30:09,480

of deputy warden Randy Parker.

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00:30:09,480 --> 00:30:12,160

Parker, his wife, Bobby, and their two young daughters

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00:30:12,160 --> 00:30:16,360

live right next door to the prison.

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00:30:16,360 --> 00:30:19,000

Over the years, Bobby Parker had worked with a number

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00:30:19,000 --> 00:30:23,960

of inmates as a volunteer for various rehabilitation programs.

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00:30:24,960 --> 00:30:27,200

She and Randolph Dile were brought together

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00:30:27,200 --> 00:30:32,200

when money was donated to start up a prison arts project.

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00:30:32,200 --> 00:30:35,640

What's the big push on it anyway?

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00:30:35,640 --> 00:30:38,640

Because we've got people wanting to buy these dials.

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00:30:38,640 --> 00:30:39,640

I mean, I can't.

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00:30:39,640 --> 00:30:42,960

Dile often spent time alone with Bobby in her garage,

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00:30:42,960 --> 00:30:46,160

which had been converted into a ceramic studio.

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00:30:46,160 --> 00:30:48,280

Given the circumstances, it was not

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00:30:48,280 --> 00:30:53,040

unusual when Dile developed something of a crush on Bobby.

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00:30:53,720 --> 00:30:56,160

I think that he probably read more

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00:30:56,160 --> 00:31:00,400

into the working relationship than what was actually there.

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00:31:00,400 --> 00:31:05,000

A man's locked up for over eight years, going on nine years.

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00:31:05,000 --> 00:31:08,640

He has a woman who is very attractive, very cordial,

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00:31:08,640 --> 00:31:11,520

very compassionate, caring.

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00:31:11,520 --> 00:31:12,520

I'll tell you what, Bobby.

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00:31:12,520 --> 00:31:14,200

You just come right over here.

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00:31:14,200 --> 00:31:15,880

You work side by side with me.

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00:31:15,880 --> 00:31:17,880

We'll be on your schedule.

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00:31:17,880 --> 00:31:19,000

What do you think about that?

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00:31:19,000 --> 00:31:23,080

I think you do your job, and I will do mine,

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00:31:23,080 --> 00:31:25,360

and we'll meet my schedule.

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00:31:25,360 --> 00:31:27,760

After a few weeks, Randy Parker began

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00:31:27,760 --> 00:31:30,480

to feel that Dile was spending too much time with Bobby

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00:31:30,480 --> 00:31:34,240

at the house, and acting as if he controlled the arts program.

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00:31:34,240 --> 00:31:35,560

You need help over there?

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00:31:35,560 --> 00:31:39,920

I had told him, you screw up out here,

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00:31:39,920 --> 00:31:42,240

and I'll show you what administrative power's

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00:31:42,240 --> 00:31:43,080

on about.

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00:31:43,080 --> 00:31:46,680

And he was very much aware of that.

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00:31:46,680 --> 00:31:50,880

August 30, 1994, began normally enough for Randy and Bobby

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00:31:50,880 --> 00:31:52,160

Parker.

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00:31:52,160 --> 00:31:54,720

First, breakfast with their two daughters.

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00:31:54,720 --> 00:31:56,840

Then, Randy went to work next door,

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00:31:56,840 --> 00:31:59,760

and the girls headed off for school.

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00:31:59,760 --> 00:32:00,660

Love you.

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00:32:00,660 --> 00:32:01,560

Love you.

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00:32:01,560 --> 00:32:02,360

Have a good day.

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00:32:04,760 --> 00:32:06,760

When Randy Parker left his house,

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00:32:06,760 --> 00:32:10,960

Randolph Dile was already out front working in the yard.

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00:32:10,960 --> 00:32:12,800

Yeah, she's going to make me do this all day.

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00:32:12,800 --> 00:32:15,280

She's got some other things lined up for me.

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00:32:15,280 --> 00:32:18,400

Just get back to work, Dile.

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00:32:18,400 --> 00:32:20,920

Trade jobs with you.

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00:32:20,920 --> 00:32:22,400

Take it easy on them over there, sir.

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00:32:33,920 --> 00:32:36,320

At noon, Randy Parker came home for lunch,

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00:32:36,320 --> 00:32:38,240

but found the house empty.

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00:32:38,240 --> 00:32:39,760

There was a note from Bobby saying

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00:32:39,760 --> 00:32:41,920

that she had gone shopping, and that his sandwich

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00:32:41,920 --> 00:32:45,200

was in the refrigerator.

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00:32:45,200 --> 00:32:48,400

It was not anything out of the ordinary at all to see a note

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00:32:48,400 --> 00:32:50,320

there, let me know where she was,

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00:32:50,320 --> 00:32:51,800

being concerned that I would be worried

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00:32:51,800 --> 00:32:55,200

or having my lunch there for me.

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00:32:58,480 --> 00:33:00,520

Back at the prison, Randy Parker's day

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00:33:00,520 --> 00:33:02,600

proceeded without incident.

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00:33:02,600 --> 00:33:05,720

Then at 4.45, he received a troubling call

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00:33:05,720 --> 00:33:08,280

from his older daughter.

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00:33:08,280 --> 00:33:09,920

Mom's not here right now.

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00:33:09,920 --> 00:33:11,160

She's not.

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00:33:11,160 --> 00:33:13,200

And I just came in, and Randy was

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00:33:13,200 --> 00:33:15,560

sitting all alone on the floor.

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00:33:15,560 --> 00:33:16,640

Mommy's gone shopping.

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00:33:16,640 --> 00:33:18,240

She'll be home real soon.

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00:33:18,240 --> 00:33:19,840

Daddy'll be home in a little bit.

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00:33:19,840 --> 00:33:20,800

OK, thanks, Dad.

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00:33:24,800 --> 00:33:25,800

Hi, sweetie.

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00:33:25,800 --> 00:33:27,080

Hi, Daddy.

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00:33:27,080 --> 00:33:29,200

Mommy's still isn't home yet.

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00:33:29,200 --> 00:33:32,320

Randy Parker arrived at his house 30 minutes later.

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00:33:32,320 --> 00:33:34,440

Bobby was still not there.

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00:33:34,440 --> 00:33:36,720

Soon, Randy began to fear the worst.

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00:33:36,720 --> 00:33:38,720

Well, I guess she's still shopping.

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00:33:38,720 --> 00:33:41,400

Listen, he contacted the area hospitals,

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00:33:41,400 --> 00:33:43,680

but there was no word of Bobby.

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00:33:43,680 --> 00:33:48,760

At a loss, Randy rehashed the day in his mind.

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00:33:48,760 --> 00:33:50,720

Then I began to think back, you know,

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00:33:50,720 --> 00:33:52,240

I hadn't seen Diles since this morning,

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00:33:52,240 --> 00:33:54,040

and usually when I come home for lunch,

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00:33:54,040 --> 00:33:56,920

he's usually there hanging out.

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00:33:56,920 --> 00:33:59,680

Hello, Captain Randy.

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00:33:59,680 --> 00:34:02,440

Yeah, would you do me a favor, just clear Dyle from his cell

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00:34:02,440 --> 00:34:03,480

and send him over here now?

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00:34:03,480 --> 00:34:10,480

I knew at that point that Dyle had escaped,

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00:34:10,480 --> 00:34:14,480

and the fear that he had taken Bobby.

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00:34:14,480 --> 00:34:18,480

But yet, I hadn't admitted that to myself yet.

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00:34:18,480 --> 00:34:22,480

I was just so scared.

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00:34:22,480 --> 00:34:24,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:24,480 --> 00:34:26,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:26,480 --> 00:34:27,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:27,480 --> 00:34:28,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:28,480 --> 00:34:29,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:29,480 --> 00:34:30,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:30,480 --> 00:34:31,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:31,480 --> 00:34:32,480

I was so scared.

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00:34:33,480 --> 00:34:34,480

Hello?

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00:34:34,480 --> 00:34:36,480

Mom, it's me.

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00:34:36,480 --> 00:34:37,480

Hi Bobby.

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00:34:37,480 --> 00:34:39,480

■■■■■i- I need you to do me a favor.

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00:34:39,480 --> 00:34:40,480

Yes?

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00:34:40,480 --> 00:34:42,480

I need you to call up Randy.

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00:34:42,480 --> 00:34:43,480

Alright.

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00:34:43,480 --> 00:34:44,480

Tell him and the children that I love him.

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00:34:44,480 --> 00:34:46,480

It's all gonna be over soon, mom.

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00:34:46,480 --> 00:34:48,480

Mom, I gotta go.

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00:34:48,480 --> 00:34:49,480

Bobby, what are you talking about?

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00:34:49,480 --> 00:34:51,480

Bobby, what's wrong?

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00:34:51,480 --> 00:34:53,480

I love you, Mom.

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00:34:53,480 --> 00:34:55,480

Bobby?

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00:34:55,480 --> 00:34:56,480

Bobby?

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00:34:56,480 --> 00:34:57,480

And you?

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00:34:57,480 --> 00:34:58,480

I love you too, Bobby.

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00:34:58,480 --> 00:34:59,480

Bobby?

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00:34:59,480 --> 00:35:00,480

Bobby?

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00:35:00,480 --> 00:35:02,480

And she hung up.

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00:35:02,480 --> 00:35:07,480

And I knew immediately that she probably had been abducted

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00:35:07,480 --> 00:35:10,480

because my daughter wouldn't talk like that.

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00:35:10,480 --> 00:35:14,480

She would have called her own girls and everything.

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00:35:14,480 --> 00:35:16,480

She was not a crying person.

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00:35:16,480 --> 00:35:19,480

I didn't know what Dahl was going to do.

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00:35:19,480 --> 00:35:22,480

How he was going to harm her, hurt her, threaten her.

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00:35:22,480 --> 00:35:25,480

And of course I was worried sick about her,

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00:35:25,480 --> 00:35:27,480

but then I was also worried, you know,

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00:35:27,480 --> 00:35:30,480

how am I going to tell the girls?

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00:35:30,480 --> 00:35:34,480

The next day, Bobby called her best friend with the same message.

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00:35:34,480 --> 00:35:38,480

The friend also felt that Bobby was being held against her will.

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00:35:38,480 --> 00:35:43,480

Then 24 hours later, Bobby's van was found abandoned

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00:35:43,480 --> 00:35:46,480

just across the Texas border.

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00:35:46,480 --> 00:35:48,480

The vehicle was basically clean.

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00:35:48,480 --> 00:35:51,480

We found no indications that a violent struggle

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00:35:51,480 --> 00:35:53,480

had taken place in the vehicle.

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00:35:53,480 --> 00:35:56,480

There were no blood splatterings at all.

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00:35:56,480 --> 00:36:00,480

We did find cigarettes there, basic cigarettes,

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00:36:00,480 --> 00:36:04,480

which was the brand that Randolph Dahl smoked.

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00:36:04,480 --> 00:36:08,480

In the meantime, Randy Parker had learned from an inmate

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00:36:08,480 --> 00:36:11,480

that for several months, Dahl had been actively trying to barter

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00:36:11,480 --> 00:36:14,480

for Valium on the prison black market.

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00:36:14,480 --> 00:36:16,480

This fit with Randy Parker's firm belief

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00:36:16,480 --> 00:36:19,480

that Dahl had kidnapped his wife.

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00:36:20,480 --> 00:36:24,480

If he could have got some Valium to her in a glass of tea or something,

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00:36:24,480 --> 00:36:28,480

then he picked her up and he walked her up to the van.

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00:36:28,480 --> 00:36:31,480

And he laid her down in there and he took off.

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00:36:31,480 --> 00:36:35,480

I believe that's what happened.

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00:36:35,480 --> 00:36:38,480

But the fact remained that there was no concrete evidence

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00:36:38,480 --> 00:36:40,480

of a kidnapping.

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The authorities began to consider another possibility.

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Perhaps Bobby Parker had run away with Randolph Dahl.

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It does appear that there was a certain fascination

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00:36:51,480 --> 00:36:54,480

that Randolph Dahl had for Bobby Parker.

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From interviews with other inmates at the institution,

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00:36:57,480 --> 00:37:03,480

he made comments indicating that he was romantically attracted to Bobby.

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We don't know if that was reciprocated in any fashion.

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At this point, we are under the assumption

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00:37:10,480 --> 00:37:12,480

that she was taken against her will.

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00:37:12,480 --> 00:37:16,480

We have no information indicating that she was taken against her will.

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00:37:16,480 --> 00:37:19,480

We don't have any information indicating otherwise.

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00:37:19,480 --> 00:37:22,480

My wife did not leave voluntarily with Dahl.

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00:37:22,480 --> 00:37:25,480

She did not fall in love with him.

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00:37:25,480 --> 00:37:30,480

I believe that to the very depths of my soul,

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00:37:30,480 --> 00:37:34,480

that that is not even within the realm of possibilities

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00:37:34,480 --> 00:37:37,480

that she would abandon two children, run off with an inmate

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00:37:37,480 --> 00:37:43,480

who's convicted for murder, throw away everything that she's ever had.

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00:37:43,480 --> 00:37:45,480

That's just not even possible.

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00:37:45,480 --> 00:37:48,480

That is absurd and ridiculous.

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00:37:53,480 --> 00:37:55,480

Ten days after Bobby disappeared,

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00:37:55,480 --> 00:37:59,480

she made one final phone call, this one to her brother's wife.

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00:37:59,480 --> 00:38:01,480

Once again, Bobby sounded upset.

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00:38:01,480 --> 00:38:05,480

She asked her sister a lot to tell the girls she loved them

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00:38:05,480 --> 00:38:08,480

and that everything would be all right.

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00:38:08,480 --> 00:38:12,480

And that was the last contact that anybody's had that I know of.

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00:38:15,480 --> 00:38:17,480

And that's been September 9th.

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00:38:17,480 --> 00:38:20,480

That's been a long time and I just keep waiting for another phone call.

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00:38:20,480 --> 00:38:22,480

I keep waiting for something,

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00:38:22,480 --> 00:38:25,480

but Dahl's not going to let her call again.

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00:38:25,480 --> 00:38:29,480

Well, I personally fainted all these ones you see here.

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00:38:29,480 --> 00:38:32,480

There have been several sightings of Randolph Dahl

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00:38:32,480 --> 00:38:35,480

and a woman who may be Bobby Parker.

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00:38:35,480 --> 00:38:38,480

One of the most credible occurred in September of 1994

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

at an art sale in Galveston, Texas.

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00:38:41,480 --> 00:38:44,480

If the woman with Dahl was indeed Bobby,

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00:38:44,480 --> 00:38:47,480

she had either dyed her hair blonde or was wearing a wig.

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00:38:47,480 --> 00:38:51,480

Witnesses say she seemed nervous and scared.

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00:39:36,480 --> 00:39:41,480

Next, a businessman suspected of criminal activity

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00:39:41,480 --> 00:39:43,480

disappears during a fishing trip.

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00:39:43,480 --> 00:39:47,480

A tragic accident or a clever ruse to avoid arrest?

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00:39:57,480 --> 00:40:00,480

The muddy turbulent waters of the Colorado River

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00:40:00,480 --> 00:40:04,480

snakes some 1,500 miles through seven different states.

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Over the centuries, the Colorado's powerful currents

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00:40:07,480 --> 00:40:09,480

have carved out hundreds of gorges,

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00:40:09,480 --> 00:40:12,480

including the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

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00:40:12,480 --> 00:40:15,480

But hidden by the river's majestic beauty

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00:40:15,480 --> 00:40:17,480

is a world of untold secrets.

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00:40:17,480 --> 00:40:21,480

Among them, the puzzling fate of a man named Robert Arsieri,

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00:40:21,480 --> 00:40:24,480

who disappeared during a fishing trip on the Colorado

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00:40:24,480 --> 00:40:27,480

more than eight years ago.

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00:40:27,480 --> 00:40:30,480

To all appearances, Bob Arsieri was a jovial,

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00:40:30,480 --> 00:40:32,480

fun-loving family man who made friends

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00:40:32,480 --> 00:40:35,480

at the drop of a hat.

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00:40:35,480 --> 00:40:38,480

He was also the quintessential Wheeler dealer.

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00:40:38,480 --> 00:40:39,480

I got a wonderful property.

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00:40:39,480 --> 00:40:41,480

You just got north of Phoenix.

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00:40:41,480 --> 00:40:43,480

It would absolutely suit you to a take.

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00:40:43,480 --> 00:40:46,480

In fact, around Phoenix, Arsieri was known as a man

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00:40:46,480 --> 00:40:48,480

who could get you almost anything,

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00:40:48,480 --> 00:40:50,480

from soft pretzels to camper shells.

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00:40:50,480 --> 00:40:53,480

Bill Reddick knew him as well as anyone.

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00:40:53,480 --> 00:40:55,480

The first time I met Bob Arsieri was I went down

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00:40:55,480 --> 00:40:57,480

and bought a camper shell for him.

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00:40:57,480 --> 00:41:00,480

And then he needed some work done.

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00:41:00,480 --> 00:41:03,480

I needed things done, and we just traded on and off.

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00:41:03,480 --> 00:41:09,480

And I sold him a car that I had fixed.

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00:41:09,480 --> 00:41:12,480

And our relationship just kind of rolled from there

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00:41:12,480 --> 00:41:15,480

from the rest of the time on.

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00:41:15,480 --> 00:41:17,480

Bill Reddick and his wife, Janet,

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00:41:17,480 --> 00:41:21,480

hit it off with Bob Arsieri and his wife right from the start.

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00:41:21,480 --> 00:41:23,480

Hey, check out these little guys.

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00:41:23,480 --> 00:41:24,480

Oh, aren't those nice?

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00:41:24,480 --> 00:41:26,480

That's our Kachina collection.

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00:41:26,480 --> 00:41:27,480

Got some more.

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00:41:27,480 --> 00:41:29,480

Bob was fascinated by Bill's collection of rare

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00:41:29,480 --> 00:41:33,480

Native American Kachina dolls worth \$75,000.

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00:41:33,480 --> 00:41:35,480

Hey, you know, I also collect guns.

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00:41:35,480 --> 00:41:37,480

I've got an 1881 Smith and Wesson.

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00:41:37,480 --> 00:41:38,480

Would you like to see it?

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00:41:38,480 --> 00:41:39,480

Oh, I'd love to see that.

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00:41:39,480 --> 00:41:40,480

I'll go get it.

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00:41:40,480 --> 00:41:41,480

Great.

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00:41:41,480 --> 00:41:44,480

Bill was equally proud of his priceless antique guns.

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00:41:44,480 --> 00:41:46,480

He left Bob in the living room

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00:41:46,480 --> 00:41:51,480

while he went to retrieve them from the safe.

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I had opened up my safe where they were at,

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and then I turned around and looked, and he's right behind me.

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Oh.

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Oh, hey.

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It seemed unordinary to me because I was going to get him out.

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The ones that I wanted to show him were just easy to pick up

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and bring in there, and I didn't do that.

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Craftsmanship.

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He was very calm and very cool about the whole issue.

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He didn't seem to be interested in anything.

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He just seemed to be more like, oh, that's nice,

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sort of like nonchalant.

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On April 3, 1984, Bill Reddick was out of town on business.

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At around 8 PM, his wife Janet came home from work.

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The house had been ransacked.

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The valuable caucinadals were laid out on a sofa and table.

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I went to leave to get out of the house.

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From that point on, my memory is kind of black until I woke up

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in the hospital a couple days later.

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With Janet unconscious, the thieves made off with Reddick's

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entire collection of caucinadals, all of Bill's antique guns,

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and Janet's jewelry, total value more than \$200,000.

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Janet had been struck five times in the head with a ball of blood

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and was in the head with a ball-peen hammer.

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Miraculously, she would recover, but only after major surgery

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and months of rehabilitation.

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Did they get much?

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Well, they got the guns.

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They got the caucinadals.

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While Janet was recuperating, Bob Arsieri stopped by

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to see how she was doing.

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You're kidding.

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No.

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At the time, Reddick's just assumed he was a concerned friend,

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perhaps a little too concerned.

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I didn't see anything.

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He said to us that he was wish that he could help us find the guy.

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And if he did, he'd be glad to kill him for us.

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There's three things that Bob was involved in.

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He was involved in drugs.

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He was involved in murder.

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And he was involved in robbery.

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Almost two years later, this man, an admitted contract killer,

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went to the police with an incredible story.

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He claimed Bob Arsieri had masterminded a series of robberies

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that the targets were Arsieri's own friends and business associates.

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We'd have dinner with these guys, have them over to the house,

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play golf with them.

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And then maybe two, three years down the road, he'd set them up.

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We were initially a little skeptical of this information.

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However, as we began to investigate the crimes,

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this subject's story seemed very credible.

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Phoenix police sought to verify the informants' allegations.

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They arranged for him to secretly tape record a conversation with Arsieri.

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Don't forget to activate that thing. We see him drive up.

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Gotcha, man.

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The meeting between the information source and Robert Arsieri

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took place in a parking lot.

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I was able to view the meeting through binoculars from some distance away.

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We didn't talk about the job. I tell you, it was off.

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Let's go. Take a walk. Come on. Take a walk.

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In the exchange, Arsieri canceled an alleged hit

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he had hired the informant to carry out.

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Come on, Bob. It's on. It's off.

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I've been spending a lot of time on this. Let's get up.

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After we retrieved the recording device from him

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and listened to what was being said,

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it left a little doubt that Arsieri was, in fact, involved

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in the crime of Arsieri's murder.

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I think that Arsieri was, in fact, involved in the crimes

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that the information source was alleging.

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Janet brought some property with me. I'd like you to take a look at it.

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The informant gave Detective Flick several items he said were stolen

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by Arsieri's henchmen.

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I never thought I'd see these again.

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Some of the valuables belong to Janet Reddick's.

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Let me know if any of them are familiar to you.

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Yeah. Robert Arsieri. Yeah.

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Is he involved in this?

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When I looked at the slip of paper and I saw Bob's name on it,

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everything just hit.

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This person is involved with what happened at my house.

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Robert Arsieri was charged with seven felony counts,

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including heading an organized crime syndicate,

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racketeering, and conspiracy to commit murder.

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But a few months later, in November of 1986,

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those charges were dropped while police continued the investigation.

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According to the authorities, they were gambling

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if they could build an even stronger case.

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Bob Arsieri was once again free to come and go as he pleased.

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In January of 1987, he set off on a fishing trip

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with his nephew and two friends.

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They chose a spot on the Colorado River known as Lee's Ferry.

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Bob called me and he said he'd been exonerated

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and he wanted to celebrate.

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And that's why we went to Lee's Ferry,

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was to kind of celebrate that being all over and done with.

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Ray Brown says that as darkness fell on the first day of the trip,

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Arsieri began to complain about chest pains.

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Yeah, I would be fine.

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At the dock, Arsieri was the last man to disembark.

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His nephew had to help him from the boat.

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Uncle Bob, are you in hand?

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The other man on the fishing trip was asked not to be identified.

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I walked up the dock and left the nephew and Bob standing there.

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And I went to the bathroom and when I was leaving,

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I heard a splash down by the dock.

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What happened?

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What's wrong?

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What's wrong?

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Tell them the water.

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Who did?

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Bob, what happened?

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He was walking and fell in the water.

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I don't know.

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What did he do?

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Hit his head or something?

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I don't know.

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Where?

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He hit the water somewhere.

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The water was over a man's head at the boat dock.

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And I backed the truck up and shined the lights out on the river

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and we could see nothing.

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And I knew he must be drowned.

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In the area where Arsieri disappeared,

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the river broadens out almost into a lake.

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Rescuers feared that he may have floated a half mile downstream

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towards a set of powerful rapids.

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But an intense four day search yielded no trace of Bob Arsieri.

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I feel that if he were in that upper section of the river

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in the clear water, there's a very high likelihood

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that we would have seen him in that area

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and he would have been found.

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Had Bob Arsieri suffer a heart attack,

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fall into the Colorado River and drown,

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or was the entire episode a clever ruse,

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enabling Arsieri to escape his impending legal troubles?

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I feel that Bob Arsieri is dead.

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He was a family man out of this world.

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And going in that river, I just can't see any way

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he could have got out of it.

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He probably didn't even get his feet wet.

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For all I know, the guys were running through a rock overboard.

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No, he's not dead.

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It's my belief that knowing that he was looking at

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spending the rest of his life behind bars

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resulted in him making some hard choices,

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and that was either facing them or feigning his death.

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I believe he took the latter.

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Every indication I have is that he did not drown

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and he is alive today.

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Join me next time.

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Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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I'm not sure if you can help me.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.

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I'm just a little bit worried.