

people but I wanted you again because I thought you were the best.

B1 It wasn't me again.

SALTER No but the same basic the same raw materials because they were perfect. You were the most beautiful baby everyone said. As a child too you were very pretty, very pretty child.

START B1 You know when I used to be shouting.

SALTER No.

B1 When I was there in the dark. I'd be shouting.

SALTER No.

B1 Yes, I'd be shouting dad dad

SALTER Was this some time you had a bad dream or?

B1 shouting on and on

SALTER I don't think I

B1 shouting and shouting

SALTER no

B1 and you never came, nobody ever came

SALTER so was this after your mum

B1 after my mum was dead this was after

SALTER because you were very little when she

B1 yes because I can only remember

SALTER you were maybe two when she

B1 and I remember her sitting there, she was there

SALTER you remember so early?

B1 she'd be there but she wouldn't help stop anything

SALTER I'm surprised

B1 so when I was shouting what I want to know

SALTER but when was this

B1 I want to know if you could hear me or not because I never knew were you hearing me and not coming or could you not hear me and if I shouted loud enough you'd come

SALTER I can't have heard you, no

B1 or maybe there was no one there at all and you'd gone out so no matter how hard I shouted there was no one there

SALTER no that wouldn't have

B1 so then I'd stop shouting but it was worse

SALTER because I hardly ever

B1 and I didn't dare get out of bed to go and see

SALTER I don't think this can have

B1 because if there was nobody there that would be terrifying and if you were there

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that might be worse but it's something I wonder

SALTER no

B1 could you hear me shouting?

SALTER no I don't

B1 no

SALTER no I don't think this happened in quite the

B1 what?

SALTER because I'd

B1 again and again and again, every night I'd be

SALTER no

B1 so you didn't hear?

SALTER no but you can't have

B1 yes I was shouting, are you telling me you didn't

SALTER no of course I didn't

B1 you didn't

SALTER no

B1 you weren't sitting there listening to me shouting

SALTER no

B1 you weren't out

SALTER no

B1 so I needed to shout louder.

SALTER Of course sometimes everyone who's had children will tell you sometimes you put them to bed and they want another story and you say goodnight now and go away and they call out once or twice and you say no go to sleep now and they might call out again and they go to sleep.

B1 The other one. Your son. My brother is he? my little twin.

SALTER Yes.

B1 Has he got a child?

SALTER No.

B1 Because if he had I'd kill it.

SALTER No, he hasn't got one.

B1 So when you opened the door you didn't recognise me.

SALTER No because

B1 Do you recognise me now?

SALTER I know it's you.

B1 No but look at me.

SALTER I have. I am.

B1 No, look in my eyes. No, keep looking. Look.