

# The Mystery Caller

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**Marie Marshall:**

I called him Mike Butler again...Okay.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Ah.....

**Dr. Power:**

One time....just start it again.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

One time, it must have been...it must be 1950 or so...

**Dr. Power:**

Yeah.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Anyway, Mr. Wyatt went over to Forteau and ah...it was twelve o'clock and he wasn't home and there was nobody expecting him, see.

**Marie Marshall:**

Hmmm.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

So it was a foggy night, real foggy and the fog alarm was going, it was around twelve o'clock. Olive ...no...it was me and.... yes, Olive was up there, so Olive and myself was gone to bed and bun by the phone started to ring in the hall, I mean the fog alarm.... was the only phone that was around at that time....there was one in the fog alarm and one up in the house.

So the phone started to ring, 'well who in the name of God is that?', you know.

**Marie Marshall:**

Hmmmm.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

So, we got scared to death, frightened to death so Harold....Mike Butler got up, he was going to go on duty twelve o'clock. He was terrified. It was a bad thing to do. Anyway, the two of them left....ah..

**Dr. Power:**

Did you answer the phone?

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Hey? Harold answered the phone but there was no answer there.

**Marie Marshall:**

Oh, Okay.

**Dr. Power:**

Oh.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Two rings came in and there was no answer there, but it was only someone in the fog alarm, it had to be. Right?

**Marie Marshall:**

Hmmm.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

So they went down the fog alarm and they looked everywhere and oh nothing, nobody down there, nobody. So they came up to the house, I said 'who in the name of God was that'. And you know who it was?

**Marie Marshall:**

Someone acting silly.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Mr. Wyatt. Bad. Just checking, I'd say, to see if they were doing their work right.

**Marie Marshall:**

Yeah.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

That's all I could put it to. But he never told them, he told us.

**Marie Marshall:**

Imagine, hey.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

I allow they would have killed 'em. Anyway, he come...he got in through the window down the fog alarm and rung up to the house and got out to the window again and walked over again and walked over and nobody never...they never seen it.

**Marie Marshall:**

Now.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Now, I wouldn't like that.

**Marie Marshall:**

Imagine.

**Dr. Power:**

To check and see if they were watching.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

That's right.

**Marie Marshall:**

Yeah.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

That's what it was.

**Dr. Power:**

On duty during the night, was it?

**Bridget O'Brien:**

That's right.

**Dr. Power:**

Use to be all night duty?

**Bridget O'Brien:**

All night, yes.

**Marie Marshall:**

Twenty four hours, was it?

**Dr. Power:**

Yeah.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Well he told us it was him, see. Myself and Olive.

**Marie Marshall:**

Hmmm.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Only for that ...we were telling him what we heard, right?

**Marie Marshall:**

Yeah.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

And he was smiling.

**Marie Marshall:**

You'd like to know who done it.

**Bridget O'Brien:**

Grinning right. He said 'don't tell them. But it was me.' It was a bad thing to do.

**Marie Marshall:**

I'm going to....thank you Bridgy.

**Dr. Power:**

That might have been where they got the idea that there was a ghost there.

(Everyone laughs)