

RUNNER, INTERRUPTED

Running took him from Kenya to Alaska, and gave him a shot at a better life.

But then Marko Cheseto disappeared during a run one snowy winter night and when he stumbled out of the woods 55 hours later, his frozen feet could not be saved. WHO WAS HE NOW?

Each one is a decision. Once, when he had feet, he flew through these woods. He flew through them faster than anyone ever had.



But not today. Today he remembers. Today he's wearing metal feet inside his running shoes, and they are no match for real feet that slide over rocks and roots like water.

As Kenyans began to dominate long distance running in the 1990s, Cheseto occasionally heard the name of his aunt, Tegla Loroupe, on the radio. She won marathons from New York City to Rotterdam and Berlin, setting world records in both the marathon and half-marathon. With her first marathon win, New York in 1994, she took home \$35,000!

