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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries.

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Karen Walters was quiet and reserved,

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dedicated to working with disabled children.

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Then she fell in love with and married Richard Cepulonis,

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a convicted bank robber serving a 50-year sentence.

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Today, Karen is a wanted fugitive,

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accused of helping her husband escape from prison.

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Gettysburg, Pennsylvania is peaceful now.

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But in 1863, these rolling fields

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saw some of the fiercest fighting of the Civil War.

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Many believe the spirits of those who died here

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still haunt the battlefield.

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Journey into history on a spine-tingling search

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for the ghosts of Gettysburg.

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Was it harmless recreation

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or a window into a dark forbidden world?

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In 1994, a quiet evening of fantasy games

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ended in a horrible death for two young women.

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Some say the killer was motivated

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00:00:57,000 --> 00:01:02,000

by the ritualistic forces of black magic and the occult.

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00:01:02,000 --> 00:01:04,000

It was an unforgettable sight,

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a fully loaded 18-wheeler terrorizing campers

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00:01:07,000 --> 00:01:09,000

and picnickers in a remote forest.

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00:01:09,000 --> 00:01:12,000

By the time police arrived, the rampage was over

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00:01:12,000 --> 00:01:16,000

and the truck's driver had vanished into thin air.

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00:01:16,000 --> 00:01:18,000

Join me.

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00:01:18,000 --> 00:01:20,000

Perhaps tonight, your call will make a difference.

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00:01:20,000 --> 00:01:22,000

Perhaps.

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00:01:22,000 --> 00:01:25,000

You can help solve a mystery.

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00:01:52,000 --> 00:01:58,500

Bet there is none for■

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00:02:01,500 --> 00:02:21,000

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00:02:21,000 --> 00:02:22,540

Take Richard to be my husband.

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00:02:22,540 --> 00:02:23,300

Hi, Karen.

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00:02:23,300 --> 00:02:25,900

Take Richard to be my husband.

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00:02:25,900 --> 00:02:30,540

On January 13, 1985, after an intense eight-year courtship,

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00:02:30,540 --> 00:02:32,460

Karen Walters and Richard Cepilonis

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00:02:32,460 --> 00:02:35,620

became husband and wife.

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00:02:35,620 --> 00:02:38,780

Karen was a dedicated special education teacher,

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00:02:38,780 --> 00:02:39,940

shy and unassuming.

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00:02:39,940 --> 00:02:43,100

She still lived at home with her mother and sister.

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00:02:43,100 --> 00:02:47,380

It was a happiest day of Karen's young life.

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00:02:47,380 --> 00:02:50,220

For Richard, it may have been something different.

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00:02:50,220 --> 00:02:52,620

Perhaps nothing more than a means to an end.

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00:02:57,500 --> 00:02:59,740

Richard Cepilonis was a career criminal,

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00:02:59,740 --> 00:03:02,100

serving time for bank robbery and armed assault

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00:03:02,100 --> 00:03:04,220

with the intent to murder.

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00:03:04,220 --> 00:03:07,980

His sentence was 58 to 82 years, a long time

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00:03:07,980 --> 00:03:10,420

to think about the crime that had put him behind bars.

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00:03:14,380 --> 00:03:18,540

August 9, 1973, Cepilonis and two accomplices

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00:03:18,540 --> 00:03:20,780

struck in Uber, Massachusetts.

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00:03:20,780 --> 00:03:21,740

Do not move!

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00:03:21,740 --> 00:03:22,740

Oh!

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00:03:22,740 --> 00:03:23,660

Don't you move!

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00:03:23,660 --> 00:03:25,900

One robber jumped over the counter.

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00:03:25,900 --> 00:03:31,060

Two others had their automatic weapons on me,

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00:03:31,060 --> 00:03:33,740

one in front of me, one behind me.

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00:03:33,740 --> 00:03:34,580

Open the door!

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00:03:34,580 --> 00:03:35,300

I can't.

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00:03:35,300 --> 00:03:36,180

It's on a timer.

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00:03:36,180 --> 00:03:37,220

Swastin!

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00:03:37,220 --> 00:03:38,860

Blow that off!

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00:03:38,860 --> 00:03:40,460

Open it.

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00:03:40,460 --> 00:03:47,300

A man in front of me put the weapon under my chin

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00:03:47,300 --> 00:03:49,020

and waited, what seemed like a long time,

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00:03:49,020 --> 00:03:51,220

which was probably just a second.

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00:03:51,220 --> 00:03:55,740

So it said, come on, let's get out of here.

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00:03:55,740 --> 00:03:59,580

He says, if we see a cop outside, I'm going to kill the cop

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00:03:59,580 --> 00:04:01,060

and I'm going to come back in and kill you.

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00:04:06,300 --> 00:04:11,340

The bandits made off with more than \$17,000 in cash.

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00:04:11,340 --> 00:04:13,540

A silent lawyer brought Nunmark police

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00:04:13,540 --> 00:04:14,780

unit within seconds.

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00:04:18,300 --> 00:04:21,780

Anyone hurt?

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00:04:21,780 --> 00:04:22,620

Everyone's fine.

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00:04:22,620 --> 00:04:23,780

They've got guns.

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00:04:23,780 --> 00:04:24,940

The Red Mustang.

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00:04:24,940 --> 00:04:27,340

The bank manager pointed at the direction

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00:04:27,340 --> 00:04:31,020

in which the getaway car had left the bank.

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00:04:31,020 --> 00:04:33,020

I followed behind the car.

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00:04:36,220 --> 00:04:38,860

But it was probably three to four carlers behind him

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00:04:38,860 --> 00:04:39,740

going down the street.

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00:04:42,180 --> 00:04:44,740

I'm in pursuit of the Red Mustang heading east

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00:04:44,740 --> 00:04:45,860

on Cambridge.

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00:04:45,860 --> 00:04:47,860

Three suspects, extremely dangerous.

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00:04:47,860 --> 00:04:48,620

Quick, let's back up.

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00:04:52,220 --> 00:04:55,580

And that's when they started firing the machine guns.

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00:04:55,580 --> 00:04:58,180

I put my gun out the window and fired two warning shots

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00:04:58,180 --> 00:04:59,140

in the air.

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00:04:59,140 --> 00:05:02,060

At that point, the person that was hanging out the window

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00:05:02,060 --> 00:05:05,140

shooting on the vagines' side went back into the car

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00:05:05,140 --> 00:05:06,780

and they pulled in in front of a car that

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00:05:06,780 --> 00:05:09,460

was going in the same direction and opened

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00:05:09,460 --> 00:05:13,300

fire on the driver of the car.

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00:05:13,340 --> 00:05:16,100

To create a diversion, the robbers had shot and wounded

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00:05:16,100 --> 00:05:18,500

a 60-year-old woman.

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00:05:18,500 --> 00:05:22,940

It gave them just enough time to escape.

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00:05:22,940 --> 00:05:24,900

Two months later, Richard Cepollonis

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00:05:24,900 --> 00:05:27,060

was tracked down in New York City.

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00:05:27,060 --> 00:05:29,500

He was convicted by a court in Massachusetts

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00:05:29,500 --> 00:05:33,020

and remanded to Walpole State Prison, a maximum security

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00:05:33,020 --> 00:05:35,980

facility.

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00:05:35,980 --> 00:05:38,500

Despite his penchant for violence on the outside,

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00:05:38,500 --> 00:05:42,020

Cepollonis became a model citizen on the inside.

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00:05:42,020 --> 00:05:44,620

Over the next five years, he was good as gold,

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00:05:44,620 --> 00:05:46,820

a perfect inmate.

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00:05:46,820 --> 00:05:49,860

Then he met Karen Walters.

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00:05:49,860 --> 00:05:52,880

At the time, Karen was attending William Patterson College

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00:05:52,880 --> 00:05:55,860

in her home state of New Jersey.

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00:05:55,860 --> 00:05:59,740

Walters was doing a project while she was attending college.

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00:05:59,740 --> 00:06:06,540

And this project involved writing to a prisoner in Massachusetts

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00:06:06,540 --> 00:06:08,340

or in a correctional system.

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00:06:08,340 --> 00:06:12,700

And by chance, she selected Cepollonis.

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00:06:12,700 --> 00:06:16,180

This campaign, this letter writing campaign, grew and grew.

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00:06:16,180 --> 00:06:20,820

And shortly after that, she began visiting him.

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00:06:20,820 --> 00:06:21,820

Karen.

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00:06:21,820 --> 00:06:22,820

Richard.

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00:06:30,060 --> 00:06:33,620

You're much prettier than your picture.

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00:06:33,620 --> 00:06:34,660

How was the drive?

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00:06:34,660 --> 00:06:35,580

Oh, it was fine.

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00:06:35,580 --> 00:06:37,620

Thank you.

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00:06:37,900 --> 00:06:39,340

You've never been in a prison before.

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00:06:39,340 --> 00:06:40,340

No, I haven't.

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00:06:40,340 --> 00:06:41,260

I'm sorry.

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00:06:41,260 --> 00:06:42,160

Excuse me.

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00:06:42,160 --> 00:06:43,980

Don't worry about it.

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00:06:43,980 --> 00:06:46,420

I just want you to be comfortable.

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00:06:46,420 --> 00:06:47,300

It means a lot to me.

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00:06:52,380 --> 00:06:54,940

I liked your letters.

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00:06:54,940 --> 00:06:55,740

I liked yours too.

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00:06:58,820 --> 00:07:03,380

Your typical inmate in prison, I find,

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00:07:03,380 --> 00:07:06,980

takes advantage of people out in the community.

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00:07:06,980 --> 00:07:10,940

Oftentimes, they'll latch on to women who are lonely,

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00:07:10,940 --> 00:07:15,020

want some attention, and they take advantage of them.

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00:07:15,020 --> 00:07:19,020

And I think the women will be guiled by all that attention.

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00:07:19,020 --> 00:07:24,740

I can only assume that his relationship with Miss Walters

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00:07:24,740 --> 00:07:28,780

was being conducted in that same vein.

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00:07:28,780 --> 00:07:32,020

Karen, why don't you ever ask me about the shooting?

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00:07:32,020 --> 00:07:32,940

You know why I'm here.

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00:07:33,900 --> 00:07:36,900

I just thought you didn't want to talk about it.

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00:07:36,900 --> 00:07:39,900

I got nothing to hide.

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00:07:39,900 --> 00:07:41,900

Karen, I did not shoot that innocent woman.

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00:07:45,900 --> 00:07:46,900

I know you didn't.

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00:07:49,900 --> 00:07:51,900

A man on the outside has a job to go to.

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00:07:51,900 --> 00:07:52,900

He's got friends.

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00:07:52,900 --> 00:07:54,900

He's got other commitments.

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00:07:54,900 --> 00:07:58,900

But a man on the inside, a man who's either a murderer

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00:07:58,900 --> 00:08:01,900

or a felon serving a long time in inmates,

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00:08:02,860 --> 00:08:06,860

serving a long sentence, he is so focused on that woman.

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00:08:06,860 --> 00:08:10,860

She feels so special and so desired and so wanted.

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00:08:10,860 --> 00:08:15,860

It elevates the whole romance to a very high level.

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00:08:17,860 --> 00:08:21,860

By 1980, Karen Walters was in effect leading a double life.

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00:08:21,860 --> 00:08:23,860

She was teaching learning disabled children

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00:08:23,860 --> 00:08:26,860

and was highly regarded by her fellow faculty members.

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00:08:26,860 --> 00:08:29,860

None of them knew she was in love with a convict.

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00:08:31,900 --> 00:08:35,900

Listen, would you mind if we got this shot of you up against the bars?

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00:08:35,900 --> 00:08:37,900

Let's do one of the Dean Hanemated diploma.

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00:08:37,900 --> 00:08:41,900

Meanwhile, Richard Cepulonis continued his winning ways.

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00:08:41,900 --> 00:08:45,900

He excelled academically and became the first inmate at Walpole State

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00:08:45,900 --> 00:08:47,900

prison to earn a college degree.

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00:08:51,900 --> 00:08:54,900

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of God to win.

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00:08:54,900 --> 00:08:57,900

In 1985, Karen married Cepulonis,

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00:08:57,900 --> 00:09:00,900

even though he had served less than a third of his sentence.

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00:09:00,900 --> 00:09:04,900

Two years later, his model behavior would pay off in a big way.

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00:09:04,900 --> 00:09:08,900

Cepulonis was transferred to a minimum security facility.

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

He was very bright and very personable.

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00:09:12,900 --> 00:09:18,900

So I think once staff find that in an inmate,

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00:09:18,900 --> 00:09:21,900

I think it's easy for staff to let their guard down.

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00:09:21,900 --> 00:09:26,900

You know, I think you always have to be careful with an individual like that.

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00:09:27,900 --> 00:09:29,900

I dreamt about you last night.

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00:09:29,900 --> 00:09:30,900

Yeah, what did I do?

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00:09:30,900 --> 00:09:32,900

You didn't do anything.

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00:09:32,900 --> 00:09:33,900

I mean, that's just it.

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00:09:33,900 --> 00:09:34,900

It was...

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00:09:34,900 --> 00:09:37,900

Cepulonis' new home was literally a prison without bars.

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00:09:37,900 --> 00:09:41,900

Karen could now visit unsupervised almost whenever she wanted.

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00:09:41,900 --> 00:09:45,900

But with this new freedom came the ultimate temptation.

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00:09:45,900 --> 00:09:46,900

I want that dream.

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00:09:47,900 --> 00:09:50,900

We'll be patient, and it'll happen.

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00:09:51,900 --> 00:09:53,900

Not unless we make it happen.

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00:09:56,900 --> 00:09:58,900

I don't know if you're ready for that.

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00:09:58,900 --> 00:09:59,900

What do you mean?

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00:10:01,900 --> 00:10:03,900

It would be ten months before Karen was ready.

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00:10:04,900 --> 00:10:07,900

The trigger was an incident where she and Cepulonis were caught

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00:10:07,900 --> 00:10:09,900

allegedly having sex on the prison grounds.

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00:10:10,900 --> 00:10:14,900

As a result, Karen was indefinitely barred from visiting her husband.

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00:10:17,900 --> 00:10:19,900

Three weeks later, on a chilly September morning,

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00:10:19,900 --> 00:10:23,900

Karen apparently drove to an isolated spot about a mile from the prison.

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00:10:24,900 --> 00:10:27,900

In her pocket, \$20,000 in cash.

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00:10:27,900 --> 00:10:29,900

Her entire life savings.

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00:10:31,900 --> 00:10:34,900

At around noon, Richard Cepulonis appeared.

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00:10:34,900 --> 00:10:37,900

He had simply walked away from the prison grounds.

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00:10:39,900 --> 00:10:40,900

I was so worried.

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00:10:40,900 --> 00:10:41,900

I didn't know what had happened.

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00:10:45,900 --> 00:10:47,900

Karen Waters had made her choice.

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00:10:47,900 --> 00:10:48,900

You're in the back seat.

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00:10:48,900 --> 00:10:49,900

Shall I get a...

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00:10:49,900 --> 00:10:52,900

She left behind her career and her family for the life of a fugitive

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00:10:52,900 --> 00:10:55,900

on the run with Richard Cepulonis.

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00:10:58,900 --> 00:11:01,900

Eleven years would pass before anyone knew where Richard Cepulonis

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00:11:01,900 --> 00:11:03,900

and Karen Walters were hiding.

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00:11:03,900 --> 00:11:06,900

Let's go to Keely Shae Smith to find out what happened.

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00:11:09,900 --> 00:11:12,900

After a recent broadcast, a viewer in Minneapolis who had done business

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00:11:12,900 --> 00:11:15,900

with a couple recognized Karen's photograph,

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00:11:15,900 --> 00:11:19,900

a task force which included the local police and FBI was mobilized,

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00:11:19,900 --> 00:11:21,900

and the house was staked out.

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00:11:23,900 --> 00:11:26,900

On October 1st, 1996, officers observed Richard Cepulonis

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00:11:26,900 --> 00:11:30,900

leave his residence and drive to a nearby convenience store.

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00:11:32,900 --> 00:11:35,900

As soon as he pulled into the parking lot and got out of the vehicle,

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00:11:35,900 --> 00:11:39,900

one of the task force members was right there with him,

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00:11:39,900 --> 00:11:44,900

so he jumped out, drew his weapon, ordered Cepulonis not to move,

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00:11:44,900 --> 00:11:47,900

and at that point other task force members got there,

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00:11:47,900 --> 00:11:50,900

jumped out and assisted in the arrest.

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00:11:51,900 --> 00:11:54,900

Karen Walters was picked up 20 minutes later.

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00:11:54,900 --> 00:11:58,900

For eight years, she and Cepulonis had completely fooled their neighbors.

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00:12:00,900 --> 00:12:03,900

When I found out that they were who they were, I was shocked.

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00:12:03,900 --> 00:12:06,900

I couldn't believe it. My mouth fell to the floor.

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00:12:06,900 --> 00:12:13,900

I never would imagine in a million years that these two people would do anything wrong.

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00:12:14,900 --> 00:12:17,900

A bag of robbery paraphernalia found inside the hideout

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00:12:17,900 --> 00:12:20,900

gave authorities a much different impression.

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00:12:21,900 --> 00:12:26,900

The discovery of the bag with the face mask, the gun, the rubber gloves,

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00:12:26,900 --> 00:12:31,900

the large amount of cash and small bills,

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00:12:31,900 --> 00:12:36,900

we think that perhaps he's been back in the bank robbery or robbery business again.

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00:12:50,900 --> 00:12:54,900

A Along the Roof

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00:13:04,900 --> 00:13:08,900

Coming up, two young lovers fall victim to a vicious killer.

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

Did their involvement with a role-playing fantasy game lead to their deaths?

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00:13:13,900 --> 00:13:18,900

But first, around the Civil War battlefield in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania,

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00:13:18,900 --> 00:13:21,660

history comes alive in a most unnerving fashion.

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00:13:37,100 --> 00:13:39,180

The obvious scars have healed.

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00:13:39,180 --> 00:13:42,660

But 132 years ago, at the height of the Civil War,

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00:13:42,660 --> 00:13:44,740

this was hell on earth.

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00:13:44,740 --> 00:13:47,220

Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

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00:13:47,220 --> 00:13:51,020

The Confederate and Union armies, 170,000 strong,

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00:13:51,020 --> 00:13:54,020

converged on the small town of 2,400,

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00:13:54,020 --> 00:13:58,740

both sides dead set and determined not to yield an inch.

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00:13:58,740 --> 00:14:02,820

Three days of ferocious combat left some 50,000 casualties.

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00:14:02,820 --> 00:14:05,780

The creeks literally ran red with blood.

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00:14:05,780 --> 00:14:07,860

Some say Gettysburg is still haunted

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00:14:07,860 --> 00:14:12,260

by the ghosts of those cut down before their time.

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00:14:12,260 --> 00:14:14,820

At Gettysburg, there was so much emotional energy

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00:14:14,820 --> 00:14:17,460

expended in such a short period of time.

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00:14:17,460 --> 00:14:21,180

From the 15-year-old kid who was scared to death

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00:14:21,180 --> 00:14:25,060

that he'd never make it home, or the 40-year-old man who'd

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00:14:25,060 --> 00:14:27,420

just been shot through the lungs and was dying

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00:14:27,420 --> 00:14:30,340

and thinking about his family, so much emotional energy

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00:14:30,340 --> 00:14:31,860

was expended at Gettysburg.

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00:14:31,860 --> 00:14:37,540

You have to think that some of it must remain.

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00:14:37,540 --> 00:14:40,220

Many of the ghosts have been reported by civil war buffs

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00:14:40,220 --> 00:14:42,100

known as reenactors.

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00:14:42,100 --> 00:14:44,500

Rest in period costumes, they restage

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00:14:44,500 --> 00:14:46,980

the epic battle of Gettysburg blow by blow.

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00:14:51,060 --> 00:14:53,500

Ray Hawk says he and a friend were taking a break

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00:14:53,500 --> 00:14:55,220

from one of these mocks skirmishes

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00:14:55,220 --> 00:14:57,420

when they were approached by a haggard figure,

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00:14:57,420 --> 00:15:01,420

too realistic to be just another reenactor.

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00:15:01,420 --> 00:15:04,060

I think I've seen a ghost.

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00:15:04,060 --> 00:15:07,500

I think this guy had original equipment on, original coat.

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00:15:07,500 --> 00:15:10,820

Everything to me points out that it was original.

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00:15:10,820 --> 00:15:13,300

Real McCoy.

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00:15:13,300 --> 00:15:18,220

He smelled, he smelled extremely bad, a sulfur.

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00:15:18,220 --> 00:15:20,900

And he really looked tired and hollow look

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00:15:20,900 --> 00:15:22,180

in the face and stuff.

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00:15:22,180 --> 00:15:23,580

All right, day, huh, boys?

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00:15:23,580 --> 00:15:24,860

Yeah, it was.

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00:15:24,860 --> 00:15:27,660

Ray says a soldier handed them each two authentic looking

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00:15:27,660 --> 00:15:29,180

cartridges.

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00:15:29,180 --> 00:15:32,820

When they looked up, the mysterious visitor had vanished.

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00:15:32,820 --> 00:15:34,580

Where'd he go?

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00:15:34,580 --> 00:15:37,540

I simply don't know where he got to.

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00:15:37,540 --> 00:15:39,580

I have no clue.

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00:15:39,620 --> 00:15:43,460

This is one of the four rounds that he gave myself

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00:15:43,460 --> 00:15:45,300

and my friend.

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00:15:45,300 --> 00:15:47,780

Live ammunition hasn't been allowed at Gettysburg

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00:15:47,780 --> 00:15:49,540

for 100 years.

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00:15:49,540 --> 00:15:52,900

But according to Ray Hawk, a university expert determined

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00:15:52,900 --> 00:15:55,060

that the cartridges, powder and all,

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00:15:55,060 --> 00:15:57,780

were genuine civil war issue.

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00:15:57,780 --> 00:15:59,220

Vintage 1863.

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00:16:02,740 --> 00:16:06,100

The battle of Gettysburg raged for three long days.

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00:16:06,140 --> 00:16:09,660

Each evening, darkness brought a lull in the fighting.

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00:16:09,660 --> 00:16:11,180

The morning of the wounded and dying

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00:16:11,180 --> 00:16:13,460

filled the hot, humid air.

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00:16:13,460 --> 00:16:15,220

Soldiers who had survived picked their way

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00:16:15,220 --> 00:16:18,660

through the battlefield, searching for missing comrades.

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00:16:18,660 --> 00:16:21,500

A search that some believe continues to this day.

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00:16:29,140 --> 00:16:33,940

In the summer of 1993, the 130th anniversary of the battle,

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00:16:33,980 --> 00:16:35,580

a group of friends were at Gettysburg

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00:16:35,580 --> 00:16:37,820

for a weekend of reenactments.

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00:16:37,820 --> 00:16:41,460

One evening, they hiked along a creek called Bloody Run.

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00:16:41,460 --> 00:16:42,340

Keep your hand in mind.

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00:16:42,340 --> 00:16:42,940

Don't let go.

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00:16:42,940 --> 00:16:43,940

You'll be OK.

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00:16:43,940 --> 00:16:47,260

I was walking along with my wife,

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00:16:47,260 --> 00:16:49,980

and she had stopped me about halfway up the trail.

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00:16:49,980 --> 00:16:52,580

Look out!

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00:16:52,580 --> 00:16:54,900

He appeared to be a man laying there,

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00:16:54,900 --> 00:16:57,980

but he wasn't solid like you and I are.

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00:16:57,980 --> 00:17:04,500

I mean, he was more of a hazy mist.

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00:17:04,500 --> 00:17:06,420

He was shivering because it looked

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00:17:06,420 --> 00:17:09,060

like he was in a lot of pain.

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00:17:09,060 --> 00:17:11,020

I couldn't go no further.

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00:17:11,020 --> 00:17:14,740

Emotionally, I broke down and cried.

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00:17:14,740 --> 00:17:16,180

I was shaken.

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00:17:16,180 --> 00:17:18,740

I had to actually have somebody come back and lead me out

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00:17:18,740 --> 00:17:19,260

of the trail.

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00:17:22,100 --> 00:17:23,860

Richard and his wife are the only ones

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00:17:23,860 --> 00:17:25,900

who had seen the apparition.

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00:17:25,900 --> 00:17:28,820

Soon after, Richard's brother David and a few others

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00:17:28,820 --> 00:17:32,100

headed out towards an area called the Slaughter Pan.

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00:17:32,100 --> 00:17:33,180

They didn't get far.

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00:17:38,260 --> 00:17:39,260

Did you see that?

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00:17:39,260 --> 00:17:40,340

No, no, see what?

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00:17:40,340 --> 00:17:41,940

Over there!

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00:17:41,940 --> 00:17:44,940

The phantom was gone, but the sounds of the night

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00:17:44,940 --> 00:17:48,260

suggested they were still not alone.

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00:17:48,260 --> 00:17:53,340

I was hearing cannon shots and drum rolls

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00:17:53,340 --> 00:17:55,020

and men marching on the road.

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00:17:55,020 --> 00:17:55,780

We've got to go.

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00:17:55,780 --> 00:17:56,580

Come on, come on, come on.

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00:17:56,580 --> 00:17:57,180

All right, all right.

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00:17:57,180 --> 00:17:58,580

It sounded like it was getting closer.

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00:17:58,580 --> 00:17:59,340

Leave the house!

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00:17:59,340 --> 00:18:01,140

So I said to everybody, OK, let's go.

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00:18:01,140 --> 00:18:04,180

It's time to go.

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00:18:04,180 --> 00:18:08,580

We had a thing in Vietnam called the Thousand Yards Stair.

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00:18:08,580 --> 00:18:13,260

And that's when a soldier saw too much too often.

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00:18:13,260 --> 00:18:16,820

Ron Waddell talked to a member of the group the following day.

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00:18:16,820 --> 00:18:19,500

And one of the young men definitely

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00:18:19,500 --> 00:18:22,860

had that the next morning when I saw him.

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00:18:22,860 --> 00:18:28,020

He had experienced something which went beyond the normal.

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00:18:28,020 --> 00:18:31,660

The patterns that emerge tell me that something's going on

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00:18:31,660 --> 00:18:34,260

out there other than just individual sightings.

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00:18:34,260 --> 00:18:36,700

When two or three or four different people

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00:18:36,700 --> 00:18:40,700

at different times describe seeing the same thing,

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00:18:40,700 --> 00:18:43,460

then you know that something else is going on out there,

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00:18:43,460 --> 00:18:46,900

something unexplainable.

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00:18:46,900 --> 00:18:50,420

The terror of Gettysburg was not limited to the battlefield.

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00:18:50,420 --> 00:18:53,700

Army surgeons deluged with a wounded, lacking medicine

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00:18:53,700 --> 00:18:56,060

and proper instruments handled most injuries

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00:18:56,060 --> 00:18:57,980

with one quick treatment.

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00:18:57,980 --> 00:19:00,580

Amputation.

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00:19:00,580 --> 00:19:03,620

Many of the men underwent amputations of limbs

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00:19:03,620 --> 00:19:05,580

without any anesthetic whatsoever,

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00:19:05,580 --> 00:19:09,260

except perhaps a shot of good old fashioned army whiskey.

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00:19:09,260 --> 00:19:12,580

So the Civil War Hospital then was probably

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00:19:12,580 --> 00:19:14,780

as close to a descent into hell on Earth

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00:19:14,780 --> 00:19:19,300

as these Civil War soldiers would have ever gotten to.

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00:19:19,300 --> 00:19:21,220

This building, Pennsylvania Hall,

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00:19:21,220 --> 00:19:24,300

served as a field hospital during the battle.

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00:19:24,300 --> 00:19:26,940

Today it houses the offices of Gettysburg College,

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00:19:26,940 --> 00:19:29,300

a four year liberal arts school.

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00:19:29,300 --> 00:19:32,140

But the cries of the wounded still echo here.

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00:19:32,140 --> 00:19:34,300

At least that's what two school administrators

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00:19:34,300 --> 00:19:37,780

reported several years ago.

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00:19:37,780 --> 00:19:40,020

It was late, close to midnight.

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00:19:40,020 --> 00:19:43,740

The two women were alone in the building, or so they thought.

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00:19:43,740 --> 00:19:45,700

Did you press one?

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00:19:45,700 --> 00:19:46,700

Yeah.

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00:19:46,700 --> 00:19:48,700

Hm.

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00:19:48,900 --> 00:19:50,900

Maybe somebody in the basement.

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00:19:54,900 --> 00:19:56,900

Oh my God.

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00:19:56,900 --> 00:19:57,900

What is this?

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00:19:57,900 --> 00:19:58,900

What's going on here?

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00:20:03,900 --> 00:20:09,300

The stench of a hospital was all around.

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00:20:09,300 --> 00:20:11,500

And as they peered out of this, of course,

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00:20:11,500 --> 00:20:12,380

they began to panic.

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00:20:12,380 --> 00:20:13,380

There was no place to go.

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00:20:19,700 --> 00:20:22,780

Suddenly one of the orderlies turned to them

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00:20:22,780 --> 00:20:26,140

and looked at them beseechingly as if he needed help

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00:20:26,140 --> 00:20:27,900

with this horrible task that he was doing,

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00:20:27,900 --> 00:20:32,140

or perhaps help to get out of this forced incarceration

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00:20:32,140 --> 00:20:34,900

he'd been in for the last 13 decades.

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00:20:38,740 --> 00:20:41,460

The two officials were so shaken by their experience

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00:20:41,460 --> 00:20:44,380

that they have never granted a formal interview.

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00:20:44,380 --> 00:20:47,020

That night, however, they told a whole story

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00:20:47,060 --> 00:20:50,100

to a campus security officer.

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00:20:50,100 --> 00:20:54,420

I would have to say that something frightened them.

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00:20:54,420 --> 00:20:59,460

I can't explain it, although I don't believe in ghosts.

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00:20:59,460 --> 00:21:01,780

I guess to a certain extent, I believe that they saw maybe

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00:21:01,780 --> 00:21:05,180

what they said they saw, only because I

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00:21:05,180 --> 00:21:07,740

know them as credible people.

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00:21:07,740 --> 00:21:09,500

Are such ghostly sightings of products

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00:21:09,500 --> 00:21:11,780

of overheated imagination?

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00:21:11,780 --> 00:21:14,540

Shadows transformed into apparitions,

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00:21:14,580 --> 00:21:17,540

fireflies seen as lantern lights.

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00:21:17,540 --> 00:21:19,980

Or is it possible that the spirits of soldiers

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00:21:19,980 --> 00:21:23,100

who breathe their last at Gettysburg remain here,

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00:21:23,100 --> 00:21:25,140

eternally in search of peace?

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00:21:30,660 --> 00:21:33,980

In a moment, long-distance trucker Devon Williams

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00:21:33,980 --> 00:21:36,420

was known as a dependable family man.

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00:21:36,420 --> 00:21:38,820

Then he took a wild detour off the highway

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00:21:38,820 --> 00:21:41,900

and mysteriously disappeared.

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00:21:41,900 --> 00:21:44,740

And later, a secluded lover's lane,

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00:21:44,740 --> 00:21:47,860

an unknown intruder, a brutal double murder,

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00:21:47,860 --> 00:21:49,700

and a possible link to the occult.

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00:22:03,020 --> 00:22:04,540

Many of the mysteries we profiled

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00:22:04,540 --> 00:22:07,660

are just one tantalizing clue from solution.

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00:22:07,660 --> 00:22:10,300

A key eyewitness, the missing telephone number,

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00:22:10,300 --> 00:22:12,220

a clear fingerprint.

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00:22:12,220 --> 00:22:14,540

But in the bizarre case of a missing truck driver,

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00:22:14,540 --> 00:22:16,940

absolutely nothing adds up.

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00:22:16,940 --> 00:22:18,580

Clues never yield answers.

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00:22:18,580 --> 00:22:20,740

They only raise more and more questions.

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00:22:24,340 --> 00:22:28,540

Memorial Day weekend, 1995, Arizona's Tonto National

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00:22:28,540 --> 00:22:29,440

Forest.

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00:22:29,440 --> 00:22:36,100

The last thing any of the campers

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00:22:36,100 --> 00:22:38,340

expected to see crashing through the woods

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00:22:38,380 --> 00:22:41,780

was a 10-ton semi truck.

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00:22:41,780 --> 00:22:43,500

Linda, look at this.

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00:22:43,500 --> 00:22:46,420

Kind of astonished to see a large truck like that

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00:22:46,420 --> 00:22:49,020

on those roads, because the roads are not

410

00:22:49,020 --> 00:22:51,180

that passable by that large of a vehicle.

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00:22:51,180 --> 00:22:52,820

Usually, most of the vehicles we have up there

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00:22:52,820 --> 00:22:55,740

are four-wheel drive.

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00:22:55,740 --> 00:22:58,580

The 18-wheeler thundered back and forth several times

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00:22:58,580 --> 00:22:58,980

that morning.

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00:23:03,900 --> 00:23:07,900

Two other campers at a frighteningly close encounter.

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00:23:08,020 --> 00:23:08,700

What was he trying to do?

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00:23:08,700 --> 00:23:09,600

Was there something?

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00:23:13,620 --> 00:23:15,500

They said he never looked at them

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00:23:15,500 --> 00:23:17,860

as if he recognized there was someone there.

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00:23:17,860 --> 00:23:21,460

There was no expression on his face at all.

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00:23:21,460 --> 00:23:23,380

God, this guy's coming back to mad, man.

422

00:23:23,380 --> 00:23:25,820

He didn't attempt to slow down or look over to see

423

00:23:25,820 --> 00:23:27,220

if they needed help or anything.

424

00:23:27,220 --> 00:23:30,620

He just kept on going.

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00:23:30,620 --> 00:23:32,980

Later that day, a carload of picnickers

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00:23:32,980 --> 00:23:35,940

came upon the truck, now mired in a field.

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00:23:35,940 --> 00:23:38,660

They spoke with a man they believed to be the driver.

428

00:23:38,660 --> 00:23:44,060

Hey, how did you get in here?

429

00:23:44,060 --> 00:23:46,220

They made me do it.

430

00:23:46,220 --> 00:23:48,020

What?

431

00:23:48,020 --> 00:23:50,620

You can't help me.

432

00:23:50,620 --> 00:23:52,060

I'll never get it out of here.

433

00:23:52,060 --> 00:23:53,420

I'm going to jail.

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00:23:53,420 --> 00:23:57,860

When he said whatever it was with jail as his last word,

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00:23:57,860 --> 00:24:02,180

I envisioned a hostage situation of hijacking,

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00:24:02,180 --> 00:24:03,820

kidnapping, whatever.

437

00:24:03,820 --> 00:24:07,060

A jailbreak, maybe, and someone had a gun

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00:24:07,060 --> 00:24:09,340

on someone in the cab.

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00:24:09,340 --> 00:24:12,660

He made no effort to keep us there,

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00:24:12,660 --> 00:24:16,500

no effort to ask for help, do anything for him.

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00:24:19,100 --> 00:24:21,900

Late Sunday afternoon, Deputy Dean Wells

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00:24:21,900 --> 00:24:25,340

followed up a bizarre report that the 48-foot semi was

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00:24:25,340 --> 00:24:28,500

marooned in the heart of the forest.

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00:24:28,500 --> 00:24:31,180

When I initially got the call, it really surprised me

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00:24:31,180 --> 00:24:34,860

that an 18-wheeler would go down that road.

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00:24:34,860 --> 00:24:37,060

It actually came on to the 18-wheeler.

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00:24:37,060 --> 00:24:40,100

It was kind of a matter of awe.

448

00:24:40,100 --> 00:24:42,100

It was extremely strange to me.

449

00:24:42,100 --> 00:24:45,300

2 King A3, hobby 1097.

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00:24:45,300 --> 00:24:48,420

The cargo, some 1,200 boxes of lettuce and strawberries,

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00:24:48,420 --> 00:24:50,140

appeared intact and undisturbed.

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00:24:53,820 --> 00:24:55,460

The refrigeration unit was running.

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00:24:58,220 --> 00:24:59,580

The cab was locked.

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00:24:59,580 --> 00:25:04,500

The man Charles Hall had spoken with earlier had vanished.

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00:25:04,500 --> 00:25:07,380

When Deputy Wells checked the national crime computer,

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00:25:07,380 --> 00:25:11,820

he found no reports of either a missing truck or driver.

457

00:25:11,820 --> 00:25:16,140

I did not find any indication of foul play there at the scene.

458

00:25:16,140 --> 00:25:19,060

The inside of the cab appeared to be very clean.

459

00:25:19,060 --> 00:25:25,500

I could not answer at all why the 18-wheeler was back in there.

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00:25:25,500 --> 00:25:27,900

The following afternoon, another sighting.

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00:25:30,940 --> 00:25:33,380

The gentleman is, his mouth is moving.

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00:25:33,380 --> 00:25:36,060

We can hear sounds, but like a mumble,

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00:25:36,060 --> 00:25:38,580

there's nothing coherent that we can make out

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00:25:38,580 --> 00:25:39,660

that he's saying.

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00:25:39,660 --> 00:25:41,220

He's looking at a tree.

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00:25:41,220 --> 00:25:42,880

He doesn't turn to look at us when

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00:25:42,880 --> 00:25:45,380

Jack is asking him the questions.

468

00:25:45,380 --> 00:25:48,340

Hey, mister, can we help you?

469

00:25:48,340 --> 00:25:49,940

Do you have a campground close by?

470

00:25:50,860 --> 00:25:52,260

I got to light the grill.

471

00:25:52,260 --> 00:25:55,220

He has a \$20 bill in his hand, and in front of him

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00:25:55,220 --> 00:25:56,740

is a flat rock.

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00:25:56,740 --> 00:25:57,980

We look around.

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00:25:57,980 --> 00:26:01,900

We don't see anything else around that he would be grilling.

475

00:26:01,900 --> 00:26:04,220

There was nothing else there.

476

00:26:04,220 --> 00:26:06,020

Maybe he wants to help now.

477

00:26:06,020 --> 00:26:07,460

He just threw something at us.

478

00:26:07,460 --> 00:26:08,360

Let's just go.

479

00:26:08,360 --> 00:26:09,260

I think we should leave.

480

00:26:09,260 --> 00:26:10,220

Let's go.

481

00:26:10,220 --> 00:26:12,540

Linda Yarrington and her husband were the last ones

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00:26:12,540 --> 00:26:14,380

to see the confused young man.

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00:26:14,420 --> 00:26:17,980

That same day, a long-distance trucker named Devin Williams

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00:26:17,980 --> 00:26:20,740

turned up missing.

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00:26:20,740 --> 00:26:25,060

Devin Williams was 29 years old, a husband and father of three.

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00:26:25,060 --> 00:26:26,740

By all accounts, he was not the type

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00:26:26,740 --> 00:26:30,700

to dump a fully loaded rig in the middle of a forest.

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00:26:30,700 --> 00:26:32,940

But the eyewitnesses were positive.

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00:26:32,940 --> 00:26:36,180

The young man matched photographs of Devin Williams.

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00:26:36,180 --> 00:26:38,700

Finally, the mystery had a starting point.

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00:26:38,700 --> 00:26:41,380

The man was a man who was not a man.

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00:26:42,180 --> 00:26:44,500

Finally, the mystery had a starting point.

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00:26:47,500 --> 00:26:51,940

On May 23, 1995, Devin Williams had left his home in Kansas

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00:26:51,940 --> 00:26:54,180

and headed west.

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00:26:54,180 --> 00:26:57,220

It was a route he had taken many times.

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00:26:57,220 --> 00:27:00,660

Williams delivered his load in California on schedule.

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00:27:00,660 --> 00:27:02,940

He picked up new loads for the return trip

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00:27:02,940 --> 00:27:05,460

and checked in as planned with his boss, Tom Wilson.

499

00:27:05,460 --> 00:27:07,060

OK, let's call him in the morning then.

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00:27:07,060 --> 00:27:08,020

OK, thank you.

501

00:27:08,020 --> 00:27:10,620

Looking back, I can't see anything out

502

00:27:10,660 --> 00:27:14,860

of the ordinary to make me suspect anything.

503

00:27:14,860 --> 00:27:17,980

Everything indicated it was just a very normal trip

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00:27:17,980 --> 00:27:23,380

and the time frame and that everything was going real good.

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00:27:23,380 --> 00:27:26,580

Saturday evening, May 27, Williams rolled into Kingman,

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00:27:26,580 --> 00:27:27,700

Arizona.

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00:27:27,700 --> 00:27:31,060

From there, he phoned headquarters for the last time.

508

00:27:31,060 --> 00:27:33,140

I'm going to get back on the road.

509

00:27:33,140 --> 00:27:36,100

By Sunday morning, Devin Williams was off the map,

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00:27:36,100 --> 00:27:38,860

barreling through the woods miles many highland.

511

00:27:40,620 --> 00:27:42,860

To this day, no one knows why.

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00:27:42,860 --> 00:27:46,580

None of the theories make sense.

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00:27:46,580 --> 00:27:49,100

Something happened.

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00:27:49,100 --> 00:27:52,260

It was not like him to even go off the route, let alone

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00:27:52,260 --> 00:27:55,140

to be that irrational.

516

00:27:55,140 --> 00:27:57,940

Reports that Williams was disoriented and incoherent

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00:27:57,940 --> 00:28:01,940

prompted suspicions that he was on drugs.

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00:28:01,940 --> 00:28:05,740

But that didn't fit Devin Williams.

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00:28:05,740 --> 00:28:07,420

We'd had no drug problem with him.

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00:28:07,420 --> 00:28:10,940

He had fasted his drug tests and everything all along

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00:28:10,940 --> 00:28:13,260

and with no problem.

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00:28:13,260 --> 00:28:15,700

When you're dealing with people who are missing,

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00:28:15,700 --> 00:28:16,780

you can point to something.

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00:28:16,780 --> 00:28:19,980

You can say they have a long criminal history.

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00:28:19,980 --> 00:28:22,140

They've had severe drug problems.

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00:28:22,140 --> 00:28:24,020

They've had some mental illness.

527

00:28:24,020 --> 00:28:25,860

None of those things fit.

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00:28:25,860 --> 00:28:28,540

He didn't appear to be mentally ill.

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

And nobody that I talked to said that he ever

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00:28:31,940 --> 00:28:33,700

had any drug problem.

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00:28:33,700 --> 00:28:37,100

So I simply don't know what was wrong with him.

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00:28:37,100 --> 00:28:38,940

Certainly, a lot of times, we have people

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00:28:38,940 --> 00:28:41,380

that want to run away from their responsibilities.

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00:28:41,380 --> 00:28:43,660

They're having a problem with their wife, with their kids,

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00:28:43,660 --> 00:28:44,060

whatever.

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00:28:44,060 --> 00:28:46,740

They simply want to run away.

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00:28:46,740 --> 00:28:50,740

Had Devin Williams left Job and family to start a new life,

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00:28:50,740 --> 00:28:53,860

was it significant that Devin's briefcase was in the truck

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00:28:53,860 --> 00:28:56,780

but his duffel bag and favorite audio tapes were gone?

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00:29:00,620 --> 00:29:02,900

If Williams had run away, he certainly

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00:29:02,900 --> 00:29:05,220

concocted an elaborate cover.

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00:29:05,220 --> 00:29:07,620

His erratic behavior would have to have been an act

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00:29:07,620 --> 00:29:11,060

performed for a succession of unsuspecting witnesses.

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00:29:11,060 --> 00:29:12,620

Devin's wife doesn't buy it.

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00:29:15,500 --> 00:29:17,100

We were at the happiest point, I think,

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00:29:17,100 --> 00:29:19,860

we had been in our marriage.

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00:29:19,860 --> 00:29:20,940

We had just bought a house.

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00:29:20,940 --> 00:29:22,300

We had some main plans.

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00:29:22,300 --> 00:29:25,740

And we'd been arguing whether to put

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00:29:25,740 --> 00:29:28,340

linoleum or carpet in the dining room.

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00:29:28,340 --> 00:29:31,580

I talked to a lady who helped him quite a bit in California

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00:29:31,580 --> 00:29:33,060

when he'd pick up loads.

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00:29:33,060 --> 00:29:36,420

And she told me that the only time Devin ever seemed irritated

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00:29:36,420 --> 00:29:37,780

is when he had to wait for his load,

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00:29:37,780 --> 00:29:42,100

because he was eager to get back home and get back to his family.

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00:29:42,100 --> 00:29:45,300

If Devin Williams didn't run off, where was he?

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00:29:45,300 --> 00:29:48,020

Foot patrols, canine search and rescue teams,

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00:29:48,020 --> 00:29:50,860

and off-road vehicles returned empty handed.

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00:29:50,860 --> 00:29:53,740

Hunters and hikers in the area never reported finding

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00:29:53,740 --> 00:29:56,420

so much as a bone fragment or a scrap of clothing.

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00:29:58,900 --> 00:30:01,580

Some began to suggest only half jokingly

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00:30:01,620 --> 00:30:03,900

that it seemed as though Devin Williams had been abducted

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00:30:03,900 --> 00:30:05,820

by a UFO.

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00:30:05,820 --> 00:30:08,220

Local authorities remained totally baffled.

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00:30:08,220 --> 00:30:09,900

You've been searching from the Bob Wehr offense,

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00:30:09,900 --> 00:30:10,700

they're all over there.

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00:30:10,700 --> 00:30:11,780

I've conducted many searches.

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00:30:11,780 --> 00:30:16,460

And I have not had any instances where I've conducted a search

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00:30:16,460 --> 00:30:20,020

and not been able to find the person I'm looking for,

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00:30:20,020 --> 00:30:23,020

either dead or alive.

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00:30:23,020 --> 00:30:25,100

Nearly a year has passed since Devin Williams

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00:30:25,100 --> 00:30:27,940

detoured to an unknown fate.

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00:30:27,940 --> 00:30:29,940

Back home in Kansas, Devin's wife

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00:30:29,980 --> 00:30:33,180

still clings to the hope that her husband will be found,

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00:30:33,180 --> 00:30:37,980

a hope that dims a bit with each passing day.

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00:30:37,980 --> 00:30:41,340

I've got kids that look at me, and they'll be doing fine.

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00:30:41,340 --> 00:30:43,620

And then one day, though, when's he coming back?

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00:30:43,620 --> 00:30:46,180

Is he coming back?

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00:30:46,180 --> 00:30:48,820

So I just tell them I don't know.

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00:30:48,820 --> 00:30:50,820

And if he ain't coming home, he's probably up with God.

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00:30:59,940 --> 00:31:13,340

Next, a private detective and a respected psychic

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00:31:13,340 --> 00:31:15,740

join forces with the police to investigate

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00:31:15,740 --> 00:31:16,820

a brutal double murder.

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00:31:16,820 --> 00:31:35,020

And I believe that takes that.

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00:31:35,020 --> 00:31:38,220

To play, you need nothing more than a set of special cards

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00:31:38,220 --> 00:31:40,340

and a vivid imagination.

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00:31:40,340 --> 00:31:44,260

The game involves mystical creatures, magic, and fantasy,

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00:31:44,260 --> 00:31:46,540

elements that some say push participants

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00:31:46,540 --> 00:31:50,100

dangerously close to ritual violence and the occult.

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00:31:50,100 --> 00:31:51,980

You know, I'm getting kind of tired.

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00:31:51,980 --> 00:31:54,260

I think we should call it a night.

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00:31:54,260 --> 00:31:55,140

You got a go?

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00:31:55,140 --> 00:31:55,940

Yeah. What time is it?

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00:31:55,940 --> 00:31:56,860

What do you got?

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00:31:56,860 --> 00:31:58,340

It's like 11, isn't it?

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00:31:58,340 --> 00:32:00,580

But Michael Johnston and Rochelle Robinson

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00:32:00,580 --> 00:32:03,820

showed no such concerns as they left just such a game

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00:32:03,820 --> 00:32:06,020

one night in June of 1994.

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00:32:09,220 --> 00:32:11,100

Perhaps they should have.

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00:32:11,100 --> 00:32:14,340

The next day, both Michael and Rochelle were found dead,

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00:32:14,340 --> 00:32:16,380

the victims of a hideous double murder.

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00:32:19,620 --> 00:32:23,540

25-year-old Michael Johnson was married, the father of two.

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00:32:23,540 --> 00:32:27,300

Rochelle Robinson was 19, studying to be a teacher.

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00:32:27,300 --> 00:32:29,900

The detectives soon discovered that Michael and Rochelle

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00:32:29,900 --> 00:32:30,740

had been lovers.

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00:32:34,380 --> 00:32:36,460

In light of the secret romance, authorities

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00:32:36,460 --> 00:32:40,540

described the savage murders to an explosion of jealous rage.

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00:32:40,540 --> 00:32:42,740

However, a private investigator and a respected

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00:32:42,740 --> 00:32:44,740

psychic disagree.

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00:32:44,740 --> 00:32:48,020

They see the homicides as a work of a charismatic killer

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00:32:48,020 --> 00:32:50,420

and tangled in the shadowy world of the occult.

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00:32:56,540 --> 00:32:59,460

A woman discovered Michael Johnston's body less than six

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00:32:59,460 --> 00:33:01,900

hours after he left the card game.

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00:33:01,900 --> 00:33:04,020

His throat had been cut, and he was shot once

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00:33:04,020 --> 00:33:06,340

in the head at point blank range.

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00:33:06,340 --> 00:33:08,340

He was sprawled next to Rochelle's car

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00:33:08,340 --> 00:33:11,460

near a popular shooting range called the Tacoma Sportsmen's

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00:33:11,460 --> 00:33:11,960

Club.

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00:33:15,860 --> 00:33:18,340

Rochelle's body was found later that day

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00:33:18,340 --> 00:33:21,140

on a remote road some five miles from where Michael had been

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00:33:21,140 --> 00:33:22,300

killed.

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00:33:22,300 --> 00:33:23,860

She had been stabbed repeatedly,

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00:33:23,860 --> 00:33:26,500

and her throat was slashed to the bone.

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00:33:26,500 --> 00:33:28,620

Rochelle's body was left partially covered

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00:33:28,620 --> 00:33:30,300

by a large cardboard box.

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00:33:33,780 --> 00:33:36,140

Eyewitness accounts and crime scene evidence

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00:33:36,140 --> 00:33:39,100

enabled authorities to piece together a possible scenario

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00:33:39,100 --> 00:33:41,180

for that fatal evening.

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00:33:41,180 --> 00:33:43,780

Police believe that sometime after 1 AM,

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00:33:43,780 --> 00:33:46,340

Michael and Rochelle parked her car on the quiet road

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00:33:46,340 --> 00:33:48,300

near the Sportsmen's Club.

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00:33:48,300 --> 00:33:50,260

They were alone for a while.

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00:34:06,260 --> 00:34:09,620

They were forced to dress hastily.

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00:34:09,620 --> 00:34:12,980

Rochelle Robinson had Michael Johnston's t-shirt

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00:34:12,980 --> 00:34:16,020

on inside out when her body was found.

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00:34:16,020 --> 00:34:21,300

And they were removed from her vehicle, probably at gunpoint.

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00:34:21,300 --> 00:34:22,220

All right.

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00:34:22,220 --> 00:34:23,020

Look, you're welcome.

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00:34:23,020 --> 00:34:23,820

No move.

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00:34:23,820 --> 00:34:25,620

Forensic evidence suggests that Michael was handcuffed,

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00:34:25,620 --> 00:34:28,220

then forced to kneel near the front of Rochelle's car.

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00:34:28,220 --> 00:34:29,020

All right.

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00:34:29,020 --> 00:34:30,020

Look in.

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00:34:30,020 --> 00:34:31,020

Come on, man.

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00:34:31,020 --> 00:34:32,020

Don't do this.

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00:34:32,020 --> 00:34:33,020

Come on.

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00:34:33,020 --> 00:34:34,020

You don't need to do this.

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00:34:34,020 --> 00:34:35,620

No, no, please.

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00:34:35,700 --> 00:34:38,700

Law enforcement believes that Michael Johnson was a passive

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00:34:38,700 --> 00:34:42,860

victim of the real target was Rochelle Robinson.

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00:34:42,860 --> 00:34:46,780

There were several straight-in type knife pricks,

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00:34:46,780 --> 00:34:48,660

I would call them, maybe a quarter of an inch deep

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00:34:48,660 --> 00:34:51,260

and a quarter of an inch wide in her neck, which would indicate

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00:34:51,260 --> 00:34:53,940

to me that somebody held a knife to her throat

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00:34:53,940 --> 00:34:55,660

to force her to accompany him.

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00:34:59,100 --> 00:35:02,260

Detective Reineke concluded that the killer drove Rochelle

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00:35:02,260 --> 00:35:06,860

to the isolated road some five miles away.

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00:35:06,860 --> 00:35:08,820

We believe this was a crime of passion

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00:35:08,820 --> 00:35:12,340

because of the brutal way in which Rochelle was murdered.

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00:35:12,340 --> 00:35:13,300

You'll never see that.

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00:35:13,300 --> 00:35:14,300

You just killed Michael.

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00:35:14,300 --> 00:35:15,660

What did I just do for you?

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00:35:15,660 --> 00:35:16,900

You just killed Michael.

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00:35:16,900 --> 00:35:18,380

I did it for you.

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00:35:18,380 --> 00:35:19,860

I did it for you.

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00:35:19,860 --> 00:35:21,860

No, no, please.

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00:35:21,860 --> 00:35:22,860

No.

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00:35:22,860 --> 00:35:23,860

No.

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00:35:23,860 --> 00:35:24,860

No.

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00:35:24,860 --> 00:35:25,860

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00:35:25,860 --> 00:35:26,860

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00:35:26,860 --> 00:35:27,860

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00:35:27,860 --> 00:35:28,860

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00:35:28,860 --> 00:35:29,860

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00:35:29,860 --> 00:35:30,860

No.

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00:35:30,980 --> 00:35:34,540

Investigators believe that the perpetrator of this crime

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00:35:34,540 --> 00:35:37,940

is a person that knew Rochelle well

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00:35:37,940 --> 00:35:42,860

and probably wanted to have a boyfriend-girlfriend

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00:35:42,860 --> 00:35:47,260

relationship with her or was an ex-boyfriend of hers.

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00:35:47,260 --> 00:35:49,220

Rochelle felt that she was being stalked

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00:35:49,220 --> 00:35:53,540

by a guy that came into her work approximately three

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00:35:53,540 --> 00:35:55,460

or four months before they found her.

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00:35:55,900 --> 00:36:01,180

Um, she felt that he had followed her home several times,

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00:36:01,180 --> 00:36:02,860

that he'd come to work and has stared at her

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00:36:02,860 --> 00:36:05,380

until she left work.

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00:36:05,380 --> 00:36:09,220

This sketch of the stalker is based on eyewitness descriptions.

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00:36:09,220 --> 00:36:12,460

However, his identity and any connection he may have to the case

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00:36:12,460 --> 00:36:13,300

remain unknown.

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00:36:15,980 --> 00:36:19,900

After a year, the official investigation began to wind down.

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00:36:19,900 --> 00:36:23,100

To keep the inquiry alive, Michael Johnson's wife Janet

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00:36:23,140 --> 00:36:26,100

hired a private investigator, Jim Wright.

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00:36:26,100 --> 00:36:28,060

Now, Janet, as part of this investigation,

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00:36:28,060 --> 00:36:31,180

I'm going to have to ask you some uncomfortable questions.

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00:36:31,180 --> 00:36:33,420

Jim Wright played it by the book.

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00:36:33,420 --> 00:36:35,980

First, he had to clear the victim's family members,

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00:36:35,980 --> 00:36:38,940

starting with Janet Johnston.

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00:36:38,940 --> 00:36:41,780

What type of an insurance policy did you have on Michael

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00:36:41,780 --> 00:36:43,500

and how much was that for?

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00:36:43,500 --> 00:36:45,940

We had a life insurance policy on Michael,

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00:36:45,940 --> 00:36:47,620

and we had one on myself as well.

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00:36:47,620 --> 00:36:50,460

Both of them were \$250,000.

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00:36:50,460 --> 00:36:54,060

We both had very large life insurance policies on each other,

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00:36:54,060 --> 00:36:57,060

and that was at my insistence, because I

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00:36:57,060 --> 00:36:59,540

was felt if something happened to me,

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00:36:59,540 --> 00:37:03,060

I wanted to make sure that Mike had the financial stability

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00:37:03,060 --> 00:37:04,980

so that he wouldn't have to work so that he could take care

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00:37:04,980 --> 00:37:06,380

of the kids.

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00:37:06,380 --> 00:37:10,620

Were you ever aware of any extramarital relationships

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00:37:10,620 --> 00:37:12,980

that Michael's had?

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00:37:12,980 --> 00:37:15,860

He and Rachelle were seeing each other.

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00:37:15,860 --> 00:37:17,540

I don't know how long it had been going on.

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00:37:17,540 --> 00:37:21,020

I don't know if they were going to stop soon,

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00:37:21,020 --> 00:37:24,860

or if he was going to leave me, or what.

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00:37:24,860 --> 00:37:27,980

We don't know any of that.

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00:37:27,980 --> 00:37:30,020

Based on a polygraph test, the police

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00:37:30,020 --> 00:37:32,620

had already cleared Janet Johnston.

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00:37:32,620 --> 00:37:34,860

Jim Wright has found no concrete evidence

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00:37:34,860 --> 00:37:37,180

that might implicate her.

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00:37:37,180 --> 00:37:40,340

There was nothing that we were able to uncover from either

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00:37:40,340 --> 00:37:44,220

Mike or Rachelle's side, initially, that ever indicated

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00:37:44,220 --> 00:37:47,220

that she was a suspect.

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00:37:47,260 --> 00:37:49,980

But Jim Wright did uncover a secret side to Michael

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00:37:49,980 --> 00:37:52,380

Johnston, a world of role playing,

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00:37:52,380 --> 00:37:56,180

fantasy games, black magic, and the occult.

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00:37:56,180 --> 00:37:58,060

Wright now believes that this passion

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00:37:58,060 --> 00:38:00,460

put Michael and Rachelle on a collision course

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00:38:00,460 --> 00:38:02,500

with their killer.

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00:38:02,500 --> 00:38:05,580

Michael had a very extensive collection of material

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00:38:05,580 --> 00:38:07,980

relating to the occult.

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00:38:07,980 --> 00:38:10,820

Because of the nature of this crime,

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00:38:10,820 --> 00:38:12,860

we believe that people who were involved

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00:38:12,860 --> 00:38:16,980

in possible occult-type activities

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00:38:16,980 --> 00:38:18,700

could be the kind of people that would

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00:38:18,700 --> 00:38:22,460

commit this type of a murder.

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00:38:22,460 --> 00:38:25,380

But more than a year had passed since the murders.

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00:38:25,380 --> 00:38:27,980

Every which way he turned, Jim Wright found the trail

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00:38:27,980 --> 00:38:29,940

stone cold.

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00:38:29,940 --> 00:38:31,580

Clearly, this was an investigation

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00:38:31,580 --> 00:38:34,180

that demanded an unorthodox approach.

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00:38:34,180 --> 00:38:37,060

Wright turned to Nancy Meyer, a respected psychic who

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00:38:37,060 --> 00:38:41,580

was assisted police on more than 300 homicides.

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00:38:41,580 --> 00:38:44,940

It was very hard on Jim because I said,

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00:38:44,940 --> 00:38:49,340

you will not tell me anything because it has no validity

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00:38:49,340 --> 00:38:51,860

if you tell me things ahead of time.

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00:38:51,860 --> 00:38:54,540

I don't want someone else's theories.

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00:38:54,540 --> 00:38:57,620

Because to me, if you're going to work psychically

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00:38:57,620 --> 00:39:00,540

and do it purely, you should not pre-read.

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

You should go out there and work it cold.

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00:39:04,340 --> 00:39:06,420

Without revealing his destination,

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00:39:06,420 --> 00:39:08,580

Jim Wright took Nancy Meyer to the road

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00:39:08,580 --> 00:39:10,460

near the sportsman's club where Michael

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00:39:10,500 --> 00:39:13,700

Johnson had been murdered.

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00:39:13,700 --> 00:39:17,860

I can feel Michael here.

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00:39:17,860 --> 00:39:19,140

I can feel his pain.

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00:39:19,140 --> 00:39:20,140

I can feel the fear.

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00:39:20,140 --> 00:39:22,220

I can feel him pleading.

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00:39:22,220 --> 00:39:22,720

Don't do this.

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00:39:22,720 --> 00:39:23,220

Come on.

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00:39:23,220 --> 00:39:24,700

You don't need to do this.

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00:39:24,700 --> 00:39:27,460

No, no, please.

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00:39:27,460 --> 00:39:31,020

I can also get images of what's just happened to Rochelle.

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00:39:31,020 --> 00:39:33,460

So I feel he must have died second

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00:39:33,460 --> 00:39:38,500

because I can feel that awful images in his mind of what

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00:39:38,540 --> 00:39:41,300

Rochelle has blinded through.

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00:39:41,300 --> 00:39:43,140

Please don't kill her.

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00:39:43,140 --> 00:39:45,740

I would not be able to agree with a theory that

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00:39:45,740 --> 00:39:51,700

would have Michael as an innocent bystander, not

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00:39:51,700 --> 00:39:54,220

the object of this killing.

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00:39:54,220 --> 00:39:58,180

To me, from what I can sense, it's the other way around.

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00:39:58,180 --> 00:40:01,540

Michael was the actual object.

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00:40:01,540 --> 00:40:04,460

Indeed, Meyer believes that Michael and the killer

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00:40:04,460 --> 00:40:06,740

knew each other from their involvement in black magic.

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00:40:09,500 --> 00:40:13,380

As Nancy Meyer sees the crime, Michael and Rochelle

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00:40:13,380 --> 00:40:15,780

were parked on the isolated road.

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00:40:15,780 --> 00:40:18,620

Meyer believes that the killer, a man in his late 30s

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00:40:18,620 --> 00:40:20,700

and two young accomplices crept up

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00:40:20,700 --> 00:40:22,260

on the unsuspecting lovers.

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00:40:29,820 --> 00:40:30,620

Come on out, Mike.

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00:40:30,620 --> 00:40:31,620

I need to talk to you, man.

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00:40:31,620 --> 00:40:32,660

No.

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00:40:32,660 --> 00:40:33,540

Just need to talk.

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00:40:33,540 --> 00:40:35,460

You want.

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00:40:35,460 --> 00:40:36,460

We were alone.

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00:40:36,460 --> 00:40:37,460

Hey, stop.

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

We go.

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

Look, man.

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00:40:41,420 --> 00:40:42,420

Stop it.

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00:40:42,420 --> 00:40:43,420

We don't need that.

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00:40:43,420 --> 00:40:44,420

Come on.

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00:40:44,420 --> 00:40:49,340

They seem to be accusing him of violating some kind of regulations

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00:40:49,340 --> 00:40:55,340

relative to some kind of, it almost felt like a cult type

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00:40:55,340 --> 00:40:58,100

of situation.

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00:40:58,100 --> 00:41:01,700

According to Nancy Meyer, after the killer stabbed Rochelle,

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00:41:01,700 --> 00:41:04,380

he and his accomplices drove Michael to the sportsmen's

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00:41:04,380 --> 00:41:05,380

club.

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00:41:05,380 --> 00:41:06,380

Shut up.

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00:41:07,300 --> 00:41:10,420

The older man seems to have emotional control over these

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00:41:10,420 --> 00:41:11,300

kids.

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00:41:11,300 --> 00:41:15,500

He seems to be able to tell them what to do,

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00:41:15,500 --> 00:41:17,860

unlike a bunch of foolish puppets, they do it.

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00:41:20,500 --> 00:41:23,460

Meyer says that her crime scene impressions were so vivid

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00:41:23,460 --> 00:41:26,420

that she was able to envision the three assailants

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00:41:26,420 --> 00:41:28,260

and artists sketch Meyer's impressions.

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00:41:31,500 --> 00:41:34,780

This is the killer as he appeared to Nancy Meyer.

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00:41:34,780 --> 00:41:38,060

She feels that he teaches at a local college or university

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00:41:38,060 --> 00:41:39,740

and probably has killed before.

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00:41:42,780 --> 00:41:45,420

These are the two accomplices, both in their early to mid

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00:41:45,420 --> 00:41:46,780

20s.

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00:41:46,780 --> 00:41:49,020

According to Meyer, they are now in danger

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00:41:49,020 --> 00:41:50,300

of being murdered themselves.

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00:41:53,420 --> 00:41:56,260

In addition, Meyer envisioned this stylized dragon wing

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00:41:56,260 --> 00:41:57,460

medallion.

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00:41:57,460 --> 00:41:59,700

She feels that the symbol comes from the account

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00:41:59,700 --> 00:42:01,740

world that links Michael and the assailants.

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00:42:04,860 --> 00:42:08,060

The authorities, however, are unmoved by Nancy's visions

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00:42:08,060 --> 00:42:11,540

or theories that the double murder is linked to the occult.

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00:42:11,540 --> 00:42:13,820

They remain convinced that the killer will be found

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00:42:13,820 --> 00:42:17,340

among Rochelle Robbins' friends or acquaintances.

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00:42:17,340 --> 00:42:19,620

Meanwhile, Rochelle and Michael's families

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00:42:19,620 --> 00:42:23,060

must wait for resolution.

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00:42:23,060 --> 00:42:25,980

It's a horrible, horrible feeling.

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00:42:25,980 --> 00:42:29,220

You just keep going around and around and around.

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00:42:29,220 --> 00:42:30,740

It's almost like a merry-go-round.

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00:42:30,740 --> 00:42:32,580

And some days you just want to say, let me off.

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00:42:32,580 --> 00:42:34,460

I can't take it.

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00:42:34,460 --> 00:42:35,380

And you can't.

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00:42:35,380 --> 00:42:39,620

You'll never, never get off of it.

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00:42:39,620 --> 00:42:41,180

I know these people, whoever did it,

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00:42:41,180 --> 00:42:43,020

they're going to pay you in this life or the next.

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00:42:43,020 --> 00:42:44,940

And I have complete faith that that's going to take place.

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00:42:47,900 --> 00:42:50,540

Authorities believe the solution to this brutal crime

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00:42:50,540 --> 00:42:53,420

may lie with one of its more mundane clues,

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00:42:53,420 --> 00:42:56,420

the cardboard box the killer placed on Rochelle's body.

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00:42:59,020 --> 00:43:02,060

Originally, the box held large sheets of high-grade paper

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00:43:02,100 --> 00:43:05,060

used only by professional printers.

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00:43:05,060 --> 00:43:07,340

Forensic tests have convinced investigators

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00:43:07,340 --> 00:43:10,580

that the carton was brought to the site by the killer.

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00:43:10,580 --> 00:43:12,940

Further evidence suggests that for several years,

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00:43:12,940 --> 00:43:16,180

the box may have been in the killer's home or vehicle.

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00:43:16,180 --> 00:43:18,940

Perhaps someone watching tonight saw it there.

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00:43:28,740 --> 00:43:31,380

No one will ever forget the terrible devastation

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00:43:31,380 --> 00:43:34,060

and loss of life resulting from the Oklahoma City

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00:43:34,060 --> 00:43:36,940

bombing last year.

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00:43:36,940 --> 00:43:38,660

Where the federal building once stood,

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00:43:38,660 --> 00:43:41,340

only this vacant lot remains.

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00:43:41,340 --> 00:43:44,300

A somber monument to the tragedy.

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00:43:44,300 --> 00:43:46,260

And while the rubble has been cleared away,

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00:43:46,260 --> 00:43:50,580

the painful legacy of that day lives on.

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00:43:50,580 --> 00:43:52,660

Next week will be an Oklahoma City

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00:43:52,660 --> 00:43:55,700

for a poignant and very special profile.

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00:43:55,700 --> 00:43:57,300

One of the survivors of the bombing

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00:43:57,300 --> 00:44:00,300

needs your help to find the two unknown heroes who

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00:44:00,340 --> 00:44:03,380

saved his life.

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00:44:03,380 --> 00:44:06,060

Also a surprising report on the controversial case

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00:44:06,060 --> 00:44:08,980

of White House Deputy Counsel Vince Foster.

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00:44:08,980 --> 00:44:11,300

Authorities say he took his own life,

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00:44:11,300 --> 00:44:13,140

but some handwriting experts claim

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00:44:13,140 --> 00:44:17,340

Foster's suicide note was faked.

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00:44:17,340 --> 00:44:21,140

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