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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries

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Meet three incredible animals whose courage

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meant the difference between life and death.

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What fantastic psychic power has transformed

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these ordinary house pets into extraordinary heroes.

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And from the realm of the unexplained,

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a young boy describes in vividly accurate detail

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the death of a Civil War soldier.

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A mother is stunned by her two-year-old daughter's

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chilling account of a freak accident and a watery grave.

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Are these remarkable stories proof that reincarnation is real?

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From the current case file, a beautiful young businesswoman,

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an intimate blondie, a shocking plunge from a hotel balcony,

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the police must decide was it an accident or murder?

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Glen Dean Butterfield and her niece Kellyanne Ayers

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were as close as any mother and daughter.

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But some 20 years ago, circumstances forced them apart.

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Our viewers could help bring them back together again.

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It is a twisted and deadly scheme.

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Booby-trapped packages cleverly disguised as promotional gifts

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delivered through the mail, courtesy of a madman.

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Join me for these intriguing cases.

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

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Children. We think of them as innocence, raw clay to be molded,

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blank slates eager for life's lessons, lessons taught by family,

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friends, and teachers.

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But some people believe children can also be strongly influenced

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by more otherworldly forces, experiences gleaned not just

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from other people, but from other lifetimes.

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Reincarnation is a theme that runs through all the cultures of the world.

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There is no proof unless you believe the accounts of those who have no reason to lie.

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Those who possess specific knowledge and insights they are far too young to have.

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Consider first the case of five-year-old Chase Bowman.

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It was the fourth of July, 1988.

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Chase's mother says he became inexplicably terrified by the fireworks.

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Not only terrified, he was hysterical. He was crying and screaming.

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And I had to take him home.

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And I thought that that was very unusual because he had never responded to fireworks that way before.

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Over the next few months, Chase's fear of explosive noises intensified, becoming a phobia.

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All right, Chase, I want to try something. Close your eyes and relax.

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For hell, Carol Bowman turned to a friend who was a hypnotherapist.

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Breathe out slowly.

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I want you to think of a sound that frightens you.

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The hypnotherapist had barely begun when Chase suddenly seemed transported to another place and time.

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A battlefield during the American Civil War.

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There's lots of smoke. There's a war going on.

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I'm a black soldier.

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I behind a rock with a big gun and a sword at the end.

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Well, I was shocked.

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He started curling up in my lap as if he were afraid.

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And I could feel him trembling as he described what it was like with gunfire all around him.

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And what it was like to be crouching behind a rock.

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I could feel him crouching in my lap.

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In his mind's eye, Chase has passed life unreal.

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A kaleidoscopic rush of images.

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In the heat of battle, he was struck by a bullet, his wrist shattered.

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The comrades dragged into a crude field hospital.

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The wound was bandaged.

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Then he was sent back to the front to man a cannon.

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Chase said he saw himself walking back into battle.

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And he was killed behind the cannon.

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He died very suddenly.

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I was amazed because it sounded so true and so real and so plausible.

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But I could feel that it was true. I just knew it.

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At that point in Chase's life when he was five, I knew what he watched on television because we carefully regulated it.

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He watched Sesame Street and Mr. Rogers, period.

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And I never had read books to him about the Civil War.

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As far as I could tell, there was no way he could have known that.

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Chase later drew these rough sketches of the field hospital and the cannon.

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Civil war buffs have found the details amazingly accurate.

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In my opinion, it's rather remarkable that the child having not had any sort of background or experience and viewing scenes from the Civil War,

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his placement of the horse and the wagon and the artillery piece is pretty consistent with the mode of transportation of cannon during the Civil War.

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It was a wow experience. I knew that something extraordinary had happened.

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And what made it even more extraordinary was that immediately after this regression, within a few days,

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a severe eczema, a chronic eczema that he had on his right wrist where he said he had been hit by a bullet,

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completely cleared up.

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And not only that, as the months went by, I saw that Chase's phobia of loud noises completely disappeared too.

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Carol Bullman is a professional writer. She was so intrigued by her son's experience,

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she started researching a book on children's past lives.

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At the time, Leah was a little over two. She was about two and a half years old, and we were driving near our home.

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It was wintertime. She was about two and a half. She was in the backseat in her car seat where she always was.

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And we were driving down a hill and the sun was shining, and all of a sudden I hear this little voice in the backseat pipes up.

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She goes, Mommy, this is just like where I died.

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What? I was a little shocked.

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You know, I'm thinking, what is she talking about? I was a little horrified that she's even thinking about death at that age.

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It shook me enough that I pulled off the road.

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Sweetie, what did you just say?

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I was driving in the car, it fell off the bridge, and I was in the water.

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Where was Mommy?

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You weren't with me that time.

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There was a feeling that came over me of this was really important, that this is big news, like the basement is on fire, you know, kind of something that you really want to pay attention to.

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And that it was a different moment from any conversation that we had had previously.

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Well, who drove the car?

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I was big, I could drive in the palace. I was driving.

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She said that basically she fell off the bridge and she fell into the water and she said, I fell out of the car.

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I could feel the rocks on my head and I could look up and see the bubbles going up and she said, I could see the light on the shiny bridge.

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And that's where I died.

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I don't think she could have possibly made it up. If it had been another child, I might have been much more skeptical.

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But I was home full time with her at that point and very controlling about what she saw and what she read.

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She didn't watch any television. She didn't really go to any movies. She wasn't exposed.

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She could not have possibly had a frame of reference for this experience.

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What stands out for me is the fact that small children who've not been contaminated with adult ideas or concepts are telling us that something of us does survive death.

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My son Blake taught me a very spiritual lesson that we have lived before and will probably live again.

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And I've got no doubt that this is what happened.

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Mommy!

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Blake, what's the matter? Are you okay?

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My ear hurts. It really hurts.

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Colleen Hawkins' son Blake was only three years old when he startled his mother with a horrifying story.

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Who hit you with the truck?

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A man.

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A man hit you with a truck? Someone outside? Were you outside?

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No, not now. Before.

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A man hit me with a big truck. He drove over me.

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And I died.

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Blake.

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I thought that I would trick him in a way to see if he had his facts right.

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And so I said, oh, this happened on TV, right? And he said, no, it happened in the street.

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He was getting irritated with me at this point because he knew his facts and he felt I should know what happened also.

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We don't give kids nearly as much credit for being on the show.

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Some experts believe there is a perfectly rational explanation for all of these episodes.

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There's some very creative kids out there. And all kids fantasize to a certain degree.

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And so the chances that they'll come up with something startling and unusual in that kind of a rich fantasy life is very high.

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I got hit by a truck.

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And when you look at it that way, these cases fall apart.

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That there are lots of prosaic explanations for how they could possibly know this information without it necessarily coming from a past life.

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However, the parents of the children involved are convinced those experiences are not only real, but also beneficial.

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I believe that remembering past lives can be very healing for the child.

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It can help them leave the past behind and move on into present reality.

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And I think it can be marvelously healing for the adults too.

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It can give them new insights into who their child is as a soul.

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And will give them a completely different perspective on life and death.

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A well-known physician once said,

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All the honest truth telling there is in the world is done by children.

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Carol Bowman has now collected dozens of case histories of children's past lives.

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The example she believes are well beyond the scope of any child's imagination.

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So if you're not listening to the stories your kids tell you, perhaps you should be.

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Coming up, a romantic interlude takes a stunning twist when a young woman falls to her death from a hotel balcony.

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But first, dramatic rescues by extraordinary four-legged heroes.

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Some experts believe they were inspired by mysterious psychic forces.

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When we think of heroes, some names come readily to mind.

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Paul Revere, Lawrence Nightingale, Martin Luther King.

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People whose courage served to inspire us all.

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But few of us are familiar with such extraordinary figures as Boo, Oscar and Ringo.

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Each is a household pet.

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Each is responsible for saving a life.

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Guess how they did it and why.

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It's truly an unsolved mystery.

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We begin along the Yuba River, 80 miles north of Sacramento, California.

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It was a perfect setting for Lillian McDermott to exercise her Newfoundland Boo.

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Though already 110 pounds, Boo was just 14 months old, still a puppy.

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It was the summer and the Yuba was very inviting.

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And so I thought it was a great opportunity for a Newfoundland to play in the water

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and be in Newfoundland heaven chasing sticks and having fun.

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Unbeknownst to Lillian, a dangerous situation was developing a half mile upstream.

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An amateur prospector named Link Hill had just finished dredging the river for gold

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and gone back out to fetch a gas can.

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Minutes later, when Link came into view, Boo suddenly lost interest in the game.

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I leaned down to see what it was he was looking at and I saw what I thought was a log

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rolling in the white water.

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It's all right, Boo, it's all right.

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It was not all right. He wouldn't stop.

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I looked again and here an arm came up out of the white water holding a small gas can.

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Lillian was at a loss, but Boo seemed to know exactly what needed to be done.

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And he looked at me, steady, courageous, strong, all of those pretty words that said to me,

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you need to let me go.

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So I did.

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Go, Boo.

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The minute I said the words, he shot into the water.

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Boo swam straight into a strong current, driven by unknown forces to reach the helpless stranger

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more than 75 feet away.

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Boo grabbed on her Link's arm, then mustering all of his strength, he hauled the man back to shore.

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Not a boy.

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Come on.

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Bring him.

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Good job.

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As it turned out, Link Hill was a fortunate man indeed.

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Hill is a deaf man unable to speak or hear.

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If not for Boo's heroic actions, he would surely have drowned.

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How can we explain Boo's selfless act of courage, instinct, devotion, or a true desire to save another life?

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Incredibly, some experts believe Boo's response may have been triggered by psychic abilities.

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What that animal felt was that man's fear, and he realized that was not a log, you know,

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because he could feel the emotion coming from that man and the emotion of that man calling out in his mind for help.

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That's all that dog needed.

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He's a Newfoundland.

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Animal behaviorist Suzanne Hetz has a different opinion.

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Since their development for a number of tasks, one of which is to perform water rescues.

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We don't have to make assumptions that he knew that the person was in danger.

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It's something that's innate, or some people use the term instinctive, that animals do because of their genetic heritage.

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But can genetics explain the case of Oscar, a three-year-old Chesapeake Bay retriever?

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Ever since he was seven weeks old, Oscar's been a constant companion, truly a best friend to his owner, Chris Eschenberg.

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I was very conscious about socializing him properly, and he was exposed to a huge breadth of people from very young children to very old people.

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He learned early on that people were good and he just loves to be around people.

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And in fact, that's one of the things that's most surprising about what actually happened.

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It happened on a hot July evening in 1995 as Chris returned home.

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The house was quiet, odd because Oscar usually kicked up a noisy welcome.

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Something was wrong, very wrong.

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What do you want? Go, just take it easy, please.

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At that point, I then started to think about Oscar.

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I was worried that I was going to open the door.

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Oscar was going to try to greet this guy like he greets all of my friends that walk into the house,

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and this guy was just going to react by shooting him.

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But Oscar was nowhere to be seen. He had plans of his own.

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Come on, come back!

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Finally, this guy was able to get his arm free, and in that action of freeing the arm, he hit me, or here.

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And I was a little disoriented for a moment, and by the time I regained my composure, he was gone.

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I secure him getting out of the gate.

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Oscar was drenched in blood.

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Fortunately, it was not the blood of the courageous Caneis, but that of the would-be robber.

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You're fine, pal.

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This is merely reaffirmed in me the fact that I have a very dynamic, live, interesting, intelligent creature

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that I'm sharing my life with, and who in this respect probably saved my life, or may very well have done that.

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First off, it's almost sure that Oscar was aware of the intruder before Chris got home.

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He heard him, he smelled him, and whether it was territorial behavior or protective behavior or combination of both,

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it's impossible to say. But he definitely took the initiative, took the offense, because of all these cues that we're telling him,

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this is not normal, something isn't right.

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Boo and Oscar personify the notion of man's best friend.

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However, dogs aren't the only animals capable of protecting their owners from impending danger.

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Ray and Carol Steiner of Bowling Green, Ohio owe their lives to their three-year-old red-tabby cat, Ringo.

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During the summer of 1995, the Steiner's were homebound. Ray was recovering from surgery,

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and Carol was incapacitated by a foot ailment.

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But inexplicably, both had been suffering from memory loss, high blood pressure, and chronic fatigue.

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00:19:39,000 --> 00:19:48,000

What I was noticing the most was terrible headaches, dizziness. I was sleeping all the time.

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00:19:49,000 --> 00:19:53,000

One morning in August, Carol noticed that Ringo was acting strangely.

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00:19:56,000 --> 00:20:03,000

Ringo had come in already from his early morning prowling, and we were all settled down,

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00:20:03,000 --> 00:20:06,000

and all of a sudden, he wanted out again.

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00:20:09,000 --> 00:20:16,000

I opened the door, he won't go out. So I said, OK, kitty, and close the door.

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00:20:17,000 --> 00:20:24,000

No sooner did Carol get settled down than Ringo was added again, so Carol opened the door again.

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00:20:26,000 --> 00:20:36,000

And he turns up at me and gives a really high meow, and it was obvious I was to come out,

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00:20:36,000 --> 00:20:38,000

so I walked out with him.

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00:20:41,000 --> 00:20:44,000

Ringo led Carol around to the side of the house.

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00:20:44,000 --> 00:20:48,000

All of a sudden, he started digging in our landscaping.

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00:20:53,000 --> 00:21:01,000

And then he opened up his mouth and curled his lips up, as if something had a terrible smell.

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00:21:02,000 --> 00:21:09,000

That smell was lethal methane gas. Carol immediately called the gas company.

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00:21:10,000 --> 00:21:13,000

Within minutes, a service technician arrived.

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00:21:16,000 --> 00:21:19,000

He put a tool in the ground and a siren went off.

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00:21:20,000 --> 00:21:24,000

Well, this is way above normal, because it's very, very unusual.

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00:21:24,000 --> 00:21:30,000

He told us we're at explosive levels. I've got to turn your gas off right now, or you're going to blow.

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00:21:32,000 --> 00:21:38,000

Incredibly, the Steiner's had a large split in their gas pipe at the very spot where Ringo had been digging.

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00:21:38,000 --> 00:21:44,000

As a result, potentially deadly amounts of gas had been seeping into the house for months.

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00:21:44,000 --> 00:21:51,000

Not only might a random spark have set off an explosion, but the Steiner's were in danger of being asphyxiated.

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00:21:51,000 --> 00:22:00,000

We looked at each other, then we looked at the cat, and I said, my gosh, Ray, Ringo saved our lives.

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00:22:01,000 --> 00:22:10,000

No one thought about the cat until everything settled, and my gosh, here's the hero just lying there being a cat.

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00:22:14,000 --> 00:22:19,000

What mysterious forces compelled these animals to take action when there was no one else to step forward?

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00:22:19,000 --> 00:22:28,000

Was it instinct, or perhaps some unexplained psychic ability? We may never know, but to their owners, it hardly matters.

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00:22:28,000 --> 00:22:35,000

They are just thankful to be living under the same roof with a courageous, albeit four-legged, hero.

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00:22:39,000 --> 00:22:47,000

When we return, a vicious booby trap disguised as a mail-order cookbook claims a life of a teacher in Brooklyn, New York.

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00:22:47,000 --> 00:22:54,000

And later, police in Los Angeles search for clues in the mysterious death of a young businesswoman.

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00:22:59,000 --> 00:23:13,000

It was May 7, 1982, the Friday before Mother's Day.

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00:23:13,000 --> 00:23:19,000

Joan Kipp, a high school guidance counselor in Brooklyn, New York, had just gotten off work.

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00:23:19,000 --> 00:23:24,000

Joan and her husband had plans to leave the city and spend the weekend with their family.

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00:23:24,000 --> 00:23:33,000

The package seemed innocent in every way. It contained a cookbook from a major mail-order house.

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00:23:33,000 --> 00:23:36,000

Joan assumed it was a Mother's Day gift.

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00:23:36,000 --> 00:23:40,000

Oh, it is a cookbook. Oh, too many.

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00:23:40,000 --> 00:23:46,000

Joan and her husband were in the kitchen, and Joan was in the kitchen, and Joan was in the kitchen.

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00:23:46,000 --> 00:23:53,000

Joan and her husband were in the kitchen, and Joan was in the kitchen, and Joan was in the kitchen, and Joan was in the kitchen.

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00:23:54,000 --> 00:24:05,000

Joan Kipp had been struck in the chest by 222 caliber bullets. She was rushed to a nearby hospital, but died that evening.

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00:24:08,000 --> 00:24:16,000

No one knows who killed Joan Kipp or why. Her murder was unbelievably bizarre, shot to death by a

booby trap cookbook.

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00:24:17,000 --> 00:24:23,000

Unfortunately, more than a decade would pass before police realized it was not an isolated incident.

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00:24:26,000 --> 00:24:36,000

In October of 1993, a retired New York City sanitation worker and his wife, two people with absolutely no connection to Joan Kipp, were on vacation in Pennsylvania.

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00:24:38,000 --> 00:24:42,000

When their children came to visit, they brought the couple's mail.

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00:24:42,000 --> 00:24:44,000

Thank you. Thank you, Lisa.

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00:24:45,000 --> 00:24:51,000

Looks like some sort of charitable organization. Well, I thought we were going to send checks to charity organizations.

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00:24:51,000 --> 00:24:54,000

I have my favorites, and I always send checks.

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00:24:54,000 --> 00:24:55,000

Come on.

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00:24:59,000 --> 00:25:03,000

The package contained what appeared to be a gift, a commemorative medallion.

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00:25:03,000 --> 00:25:07,000

In this instance, three people were shot, but no one was killed.

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00:25:07,000 --> 00:25:09,000

Get me out of here. Get me out of here.

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00:25:09,000 --> 00:25:11,000

Bring him into the house.

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00:25:11,000 --> 00:25:15,000

Since then, there have been three more attacks, bringing the total to five.

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00:25:15,000 --> 00:25:23,000

The victims shared only two things in common. Each lived in the New York City area, and each had apparently been targeted by the same assassin.

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00:25:24,000 --> 00:25:29,000

He is a creature of deadly habit. His deliveries of disguise look legitimate.

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00:25:29,000 --> 00:25:34,000

Each package contains a lethal homemade weapon that fires three bullets in different directions.

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00:25:34,000 --> 00:25:43,000

The New York City press is seized upon the details, and given the criminal a somewhat misleading nickname, the Zip Gunman.

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00:25:43,000 --> 00:25:48,000

The Zip Gunman is a man who has been shot in the face, and he is a man who has been shot in the face.

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00:25:48,000 --> 00:25:57,000

The gunman is a man who has been shot upon the details, and given the criminal a somewhat misleading nickname, the Zip Gun B■■ber.

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00:25:57,000 --> 00:26:04,000

Zip Guns was a weapon of choice for the gangs in New York, in the late fifties, early sixties, the nut bombs...

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00:26:04,000 --> 00:26:07,000

They don't consist of any dynamite or anything of that nature.

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00:26:07,000 --> 00:26:12,000

What they basically are, are crumbling made guns.

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00:26:12,000 --> 00:26:17,440

The devices are constructed in a way

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00:26:17,440 --> 00:26:19,000

to be attractive.

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00:26:19,000 --> 00:26:23,840

This type of criminal certainly goes to a lot of effort.

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00:26:23,840 --> 00:26:27,080

He definitely is putting it together in a way

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00:26:27,080 --> 00:26:29,520

that guarantees that the receiver is going

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00:26:29,520 --> 00:26:30,640

to open that package.

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00:26:33,920 --> 00:26:36,520

Yeah, because I'm just going to get him ready in a few minutes.

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00:26:36,520 --> 00:26:39,200

June 27, 1995.

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00:26:39,200 --> 00:26:41,160

Stephanie Gaffney of Queens, New York

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00:26:41,160 --> 00:26:43,920

was eight months pregnant, eagerly looking forward

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00:26:43,920 --> 00:26:47,640

to the birth of her daughter.

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00:26:47,640 --> 00:26:50,840

I was talking on the phone, and I was sorting through the mail.

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00:26:50,840 --> 00:26:54,000

I came across the package, and I looked at the package.

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00:26:54,000 --> 00:26:56,680

You know, it's from a health insurance plan.

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00:26:56,680 --> 00:26:58,160

It looked legitimate.

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00:26:58,160 --> 00:27:02,080

I opened up the box, and inside of it was a book.

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00:27:02,080 --> 00:27:04,280

And the book also looked legitimate.

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00:27:04,280 --> 00:27:06,640

I mean, it looked like there were real pages and everything.

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00:27:09,200 --> 00:27:16,120

Oh, baby.

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00:27:16,120 --> 00:27:18,840

I thought it was real.

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00:27:18,840 --> 00:27:22,240

Stephanie had been struck by shrapnel from three bullets.

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00:27:22,240 --> 00:27:24,200

Her unborn child had not been hit,

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00:27:24,200 --> 00:27:26,720

but was in severe distress.

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00:27:26,720 --> 00:27:29,200

Within hours, doctors induced labor,

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

and Stephanie gave birth to a healthy baby girl.

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00:27:33,080 --> 00:27:36,160

Stephanie is convinced that the only reason she and her child

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00:27:36,160 --> 00:27:39,000

survived was because Stephanie was holding the book

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00:27:39,000 --> 00:27:40,800

at a slight angle when she opened it.

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00:27:45,440 --> 00:27:49,320

There's no doubt about it that I'm very lucky.

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00:27:49,320 --> 00:27:53,200

I know for a fact that if it happened any other way,

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00:27:53,200 --> 00:27:54,600

I would not be sitting here.

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00:27:54,600 --> 00:27:58,120

My daughter would not be here.

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00:27:58,120 --> 00:27:59,640

So I thank God every day for that.

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00:28:04,400 --> 00:28:06,880

The attack on Stephanie Gaffney was as mystifying

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00:28:06,920 --> 00:28:09,280

as those which preceded it.

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00:28:09,280 --> 00:28:11,760

The authorities have no concrete theories.

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00:28:11,760 --> 00:28:13,080

And at this point, they don't even

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00:28:13,080 --> 00:28:15,560

know if the victims were selected at random

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00:28:15,560 --> 00:28:20,240

or targeted for some specific unknown reason.

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00:28:20,240 --> 00:28:24,040

I believe that it is random.

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00:28:24,040 --> 00:28:30,760

I believe that it was just one of those things that just happened.

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00:28:30,760 --> 00:28:34,080

It could have been someone else.

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00:28:34,080 --> 00:28:37,280

It just happened to be me.

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00:28:37,280 --> 00:28:39,920

In June of 1996, it just happened

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00:28:39,920 --> 00:28:43,480

to be a retired real estate agent in Brooklyn, New York.

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00:28:43,480 --> 00:28:46,160

He narrowly escaped injury when he opened a parcel

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00:28:46,160 --> 00:28:47,280

from a local charity.

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00:28:50,400 --> 00:28:53,680

The public should never open up a package when they don't know

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00:28:53,680 --> 00:28:56,240

who sent the package to them.

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00:28:56,240 --> 00:28:58,800

People should remember that one of the easiest things to do

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00:28:58,800 --> 00:29:02,840

is to call the return address on a package, number one,

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00:29:02,880 --> 00:29:05,720

to see if it's a legitimate return address,

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00:29:05,720 --> 00:29:09,280

and number two, to ask if someone does answer the phone,

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00:29:09,280 --> 00:29:10,120

what did you send me?

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00:29:13,600 --> 00:29:17,520

Next, a young woman falls to her death from a hotel balcony

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00:29:17,520 --> 00:29:19,920

that a passionate rendezvous though tragically wrong.

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00:29:33,400 --> 00:29:38,960

November 21, 1996.

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00:29:38,960 --> 00:29:40,880

Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies

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00:29:40,880 --> 00:29:43,080

use a dummy fashioned out of fire holes

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00:29:43,080 --> 00:29:46,600

to perform a macabre experiment.

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00:29:46,600 --> 00:29:48,560

Nine days earlier, a woman had fallen

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00:29:48,560 --> 00:29:51,040

from this hotel balcony, plummeting to her death

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00:29:51,040 --> 00:29:53,720

10 stories below.

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00:29:53,720 --> 00:29:55,560

Was it an accident?

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00:29:55,560 --> 00:29:57,480

Did she commit suicide?

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00:29:57,480 --> 00:30:00,840

Or was she murdered?

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00:30:00,840 --> 00:30:03,320

The victim was Sandra Oriana.

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00:30:03,320 --> 00:30:06,520

She turned 27 years old on November 12,

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00:30:06,520 --> 00:30:08,640

the same day she arrived in California

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00:30:08,640 --> 00:30:11,920

on a business trip with this man, her boss,

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00:30:11,920 --> 00:30:13,560

33-year-old Robert Salazar.

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00:30:16,360 --> 00:30:19,760

The two worked for Skillmaster, a national employment agency based

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00:30:19,760 --> 00:30:22,560

in Houston, Texas.

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00:30:22,560 --> 00:30:25,440

Sandra was a workers' compensation claim specialist

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00:30:25,440 --> 00:30:27,520

engaged to be married.

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00:30:27,520 --> 00:30:30,760

Robert Salazar was the general manager of operations.

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00:30:30,760 --> 00:30:33,720

He has a wife and two children.

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00:30:33,720 --> 00:30:37,040

Sandra had worked at Skillmaster for about a year and a half.

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00:30:37,040 --> 00:30:39,640

She'd been promoted very rapidly to the manager

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00:30:39,640 --> 00:30:40,960

of the safety and health division.

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00:30:40,960 --> 00:30:44,680

Attorney Michael Cedo represents Sandra Oriana's family.

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00:30:44,680 --> 00:30:47,880

Her work was highly enough regarded

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00:30:47,880 --> 00:30:52,800

that Salazar ostensibly took her to Los Angeles

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00:30:52,800 --> 00:30:57,200

to interview for a high level position with a company

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00:30:57,200 --> 00:31:02,560

that Skillmaster had just acquired in California.

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00:31:02,560 --> 00:31:05,480

On the morning of November 12, Sandra and Salazar

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00:31:05,480 --> 00:31:08,440

checked into adjacent rooms on the eighth floor of the Sheraton

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00:31:08,440 --> 00:31:13,160

Hotel in the city of industry just outside Los Angeles.

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00:31:13,160 --> 00:31:16,100

At 6.30 the next morning, another hotel guest

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00:31:16,100 --> 00:31:20,680

spotted Sandra's body sprawled on the ground below.

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00:31:20,680 --> 00:31:24,000

Police immediately questioned Robert Salazar.

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00:31:24,000 --> 00:31:26,400

He reportedly told them that he had escorted Sandra

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00:31:26,400 --> 00:31:28,440

to her room around midnight.

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00:31:28,440 --> 00:31:30,840

He stayed for only a moment.

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00:31:30,840 --> 00:31:34,920

When he left, Sandra was alive and well.

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00:31:34,920 --> 00:31:37,840

When Mr. Salazar first told that story,

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00:31:37,840 --> 00:31:40,240

it was a believable story.

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00:31:40,240 --> 00:31:44,440

It was only after we, the homicide detectives,

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00:31:44,440 --> 00:31:47,800

began looking inside the room and determined

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00:31:47,800 --> 00:31:53,960

that his underwear was in the room that we did not believe him.

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00:31:53,960 --> 00:31:57,000

The police questioned Salazar again.

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00:31:57,000 --> 00:32:01,360

They say he proceeded to tell a very different story.

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00:32:01,360 --> 00:32:05,320

He said that he had, in fact, gone into the room with Sandra

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00:32:05,320 --> 00:32:10,440

and that they had engaged in sex and that at one point

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00:32:10,440 --> 00:32:13,280

they were on the balcony.

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00:32:13,280 --> 00:32:17,640

Sandra had positioned herself on the railing of the balcony

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00:32:17,640 --> 00:32:22,000

in such a way that she threw one of her legs over the top

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00:32:22,040 --> 00:32:25,360

of the balcony and lost her balance and had fallen.

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00:32:28,360 --> 00:32:33,560

Sandra's family is outraged by Salazar's allegations.

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00:32:33,560 --> 00:32:35,800

Family believes that Sandra would never

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00:32:35,800 --> 00:32:38,760

have engaged in any consensual relationship

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00:32:38,760 --> 00:32:40,680

with Robert Salazar.

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00:32:40,680 --> 00:32:44,720

First, she was very devoted to her fiance.

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00:32:44,720 --> 00:32:49,000

Secondly, she didn't believe in romantic relationships

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00:32:49,000 --> 00:32:50,280

at work.

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00:32:50,320 --> 00:32:56,040

We talked to the folks that worked with Sandra and Mr. Salazar,

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00:32:56,040 --> 00:33:01,960

and they were very, very shocked that Sandra and Salazar

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00:33:01,960 --> 00:33:03,480

would have anything to do with each other

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00:33:03,480 --> 00:33:07,360

in a sexual or romantic way.

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00:33:07,360 --> 00:33:09,520

Salazar contends he and Sandra had not

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00:33:09,520 --> 00:33:13,240

been romantically involved until that evening.

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00:33:13,240 --> 00:33:15,440

Several witnesses confirmed what the couple was

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00:33:15,480 --> 00:33:21,320

seen in the hotel bar, drinking, holding hands, and kissing.

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00:33:21,320 --> 00:33:24,040

After that, Salazar told police they went up

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00:33:24,040 --> 00:33:26,480

to Sandra's eighth floor room.

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00:33:26,480 --> 00:33:31,160

A short time later, Sandra fell off the balcony.

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00:33:31,160 --> 00:33:33,800

Salazar told no one about the alleged accident,

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00:33:33,800 --> 00:33:36,760

simply went back to his room.

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00:33:36,760 --> 00:33:39,240

The next morning, he waited in the hotel lobby

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00:33:39,240 --> 00:33:41,440

as though expecting Sandra.

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00:33:41,440 --> 00:33:43,840

He even left a message on her room's voicemail,

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00:33:43,840 --> 00:33:45,080

asking where she was.

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00:33:48,280 --> 00:33:51,680

Lieutenant P.V. used the dummy to test Salazar's account

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00:33:51,680 --> 00:33:57,000

of how and where Sandra Orellana went over the railing.

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00:33:57,000 --> 00:34:00,880

The dummy landed a number of feet

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00:34:00,880 --> 00:34:03,360

from where Sandra actually landed,

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00:34:03,360 --> 00:34:06,160

close to 15 feet at one dropping.

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00:34:06,160 --> 00:34:08,880

And another time, I believe it was 12 feet.

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00:34:08,880 --> 00:34:13,600

So it was never even close to where she actually landed.

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00:34:13,640 --> 00:34:16,880

And we tried it several times, and we actually

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00:34:16,880 --> 00:34:19,920

ended up trying to make it land where she landed.

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00:34:19,920 --> 00:34:25,040

And we had to basically throw the dummy in that direction

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00:34:25,040 --> 00:34:28,040

to make it land there.

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00:34:28,040 --> 00:34:31,200

Another perplexing point, the balcony railing

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00:34:31,200 --> 00:34:33,280

is 44 inches tall.

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00:34:33,280 --> 00:34:37,520

Sandra Orellana was 5 feet 2, only 18 inches taller

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00:34:37,520 --> 00:34:39,560

than the railing.

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00:34:39,560 --> 00:34:41,440

I don't believe that it's possible

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00:34:41,440 --> 00:34:44,400

that she could have fallen off the balcony.

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00:34:44,400 --> 00:34:48,280

I think that something else caused her to fall off

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00:34:48,280 --> 00:34:55,040

the balcony that Mr. Salazar has not yet revealed.

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00:34:55,040 --> 00:34:59,600

We want to get to the truth so that we can explain away

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00:34:59,600 --> 00:35:01,920

all the questions, whether we ever will or not,

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00:35:01,920 --> 00:35:02,920

remains to be seen.

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00:35:02,920 --> 00:35:30,320

When we return, a poignant tale of lost love,

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00:35:30,320 --> 00:35:33,600

perhaps you can help reunite Glendine Butterfield and her

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00:35:33,600 --> 00:35:34,500

niece.

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00:35:47,200 --> 00:35:50,960

Raising a child means a never ending series of hard choices.

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00:35:50,960 --> 00:35:52,920

It's difficult enough for a parent.

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00:35:52,920 --> 00:35:54,680

It can sometimes be even tougher.

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00:35:54,680 --> 00:35:57,960

You've been entrusted with a child that is not your own.

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00:35:57,960 --> 00:36:00,960

Glendine Butterfield knows that all too well.

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00:36:00,960 --> 00:36:02,440

For more than two decades, she's been

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00:36:02,440 --> 00:36:05,200

haunted by a decision she made about her brother's daughter.

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00:36:08,200 --> 00:36:08,880

Bob!

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00:36:11,600 --> 00:36:14,240

It was the fall of 1969.

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00:36:14,240 --> 00:36:16,960

Glendine's first glimpse of her niece, Kellyanne,

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00:36:16,960 --> 00:36:19,200

was a result of a hard fought battle.

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00:36:19,200 --> 00:36:21,040

She's so beautiful.

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00:36:21,040 --> 00:36:23,480

Glendine's brother, Bob Ayers, was in the army

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00:36:23,480 --> 00:36:25,360

and was being shipped to Germany.

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00:36:25,360 --> 00:36:27,600

He and Kellyanne's mother had separated

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00:36:27,600 --> 00:36:30,720

and neither could care for Kellyanne.

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00:36:30,720 --> 00:36:33,120

The army planned to put the baby in an orphanage,

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00:36:33,120 --> 00:36:35,320

but Aunt Glendine wouldn't hear of it.

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00:36:35,320 --> 00:36:37,200

She went up the chain of command,

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00:36:37,200 --> 00:36:40,920

straight to the office of the president.

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00:36:40,920 --> 00:36:44,080

About two days later, the base commander at Fort Campbell,

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00:36:44,080 --> 00:36:46,480

Kentucky, called me and said that anybody

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00:36:46,480 --> 00:36:49,520

would go at that length to keep a kid off an orphanage,

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00:36:49,520 --> 00:36:50,880

that the army would give my brother

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00:36:50,880 --> 00:36:54,560

a grant and leave to bring her to me.

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00:36:54,560 --> 00:36:57,240

Once Bob Ayers gave Kellyanne a Glendine,

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00:36:57,280 --> 00:36:59,800

he abandoned all interest in the child.

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00:36:59,800 --> 00:37:03,400

Glendine was on her own.

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00:37:03,400 --> 00:37:05,960

I didn't hear from him for a long time.

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00:37:05,960 --> 00:37:08,440

I mean, a real long time.

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00:37:08,440 --> 00:37:10,000

I think it was probably maybe three years,

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00:37:10,000 --> 00:37:12,160

we'll say three years.

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00:37:12,160 --> 00:37:16,560

And he just kind of like disappeared, you know?

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00:37:16,560 --> 00:37:18,880

Kellyanne spent those years happily growing up

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00:37:18,880 --> 00:37:21,560

with Glendine and her two daughters in Central California.

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00:37:24,680 --> 00:37:26,120

We just thought of her as a little sister,

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00:37:26,120 --> 00:37:28,680

because we got her, she was a baby, she was real tiny.

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00:37:28,680 --> 00:37:34,440

So she was no different than my sister Vicki,

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00:37:34,440 --> 00:37:37,400

except for more fun.

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00:37:37,400 --> 00:37:41,840

She liked her horse, she liked riding horses, she liked,

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00:37:41,840 --> 00:37:42,920

she just did everything.

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00:37:42,920 --> 00:37:45,400

Anybody's normal kid, no different than them,

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00:37:45,400 --> 00:37:47,360

except they were a little older.

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00:37:47,360 --> 00:37:53,360

You know, I mean, she just happy, go lucky.

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00:37:53,360 --> 00:37:58,000

In 1974, Bob Ayers suddenly showed up out of the blue.

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He moved into Glendine's apartment,

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00:38:00,040 --> 00:38:03,600

bestilled his played little interest in being a father.

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00:38:03,600 --> 00:38:06,480

That apparently changed when a woman nicknamed Kitty

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00:38:06,480 --> 00:38:08,440

set up housekeeping in the same building.

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00:38:14,640 --> 00:38:18,640

Less than a week later, Bob made two astonishing decisions.

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00:38:18,640 --> 00:38:20,680

First, he moved in with Kitty.

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00:38:20,680 --> 00:38:23,440

Second, without saying a word to Glendine,

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00:38:23,440 --> 00:38:25,160

he took Kellyanne with him.

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00:38:25,160 --> 00:38:27,560

You like this new toy, his daddy, gotcha?

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00:38:27,560 --> 00:38:29,560

Yeah.

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00:38:29,560 --> 00:38:31,360

You like staying in the apartment, don't you?

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00:38:31,360 --> 00:38:33,600

Huh?

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00:38:33,600 --> 00:38:34,760

Well, we love having you here.

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00:38:34,760 --> 00:38:36,640

They moved her out after Bob went

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00:38:36,640 --> 00:38:39,440

knowing this woman for a day or two.

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00:38:39,440 --> 00:38:41,480

And I just went into hysterics over it.

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00:38:41,480 --> 00:38:44,280

I mean, you know, this is my kid.

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00:38:44,280 --> 00:38:46,280

Kelly!

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00:38:46,280 --> 00:38:47,880

Kelly, fall!

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00:38:47,920 --> 00:38:51,120

With the help of the police, Glendine got Kellyanne back.

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00:38:51,120 --> 00:38:53,320

But the battle over the child was just beginning.

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00:38:56,120 --> 00:38:59,600

Within a few months, Glendine says Kellyanne changed.

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00:38:59,600 --> 00:39:02,440

She had become an unhappy, bewildered little girl.

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00:39:02,440 --> 00:39:04,600

Much too sad for Christmas.

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00:39:04,600 --> 00:39:06,560

I just don't understand.

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00:39:06,560 --> 00:39:08,640

Kitty wants me to call her mommy,

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00:39:08,640 --> 00:39:13,160

and Uncle Bob wants me to call him daddy.

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00:39:13,160 --> 00:39:15,240

The situation became worse when Bob

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00:39:15,240 --> 00:39:17,520

sued Glendine for custody.

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00:39:17,560 --> 00:39:21,160

I've heard arguments from both sides.

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00:39:21,160 --> 00:39:25,160

And I've just had a nice long chat with Kellyanne

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00:39:25,160 --> 00:39:25,920

in my chamber.

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00:39:25,920 --> 00:39:29,320

She's a very bright, intelligent child.

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00:39:29,320 --> 00:39:31,920

She really wants to stay with Glendine.

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00:39:31,920 --> 00:39:34,280

She's very happy where she is.

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00:39:34,280 --> 00:39:37,840

So I find for the respondent.

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00:39:37,840 --> 00:39:41,080

I don't think I've ever been so happy.

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00:39:41,080 --> 00:39:42,560

The judge said that Kitty and Bob

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00:39:42,560 --> 00:39:45,560

could have visitation rights.

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00:39:45,600 --> 00:39:49,240

Six months we will review the situation.

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00:39:49,240 --> 00:39:52,440

They would see her when they weren't supposed to.

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00:39:52,440 --> 00:39:57,240

They would talk to her, tell her things.

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00:39:57,240 --> 00:39:59,720

It just kept her in a world of little confusion.

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00:39:59,720 --> 00:40:00,480

You know what I mean?

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00:40:00,480 --> 00:40:03,120

You think of a little girl five years old or four and a half

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00:40:03,120 --> 00:40:07,760

five years old, and it's state of confusion.

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00:40:07,760 --> 00:40:09,840

To minimize the conflict, Glendine

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00:40:09,840 --> 00:40:13,800

moved to a small town in Nevada.

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00:40:13,840 --> 00:40:15,640

Bob's visits with Kellyanne were not

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00:40:15,640 --> 00:40:17,560

limited to twice a year.

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00:40:17,560 --> 00:40:22,240

But for Glendine, even that was too much.

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00:40:22,240 --> 00:40:25,160

The first time they took her and brought her back, she got.

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00:40:25,160 --> 00:40:28,080

She was so depressed and just withdrawn.

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00:40:28,080 --> 00:40:30,960

And it was horrible.

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00:40:30,960 --> 00:40:33,040

She doesn't even know what it's like to have a father.

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00:40:33,040 --> 00:40:34,480

No, but she knows what it's like to have a mother and dad,

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00:40:34,480 --> 00:40:35,640

sisters, and have a whole life.

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00:40:35,640 --> 00:40:36,920

You are not the mom.

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00:40:36,920 --> 00:40:38,320

And I am her real father.

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00:40:38,320 --> 00:40:39,480

You know that.

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00:40:39,480 --> 00:40:41,840

You are not taking her back.

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00:40:41,880 --> 00:40:44,160

It got to the point that I was so concerned

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00:40:44,160 --> 00:40:46,000

about her mental well-being, you know,

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00:40:46,000 --> 00:40:48,960

for when she got older and everything.

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00:40:48,960 --> 00:40:52,720

That I decided I needed to keep her away from my brother, Bob,

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00:40:52,720 --> 00:40:53,920

and Kitty.

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00:40:53,920 --> 00:40:54,800

You want to start a war?

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00:40:54,800 --> 00:40:56,120

You just started one.

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00:40:56,120 --> 00:40:59,320

Let's go, Kitty.

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00:40:59,320 --> 00:41:01,280

Much as she wanted to keep Kellyanne,

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00:41:01,280 --> 00:41:03,520

Glendine felt it was impossible.

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00:41:03,520 --> 00:41:05,760

She could think of only one alternative,

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Kellyanne's birth mother, Marion.

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00:41:09,200 --> 00:41:10,920

Marion was in the Air Force.

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She had remarried and had two sons.

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00:41:13,400 --> 00:41:16,360

Glendine believed she could provide the stable environment

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00:41:16,360 --> 00:41:18,600

Kellyanne needed.

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00:41:18,600 --> 00:41:20,080

So because of that, you want to give up

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00:41:20,080 --> 00:41:23,080

custody to this lady?

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00:41:23,080 --> 00:41:26,160

No, it's not that I want to.

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00:41:26,160 --> 00:41:29,440

But I do think it'd be best for Kellyanne.

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00:41:29,440 --> 00:41:33,280

The judge agreed to the plan.

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00:41:33,280 --> 00:41:36,520

Soon after, Glendine kissed Kellyanne goodbye

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00:41:36,520 --> 00:41:38,320

and left her with her new family.

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00:41:38,320 --> 00:41:41,040

We're going to miss you so much.

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00:41:41,040 --> 00:41:41,920

I love you.

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00:41:41,920 --> 00:41:44,080

I don't want you to go.

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00:41:44,080 --> 00:41:45,080

I don't want to go.

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00:41:45,080 --> 00:41:48,080

I don't want to be without you.

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00:41:48,080 --> 00:41:52,320

But listen, I'll be calling you really soon, OK?

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00:41:52,320 --> 00:41:53,220

OK.

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00:41:55,600 --> 00:41:57,520

I couldn't believe I lost my child.

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00:41:57,520 --> 00:41:59,920

I mean, this was my child.

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00:41:59,920 --> 00:42:02,000

And I couldn't believe that I lost her,

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00:42:02,000 --> 00:42:05,520

that I didn't have her anymore.

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00:42:05,520 --> 00:42:06,440

Well, your sister's nice.

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00:42:06,440 --> 00:42:07,920

You're miss you.

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00:42:08,040 --> 00:42:10,360

I miss them too.

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00:42:10,360 --> 00:42:12,720

The last time Glendine spoke to Kellyanne

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00:42:12,720 --> 00:42:15,760

was at Christmas time in 1976.

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00:42:15,760 --> 00:42:16,440

OK.

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00:42:16,440 --> 00:42:18,000

OK.

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00:42:18,000 --> 00:42:20,480

She told me she missed me and she loved me.

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00:42:20,480 --> 00:42:22,960

And I told her I loved her.

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00:42:22,960 --> 00:42:25,840

And it was like kind of not a real long conversation,

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00:42:25,840 --> 00:42:30,000

but just I felt wonderful when I talked to her.

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00:42:30,000 --> 00:42:32,000

Can you give Coco a kiss?

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00:42:32,000 --> 00:42:33,280

I'll sure do that.

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00:42:33,280 --> 00:42:35,320

The next time Glendine called, however,

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00:42:35,320 --> 00:42:36,640

the line was disconnected.

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00:42:37,640 --> 00:42:42,120

Since that moment, Oliver refers to track Kellyanne have

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00:42:42,120 --> 00:42:42,620

failed.

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00:42:45,360 --> 00:42:48,400

By 1983, Glendine and her brother Bob

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00:42:48,400 --> 00:42:50,360

had patched up their differences.

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00:42:50,360 --> 00:42:54,240

From then until Bob died in a farm accident in 1994,

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00:42:54,240 --> 00:42:58,840

their sole focus was finding Kellyanne.

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00:42:58,840 --> 00:43:02,000

It hasn't been one day he went by since I gave her up.

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00:43:02,000 --> 00:43:03,760

I haven't thought of her a dozen times.

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00:43:03,760 --> 00:43:06,440

I wondered, is she OK?

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00:43:06,440 --> 00:43:07,600

Does she need anything?

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00:43:07,600 --> 00:43:09,320

Is she happy?

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00:43:09,320 --> 00:43:11,080

Did I do the right thing?

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00:43:11,080 --> 00:43:13,240

Did I do the wrong thing?

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00:43:13,240 --> 00:43:15,720

I just wish I knew.

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00:43:34,720 --> 00:43:37,520

On our next Un-Solved Mysteries,

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00:43:37,520 --> 00:43:40,200

when a popular exotic dancer is found murdered,

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00:43:40,200 --> 00:43:42,960

police are left with only one solid clue,

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00:43:42,960 --> 00:43:45,760

a voice of an anonymous caller who reported the crime.

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00:43:48,560 --> 00:43:52,360

Join me next time for another edition of Un-Solved Mysteries.

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