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The End

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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries

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Dr. Michael Swango's career began with great promise

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only to be derailed by allegations of poisoning and murder.

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What happened to Michael Swango?

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Did an angel of mercy choose to become an angel of death?

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Some 30 years have passed since a young woman from Texas

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and a Jordanian airman fell in love

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only to be torn apart by the uncertainties of war.

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Now a heartbroken father needs your help

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to find the son he has never met.

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Little Logan Carroll was born with no heartbeat

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and no vital signs.

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Doctors could do nothing to save him.

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But as Logan's family gathered to grieve,

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something truly extraordinary happened.

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Something that can only be called a miracle.

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Join me.

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Perhaps you hold the key.

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Perhaps you may be able to solve one of tonight's unsolved mysteries.

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The End

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February 7th, 1984, Columbus, Ohio.

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An intern at the State University Hospital

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checked on a 69-year-old woman

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recovering from routine back surgery.

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No one knows why Dr. Michael Swango was in the room,

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perhaps just to say hello.

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When he left, Rena Cooper seemed to be doing fine.

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Nurse!

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Nurse!

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Nurse!

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Nurse!

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I've got a cold blue room 900 respiratory distress.

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Dr. Wavell, room 214, Code Blue.

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All right, now we're going to call John.

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Pop back her.

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We were just talking.

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She was fine.

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Oh, my God.

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She was a little bit swell.

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Did she check her rhythm?

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I don't know.

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She was the IV, then she destroyed it.

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Yeah, it sounded like the baby.

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But it sounds like all the time.

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As she was being stabilized,

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Rena struggled to tell the doctors what happened.

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I'll let you write a notice, OK?

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She wrote, the doctor put something in my IV.

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That was Dr. Swango, and I was over there.

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I was taking some notes.

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What was Dr. Swango doing?

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While this is going on, we know that another nurse

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decided to walk down the hall to calm the other patients

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since there was a great deal of commotion.

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And four rooms down within minutes,

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sees Dr. Swango exiting another room with a very funny grin

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on his face, and those are her words, not mine.

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The nurse goes into that room and finds a large hypodermic needle

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with the plunger down, sitting on the sink,

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which is very unusual.

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You wouldn't expect that in a hospital.

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Hypodermics aren't left lying around.

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Oh, Mike.

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Good.

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Glad you're here.

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I need to talk to you for a second.

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Three different doctors confronted Michael Swango

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about what had happened in Rena Cooper's room.

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Swango allegedly told three different stories.

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At one point, he claimed he had never even been in the room.

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She just got a surgery.

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It's common for patients just out of surgery to be delusional.

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Most of us tend to hold doctors to a higher standard,

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and perhaps that's fair.

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After all, we are sometimes compelled to trust them implicitly,

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depending on their knowledge and expertise to save our lives.

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Did Michael Swango betray that trust

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for his own sadistic pleasure?

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If you ask Swango, he'd probably tell you

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he was a victim of bad luck and circumstance.

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But unfortunately, the question cannot be posed.

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No one can find Michael Swango.

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Michael Swango came to Ohio as a recent graduate

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of the medical school at Southern Illinois University.

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He projected charm and confidence

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despite a lackluster med school record.

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Michael Swango became more and more withdrawn

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as he proceeded through his college classes

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and eventually got into medical school.

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And though academically, he did very well.

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The more the classes became advanced

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and the more he needed to do hands-on patient work,

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the more he pulled away from that

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to the point where he was held back a year.

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Take a look at one of these appraisals

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and you can see what I'm talking about.

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Swango's poor performance continued

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through the first six months of his internship.

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Dr. Swango, the end result is,

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unless you have a significant improvement,

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you will not be allowed to take the next step.

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Are you saying you may not recommend me for residency?

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I've been working my entire life to be a doctor.

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Swango's lifelong goal was now jeopardized.

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It could mean he would never become a full-fledged doctor.

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It was shortly after Swango was put on probation

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that Rena Cooper suffered her mysterious seizure.

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It was one of a series of puzzling events

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at the hospital that spring.

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Rena Cooper survived, but at least five other patients died.

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The five mysterious respiratory arrests

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in the last month of neurosurgery wing

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has caused quite an alarm among all of us.

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I'm aware of that.

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I've decided to see if there's some sort of pattern

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to this situation and I've developed a chart.

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The upshot of it is that whenever these incidents occurred,

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Swango is always there.

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A black cloud seems to follow Michael Swango.

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Wherever Swango was, there was an unexplained respiratory arrest

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and it didn't happen once or twice.

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It happened five, six, seven times.

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Though some evidence appeared to point to Swango,

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hospital officials chose not to call the police.

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They decided to watch him closely

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and quietly wait out the last months of his internship.

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I think the kid was great.

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I think I was better, but I think the kid was great.

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Chicken!

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Thank you.

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Swango did not appear disturbed

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by the hospital's decision to let him go

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or the whispered allegations against him.

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In fact, on several occasions during the last months

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of his internship, he treated staff members

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to what he called extra spicy chicken.

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Look at me.

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You weren't kidding.

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That really is spicy.

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We know that from interviews with three doctors,

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they became violently ill within hours

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of eating this spicy chicken.

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So ill, in fact, that they needed treatment for their eyes

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from ruptured blood vessels from the vomiting.

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Michael Swango left OSU hospital in June of 1984

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without being formally investigated.

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No charges have ever been filed.

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One month later, Swango had a new job,

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not as a doctor, but as a paramedic.

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On September 14th, he brought donuts for the whole crew.

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I grabbed a donut, started eating the donut,

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but I noticed there was something different about the donut.

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It didn't spring back up like most donuts do.

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45 minutes later, Brent and several others became very ill.

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They wanted to test the leftover donuts,

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but they had disappeared.

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Only an empty box remained.

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No one had any suspicions of Mike at all at that time.

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They figured that that was food poisoning.

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Since the donuts were gone and they couldn't analyze it,

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they just more or less thought that that's what it was

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and let it go by at that.

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The next night I worked with Mike at a football game,

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a local football game.

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At half time, he offered to buy me a soda.

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I started sipping the soda at half time

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and about the start of the third quarter,

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I became deathly sick.

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Yet another mysterious illness

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made Swango's coworkers increasingly suspicious.

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They also couldn't help noticing

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Swango's grisly fascination with accidents and death.

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Brent!

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The gory or the better.

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Is she breathing?

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He would describe his ultimate cause as a paramedic.

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And that would be a busload of children

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hitting head on with a tanker truck and igniting.

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And as he's approaching the scene,

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he would see charred bodies out of the windows of the buses,

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bodies that are up against the Bob Warfens,

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caught in the Bob Warfens.

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I mean, this is, to me, I thought it was really strange,

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just, you know, to want to see death.

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No, no, just stay calm, man.

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Finally, the paramedics decided to fake a call

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to get Swango out of the building.

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They wanted him away long enough to search his locker.

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In Michael Swango's gym bag,

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his coworkers found two bottles of amp poison,

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one full, one empty.

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Poison.

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Michael Swango?

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Yes.

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I am Detective Reynolds.

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These are officers to witness Rogers.

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We have a warrant, search premises.

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Well, why don't you start over here?

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In Swango's apartment, police discovered more

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incriminating evidence, dozens of bottles of poisons,

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books on poisons, recipe cards for making poisons,

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and an assortment of syringes.

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One syringe was full of amp poison.

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The evidence was overwhelming.

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Swango was convicted of six counts of aggravated battery

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and sentenced to five years in prison.

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After serving half his sentence, he was given time off

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for good behavior.

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Amazingly, Swango again found work in the health care field.

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He was apparently able to convince employers

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that he had been the victim of a miscarriage of justice.

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In Newport News, Virginia, he turned up

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at a medical vocational school.

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There, three of his colleagues reportedly fell ill.

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Swango then talked his way into the University

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of South Dakota Hospital.

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Again, he was shadowed by his past and dismissed.

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Finally, in August of 1993, Swango resurfaced

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to Stony Brook University in New York.

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He was assigned to a Veterans Administration

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Hospital on Long Island.

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While there, he changed his name to Michael Kirk.

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He was accepted into the Stony Brook program,

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and never bothered to check him with a central registry

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for medical residents, which apparently had a file

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that was an inch thick on him.

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There were 180 people who applied for 12 slots,

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and he managed to get one of those 12 slots,

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despite these clouds of questionable activity

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that followed him in at least four states.

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On September 29, 1993, Michael Swango's path

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crossed that of LC and Baron Harris.

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He was a 60-year-old cabinet maker from Long Island.

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He had a fever of 104 degrees and a slight case of pneumonia.

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I'm going home tomorrow.

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Well, we'll see if we can't accommodate you.

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My first impression of Dr. Kirk is he seemed very professional.

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He seemed to be very concerned.

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He seemed to know what he was doing, a very pleasant man.

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OK, if you say so.

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OK, all right.

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Yes, you will.

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OK, thank you.

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See you in the morning.

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Swango told LC to go home.

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There was nothing more she could do.

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I'll see you in the morning, sweetheart.

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Don't you forget to come back and get me.

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No, you'll be all right.

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I love you.

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Love you, too.

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LC Harris claims that sometime during the night,

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Dr. Michael Swango, alias Michael Kirk,

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gave her husband a sedative.

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By the next morning, Baron had been moved to intensive care.

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He had lapsed into a coma.

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It doesn't make any sense to me.

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He was coughing.

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He had a little fever.

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00:12:08,000 --> 00:12:09,000

I don't get it.

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00:12:09,000 --> 00:12:10,000

I don't understand.

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

Mrs. Harris, sometimes people have

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00:12:12,000 --> 00:12:14,000

allergic reactions to certain drugs.

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00:12:14,000 --> 00:12:16,000

Now, that may have happened in your husband's case.

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00:12:16,000 --> 00:12:18,000

Why a coma?

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00:12:18,000 --> 00:12:22,000

I just hope it wasn't anything that we did.

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00:12:22,000 --> 00:12:26,000

He had a very smirky attitude,

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00:12:26,000 --> 00:12:29,000

like a half-cocked smile on his face,

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00:12:29,000 --> 00:12:32,000

like a little kid with his hands in the cookie jars.

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00:12:32,000 --> 00:12:34,000

This is what he reminded me of.

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00:12:34,000 --> 00:12:37,000

Even though he had a terrific bedside manner,

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00:12:37,000 --> 00:12:40,000

there was just something sneaky about him.

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00:12:40,000 --> 00:12:44,000

Once the story hit the wires,

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00:12:44,000 --> 00:12:49,000

and reporters started converging on the Northport VA hospital

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00:12:49,000 --> 00:12:52,000

and on his dorm room,

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00:12:52,000 --> 00:12:57,000

he very hastily packed up and disappeared.

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00:12:57,000 --> 00:12:59,000

Before Michael Swango vanished,

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00:12:59,000 --> 00:13:03,000

LC Harris says he told her that Baron would never come out of his coma.

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00:13:03,000 --> 00:13:06,000

Swango apparently knew what he was talking about.

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00:13:06,000 --> 00:13:12,000

Baron Harris died on November 9, 1993.

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00:13:12,000 --> 00:13:14,000

Wherever Michael Swango is today,

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00:13:14,000 --> 00:13:18,000

authorities believe that he is most likely working in the medical field.

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00:13:36,000 --> 00:13:38,000

Good afternoon, sir. Good afternoon.

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00:13:38,000 --> 00:13:40,000

Good afternoon.

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00:13:40,000 --> 00:13:42,000

Do you want to see your driver's license, please, sir?

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00:13:42,000 --> 00:13:44,000

Yeah, sure.

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00:13:44,000 --> 00:13:49,000

June 7, 1994, Richland Hills, Georgia, just south of Savannah.

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00:13:49,000 --> 00:13:51,000

The police are looking for a driver.

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00:13:51,000 --> 00:13:53,000

The driver is not here.

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00:13:53,000 --> 00:13:55,000

The driver is not here.

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00:13:55,000 --> 00:13:57,000

The driver is not here.

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00:13:57,000 --> 00:13:59,000

The driver is not here.

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00:13:59,000 --> 00:14:01,000

The driver is not here.

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00:14:01,000 --> 00:14:03,000

The driver is not here.

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00:14:03,000 --> 00:14:06,000

Richland Hills, Georgia, just south of Savannah.

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00:14:06,000 --> 00:14:08,000

Here you go. Thank you.

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00:14:08,000 --> 00:14:12,000

The license identified the stranded motorist as Moses Law,

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00:14:12,000 --> 00:14:14,000

but it was a lie.

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

Moses Law was an importer and beater of exotic birds

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00:14:17,000 --> 00:14:21,000

who owned a ranch 400 miles away in Florida.

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00:14:21,000 --> 00:14:23,000

This man's real name was Harigo Ben,

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00:14:23,000 --> 00:14:25,000

and he worked for Moses Law.

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00:14:25,000 --> 00:14:29,000

In fact, he was on the run because of Moses Law.

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00:14:29,000 --> 00:14:31,000

That is correct.

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00:14:31,000 --> 00:14:34,000

Who was Moses Law?

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00:14:34,000 --> 00:14:38,000

Ask 10 people and you're likely to get 10 different answers.

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00:14:38,000 --> 00:14:41,000

On the surface, Law seemed to be a reputable businessman,

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00:14:41,000 --> 00:14:44,000

but sources say he also had a secret life

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00:14:44,000 --> 00:14:46,000

that involved international smuggling

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00:14:46,000 --> 00:14:49,000

and alleged ties to organized crime.

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00:14:49,000 --> 00:14:51,000

Now Moses Law is missing.

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00:14:51,000 --> 00:14:55,000

Police suspect that his secret life led him to a violent end

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00:14:55,000 --> 00:14:59,000

and put his aunt, an innocent bystander, in mortal jeopardy.

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00:15:01,000 --> 00:15:08,000

Three days before Harigo Ben was seen in Georgia,

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00:15:08,000 --> 00:15:11,000

a feed company delivery man made a routine stop

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00:15:11,000 --> 00:15:14,000

at Moses Law's ranch near West Palm Beach, Florida.

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00:15:14,000 --> 00:15:16,000

When no one came to meet him at the gate,

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00:15:16,000 --> 00:15:18,000

Darrell crew hopped the fence.

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00:15:18,000 --> 00:15:21,000

Darrell had never before found the ranch deserted.

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00:15:21,000 --> 00:15:24,000

The ranch was a huge, huge, huge, huge, huge, huge, huge,

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00:15:24,000 --> 00:15:27,000

huge, huge,

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00:15:27,000 --> 00:15:30,000

huge, huge,

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00:15:31,000 --> 00:15:32,000

National Bureau of ■■■ö Baltimore has found

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00:15:32,000 --> 00:15:35,000

a wealthy man laid his hands.

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00:15:35,000 --> 00:15:37,000

The ranch came in from a sells-out shop

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00:15:43,000 --> 00:15:44,000

or warehouse.

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00:15:47,000 --> 00:15:51,000

Their habitat islets.

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00:15:51,000 --> 00:15:54,200

or the ranch hands Hariko Bin and Roland Felix Eum.

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00:15:57,320 --> 00:15:58,120

Lila.

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00:16:00,840 --> 00:16:02,280

Lila.

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00:16:02,280 --> 00:16:03,120

It wasn't right.

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00:16:03,120 --> 00:16:04,960

Nobody being around in the birds were too noisy.

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00:16:04,960 --> 00:16:07,040

You know birds are noisy, but when they're hungry for a couple

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00:16:07,040 --> 00:16:08,400

of days, they're real noisy.

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00:16:08,400 --> 00:16:10,640

So I knew something was up, and then I just

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00:16:10,640 --> 00:16:12,400

decided I'd better leave the feed in case.

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00:16:12,400 --> 00:16:14,680

Maybe they did go out for the day, but nobody ever did there.

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00:16:14,680 --> 00:16:16,000

There was always somebody there.

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00:16:16,000 --> 00:16:18,720

So then I just climbed back over the gate,

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00:16:18,720 --> 00:16:21,400

threw the feed down and left.

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00:16:21,400 --> 00:16:23,000

The next day, Darrell would return

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00:16:23,000 --> 00:16:26,520

to find the feed still there and the birds even louder.

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00:16:26,520 --> 00:16:29,720

The authorities were notified, but a bureaucratic snafu

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00:16:29,720 --> 00:16:31,960

delayed any investigation for 10 days.

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00:16:34,520 --> 00:16:37,920

This is actual video footage of what Palm Beach County Sheriff's

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00:16:37,920 --> 00:16:39,640

deputies found when they arrived.

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00:16:49,320 --> 00:16:51,720

It was worse than you can imagine.

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00:16:51,720 --> 00:16:53,400

The smell was really, really bad,

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00:16:53,400 --> 00:16:55,560

and the site was even worse than that

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00:16:55,560 --> 00:16:58,080

to see all those beautiful birds laying dead

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00:16:58,080 --> 00:17:00,920

in the bottom of the cages, literally hundreds of them.

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00:17:00,920 --> 00:17:04,240

Some cages had up to 30 and 40 exotic birds dead

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00:17:04,240 --> 00:17:07,160

in the bottom of the cages.

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00:17:07,160 --> 00:17:10,520

The birds that had survived were in desperate condition.

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00:17:10,520 --> 00:17:15,720

Bird expert Howard Voron was among those working to revive them.

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00:17:15,720 --> 00:17:19,400

We started force feeding those that were too weak to eat,

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00:17:19,400 --> 00:17:22,000

injecting them with fluids in order

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00:17:22,000 --> 00:17:24,920

to combat the dehydration they suffered,

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00:17:24,920 --> 00:17:27,560

and of course, filling all the cages with food and water

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00:17:27,560 --> 00:17:30,760

if there were birds left alive in them.

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00:17:30,760 --> 00:17:32,320

It was tough, but it was worthwhile.

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00:17:32,320 --> 00:17:35,040

I think a very small percentage of the birds

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00:17:35,040 --> 00:17:36,280

died after that.

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00:17:36,280 --> 00:17:38,000

Hopefully we can save this one.

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00:17:38,000 --> 00:17:40,880

While animal control experts took charge of the birds,

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00:17:40,880 --> 00:17:43,440

Sheriff's deputies began trying to understand

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00:17:43,480 --> 00:17:48,160

the puzzling disappearance of the caretakers.

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00:17:48,160 --> 00:17:51,320

Moses Lawn and Lila Birritan came from a family of bird

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00:17:51,320 --> 00:17:54,320

importers based in Guiana, South America.

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In 1993, federal restrictions on importing wild birds

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00:17:58,240 --> 00:18:01,560

prompted them to concentrate instead on breeding birds.

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00:18:01,560 --> 00:18:04,280

That was Lila's job.

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00:18:04,280 --> 00:18:05,360

She was the caregiver.

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00:18:05,360 --> 00:18:06,400

She was the bird lady.

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00:18:06,400 --> 00:18:09,720

She was the one that looked after all their needs,

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00:18:09,720 --> 00:18:12,320

drove them to the hospital when they needed hospitalization

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00:18:12,320 --> 00:18:17,200

or care, and she was the one that was the professional bird

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00:18:17,200 --> 00:18:19,080

worry person.

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00:18:19,080 --> 00:18:24,200

Lila was very quiet, very dedicated to the birds.

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00:18:24,200 --> 00:18:26,840

You could tell from going into the house

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00:18:26,840 --> 00:18:30,400

the amount of care that this woman took.

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00:18:30,400 --> 00:18:31,680

She fed them.

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00:18:31,680 --> 00:18:32,840

She weaned them.

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00:18:32,840 --> 00:18:36,160

She took care of them when they were in the incubator.

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00:18:36,160 --> 00:18:37,800

Basically, she took care of the entire thing.

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00:18:38,360 --> 00:18:42,000

Moses generally handled the business end.

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00:18:42,000 --> 00:18:45,200

He delegated most of the daily chores to Harigou Bin, also

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00:18:45,200 --> 00:18:46,840

from Guiana.

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00:18:46,840 --> 00:18:48,400

Harigou had worked for Moses and Lila

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00:18:48,400 --> 00:18:52,720

since they started the ranch in 1992.

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00:18:52,720 --> 00:18:55,520

The other missing ranch hand, Roland Felix Eum,

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00:18:55,520 --> 00:18:57,040

was from Africa.

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00:18:57,040 --> 00:19:00,920

He was a brother of one of Moses Lawn's business contacts.

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00:19:00,920 --> 00:19:03,720

Moses had made him some good money

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00:19:03,720 --> 00:19:05,880

from these pancake cortices from Africa

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00:19:06,120 --> 00:19:07,280

to come into rewere.

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00:19:07,280 --> 00:19:09,240

Around the time the ranch was abandoned,

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00:19:09,240 --> 00:19:11,240

Moses was working with Eum on a plan

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00:19:11,240 --> 00:19:13,720

to import reptiles from Africa.

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00:19:13,720 --> 00:19:15,880

Moses had apparently hit a cash crunch

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00:19:15,880 --> 00:19:17,920

and decided to diversify.

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00:19:17,920 --> 00:19:20,360

Rumor has it that to finance the scheme,

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00:19:20,360 --> 00:19:24,960

Moses borrowed money from shady underworld figures.

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00:19:24,960 --> 00:19:26,600

Two days after Sheriff's deputies

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00:19:26,600 --> 00:19:30,200

discovered the dying birds, they tracked Roland Felix Eum

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00:19:30,200 --> 00:19:32,040

to New York City.

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00:19:32,040 --> 00:19:35,000

Sir, I'm investigating Moses and Lila's death

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00:19:35,120 --> 00:19:37,200

and I'm investigating the death of Moses and Lila's

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00:19:37,200 --> 00:19:38,400

disappearance.

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00:19:38,400 --> 00:19:40,560

Would you be willing to go to a New York City police

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00:19:40,560 --> 00:19:43,360

detective and give a statement to them?

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00:19:43,360 --> 00:19:45,600

Eum had a solid alibi.

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00:19:45,600 --> 00:19:47,360

He was able to prove he had been in New York

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00:19:47,360 --> 00:19:50,440

since before Moses and Lila disappeared.

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00:19:50,440 --> 00:19:53,720

Then Eum told Detective Westcott a bizarre story,

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00:19:53,720 --> 00:19:57,680

told to him by his co-worker Harigou Bin.

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00:19:57,680 --> 00:20:00,160

During our conversation on the phone,

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00:20:00,160 --> 00:20:04,960

he told me a story that he had been contacted by Harry.

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00:20:04,960 --> 00:20:08,680

He told me that he had been on June 4th or June 5th.

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00:20:08,680 --> 00:20:10,720

He wasn't exactly sure.

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00:20:10,720 --> 00:20:14,800

And that Harry had told him that two men in a white van

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00:20:14,800 --> 00:20:20,400

came and took Moses and Lila and some birds away at gunpoint.

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00:20:20,400 --> 00:20:22,800

Could Harigou's story be true?

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00:20:22,800 --> 00:20:25,240

Had Lila and Moses been kidnapped?

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00:20:25,240 --> 00:20:28,320

If so, what was the motive?

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00:20:28,320 --> 00:20:30,840

It may not have started out to be an abduction.

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00:20:30,840 --> 00:20:32,560

It may have started out as a collection

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00:20:32,560 --> 00:20:34,680

if those stories are true.

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00:20:34,680 --> 00:20:37,920

But I think it's a huge change for some of the other business

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00:20:37,920 --> 00:20:40,680

dealings that he's reportedly been involved in that

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00:20:40,680 --> 00:20:42,720

weren't exactly on the up and up.

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00:20:42,720 --> 00:20:44,120

The problem is we don't know.

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00:20:44,120 --> 00:20:46,600

We're hearing stories about all these things,

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00:20:46,600 --> 00:20:49,160

and none of them are substantiated.

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00:20:49,160 --> 00:20:51,000

What they needed for substantiation

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00:20:51,000 --> 00:20:53,760

was Harigou Bin's eyewitness account.

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00:20:53,760 --> 00:20:55,840

But Goubin had disappeared after his run

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00:20:55,840 --> 00:20:58,040

in with the police in Georgia.

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00:20:58,040 --> 00:21:01,200

They assumed Goubin was Moses' law and sent him on his way.

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00:21:02,200 --> 00:21:07,200

My speculation is that the story that he told to Roland Felix

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00:21:07,200 --> 00:21:11,280

at Yume scared him so bad that he knew that he had to get out

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00:21:11,280 --> 00:21:13,080

of town somehow.

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00:21:13,080 --> 00:21:17,480

I believe that Harry used Moses' driver's license

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00:21:17,480 --> 00:21:20,720

and took his van so he could get away and have

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00:21:20,720 --> 00:21:21,920

some type of collateral.

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00:21:24,520 --> 00:21:25,520

Get down here.

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00:21:25,520 --> 00:21:26,520

I'm calling that b.

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00:21:26,520 --> 00:21:27,920

You, pick up the birds.

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00:21:27,920 --> 00:21:28,920

She has nothing to do with him.

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00:21:28,920 --> 00:21:29,920

Let her go.

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00:21:29,960 --> 00:21:34,280

What happened to Moses' law and Lila Biratani?

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00:21:34,280 --> 00:21:36,520

Did Moses' law's questionable business dealings

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00:21:36,520 --> 00:21:39,040

come back to haunt him, or was someone

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00:21:39,040 --> 00:21:43,160

after the rare expensive birds?

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00:21:43,160 --> 00:21:48,320

If someone had in fact killed them for birds,

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00:21:48,320 --> 00:21:52,360

the birds that were missing were not the right birds.

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00:21:52,360 --> 00:21:56,600

Birds that were worth \$2,000 in adjoining cages

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00:21:56,600 --> 00:21:58,480

were left behind.

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00:21:58,480 --> 00:22:00,800

If they met with foul play because people

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00:22:00,800 --> 00:22:05,520

wanted to take the birds, they took the wrong birds.

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00:22:05,520 --> 00:22:07,160

The question remains who and why,

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00:22:07,160 --> 00:22:10,680

because it seemed that Moses had several people

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00:22:10,680 --> 00:22:15,240

that he was involved with in things that were either legal,

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00:22:15,240 --> 00:22:17,480

illegal, or borderline.

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00:22:17,480 --> 00:22:20,720

And Lila is not explained because nobody

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00:22:20,720 --> 00:22:24,360

seems to have anything bad to say about her whatsoever.

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00:22:24,360 --> 00:22:29,040

Lila doesn't seem to have any involvement with anyone

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00:22:29,040 --> 00:22:33,920

that is in any way unusual.

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00:22:33,920 --> 00:22:37,040

She seemed to be very happy in her solitude.

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00:22:37,040 --> 00:22:38,680

The birds were her world.

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00:22:38,680 --> 00:22:42,680

She didn't much care for anything outside of that world.

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00:22:42,680 --> 00:22:45,160

My gut feeling is she's dead.

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00:22:45,160 --> 00:22:47,080

To me, that's the only way Lila would leave her birds,

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00:22:47,080 --> 00:22:49,960

is if she was dead or so afraid for her life,

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00:22:49,960 --> 00:22:53,520

that that's the only way she would leave that place.

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00:22:53,560 --> 00:22:57,480

Police believe that Harry Gobin is crucial to solving this case.

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00:22:57,480 --> 00:22:59,440

If he indeed witnessed a kidnapping,

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00:22:59,440 --> 00:23:02,400

he undoubtedly knows vital details that could help the police.

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00:23:08,080 --> 00:23:10,760

In a moment, the tragic death of an infant

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00:23:10,760 --> 00:23:12,960

is followed by a miraculous rebirth.

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00:23:24,520 --> 00:23:27,480

Perhaps the only time we welcome a visit to the hospital

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00:23:27,480 --> 00:23:29,920

is for the birth of a child.

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00:23:29,920 --> 00:23:33,640

But even this special moment can be marred by sudden disaster.

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00:23:33,640 --> 00:23:37,440

Just ask an Indiana couple named Todd and Tammy Carroll.

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00:23:37,440 --> 00:23:39,240

Their second child, Megan, was still

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00:23:39,240 --> 00:23:40,920

born after an eight-month pregnancy.

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00:23:43,800 --> 00:23:46,160

Naturally, Megan was very much on their minds

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00:23:46,160 --> 00:23:47,880

when the Carrolls arrived at the hospital

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00:23:47,880 --> 00:23:51,480

for the birth of their third child, a son named Logan.

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00:23:51,480 --> 00:23:55,280

They had no idea how close they would come to another tragedy.

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00:23:55,280 --> 00:23:56,080

Hi, Dr. O'Conn.

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00:23:56,080 --> 00:23:57,040

Hi, Tammy.

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00:23:57,040 --> 00:23:58,320

Oh, this is my sister, Ruthie.

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00:23:58,320 --> 00:23:59,400

She's going to be with us today.

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00:23:59,400 --> 00:24:00,720

Hi, Ruthie. Nice to meet you.

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00:24:00,720 --> 00:24:02,120

Nice to meet you.

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00:24:02,120 --> 00:24:04,360

Well, Tammy, everything looks great.

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00:24:04,360 --> 00:24:06,720

After we lost Megan, I was real anxious.

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00:24:06,720 --> 00:24:08,560

It was real stressful.

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00:24:08,560 --> 00:24:11,480

I was worried, is anything going to be wrong with this baby?

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00:24:11,480 --> 00:24:13,520

Is everything going to be all right?

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00:24:13,520 --> 00:24:16,360

And after the ultrasound, and everything looked good on it,

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00:24:16,360 --> 00:24:19,920

and then we ran some other tests that looked fine.

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00:24:19,920 --> 00:24:20,840

That eased my mind.

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00:24:20,840 --> 00:24:25,680

I really tried to look at it as a separate incident.

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00:24:25,680 --> 00:24:27,480

OK, here comes the next one.

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00:24:27,480 --> 00:24:30,040

Tammy's obstetrician, Dr. Diana O'Conn,

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00:24:30,040 --> 00:24:33,440

induced labor at around 8.45 AM.

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00:24:33,440 --> 00:24:37,400

The contractions grew stronger and more frequent through the day.

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00:24:37,400 --> 00:24:39,520

The baby's vital signs were consistently

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00:24:39,520 --> 00:24:40,880

stable and positive.

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00:24:43,640 --> 00:24:47,440

4.30 PM, birth was imminent.

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00:24:47,440 --> 00:24:49,520

Tammy's sister, Ruthie, stationed herself

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00:24:49,520 --> 00:24:52,120

near the fetal heartbeat monitor.

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00:24:52,120 --> 00:24:54,200

The red numbers showed a normal rate,

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00:24:54,200 --> 00:24:57,440

120 to 140 beats per minute.

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00:24:57,440 --> 00:25:00,760

Another deep breath and push.

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00:25:00,760 --> 00:25:04,280

While Tammy was pushing, trying to push the baby out,

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00:25:04,280 --> 00:25:07,200

I noticed that the heart monitor would drop way down.

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00:25:07,200 --> 00:25:09,040

And that really kind of alarmed me.

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00:25:09,040 --> 00:25:11,240

And the header takes some slow breaths,

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00:25:11,240 --> 00:25:14,160

and it recovered back up.

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00:25:14,160 --> 00:25:16,720

One more push, deep breath and push.

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00:25:16,760 --> 00:25:20,600

4.42 PM, at the moment Logan Carroll was born,

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00:25:20,600 --> 00:25:26,800

his heart rate plunged to zero, a fragile life in mortal danger.

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00:25:26,800 --> 00:25:28,120

I knew something was wrong as soon as he

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00:25:28,120 --> 00:25:30,120

delivered because he didn't have any tone.

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00:25:30,120 --> 00:25:35,120

When I felt his umbilical cord, I didn't feel any pulse at all.

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00:25:35,120 --> 00:25:37,880

And that's when we started CPR.

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00:25:37,880 --> 00:25:39,760

Why is he crying?

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00:25:39,760 --> 00:25:40,640

Why is he crying?

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00:25:40,640 --> 00:25:43,120

Relax, it's all right.

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00:25:43,120 --> 00:25:45,120

Oh, it's all right, man.

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00:25:45,120 --> 00:25:46,360

Quiet.

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00:25:46,360 --> 00:25:47,280

Call and code.

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00:25:47,280 --> 00:25:48,180

No!

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00:25:50,680 --> 00:25:52,480

Dr. Stam, we're under your order.

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00:25:52,480 --> 00:25:56,960

Please contact us for the H201.

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00:25:56,960 --> 00:26:00,080

We have an emergency covlo.

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00:26:00,080 --> 00:26:02,160

For 15 minutes, the emergency team

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00:26:02,160 --> 00:26:04,000

tried desperately to revive Logan.

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00:26:09,760 --> 00:26:14,120

457, Dr. Mary Valentine, the Carroll's pediatrician,

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00:26:14,120 --> 00:26:16,520

joined the emergency team.

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00:26:16,520 --> 00:26:17,600

What's the history here?

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00:26:17,600 --> 00:26:18,640

An eventful pregnancy.

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00:26:18,640 --> 00:26:21,040

We lost the heart rate immediately before delivery.

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00:26:21,040 --> 00:26:25,680

Logan still had no vital signs, no heartbeat, no breathing.

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00:26:25,680 --> 00:26:26,720

No heart rate flat line.

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00:26:33,400 --> 00:26:35,320

Stop compression.

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00:26:35,320 --> 00:26:36,880

No heart rate flat line.

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00:26:36,880 --> 00:26:39,040

Continue resuscitation?

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00:26:39,040 --> 00:26:41,800

We continued doing CPR throughout that time,

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00:26:41,880 --> 00:26:45,600

again with no response for approximately another 15 minutes

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00:26:45,600 --> 00:26:47,920

after my arrival.

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00:26:47,920 --> 00:26:51,640

And I began inserting a line into his umbilical cord

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00:26:51,640 --> 00:26:54,840

to try to administer some drugs to help revive him.

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00:26:54,840 --> 00:27:00,120

They had put EKG monitor on him, and the tracing was not

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00:27:00,120 --> 00:27:01,600

showing any electrical activity.

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00:27:01,600 --> 00:27:05,760

So I knew it didn't look good at all.

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00:27:05,760 --> 00:27:06,760

Time away!

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00:27:06,760 --> 00:27:10,880

Well, I was still hoping, but they was there so long.

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00:27:10,880 --> 00:27:12,960

I don't know how many five or six doctors

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00:27:12,960 --> 00:27:15,480

they were working on him at one time,

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00:27:15,480 --> 00:27:19,560

trying to get him revived.

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00:27:19,560 --> 00:27:21,360

And they still ain't doing nothing.

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00:27:21,360 --> 00:27:23,040

I just couldn't lose this baby.

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00:27:23,040 --> 00:27:25,920

I just could not believe this could happen again.

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00:27:25,920 --> 00:27:28,880

At some point, you always have to just say,

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00:27:28,880 --> 00:27:31,000

we've done what we can do.

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00:27:31,000 --> 00:27:33,280

This baby is not going to respond.

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00:27:33,280 --> 00:27:37,280

And we finally called it and pronounced him dead at that time.

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00:27:37,280 --> 00:27:38,280

I'm sorry.

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00:27:38,280 --> 00:27:39,280

No!

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00:27:39,280 --> 00:27:40,280

No!

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00:27:40,280 --> 00:27:41,280

No!

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00:27:41,280 --> 00:27:42,280

No!

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00:27:42,280 --> 00:27:43,280

No!

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00:27:43,280 --> 00:27:44,280

No!

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00:27:44,280 --> 00:27:48,160

I don't think there's any lower feeling

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00:27:48,160 --> 00:27:51,400

than holding your dead child.

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00:27:51,400 --> 00:27:57,080

It's supposed to be such a time of joy and renewed life giving

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00:27:57,080 --> 00:28:02,840

birth that when they hand you this child that's no longer living.

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00:28:02,840 --> 00:28:06,600

I just can't begin to tell you how low that feeling is.

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00:28:06,600 --> 00:28:07,920

No.

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00:28:07,920 --> 00:28:10,760

Seeing they're holding him and looking in his face,

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00:28:10,760 --> 00:28:13,320

I just wanted him to be alive so bad.

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00:28:16,160 --> 00:28:20,000

Logan James Carroll was officially pronounced dead at 5.15

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00:28:20,000 --> 00:28:21,440

PM.

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00:28:21,440 --> 00:28:23,160

He was 33 minutes old.

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00:28:25,920 --> 00:28:27,640

In accordance with hospital policy,

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00:28:27,640 --> 00:28:31,000

the Carroll's were allowed time to say their goodbyes.

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00:28:31,000 --> 00:28:33,120

Swaddle in a blanket, Logan was cradled

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00:28:33,120 --> 00:28:35,720

by each grieving family member.

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00:28:35,720 --> 00:28:37,760

In the midst of their anguish, Tammy and Todd

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00:28:37,760 --> 00:28:40,920

agreed to an autopsy hoping for some explanation.

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00:28:52,160 --> 00:28:56,640

Tammy, Todd, I don't mean to sound crass or anything,

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00:28:56,640 --> 00:28:59,840

but we usually take pictures of the baby for the family.

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00:28:59,840 --> 00:29:01,160

You never know how people are going

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00:29:01,160 --> 00:29:03,480

to take that when you come in and say,

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00:29:03,480 --> 00:29:05,680

I'd like to take pictures of you and the baby.

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00:29:05,680 --> 00:29:07,240

But they were very receptive because they

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00:29:07,240 --> 00:29:09,680

said they didn't get enough pictures the last time

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00:29:09,680 --> 00:29:12,840

that this had happened to them.

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00:29:12,840 --> 00:29:15,520

These photos were taken that afternoon.

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00:29:15,520 --> 00:29:19,760

Stark portraits meant to commemorate the end of a young life.

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00:29:19,760 --> 00:29:22,720

Instead, they would mark the beginning of a miracle.

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00:29:31,120 --> 00:29:32,120

What was that?

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00:29:32,120 --> 00:29:33,040

What was what?

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00:29:33,040 --> 00:29:34,360

I just made a noise.

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00:29:34,360 --> 00:29:36,600

That was just a reflex action, Tammy.

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00:29:36,600 --> 00:29:37,720

Are you sure?

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00:29:37,720 --> 00:29:38,640

I'm sorry.

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00:29:38,640 --> 00:29:41,240

While I was holding Logan, he made the gasping sound.

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00:29:41,240 --> 00:29:44,280

It was a very eerie feeling, but we had been told

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00:29:44,280 --> 00:29:46,320

that that was normal.

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00:29:46,320 --> 00:29:49,960

It is called agonogaspings, and it can happen

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00:29:49,960 --> 00:29:51,000

because of the medication.

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00:29:51,000 --> 00:29:53,280

It can go on for quite a while.

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00:29:53,280 --> 00:29:55,800

So I wanted to let them know because every time he would do

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00:29:55,800 --> 00:29:58,800

that, he did it a couple of times for Tammy,

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00:29:58,800 --> 00:30:01,320

they would just, their eyes would light up,

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00:30:01,320 --> 00:30:03,160

and then they would be really let down

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00:30:03,160 --> 00:30:04,280

when he wouldn't do it again.

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00:30:06,840 --> 00:30:11,320

As the minutes went by, I was slowly becoming unaware

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00:30:11,320 --> 00:30:13,600

of what even was going on in the room.

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00:30:13,600 --> 00:30:16,640

I just wanted to completely detach myself

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00:30:16,640 --> 00:30:18,800

and float away somewhere and be somewhere

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00:30:18,800 --> 00:30:20,440

where it wasn't hurting so bad.

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00:30:20,440 --> 00:30:24,080

I wanted to get away from the pain.

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00:30:24,080 --> 00:30:27,880

Some 40 minutes had passed since Logan was pronounced dead.

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00:30:27,880 --> 00:30:31,200

The time for his autopsy was close at hand.

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00:30:31,200 --> 00:30:33,720

However, as Tammy stepped mother, healthy infant,

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00:30:33,720 --> 00:30:36,240

she was beginning to think that an autopsy would not

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00:30:36,240 --> 00:30:37,720

be such a good idea.

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00:30:37,720 --> 00:30:39,480

His color looks so good.

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00:30:39,480 --> 00:30:42,440

Ruthie is getting warmer.

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00:30:42,440 --> 00:30:43,340

Feel.

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00:30:45,920 --> 00:30:46,920

Feel it.

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00:30:52,920 --> 00:30:54,320

I'll get the nurse.

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00:30:54,440 --> 00:30:55,440

Shh.

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00:30:59,440 --> 00:31:00,340

Just look.

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00:31:11,440 --> 00:31:13,440

I'll be right back.

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00:31:13,440 --> 00:31:14,840

What's going on, Ruthie?

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00:31:14,840 --> 00:31:18,200

There's no reason for this to happen, Dr. O'Conn.

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00:31:18,200 --> 00:31:20,600

I understand about agonal breathing,

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00:31:20,600 --> 00:31:22,800

but is there such a thing as an agonal heart rate?

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00:31:22,800 --> 00:31:23,700

Susan.

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00:31:23,700 --> 00:31:27,700

Does a heart rate please come and take a look at him?

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00:31:27,700 --> 00:31:28,940

I thought she was nuts.

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00:31:28,940 --> 00:31:30,060

You know, if you keep this up, you're

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00:31:30,060 --> 00:31:31,540

going to give me a heart attack.

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00:31:31,540 --> 00:31:36,220

I was just, I think I was afraid that she was reacting

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00:31:36,220 --> 00:31:38,500

in a way that was going to upset the family even more,

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00:31:38,500 --> 00:31:40,420

because, I mean, the baby was dead.

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00:31:40,420 --> 00:31:41,320

I'm sorry.

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00:31:52,320 --> 00:31:53,820

This baby's alive.

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00:31:53,820 --> 00:31:55,300

Let's get her to the nursery.

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00:31:55,300 --> 00:31:56,860

What?

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00:31:56,860 --> 00:32:00,460

It was total disbelief, and I wanted to touch him.

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00:32:00,460 --> 00:32:01,980

I had an uncontrollable urge.

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00:32:01,980 --> 00:32:03,860

I needed to touch him.

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00:32:03,860 --> 00:32:06,740

And I don't know how soon it was,

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00:32:06,740 --> 00:32:09,940

but it was real soon they came in, took my IV out,

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00:32:09,940 --> 00:32:12,900

and I had monitors on me, and I had a blood pressure cuff.

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00:32:12,900 --> 00:32:16,180

I mean, they were taking wires and just pulling them off of me

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00:32:16,180 --> 00:32:19,980

and put me in a wheelchair and willed me into the nursery.

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00:32:19,980 --> 00:32:22,620

And I reached in, and I held his arm.

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00:32:22,620 --> 00:32:24,860

And I was talking to him, telling him

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00:32:24,860 --> 00:32:27,940

that he had to hang in there, and that I loved him,

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00:32:27,940 --> 00:32:32,180

and that I was proud of him for being so strong.

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00:32:32,180 --> 00:32:35,980

I was still in a different type of shock,

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00:32:35,980 --> 00:32:37,460

because it was so unbelievable.

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00:32:40,060 --> 00:32:41,980

Unbelievable indeed.

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00:32:41,980 --> 00:32:44,780

At least six physicians and eight registered nurses,

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00:32:44,780 --> 00:32:47,860

all certain that Logan Carroll had died.

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00:32:47,860 --> 00:32:52,380

High-tech meters and monitors had confirmed that judgment.

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00:32:52,380 --> 00:32:54,620

I figured God's hand had to been in it,

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00:32:54,620 --> 00:32:58,900

but that's not in the medical literature

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00:32:58,900 --> 00:33:01,980

to account for the miraculous as an explanation.

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

But it's amazing.

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00:33:04,980 --> 00:33:08,700

I mean, we're all trained to do something as doctors,

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00:33:08,700 --> 00:33:10,940

and here we did nothing, and he came back.

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00:33:13,500 --> 00:33:16,060

Word spread through the hospital very quickly.

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00:33:16,060 --> 00:33:19,140

You know, people from the lab, people from other nursing units

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00:33:19,140 --> 00:33:21,620

came up just to look at him to say

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00:33:21,620 --> 00:33:23,580

that they could have seen this miracle baby.

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00:33:23,580 --> 00:33:25,860

It was incredible.

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00:33:25,860 --> 00:33:30,380

The emergency room doctor came up and was totally amazed.

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00:33:30,380 --> 00:33:33,980

It was something.

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00:33:33,980 --> 00:33:34,900

It was something.

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00:33:34,900 --> 00:33:39,140

Logan's metamorphosis.

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00:33:39,140 --> 00:33:41,420

From a lifeless infant in this photo,

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00:33:41,420 --> 00:33:44,420

the squirming, marble videotape just one day later

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00:33:44,420 --> 00:33:46,900

was simply astonishing.

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00:33:46,900 --> 00:33:49,780

He would remain in the hospital for the next five weeks.

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00:33:49,780 --> 00:33:53,740

His vital signs never faltered.

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00:33:53,740 --> 00:33:56,380

Though Logan remains healthy, doctors fear

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00:33:56,380 --> 00:33:59,740

he may have sustained some degree of permanent neurological

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00:33:59,740 --> 00:34:02,980

damage during the time he had no oxygen.

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00:34:02,980 --> 00:34:06,460

Only time will tell.

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00:34:06,460 --> 00:34:08,700

My feelings for him will stay the same,

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00:34:08,700 --> 00:34:11,740

whether he has an IQ of 180 or 50.

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00:34:11,740 --> 00:34:12,860

He's here.

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00:34:12,860 --> 00:34:14,980

He's alive.

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00:34:14,980 --> 00:34:16,940

I've held the alternative.

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00:34:16,940 --> 00:34:20,980

And holding him, no matter how he's

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00:34:20,980 --> 00:34:25,060

going to develop in the future, we try to live for today.

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00:34:25,060 --> 00:34:26,820

And we'll keep him.

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00:34:27,820 --> 00:34:32,940

It is impossible for most of us to fully appreciate

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00:34:32,940 --> 00:34:35,380

the Carroll family's experience.

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00:34:35,380 --> 00:34:37,500

Today, Logan's extraordinary revival

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00:34:37,500 --> 00:34:41,340

continues to baffle any expert who studies the case.

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00:34:41,340 --> 00:34:44,100

However, those who were in the delivery room that day

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00:34:44,100 --> 00:34:46,380

when despair turned to wonder are

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00:34:46,380 --> 00:34:48,180

certain that they witnessed nothing less

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00:34:48,180 --> 00:34:49,580

than a modern day miracle.

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00:34:53,340 --> 00:34:56,260

Next, a poignant tale of loved and eyed

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00:34:56,260 --> 00:34:57,380

and a son lost.

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00:35:10,660 --> 00:35:13,860

You're about to meet a man named Fauzi Mamoud.

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00:35:13,860 --> 00:35:17,820

Almost 30 years ago, a single moment changed his life forever.

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00:35:17,820 --> 00:35:21,540

It was the spring of 1967 in San Antonio, Texas.

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00:35:21,540 --> 00:35:24,700

The event, nothing less than love at first sight.

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00:35:27,260 --> 00:35:30,660

Fauzi Mamoud was a trainee in the Jordanian Air Force.

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00:35:30,660 --> 00:35:32,260

He was in the United States to learn

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00:35:32,260 --> 00:35:34,060

American flying techniques.

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00:35:34,060 --> 00:35:38,140

He was not interested in anything else, or so he thought.

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00:35:38,140 --> 00:35:40,260

Fauzi, how are you doing?

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00:35:40,260 --> 00:35:41,700

Do you remember Barbara?

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00:35:41,700 --> 00:35:42,700

Hi.

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00:35:42,700 --> 00:35:43,700

And Zoila.

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00:35:43,700 --> 00:35:44,700

Hi.

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00:35:44,700 --> 00:35:45,700

Hello.

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00:35:45,700 --> 00:35:47,900

Her name was Zoila Maldonado.

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00:35:47,900 --> 00:35:49,940

She was just 20 years old.

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00:35:49,940 --> 00:35:52,740

In Fauzi's eyes, she was dazzling.

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00:35:52,740 --> 00:35:53,740

What?

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00:35:53,740 --> 00:35:55,740

I mean, she looked like a man.

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00:35:55,740 --> 00:35:57,740

She looked so beautiful to me.

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00:35:57,740 --> 00:36:00,620

And she got this green dress.

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00:36:00,620 --> 00:36:05,780

And she was a knockout, and I was knocked out.

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00:36:05,780 --> 00:36:07,180

I fell in love with her.

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00:36:07,180 --> 00:36:09,500

I mean, I fell madly in love with her.

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00:36:09,500 --> 00:36:11,260

This is beautiful.

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00:36:11,260 --> 00:36:13,020

It is pretty.

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

I like it.

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00:36:13,820 --> 00:36:14,820

Like you.

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00:36:14,820 --> 00:36:16,420

Very beautiful.

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00:36:16,420 --> 00:36:19,020

For both Fauzi and Zoila, this was her first taste

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00:36:19,020 --> 00:36:20,500

of true love.

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00:36:20,500 --> 00:36:22,820

But for Fauzi, it was also much more.

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00:36:25,820 --> 00:36:28,140

Actually, Zoila was not only the first love.

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00:36:28,140 --> 00:36:31,020

It was the first woman I ever talked to in my life.

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00:36:31,020 --> 00:36:33,700

Because we came from a very, very strict family

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

and strict people and a strict government.

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

But she was my first everything.

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00:36:39,820 --> 00:36:41,500

Oh, mom, he's waiting.

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00:36:41,500 --> 00:36:42,500

He's not coming.

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00:36:42,500 --> 00:36:44,100

Zoila's parents were very conservative,

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00:36:44,100 --> 00:36:46,420

and she was her only child.

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00:36:46,420 --> 00:36:49,580

They did not like the idea of Zoila dating anyone.

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00:36:49,580 --> 00:36:52,500

The fact that Fauzi was a foreigner who spoke little English

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00:36:52,500 --> 00:36:53,580

did not help.

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00:36:53,580 --> 00:36:54,860

He's a nice boy.

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00:36:55,820 --> 00:37:22,540

Well, what does the matter,

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00:37:22,540 --> 00:37:26,300

to Zoila's great relief, Fauzi was ecstatic.

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00:37:26,300 --> 00:37:27,340

You are?

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00:37:27,340 --> 00:37:29,380

Yes.

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00:37:29,380 --> 00:37:30,340

I want to marry you.

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00:37:40,020 --> 00:37:43,140

But the marriage would never take place.

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00:37:43,140 --> 00:37:45,260

Several months earlier, the Six Day War

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00:37:45,260 --> 00:37:47,900

had erupted between Jordan and Israel.

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00:37:47,900 --> 00:37:51,020

Tension between the two countries remained high.

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00:37:51,020 --> 00:37:55,860

In late November 1967, Fauzi was ordered home.

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00:37:55,860 --> 00:37:56,780

I will come back.

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00:37:56,780 --> 00:37:58,700

I promise.

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00:37:58,700 --> 00:37:59,620

Fauzi, I.

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00:37:59,620 --> 00:38:01,780

We talked, and we promised, and we vowed

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00:38:01,780 --> 00:38:06,540

that we would always be together no matter what happens.

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00:38:06,540 --> 00:38:08,260

When I come back.

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00:38:08,260 --> 00:38:10,940

I can't raise a baby by myself.

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00:38:10,940 --> 00:38:11,820

I can't.

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00:38:11,820 --> 00:38:13,260

You and baby come to Jordan.

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00:38:13,260 --> 00:38:15,540

I just felt so helpless.

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00:38:15,540 --> 00:38:17,740

I come back very soon.

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00:38:17,740 --> 00:38:18,260

Come on, kids.

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00:38:18,260 --> 00:38:19,140

We need to get going.

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00:38:21,140 --> 00:38:23,260

I felt why love should be like that.

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00:38:23,260 --> 00:38:25,860

I mean, we're having so good time together.

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00:38:25,860 --> 00:38:26,460

We are happy.

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00:38:26,460 --> 00:38:26,900

Why?

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00:38:26,900 --> 00:38:28,260

The happiness have to go.

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00:38:43,860 --> 00:38:45,700

Sometimes I miss you so much.

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00:38:45,700 --> 00:38:47,140

I think I'll go crazy.

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00:38:47,140 --> 00:38:50,900

But then I receive your letters, and I feel better.

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00:38:50,940 --> 00:38:54,100

Zoila and Fauzi continue their love affair by letter.

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00:38:54,100 --> 00:38:56,940

The Jordanian Air Force refused to release Fauzi,

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00:38:56,940 --> 00:38:59,300

so Zoila planned to go to Jordan.

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00:38:59,300 --> 00:39:02,540

Please take care of yourself and stay safe.

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00:39:02,540 --> 00:39:04,340

I will close now.

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00:39:04,340 --> 00:39:07,180

I'm tired, but the baby's fine.

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00:39:07,180 --> 00:39:08,900

It still kicks all the time.

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00:39:08,900 --> 00:39:13,180

If he's a boy, he'll probably be a football player.

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00:39:13,180 --> 00:39:18,180

In late June 1968, Zoila gave birth to a healthy baby boy.

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00:39:18,180 --> 00:39:21,900

She named him Amadeo Marcello.

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00:39:21,900 --> 00:39:23,180

I mean, I was thrilled.

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00:39:23,180 --> 00:39:24,060

I was very happy.

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00:39:24,060 --> 00:39:25,380

I was jumping.

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00:39:25,380 --> 00:39:30,460

But I also was very displeased because of the fact

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00:39:30,460 --> 00:39:33,380

that I cannot be there to see him and be with her

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00:39:33,380 --> 00:39:36,260

and be of help to her.

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00:39:36,260 --> 00:39:39,740

I was very frustrated.

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00:39:39,740 --> 00:39:42,340

Even on duty, Fauzi's thoughts were with Zoila

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00:39:42,340 --> 00:39:43,860

and his infant son.

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00:39:43,860 --> 00:39:46,540

He could not wait to bring his new family to Jordan.

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00:39:49,180 --> 00:39:52,660

Zoila kept writing to Fauzi, but the tone of her letters

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00:39:52,660 --> 00:39:55,060

soon changed.

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00:39:55,060 --> 00:39:59,420

Fauzi, I'm writing to say I'm sorry to hear of your problem.

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00:39:59,420 --> 00:40:01,460

I want us together more than ever.

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00:40:01,460 --> 00:40:04,500

I will always believe my love is strong.

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00:40:04,500 --> 00:40:10,100

But the war, I refuse to take that chance with Marcello's life.

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00:40:10,100 --> 00:40:12,340

Zoila made a difficult decision.

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00:40:12,340 --> 00:40:14,660

She needed a father for her baby.

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00:40:14,660 --> 00:40:17,140

She wrote Fauzi that she had married someone else.

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00:40:20,860 --> 00:40:23,940

Fauzi could not bring himself to write to Zoila again,

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00:40:23,940 --> 00:40:25,740

but he could never forget his son.

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00:40:28,460 --> 00:40:32,100

In 1970, Fauzi returned to the United States.

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00:40:32,100 --> 00:40:34,340

He claims he tried to call Zoila by phone,

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00:40:34,340 --> 00:40:38,260

but her mother hung up on him, then had the number changed.

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00:40:38,260 --> 00:40:40,420

She apparently blamed Fauzi for her daughter's

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00:40:40,420 --> 00:40:43,780

out of wedlock child and was understandably upset to hear

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00:40:43,780 --> 00:40:45,220

from him again.

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00:40:45,220 --> 00:40:50,340

In desperation, Fauzi went to Zoila's house.

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00:40:50,340 --> 00:40:51,540

Hello.

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00:40:51,540 --> 00:40:53,260

I'd like to see Zoila, please.

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00:40:53,260 --> 00:40:55,340

Nobody wants to talk to you.

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00:40:55,340 --> 00:40:56,260

My son.

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00:40:56,260 --> 00:40:58,220

I'd like to see my son.

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00:40:58,220 --> 00:41:00,820

You ruined my daughter's life.

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00:41:00,820 --> 00:41:01,500

No, no.

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00:41:01,500 --> 00:41:02,860

I love your daughter.

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00:41:02,860 --> 00:41:05,140

You know what?

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00:41:05,140 --> 00:41:06,580

You are three years too late.

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00:41:14,780 --> 00:41:17,500

If you don't get out of here, I'm going to call the police.

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00:41:17,500 --> 00:41:19,900

No, please, wait.

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00:41:19,900 --> 00:41:21,700

I just want to see my son.

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00:41:21,700 --> 00:41:23,380

Please, wait.

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00:41:26,380 --> 00:41:27,940

Fauzi had no choice.

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00:41:27,940 --> 00:41:33,300

He could not risk being arrested and possibly deported.

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00:41:33,300 --> 00:41:36,260

That moment was as close as Fauzi Mahmoud has ever

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00:41:36,260 --> 00:41:37,900

gotten to meeting his son.

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00:41:40,620 --> 00:41:42,780

Today, Fauzi lives in Edet, Oklahoma

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00:41:42,780 --> 00:41:44,340

with his wife, Robin.

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00:41:44,340 --> 00:41:47,460

They have a young son, and Fauzi has three grown children

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00:41:47,460 --> 00:41:50,420

from a previous marriage, but thoughts of his first

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00:41:50,420 --> 00:41:53,540

born still haunt him.

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00:41:53,540 --> 00:41:55,980

There is one thing missing all the time.

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00:41:55,980 --> 00:41:57,860

I would like to see my son.

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00:41:57,860 --> 00:41:59,340

I would like to see how he looks like.

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00:41:59,340 --> 00:42:00,140

I want to hug him.

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00:42:00,140 --> 00:42:02,980

I want to tell him I love him.

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00:42:02,980 --> 00:42:05,460

I mean, there's a lot of things that we did not do together.

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00:42:05,460 --> 00:42:08,060

Maybe we can do it now, even at this age.

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00:42:12,780 --> 00:42:13,680

OK.

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00:42:39,180 --> 00:42:41,080

Join me again next week.

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00:42:41,080 --> 00:42:44,640

Perhaps you may be able to help solve a mystery.