

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:01,050

2
00:00:01,050 --> 00:00:06,200
(film slating)

3
00:00:06,200 --> 00:00:13,110
She told me, give
this to your child.

4
00:00:13,110 --> 00:00:16,650
I asked her, what is it?

5
00:00:16,650 --> 00:00:18,435
And she told me morphine.

6
00:00:18,435 --> 00:00:21,490

7
00:00:21,490 --> 00:00:25,720
I told her, how can I
give this to my child?

8
00:00:25,720 --> 00:00:28,010
How can I be the
murderer of my child.

9
00:00:28,010 --> 00:00:30,720

10
00:00:30,720 --> 00:00:33,760
She told me.

11
00:00:33,760 --> 00:00:39,700
I made an oath of Hypocrites
and I must save lives.

12
00:00:39,700 --> 00:00:41,380
You are young.

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00:00:41,380 --> 00:00:43,530

I must save your life.

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00:00:43,530 --> 00:00:44,890

This child can't live.

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00:00:44,890 --> 00:00:46,900

Look at it the child,
how it's looking.

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00:00:46,900 --> 00:00:50,710

But you're young
and I must save you.

17

00:00:50,710 --> 00:00:53,410

And you will give this to
your child because I can't.

18

00:00:53,410 --> 00:00:57,140

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00:00:57,140 --> 00:00:59,690

I didn't want to.

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00:00:59,690 --> 00:01:03,950

But she started to
talk to me, into me.

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00:01:03,950 --> 00:01:14,420

And the more she talked, the
less I had [SPEAKING GERMAN] I

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00:01:14,420 --> 00:01:16,060

didn't--

23

00:01:16,060 --> 00:01:17,000

What is it?

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00:01:17,000 --> 00:01:19,160

Resistance.

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00:01:19,160 --> 00:01:21,480

Until I made it.

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00:01:21,480 --> 00:01:23,645

I gave it the
injection to my child.

27

00:01:23,645 --> 00:01:26,860

28

00:01:26,860 --> 00:01:30,970

She took the
injection needle away.

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00:01:30,970 --> 00:01:36,670

And the child started
to die near me.

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00:01:36,670 --> 00:01:39,910

It took perhaps one
hour, perhaps two hours,

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00:01:39,910 --> 00:01:40,800

I don't know.

32

00:01:40,800 --> 00:01:46,310

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00:01:46,310 --> 00:01:54,025

In the mornings when day
started on the Krankenrevier,

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00:01:54,025 --> 00:01:56,170

they every time
collected corpses.

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00:01:56,170 --> 00:01:59,320

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00:01:59,320 --> 00:02:04,090

There was every morning a
heap of corpses in Auschwitz.

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00:02:04,090 --> 00:02:06,910
And they came and
collected my child too.

38
00:02:06,910 --> 00:02:09,729

39
00:02:09,729 --> 00:02:11,800
Took it away from me.

40
00:02:11,800 --> 00:02:16,080

41
00:02:16,080 --> 00:02:22,320
At 8:00, Mengele came and I
was ready to be transported.

42
00:02:22,320 --> 00:02:26,330

43
00:02:26,330 --> 00:02:28,475
He asked me, where is the child?

44
00:02:28,475 --> 00:02:32,360

45
00:02:32,360 --> 00:02:37,610
I told him, it died this night.

46
00:02:37,610 --> 00:02:39,005
I want to see the corpse.

47
00:02:39,005 --> 00:02:41,630

48
00:02:41,630 --> 00:02:44,480
And off he went.

49
00:02:44,480 --> 00:02:48,380
He was-- I was told that he
was looking for the corpse.

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00:02:48,380 --> 00:02:52,280

But in this heap of corpses,
to find such a tiny corpse,

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00:02:52,280 --> 00:02:53,480

he couldn't.

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00:02:53,480 --> 00:02:58,750

Even Dr. Mengele, for
him it was difficult.

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00:02:58,750 --> 00:03:07,085

He came back to me and told me
in German, [SPEAKING GERMAN]..

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00:03:07,085 --> 00:03:11,870

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00:03:11,870 --> 00:03:16,790

This is a German
expression, you had luck,

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00:03:16,790 --> 00:03:19,340

with the next transport,
you're going away.

57

00:03:19,340 --> 00:03:22,580

58

00:03:22,580 --> 00:03:23,720

I was not glad.

59

00:03:23,720 --> 00:03:25,550

I had no joy.

60

00:03:25,550 --> 00:03:26,570

I was broken.

61

00:03:26,570 --> 00:03:27,890

I didn't want to leave.

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00:03:27,890 --> 00:03:28,760
I wanted to leave.

63
00:03:28,760 --> 00:03:30,890
I didn't know what I wanted.

64
00:03:30,890 --> 00:03:32,420
I was I think so, apathetic.

65
00:03:32,420 --> 00:03:35,000

66
00:03:35,000 --> 00:03:38,120
Nothing was for me.

67
00:03:38,120 --> 00:03:39,170
No joy at all.

68
00:03:39,170 --> 00:03:45,650

69
00:03:45,650 --> 00:03:49,250
With next transport,
I went, I went away.

70
00:03:49,250 --> 00:03:51,395
We were transported
to Taucha bei Leipzig.

71
00:03:51,395 --> 00:03:54,850

72
00:03:54,850 --> 00:03:59,860
And we had to work
in the [Place Name]

73
00:03:59,860 --> 00:04:03,042
where they were producing
the Panzerfaust.

74
00:04:03,042 --> 00:04:06,920

75
00:04:06,920 --> 00:04:10,500
But again, I don't
know how it came.

76
00:04:10,500 --> 00:04:12,970
I had luck.

77
00:04:12,970 --> 00:04:21,640
I was in a transport with plenty
of Hungarians, Hungarian girls.

78
00:04:21,640 --> 00:04:25,720
And the very first
evening when we arrived,

79
00:04:25,720 --> 00:04:30,790
the SS came and asked, is there
somebody was talking German,

80
00:04:30,790 --> 00:04:34,510
and instinctively
my hand went up?

81
00:04:34,510 --> 00:04:39,160
And the German told
me, you're taking out,

82
00:04:39,160 --> 00:04:42,220
picking out five other girls.

83
00:04:42,220 --> 00:04:45,890
You're going with a car away.

84
00:04:45,890 --> 00:04:48,310
And after Auschwitz,
to go with a car

85
00:04:48,310 --> 00:04:52,780
away meant to go to the gas.

86
00:04:52,780 --> 00:04:56,290

I thought, I can't take on my
conscience five other girls.

87
00:04:56,290 --> 00:04:57,250
Pick them out.

88
00:04:57,250 --> 00:05:01,090
And he picked out
five strong girls.

89
00:05:01,090 --> 00:05:04,840
And off we went
with with the car.

90
00:05:04,840 --> 00:05:12,280
And we came to a
bakery and we were

91
00:05:12,280 --> 00:05:18,980
asked to load the car full
with bread for the camp.

92
00:05:18,980 --> 00:05:23,210
And we started to load bread.

93
00:05:23,210 --> 00:05:31,760
And in the end, the baker woman
gave us a whole loaf of bread.

94
00:05:31,760 --> 00:05:35,210
When you're getting
a million pounds,

95
00:05:35,210 --> 00:05:39,010
I think I can't be so happy
with this loaf of bread.

96
00:05:39,010 --> 00:05:41,640

97
00:05:41,640 --> 00:05:45,930
And this loaf of bread,
I forgot to tell you

98
00:05:45,930 --> 00:05:51,360
that in Taucha bei Leipzig,
we got the striped uniforms.

99
00:05:51,360 --> 00:05:55,840
And there was also a
coat made out of it.

100
00:05:55,840 --> 00:06:03,210
And I took the coat and behind
of it, I took the loaf of bread

101
00:06:03,210 --> 00:06:05,310
and took it home.

102
00:06:05,310 --> 00:06:08,200
The SS didn't see it.

103
00:06:08,200 --> 00:06:12,120
So I went and I
took another loaf.

104
00:06:12,120 --> 00:06:15,930
And until the fourth of
five loaves of bread,

105
00:06:15,930 --> 00:06:19,530
I started to steal
for my roommates.

106
00:06:19,530 --> 00:06:20,520
We had bread.

107
00:06:20,520 --> 00:06:23,550

108
00:06:23,550 --> 00:06:31,230
And I had the luck to
be in a transport group.

109
00:06:31,230 --> 00:06:35,760

We were loading
coals for the camp.

110
00:06:35,760 --> 00:06:40,260
We were loading ammunition
for the SS people,

111
00:06:40,260 --> 00:06:47,250
but mostly we were loading,
we six girls, food.

112
00:06:47,250 --> 00:06:52,110
That means we were eating
on the car, carrots,

113
00:06:52,110 --> 00:06:56,130
which we had to bring, or
onions, which we had to bring

114
00:06:56,130 --> 00:06:57,370
and bread.

115
00:06:57,370 --> 00:07:02,650
And if you have food, you
are strong and you survive.

116
00:07:02,650 --> 00:07:05,860
And I don't know
how I came to eat.

117
00:07:05,860 --> 00:07:09,285
Again, it was food
that I survived.

118
00:07:09,285 --> 00:07:13,670

119
00:07:13,670 --> 00:07:22,640
In this camp, was women and
nearby was a men's camp.

120
00:07:22,640 --> 00:07:27,020
The men had to pass the

women's camp from work.

121

00:07:27,020 --> 00:07:30,140

122

00:07:30,140 --> 00:07:31,400

You must excuse me.

123

00:07:31,400 --> 00:07:32,975

I must go back to the bakery.

124

00:07:32,975 --> 00:07:36,230

125

00:07:36,230 --> 00:07:40,550

The baker's wife
was very nice wife.

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00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:46,370

And our SS, every time I
went with us, accompanied us.

127

00:07:46,370 --> 00:07:50,270

And asked us, please
don't escape me.

128

00:07:50,270 --> 00:07:51,740

I am responsible for you.

129

00:07:51,740 --> 00:07:54,350

I thought, be sure we
have nowhere to go.

130

00:07:54,350 --> 00:07:56,140

We will not escape you.

131

00:07:56,140 --> 00:08:00,140

We were very good prisoners.

132

00:08:00,140 --> 00:08:02,000

Because there was
impossible somewhere

133
00:08:02,000 --> 00:08:03,620
to go to escape in this.

134
00:08:03,620 --> 00:08:09,190

135
00:08:09,190 --> 00:08:13,240
So he started to flirt with her.

136
00:08:13,240 --> 00:08:15,970
And I made an error.

137
00:08:15,970 --> 00:08:22,780
But, a sort of error,
instead of trying

138
00:08:22,780 --> 00:08:31,390
to twice time, five breads, I
once took six time two breads.

139
00:08:31,390 --> 00:08:34,659
And she was standing, and
every time when we passed,

140
00:08:34,659 --> 00:08:36,610
she made the tens.

141
00:08:36,610 --> 00:08:38,530
She was signing.

142
00:08:38,530 --> 00:08:42,440
And once I took 12 breads
and once I took 10 breads.

143
00:08:42,440 --> 00:08:44,410
And again 12 breads
and I started

144
00:08:44,410 --> 00:08:46,840
to steal from the bakery.

145

00:08:46,840 --> 00:08:53,170

And I told my girls, five times
10 breads, once 12 breads.

146

00:08:53,170 --> 00:08:59,560

And in our camp until
the end of the war,

147

00:08:59,560 --> 00:09:03,860

nobody has known how it
comes that in our camp,

148

00:09:03,860 --> 00:09:10,370

each prisoner got until the end
a third of one loaf of bread.

149

00:09:10,370 --> 00:09:12,490

And it was plenty.

150

00:09:12,490 --> 00:09:14,260

And we were stealing bread.

151

00:09:14,260 --> 00:09:15,160

And we had bread.

152

00:09:15,160 --> 00:09:18,710

And even when we got our
bread in the evening,

153

00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:23,260

the whole bread was
standing on the pathway

154

00:09:23,260 --> 00:09:25,750

where the men had to pass.

155

00:09:25,750 --> 00:09:28,030

And we were throwing them bread.

156

00:09:28,030 --> 00:09:31,480

Because the men needed bread
too, not only the women.

157
00:09:31,480 --> 00:09:35,830
So we had bread and it
was only by stealing.

158
00:09:35,830 --> 00:09:39,760
I've been an expert in stealing.

159
00:09:39,760 --> 00:09:42,400
I must laugh when
I'm talking about it.

160
00:09:42,400 --> 00:09:45,790

161
00:09:45,790 --> 00:09:49,450
We had a doctor in
this camp who was

162
00:09:49,450 --> 00:09:52,840
the doctor also with the
men and also with the women.

163
00:09:52,840 --> 00:09:55,610

164
00:09:55,610 --> 00:09:58,760
And because he was
the connection.

165
00:09:58,760 --> 00:10:01,130
He was a Czech.

166
00:10:01,130 --> 00:10:04,780
So I told him, Alex, and I
don't know his family name,

167
00:10:04,780 --> 00:10:06,950
I just know Alex.

168
00:10:06,950 --> 00:10:10,460

169

00:10:10,460 --> 00:10:15,050

Whenever we brought ammunition,
we had to hide it away.

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00:10:15,050 --> 00:10:17,870

And I thought
somehow the men must

171

00:10:17,870 --> 00:10:20,170

know where the ammunition is.

172

00:10:20,170 --> 00:10:23,510

Every time I told Alex,
Alex, the ammunition

173

00:10:23,510 --> 00:10:26,660

is there and there hiding.

174

00:10:26,660 --> 00:10:28,450

Alex also got bread from us.

175

00:10:28,450 --> 00:10:31,880

176

00:10:31,880 --> 00:10:35,750

One day they called us.

177

00:10:35,750 --> 00:10:45,410

It was, we heard ally
the Allies bombing around

178

00:10:45,410 --> 00:10:47,090

and also bombing the factory.

179

00:10:47,090 --> 00:10:50,030

180

00:10:50,030 --> 00:10:52,670

Now comes the nice
part of the story, OK.

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00:10:52,670 --> 00:10:55,670

182

00:10:55,670 --> 00:10:57,427

(film slating)

183

00:10:57,427 --> 00:11:00,700

184

00:11:00,700 --> 00:11:05,260

I was in connection
with the doctor,

185

00:11:05,260 --> 00:11:08,950

because I've known he's also
the doctor of the woman's camp

186

00:11:08,950 --> 00:11:12,100

and the doctor of
the men's camp.

187

00:11:12,100 --> 00:11:18,970

And I wanted the men somehow
to know what's going on.

188

00:11:18,970 --> 00:11:19,960

I don't know why.

189

00:11:19,960 --> 00:11:23,310

190

00:11:23,310 --> 00:11:30,480

The bombing of the Allies
got stronger and stronger.

191

00:11:30,480 --> 00:11:36,540

And we have known, through
the nervousness of the SS

192

00:11:36,540 --> 00:11:38,220

that something is going on.

193

00:11:38,220 --> 00:11:41,080

194

00:11:41,080 --> 00:11:43,240

It was Sylvester 43.

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00:11:43,240 --> 00:11:46,380

196

00:11:46,380 --> 00:11:47,490

43.

197

00:11:47,490 --> 00:11:49,530

44, excuse me.

198

00:11:49,530 --> 00:11:52,500

Sylvester 44, yes.

199

00:11:52,500 --> 00:11:53,520

And I have known--

200

00:11:53,520 --> 00:11:54,780

Five.

201

00:11:54,780 --> 00:11:57,300

44.

202

00:11:57,300 --> 00:12:00,300

Sylvester 44, 45.

203

00:12:00,300 --> 00:12:04,200

Yes, the beginning of 45.

204

00:12:04,200 --> 00:12:09,720

I've known that

SS making a party.

205

00:12:09,720 --> 00:12:14,700

And I told to my roommates,

girls, I will steal coal

206

00:12:14,700 --> 00:12:16,740
and we will make a party.

207

00:12:16,740 --> 00:12:20,070
And I went and stole coal.

208

00:12:20,070 --> 00:12:25,710
We had an oven, which
served us sometimes.

209

00:12:25,710 --> 00:12:29,070
When we had plenty of lice.

210

00:12:29,070 --> 00:12:34,020
So we put in the oven
coal, which I stole.

211

00:12:34,020 --> 00:12:38,130
And we put our clothes
on the hot stove,

212

00:12:38,130 --> 00:12:44,250
it was such a big round
one to burn off the lice.

213

00:12:44,250 --> 00:12:45,420
But they came again.

214

00:12:45,420 --> 00:12:46,710
We had plenty of them.

215

00:12:46,710 --> 00:12:50,190

216

00:12:50,190 --> 00:12:54,840
So, I stole again the coal.

217

00:12:54,840 --> 00:13:00,150
And I've known the
SS will be very busy.

218

00:13:00,150 --> 00:13:02,850
So we will make a party.

219
00:13:02,850 --> 00:13:09,300
And we invited the
roommates from another room.

220
00:13:09,300 --> 00:13:14,880
And we thought, OK, we
are several nations here.

221
00:13:14,880 --> 00:13:21,640
And we started to sing each
one, each nation, their songs.

222
00:13:21,640 --> 00:13:23,970
And it was very nice.

223
00:13:23,970 --> 00:13:29,200
But there were other Czech
girls who sang Czech songs.

224
00:13:29,200 --> 00:13:36,510
So I thought OK, now I will
sing you now a German song.

225
00:13:36,510 --> 00:13:39,780
And I sang a song
of Zarah Leander.

226
00:13:39,780 --> 00:13:44,790
My back was to the door,
to the entrance door.

227
00:13:44,790 --> 00:13:46,200
And I sang a song.

228
00:13:46,200 --> 00:13:51,030
[SPEAKING GERMAN]

229
00:13:51,030 --> 00:13:55,720
It is a song, a new life
starts, a new day comes,

230

00:13:55,720 --> 00:13:59,700
and a song full of hope.

231

00:13:59,700 --> 00:14:04,410
And I didn't know why the girls
in front of me made gestures.

232

00:14:04,410 --> 00:14:10,920
And I finished the song
and I heard behind of me,

233

00:14:10,920 --> 00:14:16,530
the Lagerfuhrer, the SS,
was listening to my song.

234

00:14:16,530 --> 00:14:20,010
That was the
gesture of my girls.

235

00:14:20,010 --> 00:14:23,310
And they told, Oh,
you know to sing.

236

00:14:23,310 --> 00:14:32,820
Tomorrow you're coming to the
[GERMAN],, and you will see.

237

00:14:32,820 --> 00:14:35,550
The very next day, my
girls, we are pitying me,

238

00:14:35,550 --> 00:14:40,110
what will the
Lagerfuhrer do with me?

239

00:14:40,110 --> 00:14:42,390
And he gave me an order.

240

00:14:42,390 --> 00:14:48,840
In a fortnight, you're making
a complete variety program.

241

00:14:48,840 --> 00:14:53,190

And it must be in a fortnight
ready to make a performance.

242

00:14:53,190 --> 00:14:54,140

I told him.

243

00:14:54,140 --> 00:14:57,690

Herr Lagerfuhrer, never in my
life, I've done such a thing.

244

00:14:57,690 --> 00:14:59,850

An order is an order.

245

00:14:59,850 --> 00:15:04,140

I came back and I told my girls,
girls, something must be done.

246

00:15:04,140 --> 00:15:05,940

And we had a luck.

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00:15:05,940 --> 00:15:11,850

In the same camp, there are
also gypsies, beautiful women,

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00:15:11,850 --> 00:15:14,580

beautiful girls, gypsies.

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00:15:14,580 --> 00:15:16,710

They were dancing and
they were singing.

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00:15:16,710 --> 00:15:21,750

And that means the others
were working together

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00:15:21,750 --> 00:15:25,710

with them in the factory.

252

00:15:25,710 --> 00:15:27,720

And off we went to the gypsies.

253

00:15:27,720 --> 00:15:31,440

And in a fortnight we
had a wonderful program.

254

00:15:31,440 --> 00:15:33,420

There was an old piano.

255

00:15:33,420 --> 00:15:40,110

And there was a block, with
a stage, a kind of stage.

256

00:15:40,110 --> 00:15:41,490

So we performed it.

257

00:15:41,490 --> 00:15:42,330

It was all right.

258

00:15:42,330 --> 00:15:44,430

One afternoon it
was for the women.

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00:15:44,430 --> 00:15:46,140

One afternoon for the men.

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00:15:46,140 --> 00:15:50,670

And the SS was attending
this performance.

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00:15:50,670 --> 00:15:52,020

Why the performance?

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00:15:52,020 --> 00:15:54,390

Because of the bombing
and they wanted just

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00:15:54,390 --> 00:15:58,030

to take the thought away of it.

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00:15:58,030 --> 00:16:02,280

When the bombing
was bigger, so they

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00:16:02,280 --> 00:16:05,490

asked to make
another performance.

266

00:16:05,490 --> 00:16:09,240

And I told, without
men, I can't.

267

00:16:09,240 --> 00:16:15,810

And the Lagerfuhrer allowed
men to be in this performance.

268

00:16:15,810 --> 00:16:19,710

I came to the hall there.

269

00:16:19,710 --> 00:16:22,170

And I saw two men on the stage.

270

00:16:22,170 --> 00:16:24,390

So I asked, who is this man?

271

00:16:24,390 --> 00:16:25,620

Who are these men?

272

00:16:25,620 --> 00:16:28,050

Oh, one of them
knows how to sing.

273

00:16:28,050 --> 00:16:30,580

And I told him, what's his name.

274

00:16:30,580 --> 00:16:32,520

His name is Cordelias.

275

00:16:32,520 --> 00:16:34,830

He's my today's husband.

276

00:16:34,830 --> 00:16:39,420

That's how I met my
husband, on the stage.

277

00:16:39,420 --> 00:16:40,860
He doesn't know how to sing.

278
00:16:40,860 --> 00:16:42,690
He sings very forced.

279
00:16:42,690 --> 00:16:45,640
But he's just came.

280
00:16:45,640 --> 00:16:48,050
He doesn't know til today.

281
00:16:48,050 --> 00:16:52,270
So we made a second performance.

282
00:16:52,270 --> 00:16:55,360
But all was very
nervous, because we

283
00:16:55,360 --> 00:16:58,030
felt the end is coming.

284
00:16:58,030 --> 00:17:02,410
One day they asked
us for an appell.

285
00:17:02,410 --> 00:17:07,150
And we got the order that
30 sick people staying

286
00:17:07,150 --> 00:17:10,720
in the camp or 50 sick people.

287
00:17:10,720 --> 00:17:15,369
And they need 50 healthy
people to attend them.

288
00:17:15,369 --> 00:17:19,329
And the other people
are leaving the camp.

289
00:17:19,329 --> 00:17:23,829

Who wants on his arm will
freely stay in the camp?

290
00:17:23,829 --> 00:17:29,870
And I told I will stay in the
camp with the sick people.

291
00:17:29,870 --> 00:17:36,680
And the whole camp was emptied.

292
00:17:36,680 --> 00:17:42,470
And all the elderly German
watchmen took over the watch

293
00:17:42,470 --> 00:17:43,700
over us.

294
00:17:43,700 --> 00:17:46,760
And we were attending
there for four or five

295
00:17:46,760 --> 00:17:50,150
days with these sick people.

296
00:17:50,150 --> 00:17:52,880
And we watched the
German watchmen.

297
00:17:52,880 --> 00:17:54,830
One day they were not here.

298
00:17:54,830 --> 00:17:58,700
And we thought, can it be
possible that we are free.

299
00:17:58,700 --> 00:17:59,600
It's impossible.

300
00:17:59,600 --> 00:18:03,440
So without any drama,
without anything.

301

00:18:03,440 --> 00:18:12,230
And the doctor and me went
to the gate of the camp.

302
00:18:12,230 --> 00:18:15,800
And we opened the gate.

303
00:18:15,800 --> 00:18:19,910
And we stepped out
alone on the street.

304
00:18:19,910 --> 00:18:26,090
And we couldn't, we couldn't
fetch it that we are free.

305
00:18:26,090 --> 00:18:32,090
And we went on this street
on the way to the town.

306
00:18:32,090 --> 00:18:37,130
I have known the surrounding
because I went with the car.

307
00:18:37,130 --> 00:18:43,280
And after a while, we heard
terrible sounds from a ditch,

308
00:18:43,280 --> 00:18:47,540
[GERMAN],, how you call
it, I don't know how you--

309
00:18:47,540 --> 00:18:49,850
coming from a ditch.

310
00:18:49,850 --> 00:18:51,560
And we came to the
ditch and there

311
00:18:51,560 --> 00:18:59,240
were two people in this ditch
with terrible burns, two men.

312
00:18:59,240 --> 00:19:01,760

And we took them up.

313

00:19:01,760 --> 00:19:04,700

And we told, what happened?

314

00:19:04,700 --> 00:19:08,630

So they very shortly in

Polish, we understand Polish.

315

00:19:08,630 --> 00:19:13,960

They told us that they

were in a camp nearby.

316

00:19:13,960 --> 00:19:18,650

And when the German

watchmen disappeared,

317

00:19:18,650 --> 00:19:26,060

SS came, put on the windows

covers with gasoline

318

00:19:26,060 --> 00:19:28,730

around the block.

319

00:19:28,730 --> 00:19:32,700

They put-- there were

survivors who wanted to--

320

00:19:32,700 --> 00:19:37,610

and they put fire

on these covers.

321

00:19:37,610 --> 00:19:42,920

And who wanted to

escape, they shoot.

322

00:19:42,920 --> 00:19:47,930

These two men somehow

escaped and came to warn us.

323

00:19:47,930 --> 00:19:50,810

We immediately took

them, ran with the doctor

324
00:19:50,810 --> 00:19:53,630
back, made alarm.

325
00:19:53,630 --> 00:19:57,710
Every one of us took ill.

326
00:19:57,710 --> 00:20:02,930
And we thought only out
of the camp, outside,

327
00:20:02,930 --> 00:20:05,630
nothing terrible can happen.

328
00:20:05,630 --> 00:20:09,620
And we started to
leave the camp to run.

329
00:20:09,620 --> 00:20:13,340
We still, how we could
with these sick people.

330
00:20:13,340 --> 00:20:18,080
And in front of us came
a German with a bike.

331
00:20:18,080 --> 00:20:22,280
And he passed me, and he
told me, come after me.

332
00:20:22,280 --> 00:20:25,160
I will show you
to the Americans.

333
00:20:25,160 --> 00:20:27,980
And as we went, I believed him.

334
00:20:27,980 --> 00:20:29,600
We went after him.

335
00:20:29,600 --> 00:20:36,620
And we were in the fields

and it started to be dark.

336
00:20:36,620 --> 00:20:38,116
(film slating)

337
00:20:38,116 --> 00:20:40,900

338
00:20:40,900 --> 00:20:45,470
I was connection
with the doctor,

339
00:20:45,470 --> 00:20:49,130
because I've known he's also
the doctor of the woman's camp

340
00:20:49,130 --> 00:20:52,310
and the doctor of
the men's camp.

341
00:20:52,310 --> 00:20:59,170
And I wanted the men somehow
to know what's going on.

342
00:20:59,170 --> 00:21:00,160
I don't know why.

343
00:21:00,160 --> 00:21:03,510

344
00:21:03,510 --> 00:21:10,680
The bombing of the Allies
got stronger and stronger.

345
00:21:10,680 --> 00:21:16,770
And we have known through
the nervousness of the SS

346
00:21:16,770 --> 00:21:18,420
that something is going on.

347
00:21:18,420 --> 00:21:21,280

348
00:21:21,280 --> 00:21:26,610
It was Sylvester 43,

349
00:21:26,610 --> 00:21:27,690
43.

350
00:21:27,690 --> 00:21:29,700
44, excuse me.

351
00:21:29,700 --> 00:21:31,100
Sylvester 44.

352
00:21:31,100 --> 00:21:32,730
Yes.

353
00:21:32,730 --> 00:21:33,720
And I have known--

354
00:21:33,720 --> 00:21:34,950
Five.

355
00:21:34,950 --> 00:21:37,510
44.

356
00:21:37,510 --> 00:21:44,050
Sylvester 44, 45, yes,
the beginning of 45.

357
00:21:44,050 --> 00:21:49,930
As I've known that
SS is making a party.

358
00:21:49,930 --> 00:21:54,910
And I told to my roommates,
girls, I will steal coal

359
00:21:54,910 --> 00:21:56,950
and we will make a party.

360

00:21:56,950 --> 00:22:00,280
And I went and stole coal.

361
00:22:00,280 --> 00:22:05,920
We had an oven, which
served us sometimes

362
00:22:05,920 --> 00:22:09,280
when we had plenty of lice.

363
00:22:09,280 --> 00:22:14,230
So we put in the oven,
coal, which I stole.

364
00:22:14,230 --> 00:22:17,800
And we put our clothes
on the hot stove.

365
00:22:17,800 --> 00:22:21,400
The stove, it was
such a big round one,

366
00:22:21,400 --> 00:22:24,430
to burn off the lice.

367
00:22:24,430 --> 00:22:27,417
But they came again,
we had plenty of them.

368
00:22:27,417 --> 00:22:30,400
[LAUGHS]

369
00:22:30,400 --> 00:22:35,050
So I stole again a coal.

370
00:22:35,050 --> 00:22:40,360
And I've known the
SS will be very busy.

371
00:22:40,360 --> 00:22:43,060
So we will make a party.

372

00:22:43,060 --> 00:22:49,480

And we invited the roommates
from the other room,

373

00:22:49,480 --> 00:22:55,090

and they told, OK, we
are several nations here.

374

00:22:55,090 --> 00:23:01,850

And we started to sing, each
one, each nation, their songs.

375

00:23:01,850 --> 00:23:04,180

And it was very nice.

376

00:23:04,180 --> 00:23:09,460

But there were other Czech
girls whose sang Czech songs.

377

00:23:09,460 --> 00:23:16,720

So I told, OK, now I will
sing you now a German song.

378

00:23:16,720 --> 00:23:19,480

And I sang a song
of Zarah Leander.

379

00:23:19,480 --> 00:23:25,000

And my back was to the
door, to the entrance door.

380

00:23:25,000 --> 00:23:32,230

And I sang a song,
[SPEAKING GERMAN] It is a song,

381

00:23:32,230 --> 00:23:39,910

a new life starts, a new day
comes, and a song full of hope.

382

00:23:39,910 --> 00:23:44,590

And I didn't know why the girls
in front of me made gestures.

383

00:23:44,590 --> 00:23:47,260
And I finished the song.

384
00:23:47,260 --> 00:23:53,380
And I heard behind of
me the Lagerfuhrer,

385
00:23:53,380 --> 00:23:56,710
the SS was listening to my song.

386
00:23:56,710 --> 00:24:00,220
That was the
gesture of my girls.

387
00:24:00,220 --> 00:24:03,520
And he told, Oh,
you know to sing.

388
00:24:03,520 --> 00:24:13,030
Tomorrow you're coming to the
[GERMAN] and you will see.

389
00:24:13,030 --> 00:24:15,760
The very next day, my
girls were pitying me,

390
00:24:15,760 --> 00:24:20,320
what will the
Lagerfuhrer do with me?

391
00:24:20,320 --> 00:24:22,600
And he gave me an order.

392
00:24:22,600 --> 00:24:29,020
In a fortnight, you're making
a complete variety program

393
00:24:29,020 --> 00:24:31,930
and it must be in a
fortnight ready for it

394
00:24:31,930 --> 00:24:32,935
to make a performance.

395
00:24:32,935 --> 00:24:36,280
And I told him, Herr
Lagerfuhrer, never in my life

396
00:24:36,280 --> 00:24:37,900
I've done such a thing.

397
00:24:37,900 --> 00:24:40,060
An order is an order.

398
00:24:40,060 --> 00:24:44,350
I came back and I told my girls,
girls, something must be done.

399
00:24:44,350 --> 00:24:46,120
And we had a luck.

400
00:24:46,120 --> 00:24:50,410
In the same camp
were also gypsies,

401
00:24:50,410 --> 00:24:54,790
beautiful women,
beautiful girls, gypsies.

402
00:24:54,790 --> 00:24:59,710
They were dancing and they
were singing, and we were--

403
00:24:59,710 --> 00:25:01,960
that means the others
were working together

404
00:25:01,960 --> 00:25:05,890
with them in the factory.

405
00:25:05,890 --> 00:25:09,100
And off we went to the
gypsies and in a fortnight,

406
00:25:09,100 --> 00:25:11,650

we had a wonderful program.

407

00:25:11,650 --> 00:25:13,600

There was an old piano.

408

00:25:13,600 --> 00:25:20,290

And there was a block, with a stage, with a kind of stage.

409

00:25:20,290 --> 00:25:21,670

So we performed.

410

00:25:21,670 --> 00:25:22,540

It was all right.

411

00:25:22,540 --> 00:25:24,550

One afternoon it was for the women,

412

00:25:24,550 --> 00:25:27,220

one afternoon for the men, and the SS

413

00:25:27,220 --> 00:25:30,850

was attending this performance.

414

00:25:30,850 --> 00:25:32,230

Why the performance?

415

00:25:32,230 --> 00:25:34,570

Because of the bombing and they wanted just

416

00:25:34,570 --> 00:25:38,230

to take the thoughts away of it.

417

00:25:38,230 --> 00:25:45,040

When the bombing was bigger, so they asked to make another

418

00:25:45,040 --> 00:25:49,420

performance and I told,

without men I can't.

419

00:25:49,420 --> 00:25:55,990

And the Lagerfuhrer allowed
men to be in this performance.

420

00:25:55,990 --> 00:25:59,920

I came to the hall there.

421

00:25:59,920 --> 00:26:02,380

And I saw two men on the stage.

422

00:26:02,380 --> 00:26:05,830

So I asked, who is this
man, who are these men?

423

00:26:05,830 --> 00:26:08,230

Oh, one of them
knows how to sing.

424

00:26:08,230 --> 00:26:10,760

And I told him, what's his name?

425

00:26:10,760 --> 00:26:12,700

His name is Cordelius.

426

00:26:12,700 --> 00:26:15,040

He's my today's husband.

427

00:26:15,040 --> 00:26:19,630

That's how I met my
husband, on the stage.

428

00:26:19,630 --> 00:26:21,070

He doesn't know
those how to sing.

429

00:26:21,070 --> 00:26:22,900

He sings very false.

430

00:26:22,900 --> 00:26:24,930

But he just came--

431

00:26:24,930 --> 00:26:28,250
he doesn't know until today.

432

00:26:28,250 --> 00:26:32,470
So we made the
second performance.

433

00:26:32,470 --> 00:26:38,230
But all was very nervous because
we felt the end is coming.

434

00:26:38,230 --> 00:26:42,610
One day they asked
us for an appell.

435

00:26:42,610 --> 00:26:48,730
And we got the order that 30
people staying in the camp,

436

00:26:48,730 --> 00:26:50,920
or 50 sick people.

437

00:26:50,920 --> 00:26:55,570
And they need 50 healthy
people to attend them

438

00:26:55,570 --> 00:26:59,530
and the other people
are leaving the camp.

439

00:26:59,530 --> 00:27:04,030
Who wants on his arm will
freely stay in the camp?

440

00:27:04,030 --> 00:27:10,090
And I told I will stay in the
camp with the sick people.

441

00:27:10,090 --> 00:27:16,870
And the whole camp was emptied.

442

00:27:16,870 --> 00:27:21,130
And all the elderly
German watchmen

443
00:27:21,130 --> 00:27:23,798
took over to watch over us.

444
00:27:23,798 --> 00:27:24,715
And we were attending.

445
00:27:24,715 --> 00:27:30,340
We were for four or five
days with these sick people.

446
00:27:30,340 --> 00:27:33,070
And we watched the
German watchmen.

447
00:27:33,070 --> 00:27:35,020
One day they were not here.

448
00:27:35,020 --> 00:27:38,900
And we thought, can it be
possible that we are free?

449
00:27:38,900 --> 00:27:43,630
It's impossible, so without
any drama, without anything.

450
00:27:43,630 --> 00:27:52,420
And the doctor and me, we
went to the gate of the camp

451
00:27:52,420 --> 00:27:55,990
and we opened the gate.

452
00:27:55,990 --> 00:28:00,130
And we stepped out
alone on the street.

453
00:28:00,130 --> 00:28:06,310
And we couldn't, we couldn't
fetch it that we are free.

454
00:28:06,310 --> 00:28:12,310
And we went on this street
on the way to the town.

455
00:28:12,310 --> 00:28:17,320
I have known the surrounding
because I went with the car.

456
00:28:17,320 --> 00:28:23,470
And after a while, we heard
terrible sounds from a ditch.

457
00:28:23,470 --> 00:28:24,280
[GERMAN]

458
00:28:24,280 --> 00:28:25,090
How you call it.

459
00:28:25,090 --> 00:28:27,340
I don't know how you call it.

460
00:28:27,340 --> 00:28:29,140
Yeah, from a ditch.

461
00:28:29,140 --> 00:28:31,750

462
00:28:31,750 --> 00:28:32,250
Home.

463
00:28:32,250 --> 00:28:34,990
I came to Czechoslovakia.

464
00:28:34,990 --> 00:28:37,320
And I started to
look and I started

465
00:28:37,320 --> 00:28:44,690
to go wherever we decided
to meet after the war.

466

00:28:44,690 --> 00:28:47,900

Not a single soul.

467

00:28:47,900 --> 00:28:50,720

Not a single soul.

468

00:28:50,720 --> 00:28:53,390

And I started to be
desperate and I started

469

00:28:53,390 --> 00:28:58,640

to look and not a single soul.

470

00:28:58,640 --> 00:29:01,160

And I started to
be alone, alone,

471

00:29:01,160 --> 00:29:03,710

alone, alone, until
[INAUDIBLE] alone.

472

00:29:03,710 --> 00:29:06,140

I went into depression.

473

00:29:06,140 --> 00:29:13,580

And I had to be transported
to a sanatorium.

474

00:29:13,580 --> 00:29:16,700

And I didn't want to leave.

475

00:29:16,700 --> 00:29:19,690

This broke me.

476

00:29:19,690 --> 00:29:21,290

Everybody died.

477

00:29:21,290 --> 00:29:22,940

Everybody.

478

00:29:22,940 --> 00:29:30,140

Nobody from my father's
13 sisters and brothers,

479
00:29:30,140 --> 00:29:33,590
with their children,
with their wives.

480
00:29:33,590 --> 00:29:34,910
Only one aunt.

481
00:29:34,910 --> 00:29:39,170
She lived in Palestine,
she survived.

482
00:29:39,170 --> 00:29:41,720
The whole family went.

483
00:29:41,720 --> 00:29:43,910
And I was alone.

484
00:29:43,910 --> 00:29:45,650
And your sister too.

485
00:29:45,650 --> 00:29:48,360
Nobody.

486
00:29:48,360 --> 00:29:49,930
And I went into a depression.

487
00:29:49,930 --> 00:29:52,770
And I was transported
to a sanatorium

488
00:29:52,770 --> 00:29:55,260
because I didn't want to live.

489
00:29:55,260 --> 00:29:57,730
The doctors didn't
know what to do.

490
00:29:57,730 --> 00:30:00,450
So one doctor was very clever.

491
00:30:00,450 --> 00:30:03,690
It was in a castle,
this sanatorium.

492
00:30:03,690 --> 00:30:09,330
He told me, one day I
came and a very thick rope

493
00:30:09,330 --> 00:30:11,670
was laying on the table.

494
00:30:11,670 --> 00:30:14,670
And I told him, I
don't want to live.

495
00:30:14,670 --> 00:30:17,250
And he told me, I
quite understand you.

496
00:30:17,250 --> 00:30:19,890
Outside there are big trees.

497
00:30:19,890 --> 00:30:25,080
Take this rope now and go and
hang yourself, one possibility.

498
00:30:25,080 --> 00:30:31,380
The other possibilities, start
to make lines of what was.

499
00:30:31,380 --> 00:30:32,880
And start to live.

500
00:30:32,880 --> 00:30:35,490
And every time when
something happens to you,

501
00:30:35,490 --> 00:30:38,370
make a big line.

502
00:30:38,370 --> 00:30:40,200

And like this it was.

503

00:30:40,200 --> 00:30:43,635

And I started to make lines.

504

00:30:43,635 --> 00:30:50,010

And I make plenty of lines
since and in my life.

505

00:30:50,010 --> 00:30:53,310

And I started to get hope.

506

00:30:53,310 --> 00:30:58,530

I know one person,
she's my mother today,

507

00:30:58,530 --> 00:31:02,670

and she lives in Israel, is
the doctor who saved my life.

508

00:31:02,670 --> 00:31:05,970

Never will I will forget
that Marta Bleier,

509

00:31:05,970 --> 00:31:07,000

who saved my life.

510

00:31:07,000 --> 00:31:10,910

She's today a lady
of nearly 80 doctor.

511

00:31:10,910 --> 00:31:15,680

The one who will give you
the injection for the child?

512

00:31:15,680 --> 00:31:18,870

She's alive?

513

00:31:18,870 --> 00:31:25,650

From Israel, I went to
Czechoslovakia in '65

514

00:31:25,650 --> 00:31:27,820
and I found her.

515
00:31:27,820 --> 00:31:30,690
And when I came to her
and stand in the door,

516
00:31:30,690 --> 00:31:33,180
I thought she will
get a heart attack.

517
00:31:33,180 --> 00:31:35,800
We were so very
excited, both of us.

518
00:31:35,800 --> 00:31:36,750
She's Jewish?

519
00:31:36,750 --> 00:31:38,010
She's Jewish.

520
00:31:38,010 --> 00:31:41,910
Marta Bleyer, Dr. Marta Bleyer.

521
00:31:41,910 --> 00:31:43,440
Where is she now?

522
00:31:43,440 --> 00:31:45,150
She is living in Israel.

523
00:31:45,150 --> 00:31:45,900
She came?

524
00:31:45,900 --> 00:31:47,130
She's living in Israel.

525
00:31:47,130 --> 00:31:50,190
She escaped in '68
from Czechoslovakia

526
00:31:50,190 --> 00:31:52,500
and she's my mother today.

527
00:31:52,500 --> 00:31:57,150
We are so very, very close.

528
00:31:57,150 --> 00:32:03,870
And I only want to tell
you one very short story.

529
00:32:03,870 --> 00:32:07,240

530
00:32:07,240 --> 00:32:12,100
I gave birth here in
Israel to two boys.

531
00:32:12,100 --> 00:32:16,900
But when my first boy--

532
00:32:16,900 --> 00:32:24,940
when I was in hospital and
when my first boy was came out

533
00:32:24,940 --> 00:32:33,070
of my body, a nurse came
and she took the child away.

534
00:32:33,070 --> 00:32:36,130
And the moment I saw she's
taking the child away,

535
00:32:36,130 --> 00:32:38,740
I started to scream.

536
00:32:38,740 --> 00:32:40,420
Don't take my child away.

537
00:32:40,420 --> 00:32:41,830
You will kill my child.

538
00:32:41,830 --> 00:32:44,440
Don't take my child away.

539

00:32:44,440 --> 00:32:46,450

I started to cry.

540

00:32:46,450 --> 00:32:49,360

The doctors and the
nurses were looking at me.

541

00:32:49,360 --> 00:32:52,820

Nobody has known and
nobody cared about people

542

00:32:52,820 --> 00:32:56,000

from concentration camps,
what they went through.

543

00:32:56,000 --> 00:32:59,080

They thought I went mad.

544

00:32:59,080 --> 00:33:01,780

After one doctor
came and gave me to--

545

00:33:01,780 --> 00:33:04,550

546

00:33:04,550 --> 00:33:06,160

instruct me.

547

00:33:06,160 --> 00:33:10,260

And so I told him,
give me my child.

548

00:33:10,260 --> 00:33:13,900

Don't take my child away.

549

00:33:13,900 --> 00:33:15,940

And he ordered to
bring my child.

550

00:33:15,940 --> 00:33:19,810

I was the only mother whose
child was laying near her.

551
00:33:19,810 --> 00:33:23,330
Because I told him the story.

552
00:33:23,330 --> 00:33:28,060
And I could never talk
about it in the beginning.

553
00:33:28,060 --> 00:33:30,430
People didn't understand us.

554
00:33:30,430 --> 00:33:38,860
And we closed ourself up
because nobody could understand.

555
00:33:38,860 --> 00:33:41,050
And plenty of people
committed suicide

556
00:33:41,050 --> 00:33:43,600
because there were no
doctors, and nobody

557
00:33:43,600 --> 00:33:44,920
could understand them.

558
00:33:44,920 --> 00:33:48,940

559
00:33:48,940 --> 00:33:52,810
In '49 I came to Israel.

560
00:33:52,810 --> 00:33:55,660
And I'm very happy here.

561
00:33:55,660 --> 00:34:00,370
It's the only country I
can live and I will live.

562
00:34:00,370 --> 00:34:04,330
Whenever I'm going abroad, it is
very nice to make sightseeing.

563
00:34:04,330 --> 00:34:06,310
It's very nice to
be a tourist, even

564
00:34:06,310 --> 00:34:10,540
a guest, somewhere in some
houses all over the world

565
00:34:10,540 --> 00:34:12,159
I can be.

566
00:34:12,159 --> 00:34:14,800
But Israel is my home.

567
00:34:14,800 --> 00:34:22,120
When I came down the steps
from the ship, my head went up.

568
00:34:22,120 --> 00:34:25,389
And I'm a proud Israeli
who loves her country,

569
00:34:25,389 --> 00:34:27,670
can't live anywhere.

570
00:34:27,670 --> 00:34:29,469
One more thing I will tell you.

571
00:34:29,469 --> 00:34:32,380

572
00:34:32,380 --> 00:34:34,600
You feel secure here.

573
00:34:34,600 --> 00:34:38,080
Only secure in
Israel, nowhere else.

574
00:34:38,080 --> 00:34:41,320
I am among my people.

575

00:34:41,320 --> 00:34:44,739

And I have my country.

576

00:34:44,739 --> 00:34:48,820

I know I'm fighting for it
because it is my country.

577

00:34:48,820 --> 00:34:50,540

My children are fighting for it.

578

00:34:50,540 --> 00:34:52,030

And I never had a homeland.

579

00:34:52,030 --> 00:34:53,739

Nobody wanted us.

580

00:34:53,739 --> 00:34:56,290

Nobody gave us any help.

581

00:34:56,290 --> 00:34:58,240

Why was the whole Holocaust?

582

00:34:58,240 --> 00:35:04,810

Why six million had to
leave, to give their lives?

583

00:35:04,810 --> 00:35:11,270

Because no country in the whole
world gave us a hand to help.

584

00:35:11,270 --> 00:35:12,760

And here is my country.

585

00:35:12,760 --> 00:35:20,710

Because I am here I am in
my homeland, in my Heimat.

586

00:35:20,710 --> 00:35:21,600

I don't know how--

587

00:35:21,600 --> 00:35:28,960

588

00:35:28,960 --> 00:35:35,560

I'll tell you that because
nobody gave us a hand, a help,

589

00:35:35,560 --> 00:35:37,600

therefore six million had to go.

590

00:35:37,600 --> 00:35:40,930

And it was very easy in
the UN to raise the hand,

591

00:35:40,930 --> 00:35:42,475

to vote for Israel.

592

00:35:42,475 --> 00:35:45,330

593

00:35:45,330 --> 00:35:46,920

Should they have helped us?

594

00:35:46,920 --> 00:35:49,020

Not the six million to be here.

595

00:35:49,020 --> 00:35:55,090

But we have now our home, our
Israel and for this Israel.

596

00:35:55,090 --> 00:35:56,580

I will fight.

597

00:35:56,580 --> 00:35:59,310

We will fight and my
children will fight.

598

00:35:59,310 --> 00:36:05,100

Because we need to have a land
where we can live as Jews.

599

00:36:05,100 --> 00:36:07,380

And nobody tells us bloody Jew.

600
00:36:07,380 --> 00:36:16,090

601
00:36:16,090 --> 00:36:17,410
It is a story.

602
00:36:17,410 --> 00:36:22,090
I can tell you plenty of
it something more, I think.

603
00:36:22,090 --> 00:36:24,650

604
00:36:24,650 --> 00:36:26,740
Did you ask me something now?

605
00:36:26,740 --> 00:36:28,255
Don't talk now.

606
00:36:28,255 --> 00:36:29,634
Stay like this.

607
00:36:29,634 --> 00:36:52,270

608
00:36:52,270 --> 00:36:54,375
(film slating)

609
00:36:54,375 --> 00:37:00,000