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Tonight on Unsolved Mysteries.

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This woman believes she is under siege by the devil.

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She sought to help a project hope,

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a group including medical professionals

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who arranged this exorcism for her.

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Can this controversial ritual really help?

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1998 was a bad year for Las Vegas millionaire Ted Binion.

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He was forced out of the casino he owned.

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He heard allegations that his girlfriend was unfaithful.

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Then there was his drug overdose.

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Was it an accident or murder?

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A Caribbean cruise, soft breezes, warm sun,

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a little shipboard romance.

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But what if one of your group vanished without a trace?

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That's precisely what happened to 23-year-old Amy Bradley

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and her family fears foul play.

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Can nightmares come true?

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When Tom right dreamt that his mother was

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attacked while transporting a prisoner,

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he wished he'd said something to her.

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00:01:12,600 --> 00:01:17,320

But in an odd way, his dream may have saved her life.

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Join me for another intriguing addition, Unsolved Mysteries.

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The Exorcist

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Remember the movie The Exorcist?

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If you saw it, you will probably never forget the scenes

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of a little girl who was possessed by the devil

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and the ordeal of her exorcism.

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That was fiction.

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But in fact, exorcisms are performed even today.

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And as you will see, they are nearly as frightening

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00:02:26,400 --> 00:02:30,240

and disturbing as the movie, perhaps even more.

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00:02:30,240 --> 00:02:32,200

Oh my god, I am hardly sorry.

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00:02:32,200 --> 00:02:33,100

Be still.

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00:02:33,100 --> 00:02:34,680

Be still, devil.

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00:02:34,680 --> 00:02:36,760

Listen to the prayers.

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00:02:36,760 --> 00:02:38,760

I hate your prayers.

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00:02:38,760 --> 00:02:41,560

This is not a reenactment.

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00:02:41,560 --> 00:02:45,320

I won't give her all my love ever too long.

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The people conducting it say it is an actual exorcism.

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It defies conventional psychiatric approaches.

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I am a bitch writer.

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A 29-year-old woman whom we are calling Cathy

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is convinced that she is possessed by demons.

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Cathy has undergone years of traditional medical

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00:03:10,720 --> 00:03:12,720

and psychiatric treatment.

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00:03:12,720 --> 00:03:14,000

She says nothing helped.

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So she turned to a seven-member group

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based in Hartford, Connecticut called Hope,

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the Hartford Office of Paranormal Exploration.

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By the time I got to the point of contacting the Hope Foundation,

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I was willing to do anything.

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I had been through the ringer.

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I had been in hospitals.

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I had people pray over me.

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00:03:42,480 --> 00:03:47,120

I had pretty much done everything.

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The Hope Foundation claims to have organized and overseen

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nearly 100 exorcisms since its founding just a year ago.

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Clients are first interviewed to determine whether exorcisms

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would be beneficial as treatment.

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So could you begin by telling us when all of this started?

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Probably in my teens.

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Dr. Joseph Klemick is an internist and the director

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of the Department of Medicine at Hartford Hospital.

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He co-founded Hope and knows their very existence

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might seem controversial.

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You can't explain everything with science.

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Everything is not black and white.

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Everything is not in a scientific textbook.

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And in my 26 years of medicine, I've

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seen things and experienced things for which there

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is no explanation.

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The Hope team also includes, among others,

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a social worker, a psychic, and a registered nurse.

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We want to help the clients that are already

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00:04:48,200 --> 00:04:50,360

beset by demonic entities.

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That's what we want.

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We want them to know that we're here

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and that we can help them.

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Once again, this is not a reenactment.

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Have there been tragedies in the family?

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She's going out.

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I killed her.

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And I killed her.

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I killed her, Aunt.

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Kathy, we're right here.

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We're holding on to you.

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I do believe that some of the people

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that we have been working with are possessed

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by an evil, demonic spirit that harasses them, devalues them,

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00:05:35,840 --> 00:05:41,000

physically abuses them, spiritually abuses them.

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And we can get rid of it.

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And we have done that in a number of our cases.

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Most in the psychiatric community

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turn a critical eye to the Hope group.

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Dr. Wayne Sandler is a psychiatrist and an associate

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professor of psychiatry at UCLA.

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He believes that the Hope organization perpetuates

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a myth when it says that patients are possessed by the devil.

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These people believe that exorcism is the treatment.

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I see these disorders in a very different way.

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The psychiatric community doesn't believe in possession

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and clearly believes that there is some psychotic process going

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00:06:22,200 --> 00:06:25,040

on where there are delusional believing

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00:06:25,040 --> 00:06:27,760

that they are possessed by some other personality.

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And clearly, there are other forms of treatment

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to try to help these people.

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00:06:36,920 --> 00:06:38,280

Just push it away.

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That's good, girl.

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00:06:39,880 --> 00:06:41,840

That's good.

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00:06:41,840 --> 00:06:43,760

Is it mental illness?

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00:06:43,760 --> 00:06:46,280

Or can a person indeed become possessed

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as the members of Hope believe?

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They say the process begins with an infestation, the point

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at which demons invade a person's life.

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A woman we shall call Jane believes two evil entities,

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a male and a female, took over when she used a crystal pendulum.

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Jane was learning the techniques of hypnotherapy.

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I want you to watch the pendulum move back and forth.

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00:07:15,480 --> 00:07:18,880

Breath is going in and out.

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I picked the pendulum up one evening to practice it.

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And the pendulum began to move on its own.

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00:07:32,800 --> 00:07:36,840

I realized at that point that something was around me

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00:07:36,840 --> 00:07:38,520

and was trying to communicate with me.

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00:07:41,880 --> 00:07:45,560

Jane says that her demons began to poison her every thought

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and action.

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The actual first symptoms was in hearing voices.

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00:07:49,520 --> 00:07:53,560

And the voices began to accompany

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00:07:53,560 --> 00:07:55,840

the movement of the pendulum.

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00:07:55,840 --> 00:07:58,240

It began to dictate to me how to live my life

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00:07:58,240 --> 00:08:00,240

in a very unpleasant way.

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00:08:00,240 --> 00:08:03,960

I was told what I could eat, when I could eat,

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00:08:03,960 --> 00:08:05,080

with whom I could eat.

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00:08:05,080 --> 00:08:07,200

I was told how to wear my hair.

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00:08:07,200 --> 00:08:09,880

I was told with whom I could converse.

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00:08:10,000 --> 00:08:12,920

It became very clear to me what something demonic

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00:08:12,920 --> 00:08:16,080

was occurring in my life.

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00:08:16,080 --> 00:08:21,880

All of these activities, pendulums, Ouija boards, tarot cards,

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channeling are all doors that people open.

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00:08:25,920 --> 00:08:29,440

And what people don't understand, and this is very important,

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00:08:29,440 --> 00:08:34,040

is that it's not your intent, but it's your activity

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00:08:34,040 --> 00:08:36,800

that will open the door and let these demonic entities

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00:08:36,800 --> 00:08:39,040

into your life.

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00:08:39,080 --> 00:08:42,400

The Hope Group says that after the infestation phase,

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the symptoms of possession become more extreme.

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Kathy claims that many demons began

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00:08:48,080 --> 00:08:50,880

to take over when she was a straight A student in high

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00:08:50,880 --> 00:08:53,120

school.

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But when she went away to college,

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she felt they became uncontrollable.

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00:08:58,880 --> 00:09:03,120

I just remember my freshman year looking in the mirror one day

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00:09:03,120 --> 00:09:08,520

and just thinking, I don't recognize who I'm looking at

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00:09:08,520 --> 00:09:09,560

or what I'm looking at.

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00:09:12,400 --> 00:09:15,800

And it was a darkness that I saw through my eyes

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00:09:15,800 --> 00:09:17,320

that I had never seen before.

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00:09:22,240 --> 00:09:24,960

Strange things were happening.

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00:09:24,960 --> 00:09:27,080

I ran outside with only a towel on,

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00:09:27,080 --> 00:09:29,200

which was completely out of character for me.

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00:09:30,080 --> 00:09:33,480

Basically, that's when the paramedics were called.

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00:09:33,480 --> 00:09:34,520

The police were called.

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00:09:34,520 --> 00:09:36,960

And I was taken to the hospital, because they thought

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00:09:36,960 --> 00:09:40,560

I was suffering from psychiatric disorders.

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00:09:40,560 --> 00:09:42,980

People would like to believe that it's not them,

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00:09:42,980 --> 00:09:44,440

and it's the devil, and it's a possession,

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00:09:44,440 --> 00:09:48,520

but it really is more a psychotic process.

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00:09:48,520 --> 00:09:52,080

Some of these problems could be consistent with a psychotic

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00:09:52,080 --> 00:09:56,120

disorder that may be a psychological disorder,

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00:09:56,120 --> 00:09:58,720

consistent with a psychotic disorder that

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00:09:58,720 --> 00:10:02,600

may be a biochemical imbalance that could be genetically

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00:10:02,600 --> 00:10:06,400

linked or can be triggered by certain life traumas.

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00:10:06,400 --> 00:10:10,280

And you would need to evaluate that.

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00:10:10,280 --> 00:10:11,960

Kathy claims that over the years,

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00:10:11,960 --> 00:10:13,600

she has been diagnosed as suffering

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00:10:13,600 --> 00:10:18,280

from depression, anxiety, and schizoaffective disorder.

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00:10:18,280 --> 00:10:21,760

She tried traditional medical and psychiatric treatments,

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00:10:21,760 --> 00:10:24,400

but she believes they didn't work.

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00:10:24,400 --> 00:10:26,920

I began to hear voices in my head,

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00:10:26,920 --> 00:10:28,280

and I thought, well, maybe this is

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00:10:28,280 --> 00:10:31,880

part of a psychiatric disorder.

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00:10:31,880 --> 00:10:33,640

When a little farther down the line,

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00:10:33,640 --> 00:10:37,720

the voices started coming through me in a very evil way.

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00:10:37,720 --> 00:10:41,120

That's when I knew this is not something in my mind.

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00:10:41,120 --> 00:10:44,920

This is something that is beyond my understanding.

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00:10:44,920 --> 00:10:48,720

And that's when I began to seek spiritual help.

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00:10:48,720 --> 00:10:51,040

The Hope Group advised Kathy to undergo

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00:10:51,040 --> 00:10:53,920

a series of exorcisms.

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00:10:53,960 --> 00:10:59,200

What you are about to witness is her second exorcism.

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00:10:59,200 --> 00:11:02,680

Bishop Robert McKenna is in charge of the procedure.

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He is an ordained priest in an order of Catholicism

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00:11:05,600 --> 00:11:08,640

that is not part of the Roman Catholic Church.

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00:11:08,640 --> 00:11:13,560

He claims to have performed 200 other exorcisms.

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00:11:13,560 --> 00:11:18,200

Before the exorcists performs the exorcism,

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00:11:18,200 --> 00:11:19,480

he has to prepare himself.

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00:11:19,600 --> 00:11:25,920

The bishop will fast for three days.

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00:11:25,920 --> 00:11:30,040

In fact, in the old literature, it's called the Black Fast.

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00:11:30,040 --> 00:11:32,640

He also says a number of prayers to prepare himself

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00:11:32,640 --> 00:11:36,160

for the battle that he's about to engage.

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00:11:36,160 --> 00:11:38,160

What keeps you in there?

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00:11:38,160 --> 00:11:41,760

Tell me your name.

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00:11:41,760 --> 00:11:43,360

Name of God answering my question.

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00:11:43,640 --> 00:11:48,360

During the exorcism, he uses a number of sacramentals.

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00:11:48,360 --> 00:11:51,680

Sacramentals are objects in the Catholic Church

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00:11:51,680 --> 00:11:53,360

that have been made holy.

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And holy water is one of them.

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00:11:55,360 --> 00:11:58,920

Holy water is sprinkled on the person.

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00:11:58,920 --> 00:12:01,120

It's also sprinkled in the environment.

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00:12:01,120 --> 00:12:03,920

And anything evil hates it.

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00:12:03,920 --> 00:12:05,200

Be still, Jebel.

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00:12:05,200 --> 00:12:06,760

Now listen to the prayers.

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00:12:06,760 --> 00:12:08,200

Be still.

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00:12:08,200 --> 00:12:11,120

Keep your foul mouth shut and listen to the prayers.

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00:12:11,120 --> 00:12:14,840

Kathy was fully aware of the changes coming over her

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00:12:14,840 --> 00:12:17,120

during the exorcism.

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00:12:17,120 --> 00:12:19,840

I can feel the strength come through me

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00:12:19,840 --> 00:12:21,400

that is not my own strength.

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00:12:21,400 --> 00:12:24,600

From whatever supernatural force this is fighting,

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00:12:24,600 --> 00:12:26,760

whoever is trying to help me.

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00:12:26,760 --> 00:12:29,840

We were going to be this strong this time, didn't you?

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00:12:29,840 --> 00:12:30,840

You didn't know?

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00:12:30,840 --> 00:12:31,840

You didn't know?

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00:12:31,840 --> 00:12:32,840

You didn't know?

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00:12:32,840 --> 00:12:33,840

You didn't know?

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You didn't know?

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You didn't know?

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You didn't know?

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00:12:36,840 --> 00:12:37,840

You didn't know?

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00:12:37,840 --> 00:12:38,840

You didn't know?

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00:12:38,840 --> 00:12:39,840

You didn't know?

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You didn't know?

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You didn't know?

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00:12:42,560 --> 00:12:43,560

You didn't know?

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00:12:43,560 --> 00:12:44,560

We're still here.

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00:12:44,560 --> 00:12:45,560

We're still here.

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00:12:45,560 --> 00:12:48,600

It was the first time I've ever seen anything like that.

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00:12:48,600 --> 00:12:54,840

The growling, the tongue lashing out, just a sense of pure hatred.

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00:12:54,840 --> 00:12:56,840

She has a heart!

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00:12:56,840 --> 00:13:03,200

I've dealt with people who are drug induced, drunk, mentally ill,

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00:13:03,200 --> 00:13:08,360

and never during the screaming and fighting that they put up had I had the feeling of

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00:13:08,360 --> 00:13:12,880

pure hatred that she was releasing during this actressism.

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00:13:12,880 --> 00:13:14,880

This is our domain!

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00:13:14,880 --> 00:13:17,880

I'm freaking out my mind.

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00:13:17,880 --> 00:13:18,880

No!

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00:13:18,880 --> 00:13:21,680

Say the apostles creed with me, devil.

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00:13:21,680 --> 00:13:23,880

Say the apostles creed with me.

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

I believe in God.

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00:13:24,880 --> 00:13:25,880

No!

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00:13:25,880 --> 00:13:26,880

Yes, say it.

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00:13:26,880 --> 00:13:27,880

No!

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00:13:27,880 --> 00:13:28,880

Yes!

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00:13:28,880 --> 00:13:29,880

The name of God repeated after me.

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00:13:29,880 --> 00:13:30,880

No!

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00:13:30,880 --> 00:13:31,880

I believe in God.

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00:13:31,880 --> 00:13:32,880

No!

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00:13:32,880 --> 00:13:33,880

I believe in God!

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00:13:33,880 --> 00:13:34,880

The Father Almighty.

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00:13:34,880 --> 00:13:35,880

The Father Almighty!

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00:13:35,880 --> 00:13:36,880

The Creator of heaven and earth.

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00:13:36,880 --> 00:13:41,880

And in Jesus Christ, there's only Son, the Lord.

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00:13:41,880 --> 00:13:42,880

Say it.

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00:13:42,880 --> 00:13:44,880

Say it, the name of God.

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00:13:44,880 --> 00:13:45,880

God won't forgive me.

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00:13:45,880 --> 00:13:46,880

Because you won't repent.

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00:13:46,880 --> 00:13:48,880

That's why He won't forgive you.

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00:13:48,880 --> 00:13:50,880

Repent for your sins, devil.

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00:13:50,880 --> 00:13:53,880

Say with me the act of contrition.

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00:13:53,880 --> 00:13:55,880

Oh my God, I am hardly sorry.

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00:13:55,880 --> 00:13:57,880

Oh my God, I am.

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00:13:57,880 --> 00:13:59,880

For having offended thee.

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00:13:59,880 --> 00:14:02,880

Thank you.

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00:14:02,880 --> 00:14:05,880

Come on out of there.

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They put up a good struggle, but I know they're going.

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There were some that laughed.

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I could feel them.

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I could feel them leave.

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An hour later, the dramatic episode for Kathy has ended.

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The Hope Foundation and the priest have recommended that she

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participate in at least one more exorcism until she feels her

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demons are completely gone.

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It's very, very difficult to name the exact time when a person

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has been cured of a demonic entity.

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It is a process that takes months.

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It does not happen overnight.

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We all say to our clients, when you get out of the chair after

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an exorcism, do not expect to be cured.

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There's definitely some improvement.

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Something that Bishop said to me.

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He said as hard as it is.

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He said this is in God's timing, not ours.

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Kathy may feel better at first, but according to Dr. Sandler,

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the effect can be short-lived and ultimately harmful.

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My professional opinion of this is that these people are

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suffering from some form of mental illness and do need

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traditional treatment.

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Personally, you know, it's very difficult from a scientific

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standpoint and professional standpoint to accept this as a

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means of a cure.

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Since we taped Kathy's exorcism, she reports that she's

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continuing to improve and has a job for the first time in 12

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years.

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She has not undergone another exorcism.

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And while most medical experts do not recommend exorcism as a

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treatment for any kind of illness or disorder, Kathy and the

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people at the Hope Foundation believe that in certain cases

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exorcism can be a useful treatment.

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Next, a Las Vegas dancer finds a dead body of her millionaire

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boyfriend the day after he reportedly instructed his

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attorney to write her out of his will.

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Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Each year, millions of people spend more than \$57 billion in a

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frenzy of gambling fever.

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The stakes are high.

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Temptation can sometimes turn sinister.

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I need somebody to help me.

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Ted Binion?

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September 17, 1998.

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26-year-old Sandy Murphy called 911.

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Well, he's just not breathing.

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I don't know.

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But it was too late.

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Her boyfriend, Ted Binion, was dead.

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A heroin addict apparently overdosed on drugs.

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At first glance, it had all the marks of accident or suicide.

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Then, disquieting rumors began to circulate.

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A discrepancy between the time Binion died and the time Sandy

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Murphy called 911.

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Binion may have died as much as nine hours earlier.

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That made everyone start to wonder, was Ted Binion's

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death an accidental overdose, suicide, or was it foul play?

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It is a mystery as intriguing as a glitter city itself.

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It involves a millionaire gambler, a sexy young showgirl,

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a treasure trove buried in the desert, and a question of murder.

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Ted Binion was a multimillionaire, an icon of the Las Vegas

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strip, and a prominent member of the family that owned one

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of gambling's most famous casinos, a casino that bore

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their own name, Binion's Horseshoe.

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In its heyday, Binion's Horseshoe was unlike any other casino

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in Las Vegas.

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It was literally the place you went when you wanted to place

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that sky's the limit wager.

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Ted was a part owner of Binion's Horseshoe at a time when it was

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the most successful casino in Las Vegas.

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He liked the atmosphere.

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He really had passion for that job.

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He liked what he did.

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But times changed in Las Vegas.

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Casinos turned corporate, and Ted Binion's wild ways started

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getting him in trouble with the Nevada State Gaming Commission.

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Number one, he had the heroin problem.

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He also liked to hang out at adult nightclubs.

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You'd just have to pal around with wise guys, and you just

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don't do that in Las Vegas these days and expect to keep your

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license.

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In March of 1998, the Gaming Commission revoked his license,

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and Binion was forced to sell his share of the Horseshoe to his

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sister.

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He was shut out of the place he loved most, the world where he

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belonged.

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Nevertheless, few people believed Ted Binion saw suicide as an

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option.

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Everybody I have spoken to has indicated Ted loved life, and

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despite his problems, despite his heroin addiction, and wanted

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to continue living and had all kinds of other goals that he

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wanted to pursue in life.

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Many believe an accidental overdose was also questionable.

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Poecology reports reveal heroin and the prescription drug

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Xanax.

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According to some, it was an improbable combination for Ted

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Binion.

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Ted only took Xanax to get himself off of heroin.

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He would not have taken both at the same time, and then we

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find out through the corner that there was a large amount of

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heroin in the contents of his stomach.

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That's curious again, because Ted was known to smoke heroin,

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not ingest it.

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And what about murder?

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At the time of his death, Ted Binion was living with his

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girlfriend, Sandy Murphy, a woman half his age.

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Their May-December romance had been going on for about three

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years.

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They had reportedly met while she was dancing topless at a

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Vegas strip club.

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She was then known as Sandy the Irish Venus Murphy.

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They really had a stormy relationship.

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It was kind of a love-hate relationship over the years.

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They were always fighting off and on, and yet there were times

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when he would say he loved her, and then there were times when

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he couldn't stand her and want her out of the house.

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The day Ted Binion died, everything seemed normal.

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About 9 a.m., however, Sandy Murphy reportedly called their

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housekeeper.

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Listen, I don't think we're going to need you to come in today.

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Oh, I know.

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But Ted, he's just not feeling real well, and things are

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crazy, so we're not going to need you to come in.

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Is Ted there?

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Later, about noon, Barbara Brown, Ted's friend and real

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estate agent tried to reach him by phone.

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She says Sandy told her he was very ill, even vomiting.

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I was really surprised with this.

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I said, well, do you want me to come over and help you?

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And she said, oh, God, no, don't come over here.

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And he doesn't want anyone to see him.

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He's lost so much weight lately.

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And I said, well, that's strange.

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I talk to him every night, and we have an appointment tomorrow

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at 1.

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I'll come over.

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I can be there in under 20 minutes.

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She clearly did not want me over there,

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and the call really distressed me.

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Are you sure?

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Barbara Brown says she called back twice more that afternoon,

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at 2 and again at 3.40, but there was no answer.

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And then I got the call from a friend of mine who said,

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Barbara, have you heard the news?

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Ted is dead.

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And I was just, I had to pull off the road.

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Alligations soon surfaced.

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Shortly before Ted Binyon died, he had certain suspicions.

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The first thing that we learned was that he called a private

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investigator in Las Vegas, someone who had done work for him

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previously, and asked the investigator to follow Sandy

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around town.

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The implication was that he thought she was cheating on him.

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The man Ted Binyon reportedly suspected was one of his

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business associates, Rick Tabish.

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According to Las Vegas newspaper, Sandy Murphy had allegedly

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been seen with Tabish at a Beverly Hills hotel the weekend

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before Ted Binyon died.

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Also the day before Ted died, he telephoned his lawyer,

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Jim Brown, who was handling his estate.

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And he instructed Brown to cut Sandy out of his will.

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Less than 36 hours after Ted Binyon was reported dead,

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Sheriff's deputies in Paramp, Nevada, 60 miles west of Las

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Vegas, made an unusual discovery in the middle of the night.

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Rick Tabish loading a truck on Binyon's property.

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What are you guys doing out here?

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Nothing.

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Just moving a little dirt.

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Moving a little dirt?

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Yeah.

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But it wasn't a little dirt.

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It was a lot of silver.

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Just a load of dirt, huh?

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Several tons of silver in coins, ingots,

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even solid silver bricks.

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Silver valued at roughly \$4 million.

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This was silver that Ted himself had buried and hired

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some friends to build it an underground vault

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and put it in there.

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Only a few people knew the exact location of the silver vault.

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One of them was Rick Tabish.

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I put the vault in for Ted Binyon.

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He was my friend.

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He told me if anything ever happened to him,

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I was to take this, turn it into cash,

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and put it in a trust fund for his daughter, Bonnie.

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Really?

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Why don't we put the cuffs on these three guys

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and get them out of here?

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Nye County Sheriff's deputies didn't buy his story.

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I think that Rick Tabish is either one of the bigger victims

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of circumstance of this decade,

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or he's got some explaining to do.

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And people who know him and people who don't care for him now

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wonder about his motivations, for sure.

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Sandy, are you OK?

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As the investigation continued, more questions.

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News reports suggest that when Barbara Brown

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first called Ted Binyon at noon, he was already dead.

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There's reason to believe that Ted may have died in the morning,

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sometime after 5.30 a.m. and noon.

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And it may be nailed further, the coroner is working on that.

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The reality is that if a person dies at one time

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and his death is reported at another time,

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and there's a many hour gap there,

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that's an issue that a grand jury might look at sometime.

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News leaks and public speculation

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convinced the Binyon family to hire private investigator Tom Dillard.

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Dillard claims that Sandy Murphy took a phone call from Rick Tabish

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8 minutes before she called 911 to report Ted Binyon's death.

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I can't comment on aspects of an ongoing investigation,

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but based upon my experience and based upon the interviews I've conducted,

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I personally believe that Ted Binyon's death was a homicide.

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Ted Binyon was buried with all the pomp and circumstance

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appropriate to a Las Vegas high roller.

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Even the mourners were typically Vegas,

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judges and politicians side by side with hookers and loan sharks.

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In the end, though, the final question,

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how did Ted Binyon die?

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In March, the Clark County Coroner ruled that Ted Binyon's death

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was not an accidental overdose or suicide.

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They declared that fatal doses of heroin and prescription drugs

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were administered by someone other than Binyon,

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and they reclassified the case as a homicide.

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Music

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Coming up, a Caribbean dream cruise turns into a nightmare

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when a young woman vanishes.

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Pleasure cruises.

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On the surface they look like a perfectly safe way to take a vacation,

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but appearances are not always what they seem.

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According to the New York Times,

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beneath the carefree party atmosphere lies a little known secret,

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sexual assaults.

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Other allegations include thefts and drug smuggling.

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Some claim crime occurs more regularly than cruise lines would care to admit.

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During the cruise in March 1998,

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a 23-year-old woman from Virginia vanished at sea.

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Was she a victim of foul play?

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You decide.

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Amy Bradley was an all-American girl.

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She attended college on a basketball scholarship.

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She was pretty, outgoing, and made friends wherever she went.

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But when her parents won a trip to the Caribbean

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aboard the cruise ship Rhapsody of the Seas,

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they had to convince Amy to join them.

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You want to cruise around?

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She was afraid of the ocean.

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She was reluctant about going up to the rail,

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and it was kind of like, ugh, that kind of a feeling.

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There you go.

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But her dad and her brother both said,

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come on here and we'll hold on to you.

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Congratulations.

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Oh my God, it is so far to the front.

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Bravo, Amy.

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But despite her fears, Amy soon began to enjoy the ship's party atmosphere.

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On the night of March 24th, their third at sea,

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Amy and her brother Brad partied late at the ship's nightclub.

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At 3.40 a.m., Brad returned to the family's cabin.

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Not long after, Amy joined him.

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Amy?

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Sweetheart, could you turn that light off for me please?

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Sure.

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Thanks.

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Hey.

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She said she hadn't been feeling too well because of the motion

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of the boat since we left Aruba that evening.

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So she said she was going to just stay out there and get some fresh air.

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On Amy's dad, Ron Bradley woke up.

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Brad had gone to bed and Amy was asleep on the balcony.

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I could see Amy's legs from her hips down.

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She looks like she's resting comfortably.

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And, um, does back off to sleep.

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The balcony door was closed because if it hadn't been closed,

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I would have got it up and closed it.

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Then just 30 minutes later, their dream vacation turned into a nightmare.

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About 6 o'clock, something awoke me again.

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Got up, looked at it on the balcony, and the balcony door was open

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about 14, 16 inches, and Amy wasn't on the deck.

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And I had a little funny feeling at that time because it was unlike her

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to be up that early in the morning.

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Amy!

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Amy!

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Amy!

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Excuse me. We need some help.

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I'd like to have a page for my daughter is missing.

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According to Amy's family, the ship's crew was at first reluctant to page Amy.

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It was too early in the morning.

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To make matters worse, the ship had just docked in the port of Curacao.

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Unless it's a medical emergency, we do not page.

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I got very, very panicked and frightened.

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I asked them to please don't put the gangplank down.

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You need to lock the ship up. You need to back the ship off of the dock.

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Don't let anybody off of this boat. Somebody's got my dog.

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The Bradleys claim a 10 minutes to wait.

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The first page for Amy was broadcast throughout the ship.

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Amy Bradley, please contact us.

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By that time, most of the passengers had disembarked in Curacao.

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I became more and more frantic because I knew that if she was in a position to hear the announcement,

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she would come immediately to us.

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And then I had thoughts that maybe somebody had her in a room and she heard it and couldn't get to us.

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The nightmare got worse.

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Eventually, the captain ordered a room-to-room search of the 900-foot ship.

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Ship officials claim they combed through all 10 decks, 999 rooms.

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No trace of Amy was found.

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A three-day ocean search by the Royal Dutch Marines turned up nothing.

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Officials concluded that Amy may have accidentally fallen overboard or even jumped.

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I don't think that she could have fallen over.

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She didn't go near the railing, especially by herself.

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And maybe when I was out there, she would kind of lean up and look over.

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She would never put her hands on the rail or rest on it.

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She was just happier standing towards the back.

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This is one of the last photos taken of Amy.

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What could have happened to her?

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The Bradleys began to piece together Amy's last hours on board ship.

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They believed she left the balcony sometime between 5.30 and 6.00 a.m.

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They know she changed her clothes.

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They know she took her cigarettes.

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What they don't know was where she was going.

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And then, intriguing new information.

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A young woman who met Amy on the cruise

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is convinced she saw Amy in the early morning hours

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with a bass player from the ship's band.

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I saw Amy and the band member walk over and up to the next deck, up above us.

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And about 10 minutes later, he came walking around by himself.

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Others claimed they had previously seen the bass player flirting with Amy.

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She said that when they were dancing at the disco,

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he tried to dance a little too close and she had to tell him to back off a little bit.

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That morning, only the Bradley family and the ship's security knew Amy was missing.

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But according to Amy's brother, so did the bass player.

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Hey Brad, sorry to hear about your sister.

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I feel badly.

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That's a really odd thing to say.

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That early in the stages of this thing, you know, nobody knew except for us,

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or my family and I, and security.

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That something may be wrong.

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But authorities could find no evidence the musician was involved with Amy's disappearance.

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Could Amy have left the ship without telling her family?

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Her parents don't think so.

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They believe she was forced to leave.

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There's rumor and legend surrounding slavery in the Southern Caribbean.

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It's not uncommon knowledge in the maritime community that young white women are considered to be very desirable to foreign procurers.

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Amy would have been a trophy.

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Amy would have been someone that I believe could have been picked out and fingered to move off of that ship.

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She could have been held and hidden.

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She could have been possibly drugged, taken from that ship.

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I have strong belief that she is alive and she's trying to get back to us.

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And I just pray that one day we'll get a phone call and we'll get some information from someone that will lead us to her.

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While the Bradleys, the crews had come to an end, they left the ship hoping someday they would find Amy.

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How in the world can anybody ever give up looking for their child?

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Never in my lifetime.

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Not until I put my hands on her and we get her hunting.

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Officials of Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines insist that Amy either left the ship voluntarily or was a victim of an unfortunate accident.

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Her parents disagree and are offering a \$250,000 reward for information about their daughter's whereabouts.

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They're hoping that someone watching tonight was on board the Rhapsody of the Seas and may have seen something.

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Next, a devoted son dreams that his mother's in a life or death struggle with a prison inmate.

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Was it just a nightmare or a premonition?

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I could see my mother's squad car.

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There was a struggle.

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I saw the person take my mother's gun.

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It was a woman.

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I remember the gun moving back and forth.

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It looked like my mother really wasn't winning the struggle.

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She needed help.

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What?

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That was the most disturbing thing about the whole dream was the fact that I didn't know who was

shot and why.

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The only thing I could think of at that point was that there was a possibility that my mother might have been taken away from me.

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On September 16, 1995, Thomas Wright had a nightmare about his mother, a deputy sheriff.

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It was so troubling that he sat in bed and prayed for her.

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Thomas's mother, Doris Smith, had raised three children single-handedly.

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She was a grandmother of seven.

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The bond she shared with her eldest child, Thomas, had always been an extraordinarily strong one.

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A lot of different things have just really brought us close to where we're just best friends, really.

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And we can feel each other's hurts anytime.

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And I didn't know until later why I had the dream.

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Can nightmares come true?

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Tom Wright certainly hoped not.

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Can a prayer be answered?

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Amazingly, he would find out the very next day.

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Doris had been in law enforcement in Missouri for three years.

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She enjoyed breaking up her routine by transporting inmates from one jail to another.

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On this Sunday, she would be taking a prisoner to a facility four hours away.

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The inmate was serving a one-year sentence for writing bad checks.

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They were traveling Highway 54 near La Donia, Missouri.

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Events would unfold just as they had in Thomas's nightmare.

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As the car was driving on the highway, I could see my mother talking to the woman who was in back.

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It was almost as if I was sitting in the front seat, but I really wasn't there.

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I could see everything that was going on.

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Remarkably, even the details from Thomas's dream were accurate.

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At 6 p.m., the squad car stopped.

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And then, chaos.

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The convict had managed to slip her thin hands out of the handcuffs.

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Doris had to fight for her gun and her life.

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And I could see my mother's expression.

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It was almost as if the life had just gone from her face.

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She needed help.

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Straightjacketed by her seatbelt, Doris was losing.

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That's when reality diverged from Thomas's dream.

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Out of nowhere, two men wearing shorts and light T-shirts suddenly appeared.

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They managed to distract Doris' attacker.

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She relinquished her hold on the gun.

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Was it just coincidence that the Good Samaritans happened by?

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Or was some mysterious force at work?

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If I wouldn't have prayed, what would have been the outcome of the events?

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With those two men, would they have been there to help her?

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I really think they're really responsible for saving my mother's life.

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By the time Doris regained her composure, the Good Samaritans had driven off.

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She never had a chance to express her gratitude for their heroism.

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I was absolutely convinced that I would die that day.

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I looked for the men that were there, I wanted to talk to them,

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wanted to get their names, wanted to thank them for what they had done for me.

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I want them to know because of their courage and their willingness to help another person.

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I'm still here today.

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Thomas and his mother want to thank the people who came to Doris' rescue.

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But there are a few clues.

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A bystander took this photo of the men's vehicle.

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A dark blue Chevy CK pickup truck with tinted windows and an extended cab.

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It was towing a blue and white boat.

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The two men were driving near Ladonia in northeast Missouri

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when they jumped out of their truck to help Doris.

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It was Monday, September 17th, 1995, on Highway 19, about 50 miles from Mark Twain Lake.

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Join me next time for another fascinating hour of Unsolved Mysteries.