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The Exciting Season Premiere of Unsolved Mysteries.

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Brandon Lee, handsome, charismatic, destined to be a star,

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00:00:18,000 --> 00:00:19,800

then something what horribly wronged

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00:00:19,800 --> 00:00:22,360

on a movie set in North Carolina.

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00:00:22,360 --> 00:00:25,040

Did Brandon Lee fall victim to an ancient curse

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00:00:25,040 --> 00:00:28,000

that some believe also killed his father Bruce Lee

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20 years earlier?

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Christy Carlson was a frightened and confused 16-year-old

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00:00:33,680 --> 00:00:36,160

when she gave her baby up for adoption.

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00:00:36,160 --> 00:00:38,960

More than two decades later, she and the child's father

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00:00:38,960 --> 00:00:44,600

are together again and searching for their long lost daughter.

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00:00:44,600 --> 00:00:47,480

Have you ever had a dream that just had to be real?

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00:00:47,480 --> 00:00:49,960

Tonight you'll meet a man whose nightmare of capture

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00:00:49,960 --> 00:00:51,920

and imprisonment during the Gulf War

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00:00:51,920 --> 00:00:56,680

was an astonishing psychic vision that came true.

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

In Northern California, a fugitive on the loose,

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00:00:59,920 --> 00:01:05,360

a standoff, a massive search, have you seen Tony Castro?

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00:01:05,360 --> 00:01:07,920

Join me for our dramatic season premiere.

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00:01:07,920 --> 00:01:09,680

Perhaps you hold the key.

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00:01:09,680 --> 00:01:13,240

Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.

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00:01:56,680 --> 00:01:59,920

Bruce and Brandon Lee, a father and son linked by legend.

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00:01:59,920 --> 00:02:02,400

Each was a rising star in the action-packed world

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00:02:02,400 --> 00:02:04,440

of martial arts films.

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00:02:04,440 --> 00:02:07,240

Some say Bruce and Brandon are also bound for eternity

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by an ancient Chinese myth.

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A few have called it a lethal family curse.

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00:02:12,160 --> 00:02:14,960

Supposedly, the first victim was Bruce Lee's older brother,

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who died as an infant.

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He was a very young man.

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00:02:17,680 --> 00:02:19,680

He was born in the 19th century.

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00:02:19,680 --> 00:02:21,680

He was born in the 19th century.

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00:02:21,680 --> 00:02:23,680

He was born in the 19th century.

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00:02:23,680 --> 00:02:27,280

This victim was Bruce Lee's older brother, who died as an infant.

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00:02:27,280 --> 00:02:30,800

Later when Bruce and his son Brandon met unexpected deaths,

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00:02:30,800 --> 00:02:35,760

many again devine the unstoppable hand of fate.

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00:02:35,760 --> 00:02:39,560

Be formless, shapeless, like water.

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00:02:44,240 --> 00:02:46,680

I mean, you've got to put the whole hip into it.

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00:02:46,680 --> 00:02:47,800

And snap it.

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00:02:48,440 --> 00:02:49,440

I don't want to.

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00:02:52,040 --> 00:02:56,640

Ultimately, martial art means honestly expressing yourself.

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00:02:59,320 --> 00:03:01,520

With his explosive power and fluid grace,

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00:03:01,520 --> 00:03:04,440

Bruce Lee was a one-of-a-kind movie hero.

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00:03:04,440 --> 00:03:06,840

Almost single-handedly, he created an audience

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00:03:06,840 --> 00:03:09,560

for martial arts films.

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00:03:09,560 --> 00:03:12,920

In the summer of 1973, Lee was 32 years old

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00:03:12,920 --> 00:03:16,200

on the brink of international stardom.

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00:03:16,200 --> 00:03:19,560

Then on July 20th, he took a prescription drug for a headache

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00:03:19,560 --> 00:03:21,600

and laid down for a nap.

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00:03:21,600 --> 00:03:25,760

Bruce Lee never got up.

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00:03:25,760 --> 00:03:29,120

I was at the hospital when they brought Bruce in.

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00:03:29,120 --> 00:03:30,240

It was just incredible.

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00:03:30,240 --> 00:03:32,880

I couldn't understand what was going on.

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00:03:32,880 --> 00:03:37,040

I kept thinking, he's going to snap out of this.

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00:03:37,040 --> 00:03:41,200

But I didn't know that he was already gone.

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00:03:41,200 --> 00:03:43,000

And they were trying heroic measures

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00:03:43,000 --> 00:03:44,360

to bring him back and all that.

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00:03:46,560 --> 00:03:48,440

The unthinkable had happened.

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00:03:48,440 --> 00:03:49,720

Bruce Lee was dead.

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00:03:53,160 --> 00:03:56,800

His funeral drew more than 25,000 mourners.

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00:03:56,800 --> 00:03:59,120

After an unprecedented nine-day inquest,

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00:03:59,120 --> 00:04:01,600

the coroner announced his findings.

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00:04:01,600 --> 00:04:04,480

Bruce Lee had died from a freak allergic reaction

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00:04:04,480 --> 00:04:05,480

to a pain remedy.

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00:04:08,520 --> 00:04:11,560

Here we have this paragon of fitness.

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00:04:11,560 --> 00:04:12,960

One of the most lethal human beings

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00:04:12,960 --> 00:04:15,200

with his hands or his feet taken out,

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00:04:15,200 --> 00:04:16,880

essentially by a headache tablet.

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00:04:16,880 --> 00:04:20,360

But it happens, and it only seems all the more unbelievable

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00:04:20,360 --> 00:04:23,240

when it happens to someone who is larger than life.

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00:04:26,360 --> 00:04:29,640

Fevered allegations sprang up overnight.

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00:04:29,640 --> 00:04:32,080

Lee had been murdered by a rival studio,

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00:04:32,080 --> 00:04:37,320

the disgruntled business partner, the Japanese mafia.

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Others blame Bruce Lee's death on the family curse

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00:04:40,040 --> 00:04:44,560

and the mysterious forces of fengshi.

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Among other things, this ancient Chinese belief,

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00:04:47,080 --> 00:04:49,520

mandais at a home be built in perfect harmony

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00:04:49,520 --> 00:04:51,680

with its environment.

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00:04:51,680 --> 00:04:53,360

Bruce Lee's house in Hong Kong was

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00:04:53,360 --> 00:04:55,760

said to be spiritually misaligned,

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00:04:55,760 --> 00:05:00,200

a virtual guarantee of ruinous bad luck.

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The Chinese believe that unless this

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is addressed through either a fengshi expert who comes in

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to help you in some way deflect whatever evil omens there are,

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00:05:09,360 --> 00:05:11,280

or if you just tear down the building

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00:05:11,280 --> 00:05:16,920

and re-erect it properly, then you're OK.

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00:05:16,920 --> 00:05:18,840

Apparently, the previous owner of the house

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00:05:18,840 --> 00:05:22,140

had consulted a fengshi expert who placed a small mirror

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00:05:22,140 --> 00:05:25,000

on the house to deflect the evil spirits.

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00:05:25,000 --> 00:05:28,200

It remained there until July 19, 1973,

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00:05:28,200 --> 00:05:31,320

when it was ripped away during a typhoon.

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00:05:31,320 --> 00:05:34,000

Bruce Lee died the next day.

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00:05:34,000 --> 00:05:37,160

Was it coincidence or a family curse,

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00:05:37,160 --> 00:05:39,120

one that could reach across the generations?

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00:05:41,280 --> 00:05:45,040

At the time, Bruce's son Brandon was just eight years old.

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00:05:45,040 --> 00:05:48,800

Already, he was following in his father's footsteps.

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00:05:48,800 --> 00:05:50,680

I started training with my dad really

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00:05:50,680 --> 00:05:51,880

as soon as I could walk.

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00:05:51,880 --> 00:05:55,120

I mean, my dad was a really diligent trainer,

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00:05:55,120 --> 00:05:57,760

and he always had people over at the house practicing.

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00:05:57,760 --> 00:05:59,520

In fact, I remember when I was a little kid,

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00:05:59,520 --> 00:06:01,720

a lot of my friends didn't want to come over to the house,

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00:06:01,720 --> 00:06:04,080

because there were always these men out in the backyard

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00:06:04,080 --> 00:06:07,760

screaming and breaking things, you know?

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00:06:07,760 --> 00:06:09,120

Like father, like son.

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00:06:12,240 --> 00:06:14,720

Brandon followed Bruce's path to the big screen

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00:06:14,720 --> 00:06:16,320

as a star of martial arts films.

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00:06:19,480 --> 00:06:22,360

Brandon was 28 years old when he was fatally shot

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00:06:22,360 --> 00:06:25,320

on the set of his fifth feature, *The Crow*,

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00:06:25,320 --> 00:06:29,240

an untimely death, one dogged by controversy,

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00:06:29,240 --> 00:06:31,040

like father, like son.

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00:06:33,600 --> 00:06:34,480

It was awful.

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00:06:34,480 --> 00:06:38,120

I mean, I didn't think no one ever thinks

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00:06:38,120 --> 00:06:42,480

that their child is going to pre-disease them, especially

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00:06:42,480 --> 00:06:46,920

one who is so vibrant and had so much life

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00:06:46,920 --> 00:06:49,760

and so much future and so much promise,

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00:06:49,760 --> 00:06:53,360

and everything was coming together for him,

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00:06:53,360 --> 00:06:56,840

and for one who had already suffered tragedies in his life

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00:06:56,840 --> 00:06:58,640

and then this.

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00:07:02,400 --> 00:07:04,720

Brandon leaves sudden death, renewed speculation

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00:07:04,720 --> 00:07:06,880

about a family curse.

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00:07:06,880 --> 00:07:08,720

But can this tragedy really be attributed

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00:07:08,720 --> 00:07:11,200

to supernatural forces?

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00:07:11,200 --> 00:07:13,560

Tonight in an exclusive television interview,

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00:07:13,560 --> 00:07:16,360

detectives in charge of the case set the record straight.

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00:07:20,400 --> 00:07:24,800

Nearly 50 eyewitnesses, more than a dozen ballistics tests.

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00:07:24,800 --> 00:07:28,240

This is the story pieced together by detectives Rodney Simmons

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00:07:28,240 --> 00:07:30,720

and Brian Parris of the Wilmington, North Carolina

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00:07:30,720 --> 00:07:32,440

Police Department.

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00:07:32,440 --> 00:07:34,880

The strange six-week journey of the bullet

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00:07:34,880 --> 00:07:38,160

destined to kill Brandon Lee.

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00:07:38,160 --> 00:07:40,680

After about five to six months, we

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00:07:40,680 --> 00:07:43,200

knew pretty much where the gun had gone,

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00:07:43,200 --> 00:07:45,640

where the bullets had gone, who had handled the bullets,

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00:07:45,640 --> 00:07:49,440

who had handled the guns, and at what level

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00:07:49,440 --> 00:07:51,480

responsibility everybody was.

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00:07:51,480 --> 00:07:54,480

They were filming a pawn shop scene,

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00:07:54,480 --> 00:07:59,360

and they needed items from our actual pawn shop.

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00:07:59,360 --> 00:08:03,120

So they went to one of the local pawn shops in Wilmington.

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00:08:03,160 --> 00:08:04,520

You can take any of the guitars you want,

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00:08:04,520 --> 00:08:06,320

except for the two red ones and the blue.

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00:08:06,320 --> 00:08:07,400

OK, what about accessories?

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00:08:07,400 --> 00:08:08,600

Oh, sure, no problem.

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

All right, cool.

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00:08:09,520 --> 00:08:10,800

Hey, listen, we know what that looks like.

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00:08:10,800 --> 00:08:12,360

We'll just go over the guitars, OK?

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00:08:12,360 --> 00:08:14,880

The stagehand gathered hundreds of props.

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00:08:14,880 --> 00:08:18,840

Among them was a box of live 44 magnum bullets.

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00:08:18,840 --> 00:08:24,040

The first link in the fatal chain of events was now in place.

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00:08:24,040 --> 00:08:26,600

They dressed the set up with all the items that they received.

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00:08:26,600 --> 00:08:30,600

They had placed the 44 rounds on a counter

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00:08:30,600 --> 00:08:32,560

that was used in the scene.

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00:08:32,600 --> 00:08:33,880

Where'd these come from?

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00:08:33,880 --> 00:08:36,080

I think those were the pawn shop earlier.

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00:08:36,080 --> 00:08:37,920

These are live.

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00:08:37,920 --> 00:08:39,000

Hey, listen up.

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00:08:39,000 --> 00:08:41,680

Stunt coordinator said when he found the live ammunition

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00:08:41,680 --> 00:08:44,520

on set, he was livid.

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00:08:44,520 --> 00:08:47,160

The bottom line rule is that you don't have

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00:08:47,160 --> 00:08:50,360

a live ammunition on the set.

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00:08:50,360 --> 00:08:52,200

The stunt coordinator locked the bullets

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00:08:52,200 --> 00:08:53,800

in the trunk of his car, where they would

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00:08:53,800 --> 00:08:57,040

remain for another two weeks.

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00:08:57,040 --> 00:08:59,280

Understanding the tragic events to come

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00:08:59,320 --> 00:09:01,800

requires some knowledge of bullets and blanks.

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00:09:04,880 --> 00:09:07,520

The business end of a bullet is a lead tip.

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00:09:07,520 --> 00:09:10,800

It sits snugly in the casing, packed inside

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00:09:10,800 --> 00:09:12,800

as a load of gunpowder.

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00:09:12,800 --> 00:09:17,720

This small disc is an explosive charge known as a primer.

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00:09:17,720 --> 00:09:21,360

Once the trigger is pulled, hammer hits primer.

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00:09:21,360 --> 00:09:23,960

Primer detonates, igniting powder.

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00:09:23,960 --> 00:09:25,880

The explosive force of burning powder

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00:09:25,920 --> 00:09:32,000

shoots lead tip towards target, simple, deadly.

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00:09:32,000 --> 00:09:34,680

A blank is a bullet with a harmless disc of cardboard

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00:09:34,680 --> 00:09:36,560

instead of a lead tip.

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00:09:36,560 --> 00:09:39,200

The gunpowder load can be varied to affect the amount

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00:09:39,200 --> 00:09:41,440

of flash visible when the blank is fired.

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00:09:45,720 --> 00:09:47,600

On the set of the crow, preparations

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00:09:47,600 --> 00:09:51,120

are underway for a scene that required quarter load blanks.

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00:09:51,120 --> 00:09:54,000

However, none were purchased.

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00:09:54,000 --> 00:09:56,640

To save time, the live shells were brought out

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00:09:56,640 --> 00:09:58,360

to be modified into blanks.

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00:10:01,440 --> 00:10:03,680

They removed the lead tip with a pair of pliers,

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00:10:03,680 --> 00:10:05,840

shook out the powder that was inside of it,

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00:10:05,840 --> 00:10:09,040

that left the cartridge in the primer.

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00:10:09,040 --> 00:10:10,960

The primer in itself, they decided

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00:10:10,960 --> 00:10:16,160

it was the equivalent of a quarter load manufactured blank.

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00:10:16,160 --> 00:10:18,880

The end result was a handful of empty casings,

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00:10:18,880 --> 00:10:21,760

each with a live primer.

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00:10:21,760 --> 00:10:24,840

And while they were making the quarter load blanks,

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00:10:24,840 --> 00:10:28,760

they realized they needed some dummy bullets also.

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00:10:28,760 --> 00:10:33,200

A dummy round is basically a bullet with no powder,

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00:10:33,200 --> 00:10:36,960

no primer, just a casing and a lead tip.

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00:10:36,960 --> 00:10:38,200

No way it could be fired.

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00:10:38,200 --> 00:10:39,400

That's a dummy round.

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00:10:39,400 --> 00:10:43,320

So what they did, they fired off some of the primers

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00:10:43,320 --> 00:10:48,400

from the blanks that they made and took those casings

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00:10:48,400 --> 00:10:53,560

and put the lead tips back in the casings.

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00:10:53,560 --> 00:10:57,160

But what they didn't do was check the primers

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00:10:57,160 --> 00:10:59,040

to see if they'd all been fired when they made the dummy

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00:10:59,040 --> 00:11:00,080

rounds.

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00:11:00,080 --> 00:11:01,720

So they got some mixed up.

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00:11:01,720 --> 00:11:03,760

So they made at least one dummy round that

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00:11:03,760 --> 00:11:05,040

had a primer still intact.

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00:11:10,720 --> 00:11:16,080

They needed a scene looking down the barrel of the gun.

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00:11:16,080 --> 00:11:17,640

The people that were doing to do this shot

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00:11:17,640 --> 00:11:20,520

was part of the second unit filming crew.

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00:11:20,520 --> 00:11:24,960

And they would pull the trigger, rotating one cylinder

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00:11:24,960 --> 00:11:28,240

at a time around, simulating someone firing a weapon.

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00:11:34,880 --> 00:11:36,920

Police say that at least two people on the set

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

heard a popping noise.

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00:11:38,920 --> 00:11:41,600

No one realized it had been the sound of a primer firing.

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00:11:44,680 --> 00:11:47,120

No one realized that the primer had exploded

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00:11:47,120 --> 00:11:49,440

with just enough force to dislodge the lead tip

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00:11:49,440 --> 00:11:54,640

from the bullet casing and wedge it into the gun barrel.

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00:11:54,640 --> 00:11:58,760

There it would remain undetected for another 14 days,

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00:11:58,760 --> 00:12:01,360

awaiting its fateful meeting with Brandon Lee.

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00:12:04,520 --> 00:12:08,800

About two weeks after the second unit filmed the gun,

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00:12:08,800 --> 00:12:10,280

the scene came up.

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00:12:10,280 --> 00:12:12,920

It was a death scene for Brandon's character.

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00:12:12,920 --> 00:12:15,040

And for this scene, the director

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00:12:15,040 --> 00:12:18,680

chose to use a full load blank.

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00:12:18,680 --> 00:12:22,920

They called for the 44 magnum, loaded it

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00:12:22,920 --> 00:12:26,600

with the full charge blanks.

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00:12:26,600 --> 00:12:31,680

At this time, the lead tip is still lodged inside the barrel.

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00:12:31,680 --> 00:12:34,320

He gives the gun to the actor.

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00:12:37,800 --> 00:12:40,560

OK, stand by.

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00:12:40,560 --> 00:12:42,360

And action.

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00:12:46,000 --> 00:12:47,000

Oh!

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00:12:47,000 --> 00:12:48,000

Oh!

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00:12:48,000 --> 00:12:49,000

Oh!

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00:12:56,000 --> 00:13:00,360

That bullet being lodged in the barrel and that full load

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00:13:00,360 --> 00:13:05,240

blank, that was the equivalent of a live 44 round.

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00:13:05,240 --> 00:13:09,560

And it was projected out of the gun and into Brandon Lee.

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00:13:10,080 --> 00:13:15,720

North Carolina officials concluded

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00:13:15,720 --> 00:13:18,080

that the film company's biggest failures were not

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00:13:18,080 --> 00:13:21,200

having a gun expert on the set and taking shortcuts

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00:13:21,200 --> 00:13:23,360

to save time and money.

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00:13:23,360 --> 00:13:24,880

However, the chain of negligence

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00:13:24,880 --> 00:13:28,080

involved so many people that convicting any one of them

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00:13:28,080 --> 00:13:29,640

was unlikely.

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00:13:29,640 --> 00:13:32,200

No criminal charges were filed.

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00:13:32,200 --> 00:13:34,760

In the end, it seems that Brandon Lee was truly

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00:13:34,760 --> 00:13:37,080

a victim of circumstance.

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00:13:37,080 --> 00:13:40,400

Or was he, as some claim, the final casualty

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00:13:40,400 --> 00:13:41,560

of the family curse?

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00:13:44,400 --> 00:13:49,960

I think the family of Bruce Lee has been blessed, not cursed.

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00:13:49,960 --> 00:13:54,000

And we who are still here, myself and my daughter Shannon,

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00:13:54,000 --> 00:13:57,080

felt very fortunate that we were part of this family

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00:13:57,080 --> 00:14:02,080

and knew Bruce and Brandon intimately.

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00:14:02,080 --> 00:14:05,600

I think that Brandon and I think that Bruce

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00:14:05,600 --> 00:14:09,840

were two people who did try their best most of the time,

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00:14:09,840 --> 00:14:13,800

who wanted to produce quality work in their lives

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00:14:13,800 --> 00:14:15,600

and who did.

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00:14:15,600 --> 00:14:18,360

They were extraordinary young people.

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00:14:24,960 --> 00:14:28,440

Next, the mysterious case of a missing anchor woman.

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00:14:28,440 --> 00:14:30,280

What happened to Jody Hoosentrut?

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00:14:35,600 --> 00:14:48,520

Mason City, Iowa is a quintessential small town.

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00:14:48,520 --> 00:14:50,920

In fact, it was a model for the town immortalized

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00:14:50,920 --> 00:14:55,640

in the legendary Broadway show The Music Man.

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00:14:55,640 --> 00:15:00,640

But since June of 1995, this homespun hamlet has been in mourning.

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00:15:00,640 --> 00:15:03,080

Yellow ribbons everywhere symbolize the hope

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00:15:03,080 --> 00:15:05,640

that one of Mason City's most popular residents

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00:15:05,640 --> 00:15:08,520

will someday come home.

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00:15:08,520 --> 00:15:12,120

I'm John Shine from KIMT Television Mason City, Iowa.

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00:15:12,120 --> 00:15:13,360

We need your help.

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00:15:13,360 --> 00:15:15,280

One of our news anchors is missing.

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Her name is Jody Hoosentrut.

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Jody is 5 feet, 3 inches tall, and weighs 120 pounds.

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She has blonde hair and was last heard from around 4

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00:15:24,360 --> 00:15:27,840

AM Tuesday, June the 27th.

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00:15:27,840 --> 00:15:30,880

In case you're counting, today marks the sixth consecutive day

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00:15:30,880 --> 00:15:32,680

of hitting 90 degrees or better.

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00:15:32,680 --> 00:15:36,320

Jody Hoosentrut moved to Mason City in late 1993

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00:15:36,320 --> 00:15:39,600

and quickly became an active member of the community.

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As the anchor of a morning news show,

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00:15:41,400 --> 00:15:44,520

Jody was a local favorite, a woman with many friends

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00:15:44,520 --> 00:15:45,760

and no known enemies.

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00:15:48,560 --> 00:15:50,560

The day Jody vanished, she was scheduled

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00:15:50,560 --> 00:15:54,120

to work her regular shift on the morning show.

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00:15:54,120 --> 00:15:56,960

When she didn't arrive on time, producer Amy Coons

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00:15:56,960 --> 00:15:59,480

called her apartment.

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00:15:59,480 --> 00:16:00,880

Everything sounded normal, just like I

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00:16:00,920 --> 00:16:02,680

had just woken her up.

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00:16:02,680 --> 00:16:03,440

What time is it?

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00:16:03,440 --> 00:16:04,680

She asked the question, so I told her,

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00:16:04,680 --> 00:16:05,760

John, it's about 10 to 4.

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00:16:05,760 --> 00:16:06,960

You need to come into work.

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00:16:06,960 --> 00:16:08,520

How much time is left to produce on the show?

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00:16:08,520 --> 00:16:10,600

I mean, she was obviously thinking.

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00:16:10,600 --> 00:16:12,280

She was aware she just knew she had overslept

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00:16:12,280 --> 00:16:14,320

and she had to get into work.

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00:16:14,320 --> 00:16:16,680

I didn't hear anything out of the ordinary.

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00:16:16,680 --> 00:16:19,400

Nothing.

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00:16:19,400 --> 00:16:21,880

When Jody didn't show up by airtime,

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00:16:21,880 --> 00:16:25,320

Amy anchored the newscast, then sent the first available

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00:16:25,320 --> 00:16:28,480

person to check on Jody.

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00:16:28,480 --> 00:16:30,720

I was halfway mad because I had to do all of this stuff

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00:16:30,760 --> 00:16:31,960

all by myself.

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00:16:31,960 --> 00:16:33,520

Halfway worried because I thought, geez,

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00:16:33,520 --> 00:16:35,280

what if she's laying in her apartment bleeding

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00:16:35,280 --> 00:16:37,120

because she fell down, hit her head on the tub, you know,

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00:16:37,120 --> 00:16:37,880

things like that.

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00:16:37,880 --> 00:16:40,720

But never once did I think somebody nabbed her

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00:16:40,720 --> 00:16:41,600

outside of her apartment.

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00:16:41,600 --> 00:16:44,320

Never once did that cross my mind.

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00:16:44,320 --> 00:16:46,440

The officer arriving at the scene

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00:16:46,440 --> 00:16:48,600

observed several Jody's personal items strung

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00:16:48,600 --> 00:16:51,600

about the ground around her car.

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00:16:51,600 --> 00:16:54,440

A quick check was done in and around the apartment complex

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00:16:54,440 --> 00:16:58,240

for Jody, but we were unable to find her.

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00:16:58,240 --> 00:17:00,560

Her personal items, which appear to be things

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00:17:00,560 --> 00:17:02,960

that she was bringing with her to work in preparation

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00:17:02,960 --> 00:17:09,600

for that morning's newscast, were scattered about her car,

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00:17:09,600 --> 00:17:13,400

trailing off away from the vehicle, which, to all

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00:17:13,400 --> 00:17:18,560

involved, is a good indicator that she was taken forcibly.

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00:17:18,560 --> 00:17:20,840

By that afternoon, the Mason City police

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00:17:20,840 --> 00:17:23,520

launched a massive search aided by the FBI

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00:17:23,520 --> 00:17:28,400

and the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation.

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00:17:28,400 --> 00:17:30,920

Rescue teams scoured the countryside.

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00:17:30,920 --> 00:17:33,560

Divers and police dogs covered the Winnebago River

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00:17:33,560 --> 00:17:35,640

and its banks.

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00:17:35,640 --> 00:17:39,600

But there was no trace of Jody who's in truth.

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00:17:39,600 --> 00:17:43,160

In fact, the only possible clue was a white 40 conaline van,

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00:17:43,160 --> 00:17:44,760

much like this one.

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00:17:44,760 --> 00:17:47,440

It was seen in the parking lot of Jody's apartment building

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00:17:47,440 --> 00:17:51,120

about the time she disappeared.

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00:17:51,120 --> 00:17:54,920

The most difficult aspect of this investigation to date

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00:17:54,920 --> 00:18:01,080

is really been the lack of apparent motive for an abduction,

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00:18:01,080 --> 00:18:04,440

the lack of physical evidence involved in the crime scene,

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00:18:04,440 --> 00:18:08,240

and the lack of any genuine eyewitnesses.

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00:18:08,240 --> 00:18:09,800

This is still very much an open case

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00:18:09,800 --> 00:18:11,360

and will remain an open case.

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00:18:11,360 --> 00:18:15,160

We are receiving still four to six leads a day on the case.

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00:18:15,160 --> 00:18:17,960

And all those leads will be followed out and worked.

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00:18:20,720 --> 00:18:23,400

It's been eight months since the people of this quiet community

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00:18:23,400 --> 00:18:27,760

hung the yellow ribbons and put up the missing posters.

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00:18:27,760 --> 00:18:30,760

The ribbons are now tattered, the posters faded,

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00:18:30,760 --> 00:18:33,440

and Mason City is still trying to make sense of what

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00:18:33,440 --> 00:18:36,440

happened to Jody who's in truth.

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00:18:36,440 --> 00:18:36,840

Good thinking.

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00:18:36,840 --> 00:18:38,040

Way to go, Kevin.

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00:18:38,040 --> 00:18:38,840

I'm getting there slowly.

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00:18:38,840 --> 00:18:40,080

Way to keep me in check.

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00:18:40,080 --> 00:18:42,440

We spent a lot of time and a lot of effort

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00:18:42,440 --> 00:18:45,680

talking to the people who knew Jody and spent time with Jody.

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00:18:45,680 --> 00:18:48,560

We located nothing in her private life

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00:18:48,560 --> 00:18:51,480

that would have put her at risk at all.

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00:18:51,480 --> 00:18:53,280

No dark side to Jody.

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00:18:53,280 --> 00:18:58,760

She was as real and all-American as she appeared

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00:18:58,760 --> 00:19:02,080

to those who knew her and to her viewers.

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00:19:02,080 --> 00:19:03,360

I think there's still hope.

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00:19:03,360 --> 00:19:07,240

I really feel that we might find her yet.

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00:19:07,240 --> 00:19:08,640

You can't give up hope.

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00:19:08,640 --> 00:19:11,760

That's what gets you up in the morning.

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00:19:11,760 --> 00:19:15,680

I can't imagine life without her because she is our joy.

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00:19:15,680 --> 00:19:16,680

She's our life.

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00:19:16,680 --> 00:19:19,360

I mean, we love her so much.

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00:19:19,360 --> 00:19:20,640

She's just everything to us.

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00:19:23,880 --> 00:19:27,640

Next, more than 20 years ago, a teenage girl reluctantly

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00:19:27,640 --> 00:19:29,760

gave her daughter up for adoption.

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00:19:29,760 --> 00:19:31,120

Can you help reunite them?

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00:19:44,080 --> 00:19:45,680

It is better to have loved and lost

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00:19:45,680 --> 00:19:49,120

than never to have loved at all, or so the poets say.

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00:19:49,120 --> 00:19:52,640

Better still to have a second chance at that lost love.

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00:19:52,640 --> 00:19:55,640

And so it would be for an Iowa teenager named Kristie Wismur.

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00:19:59,120 --> 00:20:02,480

In 1973, Kristie was 16.

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00:20:02,480 --> 00:20:05,920

Her boyfriend, Dave Carlson, was 18.

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00:20:05,920 --> 00:20:08,560

Their youthful romance burned briefly but brightly.

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00:20:12,080 --> 00:20:14,320

After six months together, they broke up,

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00:20:14,320 --> 00:20:17,040

only to discover that their love had consequences

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00:20:17,040 --> 00:20:19,520

that would last a lifetime.

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00:20:19,520 --> 00:20:21,840

Dave?

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00:20:21,840 --> 00:20:23,200

Hi, Kristie.

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00:20:23,200 --> 00:20:24,920

Hi.

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00:20:24,920 --> 00:20:27,040

I need to talk to you.

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00:20:27,040 --> 00:20:27,940

Sure.

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00:20:32,240 --> 00:20:34,760

How are you doing?

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00:20:34,760 --> 00:20:36,920

Not so good.

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00:20:36,920 --> 00:20:38,760

Sorry.

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00:20:38,760 --> 00:20:39,400

I'm pregnant.

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00:20:43,320 --> 00:20:45,840

We had broke up a week before.

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00:20:45,840 --> 00:20:47,600

I found out that I was pregnant.

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00:20:47,600 --> 00:20:51,360

And I could think of was, how's Dave going to handle this?

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00:20:51,360 --> 00:20:54,120

And what about my folks?

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00:20:54,120 --> 00:20:57,520

You know, I just thought it was the end of the world coming.

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00:20:57,520 --> 00:21:00,720

You embarrass me, and I'm not going to stand for it.

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00:21:03,960 --> 00:21:06,960

Come on in, Carlson.

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00:21:06,960 --> 00:21:09,000

Any parent would be upset and angry

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00:21:09,000 --> 00:21:12,560

to learn that their teenage daughter was pregnant.

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00:21:12,560 --> 00:21:14,920

Kristie says a confrontation with her father

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00:21:14,920 --> 00:21:17,200

came when she was four months pregnant and just

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00:21:17,200 --> 00:21:18,000

beginning to show.

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00:21:18,000 --> 00:21:20,400

I'll tell you what is going on around here.

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00:21:20,400 --> 00:21:25,200

You're 16 and pregnant, and you did it.

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00:21:25,200 --> 00:21:26,600

This isn't helping anything.

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00:21:26,600 --> 00:21:30,320

My father, he was taking it very hard

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00:21:30,320 --> 00:21:34,680

and told me that, you know, I was just

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00:21:34,680 --> 00:21:39,920

an embarrassment to the family, that you couldn't possibly

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00:21:39,920 --> 00:21:42,640

love me.

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00:21:42,640 --> 00:21:44,560

What are you going to do about this?

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00:21:44,560 --> 00:21:46,200

It seemed like the only thing to do

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00:21:46,200 --> 00:21:49,440

was put the child up for adoption.

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00:21:49,440 --> 00:21:51,720

Dave and Kristie talked about getting married,

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00:21:51,720 --> 00:21:55,360

but that was out of the question.

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00:21:55,360 --> 00:21:59,560

I was forbidden to see him, so we'd sneak and see each other.

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00:21:59,560 --> 00:22:04,600

But then we kind of grew apart during the pregnancy.

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00:22:04,600 --> 00:22:05,720

Kristie, you're almost done.

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00:22:05,720 --> 00:22:06,680

You're almost done.

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00:22:06,680 --> 00:22:08,520

Take a deep breath in now.

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00:22:08,520 --> 00:22:14,320

In June of 1974, Kristie Wismar gave birth to a baby girl.

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00:22:14,320 --> 00:22:17,040

It should have been a time of joy for Kristie,

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00:22:17,080 --> 00:22:21,560

a transition to life with a child and a family of her own.

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00:22:21,560 --> 00:22:24,120

Instead, the infant was to be adopted.

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00:22:24,120 --> 00:22:26,720

Giving birth was lonely labor, destined

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00:22:26,720 --> 00:22:28,120

to end in disappointment.

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00:22:28,120 --> 00:22:28,920

Oh, my God, Kristie.

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00:22:28,920 --> 00:22:29,920

That's the way.

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00:22:29,920 --> 00:22:30,420

Go.

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00:22:30,420 --> 00:22:30,920

Go.

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00:22:30,920 --> 00:22:31,920

There you go.

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00:22:31,920 --> 00:22:32,920

There you go.

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00:22:32,920 --> 00:22:33,920

There you go.

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00:22:33,920 --> 00:22:34,920

There you go.

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00:22:34,920 --> 00:22:37,920

Oh, my God.

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00:22:37,920 --> 00:22:41,760

They took the baby way right away.

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00:22:41,760 --> 00:22:45,960

And after they wheeled me back to my room

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00:22:46,000 --> 00:22:51,520

and put me into the bed, my mother come up and talked to me

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00:22:51,520 --> 00:22:52,320

for a little while.

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00:22:52,320 --> 00:22:55,480

And she asked if I'd walk down and look at the baby.

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00:22:55,480 --> 00:22:57,040

I saw her earlier this evening.

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00:22:57,040 --> 00:22:59,360

She's beautiful.

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00:22:59,360 --> 00:23:00,440

She's the one down front.

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00:23:03,040 --> 00:23:05,080

She looks so sweet laying there.

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00:23:05,080 --> 00:23:06,040

She's beautiful.

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00:23:09,480 --> 00:23:11,040

You know, I knew that I loved her.

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00:23:11,800 --> 00:23:16,800

But I couldn't take her home.

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00:23:22,520 --> 00:23:27,120

Kristie, Bob Riley, I brought that paper for you to sign.

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00:23:27,120 --> 00:23:30,080

The adoption rolled forward, overwhelming any last minute

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00:23:30,080 --> 00:23:31,360

doubts Kristie might have harbored.

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00:23:31,360 --> 00:23:33,560

Sign right there on the X, OK?

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00:23:33,560 --> 00:23:34,640

Sure.

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00:23:34,640 --> 00:23:36,520

I just want you to know how proud we are.

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00:23:36,520 --> 00:23:38,840

Before the baby was 24 hours old,

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00:23:38,880 --> 00:23:41,360

she was on her way to a new family.

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00:23:41,360 --> 00:23:42,280

I'm very tired right now.

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00:23:42,280 --> 00:23:44,160

Do you think this could wait until a little bit later?

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00:23:44,160 --> 00:23:44,960

No.

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00:23:44,960 --> 00:23:47,320

Got to do it right now, just as we talked about.

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00:23:47,320 --> 00:23:49,440

There you go.

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00:23:49,440 --> 00:23:51,520

I knew that the adoption was going to take place.

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00:23:54,800 --> 00:23:58,640

But it hadn't really hit me at the time.

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00:23:58,640 --> 00:24:00,200

You know, I was just, I was pregnant.

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00:24:00,200 --> 00:24:01,600

I was in labor.

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00:24:01,600 --> 00:24:02,480

Bless you, Kristie.

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00:24:02,480 --> 00:24:04,360

Everything was just happening so fast.

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00:24:04,800 --> 00:24:11,200

Kristie Wismar never saw her daughter again.

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00:24:11,200 --> 00:24:13,840

She and Dave Carlson went their separate ways.

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00:24:13,840 --> 00:24:16,840

They each married, had children, divorced.

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00:24:16,840 --> 00:24:20,360

In 1995, Kristie returned to Iowa for her 20-year high school

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00:24:20,360 --> 00:24:21,720

reunion.

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00:24:21,720 --> 00:24:24,640

Friends told her that Dave Carlson had been asking about her.

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00:24:24,640 --> 00:24:26,600

Kristie called him up.

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00:24:26,600 --> 00:24:30,080

I was really nervous about contacting him.

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00:24:30,080 --> 00:24:32,960

And I was really glad when I did make the phone call, though,

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00:24:32,960 --> 00:24:36,320

because it seemed like we still, you know,

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00:24:36,320 --> 00:24:37,560

the feelings were still there.

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00:24:37,560 --> 00:24:41,760

And he asked if we could see each other the following night

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00:24:41,760 --> 00:24:42,400

for a date.

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00:24:42,400 --> 00:24:44,400

And we met.

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00:24:44,400 --> 00:24:47,160

And things were still clicking between us.

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00:24:52,400 --> 00:24:56,440

The romance that has unfolded for two decades reignited.

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00:24:56,440 --> 00:25:02,000

Kristie and Dave were married on June 22, 1996.

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00:25:02,000 --> 00:25:04,640

Now they feel that their happiness would be complete

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00:25:04,640 --> 00:25:07,720

if they could locate their daughter.

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00:25:07,720 --> 00:25:11,480

I'm not trying to take the place of her family.

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00:25:11,480 --> 00:25:14,240

I gave up all my rights back then.

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00:25:14,240 --> 00:25:19,200

And I would just like to make myself available for whatever

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00:25:19,200 --> 00:25:20,320

purpose she might have.

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00:25:25,520 --> 00:25:28,400

I've kept it inside for so many years

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00:25:28,400 --> 00:25:30,000

and not talked about it.

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00:25:30,000 --> 00:25:32,400

Dave?

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00:25:32,400 --> 00:25:33,280

Kristie?

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00:25:33,280 --> 00:25:35,400

What are you going to do about this?

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00:25:35,400 --> 00:25:38,280

After meeting Dave again, it's just surfaced.

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00:25:38,280 --> 00:25:42,520

And it's just something that I've got to do.

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00:25:42,520 --> 00:25:46,280

I've got to at least attempt and try to find her.

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00:25:46,280 --> 00:25:49,200

Let her know that I didn't give her up for adoption

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00:25:49,200 --> 00:25:50,320

because I didn't want her.

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00:25:50,320 --> 00:25:53,080

I gave her up because of the circumstances.

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00:25:56,200 --> 00:25:58,880

Maybe she never will forgive me for what I have done back

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00:25:59,200 --> 00:26:03,680

then, but I would like to just be able to see her and talk to her.

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00:26:06,680 --> 00:26:19,840

Next, an accused killer is on the run.

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00:26:19,840 --> 00:26:23,680

And the authorities need your help to track him down.

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00:26:29,360 --> 00:26:34,360

The New York Times

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00:26:39,560 --> 00:26:42,360

July 23, 1994.

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00:26:42,360 --> 00:26:45,360

A young man in a Chevy Suburban speeds southbound along

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00:26:45,360 --> 00:26:48,640

Interstate 5 in Shasta County, California.

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00:26:48,640 --> 00:26:51,800

On his tail is Highway Patrol Officer Kevin Benson.

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00:26:51,800 --> 00:26:54,200

He's outbound approaching Fowler-Clad, Washington,

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00:26:54,200 --> 00:26:57,320

Tom X-ray Sam, 726.

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00:26:58,320 --> 00:27:02,040

He's returning to the stolen vehicle out of Washington.

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00:27:02,040 --> 00:27:04,280

10-4 requesting backup.

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00:27:04,280 --> 00:27:06,480

Officer Benson has no idea that he

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00:27:06,480 --> 00:27:10,480

is following a very dangerous fugitive.

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00:27:10,480 --> 00:27:13,360

Tony Castro is a Mexican national with a long wrap

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00:27:13,360 --> 00:27:15,600

sheet for violent offenses.

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00:27:15,600 --> 00:27:18,040

Three days earlier, he had walked into an empty house

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00:27:18,040 --> 00:27:20,400

near Sacramento, California and allegedly

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00:27:20,400 --> 00:27:24,000

attacked a man who was repairing a heating system.

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00:27:24,000 --> 00:27:30,800

He stabbed me multiple times, kicked me,

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00:27:30,800 --> 00:27:32,440

and left me on the floor.

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00:27:32,440 --> 00:27:39,240

Went through my pockets for the car keys, took my car, and left.

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00:27:39,240 --> 00:27:42,440

Two days later, the burned-out shell of William Goulart's car

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00:27:42,440 --> 00:27:46,120

was found in Washington State 800 miles away.

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00:27:46,120 --> 00:27:48,200

The day before, just down the road,

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00:27:48,200 --> 00:27:51,800

72-year-old Mike Fedeff had been murdered in his farmhouse.

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00:27:51,800 --> 00:27:55,400

The prime suspect is now Tony Castro.

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00:27:55,400 --> 00:28:00,360

Mr. Fedeff was beaten badly, shot twice.

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00:28:00,360 --> 00:28:05,520

One of the worst cases our pathologist has ever seen.

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00:28:05,520 --> 00:28:10,360

I just don't understand how he could do it,

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00:28:10,360 --> 00:28:14,360

how he could have beat on my uncle the way that he did,

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00:28:14,360 --> 00:28:16,520

and then to shoot him.

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00:28:16,520 --> 00:28:19,120

Why was Mike Fedeff murdered, apparently

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00:28:19,160 --> 00:28:22,840

for his gun collection and his truck?

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00:28:22,840 --> 00:28:26,040

Officer Benson kept Castro in his sights for about 10 miles.

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00:28:29,120 --> 00:28:33,600

Our A.C.A. 5261, be advised he's exiting at Pollard Flat.

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00:28:33,600 --> 00:28:37,960

He may have just been hoping that the patrolman just

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00:28:37,960 --> 00:28:42,120

continued on south on I-5, and he would make his escape

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00:28:42,120 --> 00:28:43,960

that way.

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00:28:43,960 --> 00:28:46,960

But the escape route led straight to a cul-de-sac.

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00:28:46,960 --> 00:28:51,200

Tony Castro was trapped, or so it seemed.

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00:28:51,200 --> 00:28:52,720

Get your hands up.

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00:28:52,720 --> 00:28:55,360

Got a problem, officer?

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00:28:55,360 --> 00:28:56,800

Keep your hands up.

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00:28:56,800 --> 00:28:58,960

Get out of the car.

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00:28:58,960 --> 00:29:00,120

Get it out, OK?

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00:29:00,120 --> 00:29:01,160

Get it out.

538

00:29:01,160 --> 00:29:02,060

Keep your hands up.

539

00:29:02,060 --> 00:29:03,360

That's the one we were hoping for, huh?

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00:29:03,360 --> 00:29:04,360

I didn't do nothing, man.

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00:29:04,360 --> 00:29:05,260

Get your hands up.

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00:29:05,260 --> 00:29:06,160

OK, hey, wait, wait, wait.

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00:29:06,160 --> 00:29:07,060

They're up.

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00:29:07,060 --> 00:29:09,320

Don't move.

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00:29:09,320 --> 00:29:14,040

In the blink of an eye, Castro disappeared.

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00:29:14,080 --> 00:29:17,040

Within an hour, state and local law enforcement agents

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00:29:17,040 --> 00:29:19,800

had converged on the Sacramento River Canyon,

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00:29:19,800 --> 00:29:22,400

a wilderness area that covers thousands of acres

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00:29:22,400 --> 00:29:25,320

of rugged, dense terrain.

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00:29:25,320 --> 00:29:26,680

Hey, contact Dean Simpson and Byer.

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00:29:26,680 --> 00:29:28,440

I went back at the command center in 1300.

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00:29:28,440 --> 00:29:29,240

Get right on.

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00:29:29,240 --> 00:29:30,140

What do you got?

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00:29:30,140 --> 00:29:31,320

Not a trace, not yet.

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00:29:31,320 --> 00:29:34,680

The whole situation was dealt with as an emergency

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00:29:34,680 --> 00:29:35,920

in progress.

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00:29:35,920 --> 00:29:37,120

Tell me what you've got in this guy.

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00:29:37,120 --> 00:29:38,020

He's dangerous.

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00:29:38,020 --> 00:29:38,680

He's smart.

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00:29:38,680 --> 00:29:40,400

There was nothing that led us to believe

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00:29:40,400 --> 00:29:43,840

that he wouldn't commit the same acts,

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00:29:43,840 --> 00:29:46,600

and his attempt to flee the area.

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00:29:46,600 --> 00:29:49,000

40 units were dispatched immediately.

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00:29:49,000 --> 00:29:53,040

The highway patrol put extra squad cars on the interstate.

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00:29:53,040 --> 00:29:56,560

Trackers fanned out up and down the Sacramento River.

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00:29:56,560 --> 00:29:58,400

SWAT teams checked the freight trains

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00:29:58,400 --> 00:30:00,040

that ran through the canyon.

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00:30:00,040 --> 00:30:02,240

But there was no sign of Tony Castro.

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00:30:08,400 --> 00:30:10,520

Because a canyon is boarded by steep terrain

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00:30:10,520 --> 00:30:12,360

to the east and west, authorities

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00:30:12,400 --> 00:30:15,760

speculated that Castro would stick to the river.

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00:30:15,760 --> 00:30:17,760

An hour later, confirmation.

573

00:30:17,760 --> 00:30:18,680

I've got a print over here.

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00:30:22,000 --> 00:30:22,880

Yeah, that's our guy.

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00:30:22,880 --> 00:30:23,680

Better call it in.

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00:30:23,680 --> 00:30:25,400

He's going northbound.

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00:30:25,400 --> 00:30:26,760

Command post, 2224.

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00:30:26,760 --> 00:30:28,360

He's going to hold up a lap-tick ID.

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00:30:28,360 --> 00:30:29,160

They've got a footprint.

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00:30:29,160 --> 00:30:31,040

Let's see if that matches up.

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00:30:31,040 --> 00:30:33,520

We're going to get this guy.

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00:30:33,520 --> 00:30:35,760

There wasn't anything rational about him.

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00:30:35,760 --> 00:30:39,360

It was difficult to pinpoint what he would do next.

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00:30:39,360 --> 00:30:42,560

This guy had no feelings towards taking human life

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00:30:42,560 --> 00:30:45,400

to just get an automobile, just to provide himself

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00:30:45,400 --> 00:30:49,200

transportation to kill another human being.

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00:30:49,200 --> 00:30:52,000

In the early afternoon and a mile upstream,

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00:30:52,000 --> 00:30:54,840

a news reporter was lost along the frontage road.

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00:31:02,760 --> 00:31:04,560

Castro darted back into the woods

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00:31:04,560 --> 00:31:06,480

and apparently changed direction.

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00:31:06,480 --> 00:31:08,280

He headed south, downstream.

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00:31:10,360 --> 00:31:12,520

This is an extremely rugged canyon.

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00:31:12,520 --> 00:31:15,080

We could have had an army of officers out there,

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00:31:15,080 --> 00:31:17,160

and he still would have slipped by us,

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00:31:17,160 --> 00:31:20,520

just because of the natural terrain and the concealment

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00:31:20,520 --> 00:31:23,200

opportunities he had made available to him.

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00:31:28,200 --> 00:31:30,600

Castro is a survivalist.

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00:31:30,600 --> 00:31:33,960

This man has the skills to survive in elements

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00:31:33,960 --> 00:31:35,880

that the average person wouldn't.

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00:31:35,880 --> 00:31:37,600

He was a strong individual.

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00:31:37,600 --> 00:31:39,760

He could probably go for days in the elements

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00:31:39,760 --> 00:31:43,160

without food or water and survive.

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00:31:43,160 --> 00:31:43,960

Call in the teams.

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00:31:43,960 --> 00:31:46,440

We'll just pick it up tomorrow.

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00:31:46,440 --> 00:31:48,400

He's got the advantage, and I don't want to jeopardize

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00:31:48,400 --> 00:31:50,160

our trackers.

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00:31:50,160 --> 00:31:52,120

As Night Phone approached, Captain Richardson

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00:31:52,120 --> 00:31:55,000

was forced to pull the trackers out of the canyon.

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00:31:55,000 --> 00:31:56,800

He could only hope that Castro would still

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00:31:56,800 --> 00:31:59,560

be around the next day.

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00:31:59,560 --> 00:32:02,480

Our fear level kept rising because we hadn't

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00:32:02,480 --> 00:32:05,280

had any reports on the movement.

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00:32:05,320 --> 00:32:08,280

We hadn't been able to confirm whether we were still

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00:32:08,280 --> 00:32:10,720

in the area or not, and it became our concern

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00:32:10,720 --> 00:32:13,120

that he had taken refuge in somebody's home,

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00:32:13,120 --> 00:32:16,040

holding them hostage, or doing them harm.

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00:32:16,040 --> 00:32:19,360

But Tony Castro continued to confound authorities,

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00:32:19,360 --> 00:32:24,120

as far as anyone knows, he did not bother his soul that night.

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00:32:24,120 --> 00:32:27,240

In the morning, he showed up in the small town of Lakehead,

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00:32:27,240 --> 00:32:30,120

eight miles south of where the chase had begun.

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00:32:30,120 --> 00:32:31,960

Excuse me.

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00:32:31,960 --> 00:32:32,960

Can I help you?

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00:32:33,120 --> 00:32:35,000

Excuse me.

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00:32:35,000 --> 00:32:37,040

Can I help you with something?

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00:32:37,040 --> 00:32:38,920

Get you by your car.

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00:32:38,920 --> 00:32:40,160

It runs good.

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00:32:40,160 --> 00:32:41,920

Yeah, it runs.

628

00:32:41,920 --> 00:32:45,240

Get you by it for my wife, uh, 200 bucks, right?

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00:32:45,240 --> 00:32:46,960

Yeah, if you've got the cash.

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00:32:46,960 --> 00:32:48,960

I got cash.

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00:32:48,960 --> 00:32:49,640

I'll get the key.

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00:32:57,640 --> 00:32:59,880

Little wait, uh, hope you don't mind.

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00:32:59,880 --> 00:33:01,200

Just wait right there.

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00:33:01,200 --> 00:33:03,520

I'll be right back.

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00:33:03,520 --> 00:33:06,920

I'll swim with some friends.

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00:33:06,920 --> 00:33:10,240

A few minutes later, Tony Castro was on the road again,

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00:33:10,240 --> 00:33:13,080

having bought himself a new set of wheels.

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00:33:13,080 --> 00:33:15,840

He next showed his face in Orange County, California,

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00:33:15,840 --> 00:33:17,360

where he has family.

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00:33:17,360 --> 00:33:20,840

But within a few days, Castro disappeared again.

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00:33:20,840 --> 00:33:23,040

He had eluded one of the largest manhunts

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00:33:23,040 --> 00:33:27,040

in Northern California history.

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00:33:27,040 --> 00:33:29,240

The authorities feel very fortunate that no one was

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00:33:29,280 --> 00:33:31,600

hurt during Castro's flight through the Sacramento River

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00:33:31,600 --> 00:33:33,000

Canyon.

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00:33:33,000 --> 00:33:35,720

But they also fear that the next time Castro was cornered,

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00:33:35,720 --> 00:33:36,680

he may lash out.

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00:33:39,240 --> 00:33:44,000

Tony Castro is 28 years old, 5 feet 7 with a muscular build.

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00:33:44,000 --> 00:33:46,520

He has two distinctive physical features.

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00:33:46,520 --> 00:33:49,080

His right index finger is cut off at the knuckle,

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00:33:49,080 --> 00:33:51,720

and his upper front teeth have gold etching at the gum line.

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00:33:54,640 --> 00:33:57,560

When we return, a man's strange dream

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00:33:57,560 --> 00:33:59,400

of capture and imprisonment apparently

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00:33:59,400 --> 00:34:01,640

comes true for one of his friends.

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00:34:13,920 --> 00:34:15,520

At one time or another, most of us

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00:34:15,520 --> 00:34:18,160

have had a dream so intense, so vivid,

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00:34:18,160 --> 00:34:20,880

that we felt it had to be real.

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00:34:20,880 --> 00:34:24,520

Few though have ever discovered the dream actually was real.

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00:34:24,520 --> 00:34:26,800

Few have had the spine-tingling experience

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00:34:26,800 --> 00:34:28,320

of the man you're about to meet.

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00:34:37,160 --> 00:34:41,240

January 1991, the onslaught by the United States

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00:34:41,240 --> 00:34:43,400

and its allies known as Desert Storm

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00:34:43,400 --> 00:34:45,960

burst across Iraq and Iraqi-held Kuwait.

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00:34:45,960 --> 00:34:57,320

The conflict was instantly uplinked to television sets

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00:34:57,320 --> 00:35:00,000

all over the world.

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00:35:00,000 --> 00:35:02,800

I would like to see a peaceful solution to this question.

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00:35:02,800 --> 00:35:04,920

I think Saddam Hussein should fully,

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00:35:04,920 --> 00:35:07,040

without condition, comply to the UN.

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00:35:07,040 --> 00:35:09,160

The first night Baghdad was bombed,

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00:35:09,160 --> 00:35:11,400

Joe O'Brien of Crestline, California

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00:35:11,400 --> 00:35:13,800

watched with special interest.

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00:35:13,800 --> 00:35:15,760

One of the Kuwaiti jet pilots fighting

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00:35:15,760 --> 00:35:18,680

with the Allied forces was his longtime friend Mohamed

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00:35:18,680 --> 00:35:22,320

Mubarak, nicknamed Sammy.

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00:35:22,320 --> 00:35:25,560

They had met 16 years before when Sammy was in the US

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00:35:25,560 --> 00:35:28,560

on a training mission, and had remained close ever since.

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00:35:31,720 --> 00:35:33,560

During the hours of darkness, Baghdad

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00:35:33,560 --> 00:35:35,840

was bombed by Allied warplanes.

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00:35:35,840 --> 00:35:37,440

Wait, hold on.

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00:35:37,440 --> 00:35:40,920

Joe had no doubt Sammy would be in the thick of the fighting.

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00:35:40,920 --> 00:35:42,080

I'm going to have to call you back.

682

00:35:42,080 --> 00:35:44,840

But he was stunned to see his friends' face staring out

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00:35:44,960 --> 00:35:45,960

at him from the TV.

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00:35:50,040 --> 00:35:52,320

The Iraqis have shot down Sammy's plane

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00:35:52,320 --> 00:35:55,000

and taken him prisoner.

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00:35:55,000 --> 00:35:59,080

I had a feeling it was like my blood turned lead.

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00:35:59,080 --> 00:36:01,560

I think my biggest concern when he was shot down

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00:36:01,560 --> 00:36:06,400

was that Saddam Hussein would make an example out of him.

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00:36:06,400 --> 00:36:09,840

Iraq's issue was with Kuwait, so we have a Kuwaiti pilot.

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00:36:09,840 --> 00:36:14,880

We will, if they were to torture or kill him,

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00:36:14,880 --> 00:36:16,480

that was my main concern.

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00:36:19,960 --> 00:36:22,240

Joe was consumed with worry.

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00:36:22,240 --> 00:36:24,360

When he finally fell into a fitful sleep,

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00:36:24,360 --> 00:36:28,360

he had a dream without question one of the most bizarre

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00:36:28,360 --> 00:36:29,200

he had ever had.

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00:36:36,920 --> 00:36:38,880

In my dream, I was very much aware

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00:36:38,920 --> 00:36:41,600

that I was Sammy.

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00:36:41,600 --> 00:36:43,840

I was in his cell.

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00:36:43,840 --> 00:36:47,840

And I was seeing things through his eyes.

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00:36:47,840 --> 00:36:51,520

It was a fairly small cell with a high ceiling.

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00:36:51,520 --> 00:36:53,520

The floor was very cold.

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00:36:53,520 --> 00:36:55,600

I was very cold in this dream.

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00:36:55,600 --> 00:37:02,840

And I noticed the color was almost like a dark, flat porcelain.

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00:37:02,840 --> 00:37:06,720

It had on a maroon, it took on a maroon or a purplish color.

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00:37:06,720 --> 00:37:08,120

When the light was on, when it was off,

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00:37:08,160 --> 00:37:10,960

it just looked gray or black.

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00:37:10,960 --> 00:37:13,480

I remember being very uncomfortable.

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00:37:13,480 --> 00:37:16,480

But the pain I had in my hands almost

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00:37:16,480 --> 00:37:19,600

overrode everything else about my captivity.

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00:37:19,600 --> 00:37:21,320

It was so painful.

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00:37:21,320 --> 00:37:22,360

My hands were on fire.

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00:37:25,600 --> 00:37:29,120

In his dream, Joe had a surprisingly strong feeling

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00:37:29,120 --> 00:37:33,360

about what appeared to be an ordinary striped blanket.

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00:37:33,360 --> 00:37:35,640

There's something about this blanket or material

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00:37:35,680 --> 00:37:38,240

that I was very happy to have it.

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00:37:38,240 --> 00:37:40,040

And I don't know what the significance was,

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00:37:40,040 --> 00:37:43,760

but I remember studying the material and the design.

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00:37:43,760 --> 00:37:45,360

And it was shortly after that when

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00:37:45,360 --> 00:37:49,800

I woke up in a cold sweat.

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00:37:49,800 --> 00:37:51,120

I never had a dream like that.

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00:37:51,120 --> 00:37:53,360

And I've never woken up like that before.

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00:37:53,360 --> 00:37:56,320

And I immediately got out of bed.

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00:37:56,320 --> 00:37:57,480

It was about 6 o'clock.

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00:37:57,480 --> 00:38:00,920

And I went right into the bathroom

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00:38:00,920 --> 00:38:04,360

and turned on the cold water to run some water on my wrists,

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00:38:04,360 --> 00:38:05,720

which were very, very sore.

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00:38:12,600 --> 00:38:16,840

That same morning, Joe met a friend, John Goff, for breakfast.

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00:38:16,840 --> 00:38:18,040

Hey, Joe, how's it going?

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00:38:18,040 --> 00:38:19,040

OK, how are you?

730

00:38:19,040 --> 00:38:20,040

All right.

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00:38:20,040 --> 00:38:20,840

Big night.

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00:38:20,840 --> 00:38:22,920

Yeah, sure.

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00:38:22,920 --> 00:38:26,560

When he showed up, I noticed that his hands were kind of red.

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00:38:26,560 --> 00:38:28,680

And he had a tough time picking his coffee cup up.

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00:38:28,680 --> 00:38:31,000

And he said, the darnest thing happened to me last night.

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00:38:31,000 --> 00:38:34,200

I had this strange dream.

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00:38:34,200 --> 00:38:38,320

And in the process of my dream, my hands started hurting.

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00:38:38,320 --> 00:38:40,320

And so then he told me about the dream.

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00:38:40,320 --> 00:38:42,120

Your friend is a Kuwaiti pilot?

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00:38:42,120 --> 00:38:42,920

Yeah.

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00:38:42,920 --> 00:38:45,840

I dreamed I was him in his cell.

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00:38:45,840 --> 00:38:49,640

Joe Bryan is not a person to just fabricate stories.

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00:38:49,640 --> 00:38:50,840

He's a very honest person.

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00:38:50,840 --> 00:38:52,760

And when he told me about this story,

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00:38:52,760 --> 00:38:55,520

I really did think that it was something really unusual

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00:38:55,520 --> 00:38:59,000

because of the fact that he explained in detail

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00:38:59,000 --> 00:39:01,680

about a prisoner of war.

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00:39:01,720 --> 00:39:06,640

And the pain of his hands didn't go away for five days.

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00:39:06,640 --> 00:39:07,840

You know someone's captive.

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00:39:07,840 --> 00:39:09,400

You're going to picture a cell.

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00:39:09,400 --> 00:39:10,320

But why the pain?

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00:39:10,320 --> 00:39:12,760

And why in my wrists?

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00:39:12,760 --> 00:39:15,560

You know, I used to be a mason.

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00:39:15,560 --> 00:39:16,400

I have strong hands.

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00:39:16,400 --> 00:39:17,960

I've never had problems with my hands.

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00:39:17,960 --> 00:39:19,520

And here I can't even hold a coffee cup.

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00:39:23,880 --> 00:39:27,360

Finally, 42 days after the war began, Iraq surrendered.

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00:39:27,920 --> 00:39:32,240

Saddam Hussein agreed to a ceasefire and an exchange

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00:39:32,240 --> 00:39:33,440

of prisoners.

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00:39:33,440 --> 00:39:36,200

Joe again saw Sammy on television.

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00:39:36,200 --> 00:39:38,200

This time he was on his way to freedom.

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00:39:42,280 --> 00:39:44,360

When I saw Sammy actually being released,

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00:39:44,360 --> 00:39:45,280

I couldn't believe it.

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00:39:45,280 --> 00:39:46,320

I was just so happy.

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00:39:46,320 --> 00:39:47,240

And I called him.

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00:39:47,240 --> 00:39:52,120

I called him right after that night he was in the hospital.

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00:39:52,120 --> 00:39:54,320

And I guess he had just walked into his room.

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00:39:54,560 --> 00:39:56,720

I walked into his room and I called him

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00:39:56,720 --> 00:39:58,720

and had a wonderful conversation with him.

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00:39:58,720 --> 00:39:59,720

And I was very happy.

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00:39:59,720 --> 00:40:03,480

It was a good day.

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00:40:03,480 --> 00:40:04,400

Sammy.

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00:40:04,400 --> 00:40:05,920

Joseph, my friends.

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00:40:05,920 --> 00:40:09,000

The following Christmas was a true celebration.

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00:40:09,000 --> 00:40:14,520

Sammy and his sister visited Joe in California for a reunion.

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00:40:14,520 --> 00:40:17,600

That night, Joe finally decided to tell Sammy

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00:40:17,600 --> 00:40:19,680

about his extraordinary dream.

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00:40:19,680 --> 00:40:20,640

Well, of course.

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00:40:20,640 --> 00:40:24,000

Well, I dreamed that I was you and a cell.

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00:40:24,040 --> 00:40:26,720

It was a dark, black, and burgundy tile

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00:40:26,720 --> 00:40:29,160

with this little window way up high.

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00:40:29,160 --> 00:40:30,040

It was cold.

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00:40:30,040 --> 00:40:31,440

Sammy was struck dumb.

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00:40:34,200 --> 00:40:36,760

Joe's words thrust him back, back

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00:40:36,760 --> 00:40:38,440

into the horror of captivity.

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00:40:41,400 --> 00:40:44,640

While the Iraqis were taking Sammy to a POW camp,

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00:40:44,640 --> 00:40:46,480

they kept him handcuffed so tightly

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00:40:46,480 --> 00:40:48,160

that his wrists were cut and bleeding.

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00:40:49,120 --> 00:40:51,520

You're first to make glass.

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00:40:51,520 --> 00:40:56,440

The pain of the hands, I hardly can move my wrists around.

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00:40:56,440 --> 00:41:02,200

I had the handcuffs for five long days, very tight

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00:41:02,200 --> 00:41:05,280

and they were hurting my wrists badly.

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00:41:05,280 --> 00:41:09,040

And then also he had the pain for five days, exactly.

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00:41:09,040 --> 00:41:12,080

So very strange, you know?

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00:41:12,080 --> 00:41:16,120

I had this beige and green striped cloth,

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00:41:16,920 --> 00:41:20,360

which was really important to me.

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00:41:20,360 --> 00:41:22,400

The detail was astonishing.

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00:41:22,400 --> 00:41:28,160

Joe was describing Sammy's blanket, the only comfort he had.

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00:41:28,160 --> 00:41:29,560

It was very cold.

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And to keep myself warm, so I usually just have

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00:41:33,040 --> 00:41:34,320

the blanket around me.

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00:41:34,320 --> 00:41:39,120

And that was somehow my favorite because, you know,

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00:41:39,120 --> 00:41:40,440

it was keeping me warm.

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00:41:41,440 --> 00:41:44,120

You've described myself exactly.

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00:41:44,120 --> 00:41:46,960

Joe and Sammy compared notes for hours.

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00:41:46,960 --> 00:41:49,160

On point after point, Joe's dream

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00:41:49,160 --> 00:41:52,920

matched Sammy's experience precisely.

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00:41:52,920 --> 00:41:56,280

I was totally amazed, surprised.

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00:41:56,280 --> 00:42:01,160

His dream matched the cell and the reality almost,

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00:42:01,160 --> 00:42:02,760

let me say, 100%.

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00:42:02,760 --> 00:42:04,720

100%.

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00:42:04,720 --> 00:42:09,880

The feeling, the description, the colors, how I felt.

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00:42:09,880 --> 00:42:10,780

Everything.

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00:42:13,720 --> 00:42:16,600

There is no accepted explanation for this particular unsolved

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00:42:16,600 --> 00:42:18,080

mystery.

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00:42:18,080 --> 00:42:20,800

Perhaps it was just an eerie coincidence.

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00:42:20,800 --> 00:42:23,480

Or perhaps it is proof that true friendship cannot be bound

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00:42:23,480 --> 00:42:26,520

by time, distance, or dimension.

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00:42:26,520 --> 00:42:29,320

As renowned psychiatrist and dream analyst Carl Jung once

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00:42:29,320 --> 00:42:34,280

said, the unexpected and the incredible belong in this world.

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00:42:34,280 --> 00:42:35,840

Only then is life whole.

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00:42:40,760 --> 00:42:47,200

For every mystery, there is someone,

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00:42:47,200 --> 00:42:49,440

somewhere who knows the truth.

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00:42:49,440 --> 00:42:51,480

Perhaps it's you.

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00:42:51,480 --> 00:42:54,120

Join me again next Friday and every Friday

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for unsolved mysteries.