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"Witness Marks"

A familiar terror revisits Shirley and Theo on Halloween night as Hugh and Steve go looking for Luke, who disappeared on a deadly errand.

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MAIN EPISODE CAST

Michiel Huisman	...	Steven Crain
Carla Gugino	...	Olivia Crain
Henry Thomas	...	Young Hugh Crain
Elizabeth Reaser	...	Shirley Crain
Oliver Jackson-Cohen	...	Luke Crain
Kate Siegel	...	Theodora Crain
Victoria Pedretti	...	Nell Crain
Lulu Wilson	...	Young Shirley
Mckenna Grace	...	Young Theo
Paxton Singleton	...	Young Steven
Julian Hilliard	...	Young Luke
Violet McGraw	...	Young Nell
Timothy Hutton	...	Hugh Crain
Annabeth Gish	...	Mrs. Dudley
Anthony Ruivivar	...	Kevin Harris
Samantha Sloyan	...	Leigh Crain
James Lafferty	...	Ryan
May Badr	...	Allie Harris
Jonathan Kleitman	...	Clerk
Logan Medina	...	Jayden Harris
Carrie Walrond Hood	...	Fertility Doctor

1

00:00:14,681 --> 00:00:16,516
[theme music playing]

2

00:01:19,204 --> 00:01:21,664
[woman] The big question is,
how aggressive do you want to be?

3

00:01:22,290 --> 00:01:24,918
[Leigh] Very aggressive.
We don't want to lose any more time.

4

00:01:25,001 --> 00:01:27,796
You've been trying for... two years?

5

00:01:28,171 --> 00:01:29,005
And four months.

6

00:01:30,090 --> 00:01:33,384
Uh, I have the app monitoring ovulation,

7

00:01:33,802 --> 00:01:35,512
taking temperature and mucus levels,

8

00:01:35,595 --> 00:01:38,431
we've been, uh, planning
and pacing intercourse.

9

00:01:38,598 --> 00:01:40,183
It's been very romantic.

10

00:01:41,601 --> 00:01:43,603
So we're looking at IUI or IVF.

11

00:01:43,895 --> 00:01:46,523
IUI is the least invasive. And outpatient.

12

00:01:46,606 --> 00:01:47,482
IUI...?

13

00:01:48,566 --> 00:01:50,652
Didn't you read the thing? I told you to.

14

00:01:50,735 --> 00:01:52,112
[doctor] Intrauterine insemination.

15

00:01:52,195 --> 00:01:53,988
The sperm are injected into the uterus.

16

00:01:54,072 --> 00:01:56,407
-And yes, it's outpatient
-Let's start there.

17

00:01:56,783 --> 00:01:58,660
-[doctor] You're 39, Steven?
-Mm-hmm.

18

00:01:58,952 --> 00:02:01,996
Okay, we'll test your sperm
for count and motility percentage.

19

00:02:02,080 --> 00:02:04,958
And how far away are we
from your period, Leigh?

20

00:02:05,041 --> 00:02:07,335
It's unpredictable.
A week, maybe ten days.

21

00:02:07,669 --> 00:02:09,504
[doctor] Your cycle's unpredictable?

22

00:02:10,588 --> 00:02:11,548
Is that a problem?

23

00:02:12,298 --> 00:02:13,800
[doctor] Possibly, possibly not.

24

00:02:13,883 --> 00:02:16,010
That and your age are all factors.

25

00:02:16,094 --> 00:02:18,888
Over 35,
the situation becomes more difficult.

26

00:02:19,389 --> 00:02:21,015
But very often, it's manageable.

27

00:02:21,182 --> 00:02:23,518
But it might be likely
that, based on your test results,

28

00:02:23,601 --> 00:02:25,019
we go straight to in vitro.

29

00:02:25,520 --> 00:02:28,773
-[Leigh] Will Insurance help with that?
-[doctor] Most companies won't cover IVF,

30

00:02:28,857 --> 00:02:32,152
but very often, the genetic testing
for the man will be covered.

31

00:02:32,235 --> 00:02:34,154
-Oh, that sounds fair.
-[doctor and Leigh chuckle]

32

00:02:34,279 --> 00:02:36,990
[doctor] All right, so, Steven,
when can we schedule your tests?

33

00:02:37,073 --> 00:02:38,241
Which tests?

34

00:02:39,284 --> 00:02:41,619
A blood panel for chromosomal diagnosis,

35

00:02:41,703 --> 00:02:42,829
a sample of your semen.

36

00:02:42,912 --> 00:02:44,497
When did you last ejaculate?

37

00:02:45,331 --> 00:02:46,249
A week.

38

00:02:47,000 --> 00:02:47,834
Maybe less.

39

00:02:48,042 --> 00:02:49,127
No, it's two weeks.

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00:02:49,669 --> 00:02:50,503
When--

41

00:02:52,297 --> 00:02:53,173
Ah.

42

00:02:53,256 --> 00:02:55,216
[doctor] We'll need to reschedule it.

43

00:02:55,717 --> 00:02:57,260
We need within three to five days after.

44

00:03:01,931 --> 00:03:03,892
Homework, honey. [chuckles]

45

00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:08,479
[sighs]

46

00:03:08,855 --> 00:03:09,981
We gotta talk.

47

00:03:11,691 --> 00:03:12,609
About what?

48

00:03:14,194 --> 00:03:15,111
Steve?

49

00:03:17,655 --> 00:03:18,489
Steve!

50

00:03:19,616 --> 00:03:20,450
Steve.

51

00:03:21,951 --> 00:03:23,119

Steve!

52

00:03:26,748 --> 00:03:28,291
Oh. I'm sorry.

53

00:03:30,501 --> 00:03:32,670
-I'll just put it there.
-I can fix this.

54

00:03:32,754 --> 00:03:36,132
[Shirley] No, I don't want to cancel it,
I just wanted a usage alert.

55

00:03:36,799 --> 00:03:39,010
So you'll text me next time it's used?

56

00:03:40,511 --> 00:03:41,596
Okay. Thanks.

57

00:03:42,805 --> 00:03:44,307
He hasn't used the credit card yet.

58

00:03:44,390 --> 00:03:46,267
They're going to send me an alert
when he does.

59

00:03:46,351 --> 00:03:48,019
We can get a location from that.

60

00:03:48,603 --> 00:03:50,355
God, I hope he...

61

00:03:50,772 --> 00:03:53,942
just tries an ATM
and doesn't trade the card for dope.

62

00:03:54,275 --> 00:03:55,193
Does he have your PIN?

63

00:03:55,902 --> 00:03:56,778
Are you kidding?

64

00:03:56,861 --> 00:03:58,238
Why would he try an ATM?

65

00:03:58,529 --> 00:04:01,199
I'm sorry, Steve.
Do you have a better suggestion?

66

00:04:01,449 --> 00:04:03,493
He took the card to use the card,

67

00:04:03,576 --> 00:04:05,078
and now we'll know if he does.

68

00:04:07,830 --> 00:04:09,707
He didn't have to break the house.

69

00:04:10,041 --> 00:04:11,960
[Hugh] No, I don't think he did.

70

00:04:12,252 --> 00:04:13,294
Me neither.

71

00:04:13,419 --> 00:04:15,505
Someone ask you what you think, Theodora?

72

00:04:16,172 --> 00:04:17,006
Sorry.

73

00:04:17,590 --> 00:04:20,969
-[Shirley] If it wasn't Luke, who was it?
-[Steve] Maybe one of your kids.

74

00:04:21,219 --> 00:04:23,930
[Shirley] Yeah, that makes sense.
It was probably my kids.

75

00:04:24,180 --> 00:04:27,141
Or maybe it was the guy
who just stole a car

76

00:04:27,225 --> 00:04:28,393

to put a needle in his arm.

77

00:04:28,476 --> 00:04:30,270
I'm worried about
a lot more than that.

78

00:04:30,353 --> 00:04:31,479
What do you mean?

79

00:04:31,562 --> 00:04:35,233
I mean,
that suicides can cluster in families,

80

00:04:35,566 --> 00:04:36,734
especially twins.

81

00:04:37,652 --> 00:04:39,195
If they lose a twin,

82

00:04:39,570 --> 00:04:40,822
the odds go up.

83

00:04:41,572 --> 00:04:44,993
He may not be planning to come home.

84

00:04:46,327 --> 00:04:49,372
-Where-- Where would he go?
-[Shirley] He could be anywhere.

85

00:04:50,707 --> 00:04:54,127
He was picked up off Mass Ave a few times
when he was living here.

86

00:04:54,711 --> 00:04:56,045
Methadone Mile.

87

00:04:56,879 --> 00:04:59,257
-What's that?
-Mass Ave, south of downtown.

88

00:04:59,340 --> 00:05:01,968
It's basically an open-air drug market.

89

00:05:02,510 --> 00:05:03,428
I remember it.

90

00:05:04,304 --> 00:05:06,639
-I'll go look for him.
-[Shirley] It's a waste of gas.

91

00:05:06,723 --> 00:05:08,808
-He could be anywhere.
-Yeah, I'll-- I'll go with you.

92

00:05:08,891 --> 00:05:11,060
-I got this.
-[Shirley] Just wait a bit.

93

00:05:11,144 --> 00:05:13,229
-We'll see if he's using the card.
-[Steve] Call me if he does.

94

00:05:13,313 --> 00:05:14,981
[Shirley] Are you gonna drive in circles?

95

00:05:15,064 --> 00:05:18,192
-Hope he's standing on some corner?
-[Steve] Maybe, I don't know.

96

00:05:18,776 --> 00:05:20,945
We're really not gonna tell them
what we saw?

97

00:05:22,613 --> 00:05:23,573
[scoffs]

98

00:05:25,783 --> 00:05:26,784
Damn it, Luke.

99

00:05:28,494 --> 00:05:29,495
[sighs angrily]

100

00:05:35,376 --> 00:05:36,419
We going or what?

101

00:05:37,879 --> 00:05:38,880
I just want to help.

102

00:05:41,299 --> 00:05:42,633
[young Steve] I just want to help.

103

00:05:44,260 --> 00:05:45,845
Look, bud, I know you do,

104

00:05:46,346 --> 00:05:49,432
but I'm gonna start using
some really strong chemicals down here,

105

00:05:49,515 --> 00:05:50,808
and it just isn't safe.

106

00:05:51,392 --> 00:05:52,852
I can help with something else, then.

107

00:05:52,935 --> 00:05:54,354
Look, pal,

108

00:05:55,688 --> 00:05:57,523
I've already hired all the help
I can afford

109

00:05:57,607 --> 00:05:59,817
just to get everything else
finished by the end of summer.

110

00:06:02,570 --> 00:06:04,906
I could use your help
with something, though.

111

00:06:04,989 --> 00:06:06,074
-Yeah?
-Yeah.

112

00:06:07,075 --> 00:06:10,787
See, your mom's gonna go
to your Aunt Janet's in a few days...

113
00:06:11,329 --> 00:06:12,330
and stay a bit.

114
00:06:12,663 --> 00:06:13,706
Maybe a week.

115
00:06:14,499 --> 00:06:15,375
How come?

116
00:06:16,584 --> 00:06:19,837
Well, you know, she's been cooped up
in this house all summer, and...

117
00:06:20,630 --> 00:06:22,590
Anyway,
I know it's not the most exciting thing,

118
00:06:22,673 --> 00:06:25,009
but I could really use your help

119
00:06:25,093 --> 00:06:27,637
watching your brother and your sisters
while she's away.

120
00:06:28,596 --> 00:06:29,430
Yeah.

121
00:06:29,639 --> 00:06:30,640
Yeah, I got you.

122
00:06:31,057 --> 00:06:31,974
Okay.

123
00:06:35,144 --> 00:06:36,521
[indistinct chatter]

124
00:06:36,646 --> 00:06:39,941
[hammering]

125
00:06:45,196 --> 00:06:47,198

[gentle tapping]

126

00:07:02,880 --> 00:07:03,714
Mom?

127

00:07:03,965 --> 00:07:06,008
[Olivia] What do you mean, sweetheart?

128

00:07:06,592 --> 00:07:08,511
Of course you're safe with me.

129

00:07:09,345 --> 00:07:10,430
-Mom.
-[gasps]

130

00:07:12,640 --> 00:07:13,516
Are you okay?

131

00:07:15,726 --> 00:07:16,561
Where...

132

00:07:16,644 --> 00:07:17,812
Where are the twins?

133

00:07:18,146 --> 00:07:19,147
Downstairs.

134

00:07:20,314 --> 00:07:21,149
[sighs]

135

00:07:22,150 --> 00:07:23,109
Of course.

136

00:07:23,484 --> 00:07:25,862
-Are you sure--?
-I'm fine, sweetie. I'm fine.

137

00:07:29,115 --> 00:07:30,324
[zapping]

138

00:07:32,160 --> 00:07:33,119

[beeping]

139

00:07:40,001 --> 00:07:42,003
[upbeat melody playing]

140

00:07:52,513 --> 00:07:53,514
Okay, thanks.

141

00:07:55,016 --> 00:07:57,268
Well, he's-- he's not at Holy Family.

142

00:07:57,393 --> 00:07:59,937
Well,
he's probably not gonna instantly OD.

143

00:08:00,104 --> 00:08:03,149
You're gonna call every hospital
in Boston? That the plan?

144

00:08:03,232 --> 00:08:06,527
What, you're gonna just drive around,
hope we spot him in a city of 700,000?

145

00:08:06,611 --> 00:08:09,947
I'm not looking for him.
I'm looking for a beat-up green Jeep

146

00:08:10,031 --> 00:08:12,658
with not one, but two, Ani DiFranco
bumper stickers,

147

00:08:12,742 --> 00:08:14,785
and I'm looking for it
where I know he used to score.

148

00:08:15,578 --> 00:08:16,829
Gotta do something.

149

00:08:17,580 --> 00:08:18,581
Yeah, we do.

150

00:08:21,792 --> 00:08:23,503

-So, um...
-[Steve sighs]

151
00:08:24,670 --> 00:08:25,755
What's going on?

152
00:08:25,963 --> 00:08:28,174
-Hmm?
-What's going on with you and Leigh?

153
00:08:28,257 --> 00:08:29,300
What do you mean?

154
00:08:29,884 --> 00:08:30,885
Well, I mean...

155
00:08:31,886 --> 00:08:35,264
-how's your marriage?
-[chuckling] You're kidding, right?

156
00:08:35,348 --> 00:08:36,474
You're not living at home,

157
00:08:36,557 --> 00:08:38,351
and I couldn't help but notice
at the funeral--

158
00:08:38,434 --> 00:08:41,354
-You aren't seriously doing this.
-Well, yeah, I am. I--

159
00:08:41,437 --> 00:08:43,814
Jesus Christ, Dad, you're out of line.

160
00:08:44,023 --> 00:08:47,360
We might be in the car for a while,
and so I thought to myself,

161
00:08:47,443 --> 00:08:49,946
"I'm going to ask my son about his life."
What's wrong with that?

162

00:08:50,029 --> 00:08:51,405
Doesn't work that way, Dad.

163
00:08:54,700 --> 00:08:56,911
Your mom and I were married 15 years.

164
00:08:59,539 --> 00:09:01,374
Together five before that.

165
00:09:04,085 --> 00:09:06,712
She used to say she was the kite
and I was the line.

166
00:09:06,879 --> 00:09:09,966
She was a... creature of the clouds

167
00:09:10,049 --> 00:09:13,135
and... and I was a creature of the earth.

168
00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:17,390
And she'd say that, without me,
she'd become untethered

169
00:09:17,473 --> 00:09:19,433
and she would float away up into the...

170
00:09:20,351 --> 00:09:22,812
And then, without her,
I would just, you know,

171
00:09:22,895 --> 00:09:25,189
crash, just drop right down to the ground,

172
00:09:25,273 --> 00:09:26,649
and, you know.

173
00:09:26,899 --> 00:09:30,027
But... together... [chuckles]

174
00:09:31,237 --> 00:09:32,238
...we...

175

00:09:37,702 --> 00:09:38,953
You know, we separated.

176

00:09:39,579 --> 00:09:41,497
You... You didn't know that, probably.

177

00:09:42,748 --> 00:09:45,251
Briefly, we separated.
You were one year old.

178

00:09:46,002 --> 00:09:47,587
Stupidest thing I ever did.

179

00:09:47,670 --> 00:09:50,256
You know, I made some stupid
proclamation, and that was it.

180

00:09:50,339 --> 00:09:51,340
Two weeks.

181

00:09:52,675 --> 00:09:56,178
Two weeks. I don't even know
how we got there. I just know we fought.

182

00:09:56,262 --> 00:10:00,141
I don't know what we fought about,
but I finally came to my senses, and...

183

00:10:02,143 --> 00:10:05,855
[sighs] I thought, "What the hell,
you stupid asshole. What are you, insane?"

184

00:10:05,980 --> 00:10:08,441
So, you know, I came back
and knocked on the door,

185

00:10:08,524 --> 00:10:10,735
she answered it,
she put her arms around me,

186

00:10:10,860 --> 00:10:13,362
she kissed me,

she forgave me with her eyes, and...

187

00:10:14,822 --> 00:10:15,698
She handed you to me.

188

00:10:15,781 --> 00:10:18,701
I had you in one arm
and her in the other, and that was it.

189

00:10:19,744 --> 00:10:20,870
[chuckles softly]

190

00:10:23,080 --> 00:10:24,040
We were back at it.

191

00:10:26,000 --> 00:10:27,835
And Shirley came along, and...

192

00:10:29,086 --> 00:10:30,963
from that moment on,
we were on the same team.

193

00:10:31,047 --> 00:10:32,923
You know, we still fought sometimes,

194

00:10:33,674 --> 00:10:34,634
but it was...

195

00:10:34,967 --> 00:10:38,095
it was different. We fought with love.
She taught me that.

196

00:10:38,596 --> 00:10:39,722
You fight with love.

197

00:10:40,056 --> 00:10:41,140
Yeah, when you're...

198

00:10:43,517 --> 00:10:46,312
You're on the same team
even when you're in the middle of a fight.

199
00:10:46,771 --> 00:10:47,647
During the fight,

200
00:10:48,397 --> 00:10:49,940
you're... you're forgiven.

201
00:10:50,149 --> 00:10:52,526
There's no fear. There's no danger.
You're safe.

202
00:10:53,986 --> 00:10:56,781
I hope, really,
you get to experience that sometime.

203
00:10:57,031 --> 00:10:57,990
It's a...

204
00:10:58,491 --> 00:10:59,867
It's a beautiful way to be.

205
00:11:03,245 --> 00:11:05,122
You know, look, we weren't perfect...

206
00:11:07,291 --> 00:11:08,876
but we were always kind.

207
00:11:09,502 --> 00:11:11,962
And we loved each other hard.

208
00:11:13,839 --> 00:11:17,009
And I love her today
just as much as I did in the beginning.

209
00:11:20,638 --> 00:11:21,806
The kite and the line.

210
00:11:26,227 --> 00:11:29,021
So whatever you need to fix
between you and Leigh...

211
00:11:31,232 --> 00:11:32,983

I really-- I really hope you do.

212

00:11:36,570 --> 00:11:37,488
And, uh...

213

00:11:39,407 --> 00:11:41,867
That's all I...
That's all I really wanted to say.

214

00:11:45,287 --> 00:11:47,498
[Allie] Candy, candy, candy, candy!

215

00:11:47,748 --> 00:11:49,250
Sure you won't come with us?

216

00:11:49,333 --> 00:11:50,292
You guys have fun.

217

00:11:50,376 --> 00:11:52,169
Come on, Mom, candy!

218

00:11:52,253 --> 00:11:54,672
We'll bring her back some.
Mom's had a very hard day.

219

00:11:55,089 --> 00:11:56,507
Would you stop that?

220

00:11:57,174 --> 00:11:59,510
I'm still disappointed you're not going
as Captain Lane.

221

00:11:59,635 --> 00:12:01,512
[sighs] I swear to God, Dad.

222

00:12:01,595 --> 00:12:03,055
[Allie] Candy, candy, candy!

223

00:12:03,723 --> 00:12:04,557
Hey.

224

00:12:05,683 --> 00:12:06,892
Can we talk when I get back?

225

00:12:07,977 --> 00:12:10,104
How? You'll be back at the hotel.

226

00:12:11,397 --> 00:12:12,273
Okay.

227

00:12:13,607 --> 00:12:14,483
Okay, Shirl.

228

00:12:16,402 --> 00:12:17,319
Stop.

229

00:12:17,903 --> 00:12:19,572
-Let's go.
-[Shirley] Turn off the porch light.

230

00:12:19,905 --> 00:12:21,657
I can't handle trick-or-treaters tonight.

231

00:12:24,660 --> 00:12:25,494
I love you.

232

00:12:27,079 --> 00:12:28,247
You guys have fun.

233

00:12:36,672 --> 00:12:40,342
-[pieces clattering]
-[sighs]

234

00:12:59,069 --> 00:13:00,154
What the hell?

235

00:13:01,989 --> 00:13:03,157
[doorbell rings]

236

00:13:09,914 --> 00:13:11,290
[doorbell rings]

237

00:13:13,042 --> 00:13:14,543
Sorry, no candy here.

238
00:13:18,547 --> 00:13:19,840
[doorbell rings]

239
00:13:22,259 --> 00:13:23,719
Goddamn light's off.

240
00:13:30,601 --> 00:13:32,061
[insects chirping]

241
00:13:45,407 --> 00:13:47,201
[Hugh] I'm gonna call the hospitals again.

242
00:13:47,284 --> 00:13:49,703
-Maybe he just forgot his ID.
-[Steve] And ask them what?

243
00:13:49,787 --> 00:13:51,580
If they've seen a junkie
in a funeral suit?

244
00:13:51,664 --> 00:13:53,958
He's 90 days clean
and he's your brother.

245
00:13:54,041 --> 00:13:55,251
He's a good man, Steve.

246
00:13:55,334 --> 00:13:59,421
They're not mutually exclusive.
He's my brother, but he's a junkie.

247
00:14:02,091 --> 00:14:04,009
We're not gonna find him like this.

248
00:14:04,176 --> 00:14:05,719
-You didn't have to come.
-Yeah, I did.

249
00:14:05,803 --> 00:14:07,972

-No, you really didn't.

-Yeah, I did, Steve.

250

00:14:10,391 --> 00:14:12,184
He's my son. You know? My...

251

00:14:12,518 --> 00:14:15,354
I don't know what I'd do
if I lost him, any of you.

252

00:14:15,646 --> 00:14:16,564
[scoffs]

253

00:14:18,440 --> 00:14:19,775
Yeah, I had to come.

254

00:14:21,110 --> 00:14:22,945
I can't... I can't lose...

255

00:14:24,196 --> 00:14:26,156
I can't lose anyone else. [sighs]

256

00:14:28,242 --> 00:14:30,327
One day, when you have children,
you'll understand.

257

00:14:30,411 --> 00:14:32,329
[scoffs] I'm never having children.

258

00:14:33,664 --> 00:14:35,749
Well, that's... that's a shame.

259

00:14:36,834 --> 00:14:39,295
'Cause you kids are the best thing
in my life.

260

00:14:39,503 --> 00:14:41,046
You mean Aunt Janet's life?

261

00:14:41,422 --> 00:14:43,257
She's the one who raised your kids,
didn't she?

262

00:14:43,340 --> 00:14:45,426
-You don't know what it was like.
-You never told me.

263

00:14:45,509 --> 00:14:47,177
Everything I did, I did to protect you.

264

00:14:47,261 --> 00:14:49,054
To protect us, I know, yeah.

265

00:14:49,138 --> 00:14:50,598
Just like you protected Mom.

266

00:14:52,766 --> 00:14:53,684
Here we go.

267

00:14:53,893 --> 00:14:55,436
I saw the police reports.

268

00:14:58,147 --> 00:15:01,817
-Her skull cracked like a melon--
-All right, Steve, why don't you just--?

269

00:15:01,901 --> 00:15:04,653
There was blood all over
the library carpet.

270

00:15:04,945 --> 00:15:07,364
There were bruises on her upper arms

271

00:15:07,448 --> 00:15:09,867
because someone grabbed her pretty hard.

272

00:15:09,950 --> 00:15:10,868
Okay, Steve--

273

00:15:10,951 --> 00:15:14,622
And a contusion on the back of her head
from being shoved into a wall?

274

00:15:16,040 --> 00:15:18,250
Her ankle was twisted,
so she was limping,

275

00:15:18,334 --> 00:15:20,669
she was bruised to hell,
depressed out of her mind,

276

00:15:20,753 --> 00:15:23,881
unmedicated, untreated, and abandoned.

277

00:15:23,964 --> 00:15:25,466
It wasn't like that.

278

00:15:25,549 --> 00:15:27,676
I did my best. You have no idea--

279

00:15:27,760 --> 00:15:29,970
You threw us in a car,
you left her there alone,

280

00:15:30,054 --> 00:15:32,598
and she threw herself
off the goddamn staircase,

281

00:15:32,681 --> 00:15:33,724
and that was your best?

282

00:15:33,807 --> 00:15:36,393
All right, well, she should not
have been left alone in the house--

283

00:15:36,477 --> 00:15:39,188
Fuck the house. It wasn't the house.
She was sick.

284

00:15:39,772 --> 00:15:42,316
She was sick in her mind,
and the one person,

285

00:15:42,399 --> 00:15:44,777
the one person that was supposed
to take care of her

286
00:15:44,860 --> 00:15:47,738
didn't do a goddamn thing to get her help.

287
00:15:49,156 --> 00:15:50,199
[sighs]

288
00:15:53,577 --> 00:15:54,536
I miss her.

289
00:15:57,331 --> 00:15:58,582
I miss my mom.

290
00:16:02,628 --> 00:16:03,796
I miss her too.

291
00:16:07,675 --> 00:16:10,094
It's certainly beautiful.
Where did you find it?

292
00:16:11,095 --> 00:16:11,971
The game room.

293
00:16:12,805 --> 00:16:14,348
-The what room?
-Upstairs.

294
00:16:14,431 --> 00:16:17,184
You know, I think a little paint,
maybe fix those doors,

295
00:16:17,267 --> 00:16:19,770
-and she might really love it.
-I'm sure she will.

296
00:16:20,688 --> 00:16:22,815
So do you know
where the paint and stuff is?

297
00:16:22,982 --> 00:16:26,026
-Why don't you ask your father?
-I did. He's busy.

298

00:16:26,151 --> 00:16:28,988
He said if it wasn't tagged for sale,
I could do whatever I wanted.

299

00:16:29,071 --> 00:16:30,572
And it's not tagged for sale.

300

00:16:31,490 --> 00:16:33,742
Well, I do know where some paint is.

301

00:16:38,372 --> 00:16:39,623
[sighs] I thought so.

302

00:16:40,290 --> 00:16:42,126
This must have been Poppy's.

303

00:16:42,626 --> 00:16:43,502
Poppy?

304

00:16:44,878 --> 00:16:45,921
Poppy Hill.

305

00:16:47,172 --> 00:16:48,590
She was William's wife.

306

00:16:49,550 --> 00:16:50,759
She was insane.

307

00:16:51,260 --> 00:16:53,053
Yeah, she looks kind of wild.

308

00:16:53,512 --> 00:16:54,805
No, I mean clinically.

309

00:16:55,305 --> 00:16:56,223
So was he.

310

00:16:57,391 --> 00:17:00,352
William's parents sent him
to an institution when he was a kid.

311

00:17:00,436 --> 00:17:03,439
They called it private school,
but it wasn't a school, though.

312

00:17:03,522 --> 00:17:06,650
It was just a place where rich parents
hid their embarrassments.

313

00:17:08,193 --> 00:17:10,404
They met in the mental institution.

314

00:17:10,779 --> 00:17:12,531
They fell in love in an asylum.

315

00:17:12,906 --> 00:17:14,283
She was insane.

316

00:17:15,784 --> 00:17:16,785
Did you know her?

317

00:17:18,162 --> 00:17:19,204
Oh, yes.

318

00:17:19,872 --> 00:17:22,541
She was just as crazy, just older.
[scoffs]

319

00:17:23,834 --> 00:17:27,755
She was a beautiful young woman
in her time, though.

320

00:17:29,089 --> 00:17:30,340
No doubt about that.

321

00:17:39,183 --> 00:17:41,852
If you really want this to be a surprise
for your mom,

322

00:17:42,603 --> 00:17:44,772
I'd suggest you don't work on it
in your room.

323
00:17:46,815 --> 00:17:48,650
[video game zapping and beeping]

324
00:18:28,774 --> 00:18:30,025
[doorbell rings]

325
00:18:32,111 --> 00:18:33,445
[breathing deeply]

326
00:18:33,946 --> 00:18:35,280
[doorbell rings]

327
00:18:43,122 --> 00:18:45,916
Just take the fucking candy and go.

328
00:18:51,755 --> 00:18:52,714
[knocking at door]

329
00:18:53,257 --> 00:18:54,424
[inhales sharply]

330
00:19:06,019 --> 00:19:06,979
[door closes]

331
00:19:07,479 --> 00:19:08,564
You're very clever.

332
00:19:09,606 --> 00:19:11,233
How about you try another house?

333
00:19:11,316 --> 00:19:12,943
I'm not in the fucking mood!

334
00:19:19,575 --> 00:19:21,577
[sighs]

335
00:19:23,245 --> 00:19:24,246
[gasps]

336

00:19:29,042 --> 00:19:30,043
[knocking at door]

337
00:19:38,719 --> 00:19:39,761
[urgent knocking]

338
00:19:40,554 --> 00:19:41,430
[sighs]

339
00:19:44,308 --> 00:19:46,101
What the fuck do you want?

340
00:19:48,312 --> 00:19:49,688
Um... Oh.

341
00:19:50,772 --> 00:19:52,524
I was just coming to apologize.

342
00:19:54,401 --> 00:19:55,652
Who are you yelling at?

343
00:19:57,571 --> 00:19:58,947
Some fucking kids are...

344
00:20:00,407 --> 00:20:01,241
Just forget it.

345
00:20:08,916 --> 00:20:10,250
-Wait.
-Not now.

346
00:20:10,375 --> 00:20:11,919
-I can explain.
-I doubt that.

347
00:20:12,169 --> 00:20:14,671
-Shouldn't you be packing?
-I know what it looked like last night.

348
00:20:14,755 --> 00:20:18,050
-You were making out with my husband.
-No. No, there was no actual...

349

00:20:18,133 --> 00:20:21,303
Okay, so from what I can remember,
which isn't a lot actually,

350

00:20:21,386 --> 00:20:22,304
he pushed me away.

351

00:20:22,387 --> 00:20:24,848
-Is that supposed to make this better?
-It wasn't even him.

352

00:20:25,098 --> 00:20:28,018
It wasn't...
I didn't see him. It wasn't about him.

353

00:20:28,101 --> 00:20:30,229
It's about you getting out of
my guest house

354

00:20:30,312 --> 00:20:31,563
and off my fucking property.

355

00:20:31,647 --> 00:20:34,816
-If you would just let me talk.
-I don't care what you have to say.

356

00:20:34,900 --> 00:20:37,194
Don't you understand? Get out!

357

00:20:37,277 --> 00:20:38,737
You are impossible. Do you know that?

358

00:20:38,820 --> 00:20:40,197
I'm sorry, have I offended you?

359

00:20:40,280 --> 00:20:42,991
You are always throwing it in my face
that I live in your guest house.

360

00:20:43,075 --> 00:20:43,992
Won't happen again.

361

00:20:44,076 --> 00:20:45,953
I choose to live there, Shirley.

362

00:20:46,036 --> 00:20:48,956
-With you, for you.
-Oh, I can't thank you enough.

363

00:20:49,039 --> 00:20:50,207
You ice people out.

364

00:20:50,290 --> 00:20:51,208
You always have.

365

00:20:51,291 --> 00:20:52,542
I ice people out?

366

00:20:52,626 --> 00:20:54,002
Have you met yourself?

367

00:20:54,086 --> 00:20:56,713
And so I chose to live there
to help try and keep you warm.

368

00:20:56,797 --> 00:20:58,465
You fucking suck at apologies.

369

00:20:58,548 --> 00:21:02,052
I don't have to live in your guest house.
I'm not some bohemian weirdo.

370

00:21:02,135 --> 00:21:03,220
I'm an adult.

371

00:21:03,345 --> 00:21:04,846
I am a fucking doctor.

372

00:21:04,930 --> 00:21:06,390
You're a fucking slut.

373

00:21:08,016 --> 00:21:09,226

I just need you to know

374

00:21:09,726 --> 00:21:11,853
that it wasn't Kevin's fault
and he didn't do anything--

375

00:21:11,937 --> 00:21:14,231
Don't you fucking dare
defend my husband.

376

00:21:14,314 --> 00:21:16,942
All of us, all of us are just always
helping you

377

00:21:17,025 --> 00:21:19,820
keep up this idea in your head
that you're perfect Shirley,

378

00:21:19,903 --> 00:21:21,863
and we're just a bunch
of fuck-ups fucking up.

379

00:21:21,947 --> 00:21:24,283
-Perfect Shirley's perfect fucking life--
-Out!

380

00:21:24,825 --> 00:21:25,742
No!

381

00:21:25,826 --> 00:21:28,078
You do not just get to shut me
out of your--

382

00:21:30,247 --> 00:21:31,373
[gasps]

383

00:21:32,916 --> 00:21:34,626
Did you just punch me in the boob?

384

00:21:36,503 --> 00:21:37,337
Yeah.

385

00:21:38,422 --> 00:21:39,339
Yeah!

386
00:21:40,173 --> 00:21:42,217
If you kiss my husband,
that's what you get.

387
00:21:42,301 --> 00:21:44,386
You get punched
in the fucking boob.

388
00:21:45,012 --> 00:21:45,929
And you get evicted

389
00:21:46,013 --> 00:21:47,764
-from my fucking house.
-[knocking on door]

390
00:21:50,100 --> 00:21:51,393
[pounding on door]

391
00:22:05,407 --> 00:22:06,742
[pounding at door]

392
00:22:07,117 --> 00:22:08,327
[gasps]

393
00:22:08,535 --> 00:22:09,745
[knocking at window]

394
00:22:12,914 --> 00:22:14,207
[banging on window]

395
00:22:16,585 --> 00:22:18,337
[rhythmic banging on window]

396
00:22:19,129 --> 00:22:21,298
[loud banging on door and windows]

397
00:22:23,550 --> 00:22:25,052
[crashing at door]

398
00:22:29,639 --> 00:22:30,599
[banging stops]

399
00:22:40,817 --> 00:22:41,860
[cell phone ringing]

400
00:22:51,620 --> 00:22:52,788
[car horn blaring]

401
00:22:54,664 --> 00:22:56,083
[cell phone ringing]

402
00:22:57,376 --> 00:22:58,210
Shirl?

403
00:22:59,002 --> 00:23:00,045
What's up?

404
00:23:00,879 --> 00:23:01,963
[Shirley] They...

405
00:23:04,257 --> 00:23:05,175
Sorry, they...

406
00:23:06,885 --> 00:23:07,928
They got a hit.

407
00:23:09,262 --> 00:23:11,765
He used the card at a gas station.

408
00:23:12,849 --> 00:23:14,643
202, just east of Amherst.

409
00:23:15,936 --> 00:23:16,770
Amherst?

410
00:23:17,104 --> 00:23:17,938
Um...

411
00:23:18,105 --> 00:23:19,815

Can you text me the address?

412

00:23:23,235 --> 00:23:24,611

-Shirl?

-Yeah.

413

00:23:24,903 --> 00:23:26,905

I'm here. Sorry. Uh...

414

00:23:27,906 --> 00:23:30,033

Yeah, I'll... I'll text you the address.

415

00:23:31,118 --> 00:23:33,829

-Amherst is on the way--

-[Hugh] Yeah, I know where it is.

416

00:23:33,912 --> 00:23:36,248

You guys are gonna stay there.

We're gonna go to Amherst.

417

00:23:36,331 --> 00:23:39,668

I'm saying, if he's stopping in Amherst,
he's heading--

418

00:23:39,751 --> 00:23:41,837

Shirley, listen to me,

you're gonna stay put.

419

00:23:41,920 --> 00:23:43,755

-You hear me?

-Tell them what happened.

420

00:23:44,798 --> 00:23:46,341

Tell them what just happened.

421

00:23:47,884 --> 00:23:49,010

I'll text you.

422

00:23:50,846 --> 00:23:53,432

Some fucking kids playing a prank
is what happened.

423

00:23:53,515 --> 00:23:54,516
You know it wasn't.

424

00:23:55,183 --> 00:23:56,059
You know that.

425

00:23:57,519 --> 00:24:00,730
That's not the only thing like that
that's happened here tonight.

426

00:24:04,985 --> 00:24:07,446
I think Luke is going to the house.

427

00:24:08,405 --> 00:24:10,365
[Steve] Of course he is. [sighs]

428

00:24:10,449 --> 00:24:12,409
The goddamn house.

429

00:24:12,993 --> 00:24:16,121
It was a good enough spot for Nell,
it's a good enough spot for Luke.

430

00:24:16,204 --> 00:24:18,582
He always wanted to do what she did
his whole life.

431

00:24:18,665 --> 00:24:19,916
-You think you know.
-Uh-huh.

432

00:24:20,000 --> 00:24:21,918
And you just don't,
you don't understand.

433

00:24:22,002 --> 00:24:23,837
Last time I saw Mom,

434

00:24:24,588 --> 00:24:25,881
the look in her eye,

435

00:24:26,298 --> 00:24:27,382

I've seen that look.

436

00:24:27,799 --> 00:24:30,927
In Nell over the years, and Luke,
from the start,

437

00:24:31,011 --> 00:24:34,514
from when he'd sit there
drawing crazy ghouls in his tree house.

438

00:24:34,598 --> 00:24:37,017
And, hell, I've seen that look
in the mirror.

439

00:24:39,352 --> 00:24:41,855
Our family has a disease
that's never been treated,

440

00:24:41,938 --> 00:24:44,483
because it was easier
to listen to your crazy stories

441

00:24:44,566 --> 00:24:45,609
about an evil house.

442

00:24:48,111 --> 00:24:49,404
You think you saw it in the mirror?

443

00:24:49,488 --> 00:24:51,198
That's why you think
you'll never have kids?

444

00:24:51,281 --> 00:24:52,824
Oh, I know I'm never having children.

445

00:24:52,908 --> 00:24:56,077
Because you think that they'll
just have the same imaginary sickness?

446

00:24:56,161 --> 00:24:58,205
They would. We all do.

447

00:24:58,288 --> 00:25:00,665
Nell was delusional, depressed.

448
00:25:00,749 --> 00:25:03,668
Luke's an addict,
Shirley is a control freak,

449
00:25:03,752 --> 00:25:06,630
and Theo's basically a clenched fist
with hair.

450
00:25:07,464 --> 00:25:10,258
The whole fucking family is
on the brink of a breakdown

451
00:25:10,342 --> 00:25:13,512
and seeing things that aren't there,
hearing things that aren't there,

452
00:25:13,595 --> 00:25:16,056
and that shit happened after the house.

453
00:25:16,139 --> 00:25:17,307
It's not the house.

454
00:25:17,390 --> 00:25:20,018
There's something wrong
with our goddamn brains.

455
00:25:20,393 --> 00:25:22,145
So yeah, I'm never having children.

456
00:25:23,605 --> 00:25:24,648
I made sure.

457
00:25:28,360 --> 00:25:29,194
A vasectomy.

458
00:25:31,738 --> 00:25:32,739
Right out of college.

459
00:25:34,199 --> 00:25:37,285

And it was the right call, believe me,
because if I ever doubted it,

460

00:25:37,369 --> 00:25:40,455
some of the bullshit

I've been hallucinating this week...

461

00:25:43,041 --> 00:25:44,000
You really did?

462

00:25:45,085 --> 00:25:45,919
Yeah.

463

00:25:48,505 --> 00:25:49,798
Before you met Leigh?

464

00:25:52,425 --> 00:25:53,552
[sighs deeply]

465

00:25:53,969 --> 00:25:54,886
Boy.

466

00:25:56,805 --> 00:25:57,806
You didn't tell her?

467

00:25:59,599 --> 00:26:00,684
You didn't tell her.

468

00:26:02,227 --> 00:26:03,061
No.

469

00:26:05,480 --> 00:26:07,023
She wanted kids, I knew that.

470

00:26:08,024 --> 00:26:11,278
And I kept thinking, "I'll tell her later,
now's not the time."

471

00:26:13,238 --> 00:26:16,157
[sighs] But then we were engaged,
and then we were married,

472
00:26:16,241 --> 00:26:19,452
and then we were trying,
and she was upset it wasn't working.

473
00:26:22,831 --> 00:26:24,124
I couldn't say,

474
00:26:24,708 --> 00:26:26,543
"I can't. My genes...

475
00:26:27,377 --> 00:26:30,046
My genes are rotten, Leigh."

476
00:26:30,130 --> 00:26:31,881
[stammers] So I... I...

477
00:26:34,634 --> 00:26:35,885
I didn't tell her.

478
00:26:37,220 --> 00:26:40,515
And I thought I was being kind,
I really thought that.

479
00:26:42,100 --> 00:26:44,853
[sighs] See, we're all fucking crazy.

480
00:26:46,396 --> 00:26:47,647
The crazy Crains.

481
00:26:49,608 --> 00:26:53,194
This sickness already killed two of us,
might kill a third tonight.

482
00:26:53,612 --> 00:26:54,613
That's...

483
00:26:55,614 --> 00:26:56,698
almost half.

484
00:26:58,908 --> 00:27:00,243
It'd be almost half of us.

485
00:27:02,078 --> 00:27:03,121
[sighs]

486
00:27:03,913 --> 00:27:06,875
So, you want to tell me more
about the kite and the line?

487
00:27:09,169 --> 00:27:10,128
Or just...

488
00:27:11,171 --> 00:27:13,298
Just tell me what a shitty husband I was.

489
00:27:13,965 --> 00:27:14,966
Go ahead.

490
00:27:18,011 --> 00:27:19,095
I'm so sorry.

491
00:27:20,347 --> 00:27:21,222
I'm just...

492
00:27:24,809 --> 00:27:26,061
I'm just so sorry, son.

493
00:27:28,104 --> 00:27:29,147
[Olivia] You did this?

494
00:27:29,439 --> 00:27:31,858
I mean, this is beautiful.
You did this by yourself?

495
00:27:32,317 --> 00:27:33,943
Thought it might cheer you up.

496
00:27:34,402 --> 00:27:35,737
Dad said you've been...

497
00:27:36,696 --> 00:27:38,573
What? What did he say?

498

00:27:38,698 --> 00:27:40,241

I'm... I just...

499

00:27:40,325 --> 00:27:42,410

I know you're taking a little vacation.

500

00:27:42,494 --> 00:27:44,037

I wanted to cheer you up.

501

00:27:46,081 --> 00:27:46,998

Oh, sweetie.

502

00:27:48,708 --> 00:27:50,502

How long are you gonna be gone?

503

00:27:50,627 --> 00:27:51,836

Oh, not long.

504

00:27:52,128 --> 00:27:53,171

Not long, honey.

505

00:27:53,797 --> 00:27:56,758

I just need a little time away.
It's nothing more than that, okay?

506

00:27:57,300 --> 00:27:58,134

Okay.

507

00:27:59,886 --> 00:28:01,054

This is perfect.

508

00:28:02,806 --> 00:28:05,141

[chuckling] Thank you.

Thank you! I love it.

509

00:28:09,646 --> 00:28:10,730

[panting]

510

00:28:12,023 --> 00:28:12,857

Mom?

511
00:28:14,275 --> 00:28:15,402
[grunts]

512
00:28:20,865 --> 00:28:22,033
Oh, baby.

513
00:28:24,160 --> 00:28:25,286
Oh, I'm so sorry.

514
00:28:26,287 --> 00:28:29,082
This is an older picture.
He would have been wearing a suit.

515
00:28:29,165 --> 00:28:31,751
-About an hour ago. Did he come in?
-Yeah, I think so.

516
00:28:31,835 --> 00:28:32,669
Yeah?

517
00:28:32,752 --> 00:28:34,921
Did he say anything weird
or do anything... ?

518
00:28:35,004 --> 00:28:36,256
He filled up his Jeep.

519
00:28:36,631 --> 00:28:38,091
-Green Jeep?
-That's right.

520
00:28:38,174 --> 00:28:40,844
And then he filled up some cans,
like, five cans.

521
00:28:41,594 --> 00:28:43,138
Five cans, you say?

522
00:28:55,525 --> 00:28:56,818
-[Steve] Was it him?
-Yeah.

523

00:28:57,986 --> 00:28:59,320
[Steve] What are you doing?

524

00:28:59,404 --> 00:29:01,364
-I'm driving.
-[Steve] No, no, no, this...

525

00:29:01,448 --> 00:29:02,574
This is my rental.

526

00:29:05,618 --> 00:29:06,745
[engine revs]

527

00:29:08,872 --> 00:29:10,582
[Steve] Jesus, Dad, slow down.

528

00:29:10,665 --> 00:29:13,168
He bought five cans of gasoline.
He's not going to kill himself,

529

00:29:13,251 --> 00:29:15,378
-he's going to burn the house down.
-That's a relief.

530

00:29:15,462 --> 00:29:17,756
He's in more danger now
than he's ever been,

531

00:29:17,839 --> 00:29:20,216
and if he tries to burn it,
it will defend itself.

532

00:29:20,300 --> 00:29:23,344
-You really didn't hear a word I said.
-I did. Now you're gonna listen to me.

533

00:29:24,721 --> 00:29:26,222
There's a lot you don't know.

534

00:29:27,348 --> 00:29:30,643
I thought I could keep you kids safe

if you didn't know, but for 20 years

535

00:29:30,727 --> 00:29:33,313
I've been holding the door closed,
'cause I knew there were monsters

536

00:29:33,396 --> 00:29:35,064
on the other side,
do you understand me?

537

00:29:35,148 --> 00:29:36,399
Not even a little.

538

00:29:36,483 --> 00:29:39,861
Our family is like an unfinished meal
to that house,

539

00:29:39,944 --> 00:29:42,489
and your brother is walking
right back into...

540

00:29:43,990 --> 00:29:48,328
That house is the most dangerous place
in the world for all of us,

541

00:29:49,204 --> 00:29:50,747
but especially for you.

542

00:29:51,206 --> 00:29:52,540
-For me?
-Yeah, you.

543

00:29:53,208 --> 00:29:54,125
What? Why?

544

00:29:54,209 --> 00:29:55,877
Because I read your book,

545

00:29:55,960 --> 00:29:59,672
and you are the last person
that should ever step foot in that house

546

00:29:59,756 --> 00:30:02,258
because of what you wrote
and how you wrote it.

547

00:30:02,592 --> 00:30:05,011
You think you know what you saw?

548

00:30:05,261 --> 00:30:08,264
-You think you know what you wrote?
-What?

549

00:30:09,182 --> 00:30:10,683
I know you saw a ghost.

550

00:30:11,476 --> 00:30:13,353
-[scoffs]
-Yeah, chapter 19.

551

00:30:13,561 --> 00:30:14,395
Yeah.

552

00:30:14,479 --> 00:30:17,440
That little story about the vanity
you painted for your mother.

553

00:30:17,524 --> 00:30:19,943
That's a story about a schizophrenic woman

554

00:30:20,026 --> 00:30:21,945
having a manic episode
in front of a mirror.

555

00:30:22,028 --> 00:30:23,613
You don't understand what you wrote--

556

00:30:23,696 --> 00:30:26,407
No, I saw Mom smash that glass

557

00:30:26,491 --> 00:30:28,034
-for no reason.
-Before that.

558

00:30:28,117 --> 00:30:31,996
Go to the beginning, that little bit,
about the vanity and why you did it.

559

00:30:32,080 --> 00:30:34,290
-You found the vanity in the game room.
-Mm-hmm.

560

00:30:34,374 --> 00:30:36,584
And you walked
by the man repairing the clock,

561

00:30:36,668 --> 00:30:38,962
and then you saw your mother
looking into the twins' room,

562

00:30:39,045 --> 00:30:40,296
staring at their empty beds.

563

00:30:40,380 --> 00:30:43,049
Textbook dissociative episode.
She was not well.

564

00:30:43,132 --> 00:30:44,425
No, no, not her.

565

00:30:44,509 --> 00:30:46,302
The man repairing the clock.

566

00:30:47,595 --> 00:30:48,555
What about him?

567

00:30:49,264 --> 00:30:51,516
Do you know what witness marks are?

568

00:30:52,809 --> 00:30:53,852
They're scars.

569

00:30:54,561 --> 00:30:56,437
Little marks inside the clock,

570

00:30:56,521 --> 00:30:58,439

scrapes, lines, divots,

571

00:30:58,523 --> 00:31:00,275
from tools, gears,

572

00:31:00,650 --> 00:31:02,569
pieces removed from the clock.

573

00:31:02,652 --> 00:31:05,864
They're basically evidence of repairs
that have been done to the clock

574

00:31:05,947 --> 00:31:07,240
and what the clock was.

575

00:31:07,949 --> 00:31:11,619
And with antique clocks,
you almost never have a repair record,

576

00:31:11,703 --> 00:31:14,205
so you have to learn how to read
the witness marks,

577

00:31:14,289 --> 00:31:16,291
so you can understand
what was done to the machine

578

00:31:16,374 --> 00:31:19,043
-and how it is meant to function.
-[scoffs]

579

00:31:19,127 --> 00:31:21,588
Witness marks tell the story of the piece,

580

00:31:21,838 --> 00:31:23,464
if you know how to read them.

581

00:31:23,548 --> 00:31:25,133
What are you trying to say?

582

00:31:25,425 --> 00:31:27,802
I had that clock evaluated

by a professional

583

00:31:27,886 --> 00:31:29,721
before we even moved into the house.

584

00:31:30,096 --> 00:31:34,058
I just wanted to know its history,
know its value.

585

00:31:34,642 --> 00:31:36,811
That clock hadn't been touched
since the '60s.

586

00:31:37,270 --> 00:31:39,981
You hired a slew of workers
toward the end...

587

00:31:40,064 --> 00:31:41,858
Not for that clock, I didn't. Uh-uh.

588

00:31:44,027 --> 00:31:46,029
No, and if I had,
it would have taken a specialist.

589

00:31:46,112 --> 00:31:48,573
There's only a handful in the world
who know how to do it right,

590

00:31:48,656 --> 00:31:49,657
and they take it off-site.

591

00:31:50,199 --> 00:31:52,452
No. No one touched that clock.
There was no man there,

592

00:31:52,535 --> 00:31:56,164
and certainly not one in old overalls
with a handlebar mustache.

593

00:31:56,247 --> 00:31:58,082
That man wasn't there.

594

00:31:59,292 --> 00:32:00,460
You probably just forgot.

595
00:32:00,543 --> 00:32:03,046
You know, you think you're writing
about your crazy mom,

596
00:32:03,129 --> 00:32:05,757
your crazy brother
making scary faces in the tree house.

597
00:32:05,840 --> 00:32:08,468
You see the marks,
but you don't know how to read them.

598
00:32:09,427 --> 00:32:12,180
I never built you kids a tree house.

599
00:32:13,181 --> 00:32:14,933
What? Luke was in there all the time.

600
00:32:15,016 --> 00:32:18,102
-I used to go fetch him for dinner--
-We were there flipping a house.

601
00:32:18,186 --> 00:32:20,480
We were gonna be there maybe eight weeks.

602
00:32:20,563 --> 00:32:24,108
How would I even have the time to build
you kids a goddamn tree house?

603
00:32:24,192 --> 00:32:26,945
-Maybe it was already there.
-There was no tree house.

604
00:32:29,072 --> 00:32:30,740
Now, when we get there,
you can have a look,

605
00:32:30,823 --> 00:32:33,660
but I have to tell you something:
your mother, she was not sick.

606

00:32:34,285 --> 00:32:36,746
She wasn't crazy,
and neither was your sister,

607

00:32:36,829 --> 00:32:38,957
neither is your brother, neither are you.

608

00:32:39,040 --> 00:32:40,792
Whatever you saw this week,

609

00:32:40,875 --> 00:32:43,795
and I'm very sorry you have to be
taking all this in right now,

610

00:32:43,878 --> 00:32:44,754
but you have to.

611

00:32:44,837 --> 00:32:46,297
Do you understand me? You have to,

612

00:32:46,381 --> 00:32:49,342
because your brother's life depends on it.

613

00:32:50,051 --> 00:32:53,388
That house is the most dangerous place
in the world for all of us,

614

00:32:53,680 --> 00:32:56,391
and that's why I told your sisters
to stay put.

615

00:32:58,434 --> 00:32:59,811
You really think they will?

616

00:33:05,358 --> 00:33:06,484
Do you think he's...?

617

00:33:08,319 --> 00:33:09,195
You know...

618

00:33:10,863 --> 00:33:13,116
going there like Nell went there?

619
00:33:13,533 --> 00:33:14,909
Like going to kill himself?

620
00:33:16,244 --> 00:33:17,078
I don't know.

621
00:33:19,706 --> 00:33:20,540
No.

622
00:33:20,873 --> 00:33:21,958
I guess I don't.

623
00:33:24,210 --> 00:33:26,087
I'm not perfect, you know.

624
00:33:27,588 --> 00:33:28,423
I know.

625
00:33:29,674 --> 00:33:30,633
I'm really not.

626
00:33:32,010 --> 00:33:33,594
So go ahead, tell me.

627
00:33:35,179 --> 00:33:36,014
Try again.

628
00:33:39,392 --> 00:33:41,227
Dad and I were in your office,

629
00:33:41,310 --> 00:33:44,188
and the forever house
was on the floor,

630
00:33:44,772 --> 00:33:46,482
and we heard a noise under the desk--

631
00:33:46,566 --> 00:33:48,401

Not that. You already told me that.

632

00:33:50,278 --> 00:33:51,571
I was really drunk.

633

00:33:52,363 --> 00:33:54,782
-I swear to God, Theo--
-And the lights went out

634

00:33:55,783 --> 00:33:57,744
while we were down there, and I...

635

00:33:59,162 --> 00:34:01,622
couldn't see. I was in the dark.

636

00:34:02,915 --> 00:34:05,043
I mean, like I was in the dark

637

00:34:05,710 --> 00:34:08,171
that whole night, and I just needed...

638

00:34:08,254 --> 00:34:10,423
I-- I needed... I...

639

00:34:12,175 --> 00:34:13,509
I couldn't see

640

00:34:14,052 --> 00:34:14,969
him,

641

00:34:15,178 --> 00:34:16,554
if that makes any sense.

642

00:34:16,679 --> 00:34:18,389
You know what? Never mind.

643

00:34:18,890 --> 00:34:21,517
-I'm trying to tell you--
-Forget I asked.

644

00:34:21,601 --> 00:34:23,936

You just don't know what I'm dealing with.

645

00:34:24,020 --> 00:34:25,313
We've all been dealing,

646

00:34:25,396 --> 00:34:28,316
and we somehow managed
not to try to fuck each other's spouses--

647

00:34:28,399 --> 00:34:30,818
Hey, that's not what this was about.
It just isn't.

648

00:34:30,902 --> 00:34:33,196
So, you were drunk,

649

00:34:33,279 --> 00:34:35,907
-and that's supposed to be okay?
-I'm telling you.

650

00:34:36,407 --> 00:34:38,743
I don't even know why
I let you come with me.

651

00:34:39,911 --> 00:34:42,789
I touched Nell's body the night before.

652

00:34:43,414 --> 00:34:44,832
The fuck is wrong with you?

653

00:34:46,667 --> 00:34:47,960
Why don't you listen?

654

00:34:48,044 --> 00:34:49,754
-I don't-- No, no--
-I'm telling you.

655

00:34:49,837 --> 00:34:52,924
-I'm trying to tell you.
-I don't need to hear your excuses...

656

00:34:53,007 --> 00:34:54,801

-I'm not making excuses.
-...or your bullshit.

657
00:34:54,884 --> 00:34:55,760
I saw--

658
00:34:55,843 --> 00:34:56,719
[screaming]

659
00:35:01,724 --> 00:35:02,809
[gasping]

660
00:35:06,896 --> 00:35:08,898
[seat belt clicks]

661
00:35:10,900 --> 00:35:12,235
[Theo wailing]

662
00:35:16,572 --> 00:35:18,741
-[Shirley] Are you okay?
-[Theo] That was her!

663
00:35:18,825 --> 00:35:21,744
That was her! That was her!

664
00:35:22,161 --> 00:35:24,038
Did you see that, Shirley?

665
00:35:24,122 --> 00:35:26,124
Do you fucking believe that?

666
00:35:30,378 --> 00:35:32,004
You ought to know why I did it.

667
00:35:33,172 --> 00:35:35,383
I touched Nell because I had to know.

668
00:35:36,300 --> 00:35:37,927
You know what I'm talking about.

669
00:35:38,010 --> 00:35:39,470

Don't pretend that you don't.

670

00:35:40,471 --> 00:35:42,640
You know what happens
when I touch people.

671

00:35:42,723 --> 00:35:44,725
A part of you knows, it always has.

672

00:35:46,853 --> 00:35:48,354
I had to know, and I...

673

00:35:49,564 --> 00:35:50,565
I touched her.

674

00:35:51,607 --> 00:35:52,441
And I felt...

675

00:35:53,943 --> 00:35:54,861
nothing.

676

00:35:56,571 --> 00:35:58,072
Just nothing.

677

00:35:59,574 --> 00:36:02,285
And it spread,
it spread everywhere in me,

678

00:36:02,368 --> 00:36:05,496
this nothing,
until I couldn't feel anything anymore.

679

00:36:05,580 --> 00:36:07,123
I was just this dark,

680

00:36:07,623 --> 00:36:09,333
empty black hole.

681

00:36:09,834 --> 00:36:12,128
And I tried to fill it up,
I tried to fill me back up.

682

00:36:12,211 --> 00:36:15,423
I called Trish, and she came right away,
and I felt nothing.

683

00:36:15,548 --> 00:36:18,467
And then I tried to mourn at the wake
and I felt nothing.

684

00:36:18,551 --> 00:36:21,929
And so I drank and I drank,
and nothing worked.

685

00:36:22,013 --> 00:36:24,140
I couldn't feel anything, Shirley.

686

00:36:24,223 --> 00:36:27,560
After I touched her skin,
I couldn't feel...

687

00:36:28,728 --> 00:36:29,896
anything.

688

00:36:30,646 --> 00:36:33,733
And then we're in the basement,
and the lights go out.

689

00:36:35,151 --> 00:36:36,444
And I can't see.

690

00:36:37,111 --> 00:36:38,446
And I can't feel.

691

00:36:39,488 --> 00:36:43,659
And I'm just... I'm just floating
in this ocean of nothing,

692

00:36:43,743 --> 00:36:46,370
and I wonder if this is it,
if this is what death is,

693

00:36:46,454 --> 00:36:50,416
just out there in the darkness,

just darkness and numbness and alone,

694

00:36:50,499 --> 00:36:54,378
and I wondered if that's what she felt
and that's what Mom feels,

695

00:36:54,462 --> 00:36:58,341
and it's just numb and nothing and alone.

696

00:37:02,094 --> 00:37:04,847
What if that's what it is for all of us

697

00:37:05,890 --> 00:37:07,099
when the time comes?

698

00:37:08,559 --> 00:37:12,647
And then... And then the lights came on,
and there he was, and I...

699

00:37:13,231 --> 00:37:15,274
I didn't see him. I didn't see him.

700

00:37:15,358 --> 00:37:17,193
He was a light in the darkness.

701

00:37:17,276 --> 00:37:19,904
He was a life preserver in the ocean.

702

00:37:19,987 --> 00:37:23,324
I just... I reached for him
because I had to feel something.

703

00:37:23,407 --> 00:37:24,659
I had to feel anything.

704

00:37:25,076 --> 00:37:27,745
[panting] And I didn't see him.

705

00:37:28,162 --> 00:37:30,414
I didn't... I didn't see him.
I didn't see him.

706

00:37:30,623 --> 00:37:31,624
I didn't see him!

707

00:37:31,707 --> 00:37:33,209
And he stopped me. He stopped me.

708

00:37:33,292 --> 00:37:35,086
He took my hands, and he said no,

709

00:37:35,169 --> 00:37:37,546
and then I saw him,
and then you walked in.

710

00:37:39,006 --> 00:37:41,217
God, I'm so glad I did it, though.

711

00:37:42,677 --> 00:37:43,928
Because it worked.

712

00:37:44,845 --> 00:37:46,389
Oh, God, it worked.

713

00:37:46,889 --> 00:37:48,432
I started feeling things again,

714

00:37:48,516 --> 00:37:51,602
and I felt... I felt shame,
and I felt grief,

715

00:37:51,686 --> 00:37:53,896
and I felt... scared.

716

00:37:53,980 --> 00:37:55,648
I felt so fucking scared

717

00:37:55,731 --> 00:37:58,567
that I was gonna lose
the only sister that I had left.

718

00:38:00,611 --> 00:38:01,445
And I...

719

00:38:01,904 --> 00:38:05,408
Honestly, I had to do it,
because it felt better than nothing.

720

00:38:05,533 --> 00:38:08,619
That thorough fucking shame

721

00:38:08,995 --> 00:38:12,999
was so much better than that horrible,
empty nothing.

722

00:38:13,082 --> 00:38:15,751
I can't... Shirley, please.

723

00:38:18,212 --> 00:38:20,381
I am... I am so...

724

00:38:20,464 --> 00:38:22,091
I am so, so, so sorry.

725

00:38:22,883 --> 00:38:24,135
I'm so sorry.

726

00:38:25,052 --> 00:38:27,054
Please, just please.

727

00:38:32,435 --> 00:38:33,602
[Theo sniffles]

728

00:38:50,161 --> 00:38:51,787
[insects chirping]

729

00:39:33,079 --> 00:39:34,538
[liquid trickling]

730

00:40:04,318 --> 00:40:06,654
[Luke] One, two, three, four,

731

00:40:06,779 --> 00:40:08,406
five, six, seven.

732
00:40:13,244 --> 00:40:14,537
[breathing hard]

733
00:40:14,829 --> 00:40:15,704
One,

734
00:40:16,038 --> 00:40:17,832
two, three,

735
00:40:18,374 --> 00:40:20,042
four, five,

736
00:40:20,543 --> 00:40:21,377
six...

737
00:40:22,128 --> 00:40:23,546
[breathing hard]

738
00:40:30,344 --> 00:40:31,637
[gasps]

739
00:40:57,246 --> 00:40:58,122
Mom.

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