The Day I Left Home

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Being put behind the door!

And there I was, sitting in my room when I heard a horrible racket. I realized that it was just my mom yelling, “Supper!” but something did not sound right. So then I went down stairs where I realized that someone had snuck in my home. I was so scared that I screamed. I dashed to the phone and tried to call 9-1-1. All I got to was 9 then the man grabbed me. He put his hand over my mouth so I would not squeal any more. He told me to calm down but I kept trying to scream. Then he took me to an old stranded brick building. It was so horrifying. The man took me to a room in the building. Then I heard the CLICK of that horrid man putting chains on the door. Unfortuuly there was only a small window that had bars over it. I tried for at least an hour to pry the bars open. It did not work at all...

Back at the house, my mother and father got home from work, “We’re home!” they yelled. They did not hear a reply back. They looked over and the phone was going beep beep beep beep. They looked at the phone. Someone had called 9-1-1. They thought for a second, “It must be Amelia”, me, their daughter. They called the police. The cop asked a bunch of questions - What’s her hair color, how old she is, what school does the girl go to, where was she last, and what color are her eyes?
Investigators were all over the house. They finally found a hair sample of the man. The hair belonged to a man named Ricky Lake. He had a criminal record. He has stolen from a bank, and hurt someone before. Ricky was a very bad man and not to be trusted…

At the brick building all of a sudden water came rushing through the room the girl was in. The Amelia was screaming and almost passed out. The water was at her knees already…

Back at the police department, the cops found where Ricky was. They rushed over as quickly as they could. They found the mysterious man and then asked where the girl was. The man said, “What girl?” The people heard a scream in the back ground. They ran over but could not get the door open. One of them went out to their car and got an electric drill. They were able to get the door open with it. Water came pouring out - Amelia was okay, thankfully! The man ran away but that’s a totally different story.

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