

of the victims. Then, he wanted pictures of the crime scenes. Finally, he wanted to be given clothing or perhaps some other personal items belonging to the victims, and he wanted to be given these items while he was actually at the crime scenes. The Task Force wanted Jordan to characterize the killer; it wanted him to draw a picture of the suspect; and it wanted him to pinpoint on the map, where he lived or stayed.

Jordan was quick to comment on the King photo. Staring down at the picture on the table, head bowed, massaging both temples with his fingers, he said "I-I feel . . . a grassy play area . . . yes, a park, perhaps . . . large, shaped like a triangle . . . yes, three sides." He stopped abruptly and looked up at Tobias. "Jerry, I keep feeling, no, seeing a park with this kid. I'm not sure what it means, exactly."

"There is a park, Poppleton Park, just north of town. We set up a command post there right after Timmy was abducted." Tobias chuckled, somewhat amazed. Jerry was too science-oriented to be totally taken in by things-that-go-bump-in-the-night, but, like the Tioga County Sheriff, he found it pretty hard to dispute some of the things this guy did. He was sure nothing had been said to Jordan about Poppleton Park and the King case beforehand. Could he have read something about it? The story was highly publicized locally and nationally. But Jordan himself had said during the ride from the airport to the Kingsley that he knew virtually nothing about the investigation and, furthermore, didn't want to know anything about it. After all, the psychic had noted, he had his own credibility to think about.

Some other things concerned Jordan during the session with the pictures. He "felt" the strong smell of freshly baked bread. Maybe a bakery, he told Tobias. Then, there was the number 704. Somehow that number was important. Could it be part of a license plate number? Maybe an address? Three digits of a phone number? And the name "Bruce Levin." That was important, too, noted Jordan. (Danto's first name was Bruce, then, there was Bruce Lane, where Kristine's body was dropped. Levin was also a well-known name in local politics.) This was all pretty weird, thought Tobias as he drove the psychic to the Timothy King drop site.

The Task Force had given Jordan Timmy's hockey jacket, which he kept across his lap on the way over, fingering it sometimes. He had told Jerry before they got into the car that he didn't want to have any conversation from the moment they left until the moment they returned from the crime scene. Jerry was to let him out at the exact spot along the ditch where Timmy's body was dropped, then pull back up the road a couple of car lengths, and wait for him. It wouldn't take long, perhaps ten minutes. He would leave the jacket in the car, but would take a clipboard and

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pen with him as he worked the scene to jot some of his primary thoughts and feelings down. He would fill in on the way back.

Jerry pulled slowly down Gill Road, stopped at the exact spot along the ditch where Timmy's body had lain some five months ago, and the psychic got out. Jerry pulled back about thirty feet and parked, letting the engine idle. He watched Jordan pace the site, staying pretty much within a fifteen foot radius of where the body had lain. He watched him stoop several times, resting the clipboard on his knee to make notes.

Jordan finished in about fifteen minutes. He walked slowly back up Gill Road to where Jerry sat. The psychic turned once to look back at the site he'd just finished working, then wordlessly got into the car. He immediately began fingering the jacket again as he continued jotting more thoughts down on the clipboard. Tobias turned the car and headed back to Valley Woods.

Jordan's debriefing was completed in less than two hours. The session was recorded, then transcribed for distribution to Command. The psychic's thoughts were interesting, but far from revolutionary. Of the list of fifty items, or "thoughts," many were general in nature, some, though specific, could be made to fit the scenario if one tried hard enough, and some were downright wild and appeared to be little more than guesses. A few were common-sense thoughts, such as Jordan's "feeling" that King went willingly with his abductor. There were many similar "thoughts" expressed by the man from New York. The transcription prepared by Tobias for distribution to Command included the following list:

Transcript Summary B—Comments from the Timmy King drop site. (Subject utilized the King boy's jacket here.)

1. Jordan feels that a white van may be involved here.
2. It is a step van with sliding door.
3. There is a large tank of water associated with this. The killer and King had to pass this tank [there is a water tower near Poppleton Park—author's note].
4. There is a pine tree farm associated with this, a nursery.
5. The killer and Timothy came by a tree farm and water tank.
6. The killer stopped by a water tank for some purpose.
7. Jordan sees a number 722 or 272. These numbers could be arranged differently.
8. The white van may be associated with the killer's employment rather than the abduction [perhaps the delivery route Allen referred to in his letter to Danto—author's note].
9. Jordan feels that a sedan may have been used in the crime.