

East Valley Triangle

An Original Podcast Series

Episode 1

"You've Reached Detective Snow"

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SFX: *Theme Music*

SFX: *Ring...Ring...Ring...Ring.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

You've reached Detective Snow, the one and only Private Detective in East Valley. If you're calling about those strange lights in the sky, the odd noises coming from the other sides of your fences, or the missing items from your home...you're not alone. And I'm afraid we aren't either. I'm on the case, but I may need your help to solve it.

SFX: *BEEP.*

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Hi, Detective Snow? I've been trying to reach you all day. Something's...happening. Those lights, they changed him. He mentioned seeing something in the sky, a three bright lights circling around our house. He went outside to get a closer look. He came back in exactly one hour later to the minute. But something changed. Something was missing in his eyes. I need your help. Please call me back as soon as you---

SFX: *Dial Tone*

SFX: *Ring...Ring...Ring...Ring.*

SFX: *BEEP.*

ERICA PLANTERS

Detective Snow! I really need to talk to you! I heard something. I heard those noises people are talking about all over town. I was working late the other night at my desk. I heard what sounded like a cicada or some sort of insect. But it was so much louder and it sounded...unnatural. It happened again the next night, but the noises were more frequent. Last night, it sounded closer and it kept coming. It sounded like a clock. I'm afraid I'm gonna hear them again tonight. Please, call me back as soon as you can. My name is --

SFX: *Dial Tone.*

SFX: *Ring...Ring...Ring...Ring.*

SFX: *BEEP.*

NICHOLAS PERRY

I'm calling to report missing items from my home. I've looked everywhere, but they're just gone. I asked everyone and no one said they took anything. I think... I think those things took them. I can't believe I'm saying this but maybe... I don't know. Something's here. What's happening to our town? I need your help. We all do. Detective Snow, what is out--

SFX: *Dial Tone.*

SFX: *The sounds of a small. But busy P.I. office.*

SFX: *Ring...Ring...Ring...Ring.*

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SFX: *BEEP. Fast-Forward.*

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

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SFX: *Click. Fast-Forward.*

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

...something in the sky, a three bright lights circling--

SFX: *Click. Fast-Forward.*

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Those lights, they changed him.

SFX: *Click.*

SFX: *Rotary Phone Dial (nine numbers)*

SFX: *Ring...Ring...Ring.*

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Hello?

DETECTIVE SNOW

Hi, this is Detective Snow.

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Finally! Detective Snow, thanks for calling me back.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Are you Sandra Rosewood?

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Yes, I called you before.

DETECTIVE SNOW

I'm doing my best to understand the bizarre activity around town. In your message you talk about the lights?

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Yeah, the lights. I saw them and so did my husband. He won't talk about them, but I know they did something to him.

DETECTIVE SNOW

You said there were three bright lights. What colors?

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Two white lights and one blue light.

SFX: *Pen scribbles on a notepad.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

How long were they around your property?

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Several hours. We saw them from inside the house. My husband went out to check, and was gone for exactly one hour. I was making dinner. The oven read 6:04 when he said he was going to check out the lights in the sky. He didn't come back in until 7:04. And something was off.

DETECTIVE SNOW

In his eyes?

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Yes.

SFX: *Pen scribbles on a notepad.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

You aren't the only one to call in about this sort of reaction. I'd like to come to your home and speak with you both about your encounter.

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

Of course. Please. What is happening? My neighbor said that he had things go missing from his basement. I thought East Valley was supposed to be safe?

DETECTIVE SNOW

We'll get to the bottom of this. Where do you live?

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

I live right on the East Valley River on the north side of town. 17 Kane Lane.

DETECTIVE SNOW

North side. Is that Kane with a "C" or a "K"?

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

With a "K."

SFX: *More pen scribbles.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

Got it. I need to pick up a few things and make a few more pit stops, but I'll let you know when I'm on my way to your property.

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

You're coming today?

DETECTIVE SNOW

Yes. Matters are pressing.

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

That bad? Uhh. Well. Thank you, Detective Snow.

DETECTIVE SNOW

I'm here to help, both privately and paranormally.

SANDRA ROSEWOOD

What?

DETECTIVE SNOW

I just meant that, well, I AM both a private detective and a paranormal detective. I've got you double covered. And I promise my assistant and I will do our best to get to the bottom of all this. But I do warn you when it comes to matters of high strangeness, answers are rarely as clear as you want them to be. I'll see you soon Mrs. Rosewood.

SFX: *Click.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

Lance! Can you write this down for me?

SFX: *Footsteps.*

LANCE

Sure thing, Boss.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Mark this Case File: EV-17. "Investigation of the strange lights, two white, one blue, hovering over Ian and Sandra Rosewoods property on the Northside of East Valley." You got it?

SFX: *Pen scribbles.*

LANCE

Got it. Are you gonna head out there today?

DETECTIVE SNOW

We both are.

LANCE

You think I'm ready to go out in the field?

DETECTIVE SNOW

It's the only way to learn. Plus, I'm sure I could use the help. While we were out earlier conducting our experiments, it seems like we missed several phone calls from people who may have actually witnessed something.

LANCE

This is exciting, but also really scary.

DETECTIVE SNOW

All part of the job. This is what you signed up for when you started working for me. Remember Lance, if you want to hunt for monsters, you have to face them.

SFX: *Ring...Ring...Ring...Ring.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

Hello, you've reached Detective Emerson Snow, the one and only Private Detective in East Valley. If you're calling about those strange lights in the sky, the odd noises coming from --

ERICA PLANTERS

Detective Snow?

DETECTIVE SNOW

Speaking.

ERICA PLANTERS

Detective Snow! I can't believe it.

DETECTIVE SNOW

I'm afraid everything you've heard is true.

ERICA PLANTERS

No, I mean... I can't believe I'm talking to you. I've read everything you've written online. Your theories on the paranormal are fascinating.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Thank you...uhh...

ERICA PLANTERS

Erica Planters. Right. So, um I called you earlier because I heard noises on the other side of my fence. I heard them again.

DETECTIVE SNOW

How many times have you heard the noises now?

ERICA PLANTERS

Eight. I've heard the noises 8 different times.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Can you describe them to me? Were they all identical?

ERICA PLANTERS

They weren't identical. But they were close. Have you ever heard the Sierra Sounds, Detective Snow?

DETECTIVE SNOW

Of course.

ERICA PLANTERS

They sounded like that, but more (pause) alien. It's hard to explain. But I have a recording. I can play them for you if you want.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Please do.

ERICA PLANTERS

I recorded them on my phone. Just a sec... Okay.

SFX: *Inaudible sound. Strange. Unnatural. Terrifying.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

Those sounds are...

ERICA PLANTERS

Terrifying? Yeah, imagine hearing them come from just over your fence.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Will you be home this evening?

ERICA PLANTERS

Yeah.

DETECTIVE SNOW

I'll stop by. I'd like a chance to hear these sounds for myself.

ERICA PLANTERS

Thank you for helping us, Detective.

DETECTIVE SNOW

I vow to get to the bottom of this. Thank you, Erica, for coming forward with your encounter. We'll see you tonight.

SFX: *Phone click. Phone Dial (nine numbers)*

SFX: *Ring...Ring.*

ERICA PLANTERS

Hello?

DETECTIVE SNOW

I forgot to ask you where you live.

ERICA PLANTERS

18 Wayward Way.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Thank you. My assistant and I will be there tonight.

SFX: *Click.*

LANCE

Looks like we've got a busy day. What do you think made that noise?

DETECTIVE SNOW

Whatever made them, isn't from around here.

LANCE

Should we call some of our alien, ghost, or cryptid hunting friends in other cities?

DETECTIVE SNOW

Not just yet. Let's do our home visits, collect as much evidence as we can and then see if we can witness more strange activity with our own eyes. I want to get a better hold of what we are dealing with before we bring anyone else in.

LANCE

Right. Have aliens really have landed here in East Valley?

DETECTIVE SNOW

We're gonna find out. Come on.

SFX: *Footsteps.* The door squeaks open and closed.

SFX: *Ring...Ring...Ring...Ring.*

SFX: *The door squeaks open. Fast footsteps.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

Hello! Hello! I'm here. Detective Snow here.

NICHOLAS PERRY

Detective? Thank you for picking up. I know you must be getting in a ton of calls with everything going on. I don't even know where to begin.

DETECTIVE SNOW

The beginning is always a nice place to start. And your name.

NICHOLAS PERRY

Right. My name is Nicholas Perry. My wife Nancy and I called you earlier about missing items from our home.

DETECTIVE SNOW

What were the items again?

NICHOLAS PERRY

A stack of newspapers, a framed copy of a poem, a pocket watch, my wife's entire marble collection, and a globe.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Were all of these items in the same room?

NICHOLAS PERRY

No, they were all over the house. The globe was in my office, the pocket watch was in my bedside table drawer.

DETECTIVE SNOW

And you and your wife are certain they aren't misplaced or weren't taken by a friend or relative?

NICHOLAS PERRY

We asked everyone. And neither of us has any memory of moving the items.

DETECTIVE SNOW

How did you discover the items were missing? They aren't exactly similar items and they were in different places. How did you notice?

NICHOLAS PERRY

If you knew my wife, you'd understand. She is, well, she's particular. Everything in our house is in a specific place. And when she gets nervous she wanders and paces. When all this strange activity started happening she wandered and paced all over the house and that's when she noticed that things were missing.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Do you have pictures of each time?

NICHOLAS PERRY

I can try to find some. I know we have one of the marbles and the pocket watch.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Can I stop by your place later this evening? I'd like to look around.

NICHOLAS PERRY

Of course. Is there...does this have anything to do with those lights people saw and the noises people are hearing?

DETECTIVE SNOW

I don't know yet. But I hope to find out. And I could use your help.

NICHOLAS PERRY

Anything. You'll have our full cooperation. Thank you, Detective.

DETECTIVE SNOW

And before I forget, can you tell me your address?

NICHOLAS PERRY

It's 19 Clover Street. Westside.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Thank you. We'll be there as soon as we can.

SFX: *Click.*

LANCE

I wrote the address down.

DETECTIVE SNOW

Thank you. You have all three written down?

LANCE

Yep. 17 Kane Lane (Northside), 18 Wayward Way (Southside), and 19 Clover Street (Westside.)

DETECTIVE SNOW

North, South, West? Hmm. Wait...17, 18, and 19? North, South, and West. Lance, go get the map of East Valley that's hanging up in the back room.

SFX: *Footsteps.* The sound of a large and heavy piece of paper being laid out on a wooden surface.

DETECTIVE SNOW

17 Kane Lane.

SFX: *A marker drawing a line on paper.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

18 Wayward Way

SFX: *A marker drawing a line on paper.*

DETECTIVE SNOW

19 Clover Street.

SFX: *A marker drawing a line on paper.*

LANCE

Three points.

DETECTIVE SNOW

A triangle.

LANCE

Like Bermuda and Bridgewater?

DETECTIVE SNOW

We are officially in the center of a paranormal hot-spot. The East Valley Triangle.

SFX: *Theme Music*

(To Be Continued)