- 1 00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:21,330
- 2 00:00:21,330 --> 00:00:22,980 We're back from our break now.
- 3 00:00:22,980 --> 00:00:26,400 And we'll resume the discussion of the courageous experiences
- 4 00:00:26,400 --> 00:00:28,860 with Eva.
- 5 00:00:28,860 --> 00:00:30,780 Eva, you told us during the break
- 6 00:00:30,780 --> 00:00:33,360 that there was a story about the Warsaw Ghetto
- 7 00:00:33,360 --> 00:00:34,800 that you wanted to go back to that
- 8 00:00:34,800 --> 00:00:37,460 felt was really important to get onto this tape.
- 9 00:00:37,460 --> 00:00:41,000 The [? kind ?] of this story that threat of the ghetto.
- 10 00:00:41,000 --> 00:00:42,600 This is years.
- 11 00:00:42,600 --> 00:00:44,110 We'd like you to share it with us.
- 12 00:00:44,110 --> 00:00:48,060 We was living in a house, and the houses in Poland

13 00:00:48,060 --> 00:00:51,630 had big back yards, around these buildings.

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00:00:51,630 --> 00:00:55,610 In the back yard, this big.

15 00:00:55,610 --> 00:00:58,130 And across from our daughter's [INAUDIBLE]

16 00:00:58,130 --> 00:01:03,440 this in beginning when the was a year in the ghetto.

17 00:01:03,440 --> 00:01:08,180 Sometime Germans come to the house just to make trouble.

18 00:01:08,180 --> 00:01:11,030 All out from the apartment, they was

19 00:01:11,030 --> 00:01:15,350 looking for to steal something or to beat up somebody.

20 00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:17,390 Once they come and we all go down,

21 00:01:17,390 --> 00:01:22,000 and across from our apartment was living a young family

22 00:01:22,000 --> 00:01:24,670 with a daughter maybe six year.

23 00:01:24,670 --> 00:01:27,230 And to her come all part [INAUDIBLE] for now

24 00:01:27,230 --> 00:01:28,900 stayed to alone.

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00:01:28,900 --> 00:01:31,730
I don't know that, [? my ?]
[? mother. ?] Their daughter
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00:01:31,730 --> 00:01:32,820
not was a religious Jew.
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27 00:01:32,820 --> 00:01:35,780 The father was an observant Jews and helped

28 00:01:35,780 --> 00:01:38,570 the German come and [INAUDIBLE] was

29 00:01:38,570 --> 00:01:42,680 staying in davan [INAUDIBLE].

30 00:01:42,680 --> 00:01:44,810 And not can move, it's [INAUDIBLE]..

31 00:01:44,810 --> 00:01:50,840 And we all go down and she called tata, tata is not here.

32 00:01:50,840 --> 00:01:54,060 He finds him, the German, they beat him up.

33 00:01:54,060 --> 00:01:59,980 It was blood all over.

34 00:01:59,980 --> 00:02:07,942 And after he went up when high, and he was on first floor.

35 00:02:07,942 --> 00:02:08,650 The second floor.

36 00:02:08,650 --> 00:02:09,729 [INTERPOSING VOICES]

37 00:02:09,729 --> 00:02:13,960 Was a lady with three small children.

38 00:02:13,960 --> 00:02:17,500 And she was just ready to go out in the apartment.

39 00:02:17,500 --> 00:02:20,270 And the baby was still in crib.

40 00:02:20,270 --> 00:02:24,010 They took this baby, maybe was a year,

41 00:02:24,010 --> 00:02:28,570 they throw this on the second-this was the third floor--

42 00:02:28,570 --> 00:02:31,780 almost [INAUDIBLE] and they took him,

43 00:02:31,780 --> 00:02:35,680 me was standing on the backyard and see this child

44 00:02:35,680 --> 00:02:37,090 flying from the window.

45 00:02:37,090 --> 00:02:38,110 You were outside?

46 00:02:38,110 --> 00:02:40,900 He was outside, and she was so busy

47 00:02:40,900 --> 00:02:43,225 with the three small children, she not--

48 00:02:43,225 --> 00:02:44,350 she came a little too late.

49 00:02:44,350 --> 00:02:47,260 The German commander had an apartment before she left.

50 00:02:47,260 --> 00:02:47,980 Oh, my goodness.

51 00:02:47,980 --> 00:02:52,180 And me standing and this child flying to the--

52 00:02:52,180 --> 00:02:52,680 Ground.

53 00:02:52,680 --> 00:02:53,830 Driveway.

54 00:02:53,830 --> 00:02:56,150 And the mother come, the two children,

55 00:02:56,150 --> 00:02:59,820 all three were small, and crying and screaming.

56 00:02:59,820 --> 00:03:01,720 How many pieces in the child.

57 00:03:01,720 --> 00:03:02,620 Oh my goodness.

58 00:03:02,620 --> 00:03:05,050 And then after we went back to our apartment,

59 00:03:05,050 --> 00:03:08,710 this old Jew was a [? wreck ?] with blood

60 00:03:08,710 --> 00:03:11,050 after maybe four or five days die.

61 00:03:11,050 --> 00:03:13,560 00:03:13,560 --> 00:03:15,040 They left him there to die?

63 00:03:15,040 --> 00:03:17,170 Yes, after he left, the German, we all

64 00:03:17,170 --> 00:03:18,940 go back to our apartment.

65 00:03:18,940 --> 00:03:20,400 This all took place at one time?

66 00:03:20,400 --> 00:03:20,900 And one--

67 00:03:20,900 --> 00:03:22,070 In one hour.

68 00:03:22,070 --> 00:03:22,600 At one time.

69 00:03:22,600 --> 00:03:23,665 In one hour.

70 00:03:23,665 --> 00:03:24,580 An hour, an hour.

71 00:03:24,580 --> 00:03:26,950 Still, I was still with my father, with my mother.

72 00:03:26,950 --> 00:03:28,300 Did you see it?

73 00:03:28,300 --> 00:03:29,680 Or did you hear it?

74 00:03:29,680 --> 00:03:30,940 I see it with mine eyes.

75 00:03:30,940 --> 00:03:33,713 I was standing in the backyard. 76 00:03:33,713 --> 00:03:34,630 Like in the courtyard? 77 00:03:34,630 --> 00:03:37,900 Yeah, in the courtyard, or the tennis. 78 00:03:37,900 --> 00:03:41,227 And she with three children make little slowly, she 79 00:03:41,227 --> 00:03:43,060 was after coming down with the two children, 80 00:03:43,060 --> 00:03:47,710 after child fly from the third floor. 81 00:03:47,710 --> 00:03:49,420 And this Jew that they beat up was 82 00:03:49,420 --> 00:03:51,290 living maybe five days more. 83 00:03:51,290 --> 00:03:52,570 But died after. 00:03:52,570 --> 00:03:55,070 They beat him so severely that this happened? 85 00:03:55,070 --> 00:03:55,570 Yes. 86 00:03:55,570 --> 00:03:55,820 [INTERPOSING VOICES] 00:03:55,820 --> 00:03:56,990

87 00:03:55,820 --> 00:03:56,990 And this stayed with you--88 00:03:56,990 --> 00:03:58,270 [INAUDIBLE] at the towers. 89 00:03:58,270 --> 00:04:02,786

90 00:04:02,786 --> 00:04:05,900 I only telling you, for this is a story

91 00:04:05,900 --> 00:04:08,020 that nobody can believe.

92 00:04:08,020 --> 00:04:09,280 I saw this.

93 00:04:09,280 --> 00:04:10,405 Unless you see it yourself.

94 00:04:10,405 --> 00:04:14,260

95 00:04:14,260 --> 00:04:18,290 I could understand why you wanted to record that story.

96 00:04:18,290 --> 00:04:19,190 It's important.

97 00:04:19,190 --> 00:04:20,890 Yeah.

98 00:04:20,890 --> 00:04:22,870 Well we talked about some of your experiences

99 00:04:22,870 --> 00:04:24,130 in the concentration camps.

100 00:04:24,130 --> 00:04:27,070

101 00:04:27,070 --> 00:04:29,320 Do you remember the point at which 102 00:04:29,320 --> 00:04:31,620 you realized that you were alive,

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00:04:31,620 --> 00:04:33,940 and there was a chance that you were going to get out,

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00:04:33,940 --> 00:04:36,580 and that you might be liberated?

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00:04:36,580 --> 00:04:42,670 Well, it was know in couple weeks, maybe Germany

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00:04:42,670 --> 00:04:43,950 going back here, there.

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00:04:43,950 --> 00:04:47,550 But I still I not be living this I'd be alive,

108

00:04:47,550 --> 00:04:49,450 for they not move when they go out,

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00:04:49,450 --> 00:04:52,930 they should everyone before.

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00:04:52,930 --> 00:04:53,995 When the Germans left?

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00:04:53,995 --> 00:04:54,495 Yeah.

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00:04:54,495 --> 00:04:56,980 They were shooting everyone before.

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00:04:56,980 --> 00:04:58,150 Militant.

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00:04:58,150 --> 00:04:59,460 So there would be no witness?

00:04:59,460 --> 00:05:01,540

Not witness, they not want witness.

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00:05:01,540 --> 00:05:03,280 But when the Germans left your camp,

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00:05:03,280 --> 00:05:05,680 they left everybody alive?

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00:05:05,680 --> 00:05:09,010 There was some time what happened was too late.

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00:05:09,010 --> 00:05:13,160 How they liberated Dachau, or Mauthausen, or Buchenwald,

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00:05:13,160 --> 00:05:15,970 it was still people alive.

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00:05:15,970 --> 00:05:20,278 Was accidentally they not have the plan to the end.

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00:05:20,278 --> 00:05:21,320 And they were in a hurry.

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00:05:21,320 --> 00:05:24,040 They had to save themselves.

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00:05:24,040 --> 00:05:25,350 How did you get food?

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00:05:25,350 --> 00:05:27,080 How did you eat during that--

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00:05:27,080 --> 00:05:27,580 When?

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00:05:27,580 --> 00:05:28,150 After the--

00:05:28,150 --> 00:05:29,192 --After the Germans left.

129

00:05:29,192 --> 00:05:30,910 I telling you, two days I not was eating.

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00:05:30,910 --> 00:05:32,340 I was in shock.

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00:05:32,340 --> 00:05:34,390 I was sick.

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00:05:34,390 --> 00:05:36,770 I was in shock with my life.

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00:05:36,770 --> 00:05:40,090 I was asked knowing is I am alive, and this shocked me.

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00:05:40,090 --> 00:05:41,630 Who liberated you?

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00:05:41,630 --> 00:05:42,430 Russians.

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00:05:42,430 --> 00:05:43,090 The Russians.

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00:05:43,090 --> 00:05:46,210 That was easy.

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00:05:46,210 --> 00:05:50,470 And after, little by little, we went from just Czechoslovakia

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00:05:50,470 --> 00:05:53,200 to Poland to Warsaw.

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00:05:53,200 --> 00:05:55,600 The Warsaw and to my shtetl.

00:05:55,600 --> 00:05:59,010 Was this in transports, they took you out?

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00:05:59,010 --> 00:06:00,250 [INTERPOSING VOICES]

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00:06:00,250 --> 00:06:06,760 On my own, met the place, met the [? cars, ?] met all the--

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00:06:06,760 --> 00:06:09,670 However you could get from one town to another?

145

00:06:09,670 --> 00:06:11,530 Took days and days.

146

00:06:11,530 --> 00:06:14,140 After I arrive in my shtetl too, you

147

00:06:14,140 --> 00:06:17,165 feel as though you want to see maybe somebody is there.

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00:06:17,165 --> 00:06:18,790 You knew that's where you wanted to go?

149

00:06:18,790 --> 00:06:22,630 Yeah, and I know, I know but it was still deep, deep in you,

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00:06:22,630 --> 00:06:24,250 maybe I know.

151

00:06:24,250 --> 00:06:27,080

152

00:06:27,080 --> 00:06:28,940 I was in my shtetl not long.

153

00:06:28,940 --> 00:06:32,900 [? Actually ?] my shtetl it

was maybe 70 Jews, 70 or left,

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00:06:32,900 --> 00:06:34,280 little by little.

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00:06:34,280 --> 00:06:36,020 Did you find your home intact?

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00:06:36,020 --> 00:06:39,470 My home was bombed before.

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00:06:39,470 --> 00:06:45,180 I only find people what Poles, what

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00:06:45,180 --> 00:06:49,375 know me or she was a maid for us or the generator

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00:06:49,375 --> 00:06:50,800 from the house.

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00:06:50,800 --> 00:06:52,850 What they are not asking me question

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00:06:52,850 --> 00:06:54,380 where is father, mother?

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00:06:54,380 --> 00:06:55,880 This is now you're alive.

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00:06:55,880 --> 00:06:57,360 You are living.

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00:06:57,360 --> 00:07:00,080 We were surprised to see you live.

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00:07:00,080 --> 00:07:01,190 That action.

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00:07:01,190 --> 00:07:02,540 They were shocked.

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167 00:07:02,540 --> 00:07:05,780 Not us asking why they are they not come back.

168 00:07:05,780 --> 00:07:06,990 But why are you alive?

169 00:07:06,990 --> 00:07:08,120 Yes.

170 00:07:08,120 --> 00:07:09,260 I not can say.

171 00:07:09,260 --> 00:07:10,890 I was so nervous to stay.

172 00:07:10,890 --> 00:07:13,536 I went to Łódż.

173 00:07:13,536 --> 00:07:16,540 Łódż I went a kibbutz.

174 00:07:16,540 --> 00:07:18,620 I went to Palestine [INAUDIBLE] a year.

175 00:07:18,620 --> 00:07:20,420 You went to Łódż by yourself?

176 00:07:20,420 --> 00:07:23,150 With a friend.

177 00:07:23,150 --> 00:07:25,040 Did anything happen to anybody that you

178 00:07:25,040 --> 00:07:29,010 knew when you were liberated once they got back?

179 00:07:29,010 --> 00:07:31,490 Yes, in my shtetl come back--

00:07:31,490 --> 00:07:34,820 boy, what I know no matter what--

181

00:07:34,820 --> 00:07:37,400 it was they was living in a village,

182

00:07:37,400 --> 00:07:40,560 [? Maidenshtetl. ?] Have a very close and I know the family.

183

00:07:40,560 --> 00:07:44,030 They have a mill how you tell?

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00:07:44,030 --> 00:07:47,610 Make a flour A mill yes?

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00:07:47,610 --> 00:07:48,490 Mill with flour.

186

00:07:48,490 --> 00:07:48,990 Yes.

187

00:07:48,990 --> 00:07:49,910 Yes.

188

00:07:49,910 --> 00:07:53,750 And tell I want to go see how this everything is there.

189

00:07:53,750 --> 00:07:55,960 And me begging that me not to go.

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00:07:55,960 --> 00:07:58,700 Went in the evening and the morning we found him in pieces.

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00:07:58,700 --> 00:08:01,970

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00:08:01,970 --> 00:08:06,670

Pieces, they cut him

to pieces, the Poles.

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00:08:06,670 --> 00:08:08,700 The Poles did that.

194

00:08:08,700 --> 00:08:10,950 And when I was in Poland was the pogrom of Kielce,

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00:08:10,950 --> 00:08:12,345 well maybe you heard about this.

196

00:08:12,345 --> 00:08:13,290 Yes.

197

00:08:13,290 --> 00:08:16,000 I was this time in Poland, that was in my shtetl was in Łódż

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00:08:16,000 --> 00:08:17,870 this time.

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00:08:17,870 --> 00:08:23,380 I left Poland was in end of July, maybe beginning August.

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00:08:23,380 --> 00:08:24,370 I left Poland.

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00:08:24,370 --> 00:08:30,460 We went to Slovakia, Austria, Italian, Palestine, all of this

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00:08:30,460 --> 00:08:32,620 was not legal.

203

00:08:32,620 --> 00:08:33,350 After surviving--

204

00:08:33,350 --> 00:08:35,409 I fled to Palestine not legal.

205

00:08:35,409 --> 00:08:37,909 Did you make the trip--

00:08:37,909 --> 00:08:38,440

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00:08:38,440 --> 00:08:40,570 --without a ticket or without any kind of--

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00:08:40,570 --> 00:08:43,039 Without a ticket, this was at kibbutz, a group.

209

00:08:43,039 --> 00:08:44,680 Yeah.

210

00:08:44,680 --> 00:08:46,900 How did you become affiliated with this group?

211

00:08:46,900 --> 00:08:50,800 This one, from Agudah Israel my father

212

00:08:50,800 --> 00:08:56,530 was once a very big macher for Agudah Israel in Poland.

213

00:08:56,530 --> 00:08:57,670 Yes.

214

00:08:57,670 --> 00:08:59,600 And they know me, they not know me,

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00:08:59,600 --> 00:09:02,940 they know was people meant to survive, they know my father.

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00:09:02,940 --> 00:09:05,840 And then they took me in.

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00:09:05,840 --> 00:09:09,280 I was the first group from Agudah Israel

00:09:09,280 --> 00:09:11,110 that arrived in Palestine.

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00:09:11,110 --> 00:09:12,750 46 of March.

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00:09:12,750 --> 00:09:16,960 So in another sense, your father was instrumental in saving you?

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00:09:16,960 --> 00:09:20,590 Yes, you see as I was working after him.

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00:09:20,590 --> 00:09:22,150 I mean, I could tell you--

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00:09:22,150 --> 00:09:23,770 You walked in his path?

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00:09:23,770 --> 00:09:27,250 --When I come to Palestine, this was the first group.

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00:09:27,250 --> 00:09:36,520 They makes a little [INAUDIBLE] a little you know informal tea,

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00:09:36,520 --> 00:09:38,272 coffee, and they--

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00:09:38,272 --> 00:09:38,980 So the gathering?

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00:09:38,980 --> 00:09:39,813 [INTERPOSING VOICES]

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00:09:39,813 --> 00:09:40,760 --At this gathering.

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00:09:40,760 --> 00:09:42,670 Was coming many Jews from Palestine

00:09:42,670 --> 00:09:47,380 was left and was coming to me, ask "You the daughter?"

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00:09:47,380 --> 00:09:49,682 I was looking for my [? father. ?]

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00:09:49,682 --> 00:09:51,150 You the daughter [INAUDIBLE]?

234

00:09:51,150 --> 00:09:54,630 And everyone want something to do for me.

235

00:09:54,630 --> 00:09:57,450 Well I was very ambitious.

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00:09:57,450 --> 00:09:59,530 And you could follow in his reputation?

237

00:09:59,530 --> 00:10:02,710 Yes, you know how the name go before you?

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00:10:02,710 --> 00:10:05,950 Sure, sure.

239

00:10:05,950 --> 00:10:07,435 When did you finally feel safe?

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00:10:07,435 --> 00:10:11,830

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00:10:11,830 --> 00:10:16,590 I was-- you see, I am not--

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00:10:16,590 --> 00:10:19,420 safe is hard to tell.

243

00:10:19,420 --> 00:10:21,330 Look, I live now in America.

00:10:21,330 --> 00:10:23,080 I have a beautiful house.

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00:10:23,080 --> 00:10:25,210 I have a good husband, [? Gene. ?]

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00:10:25,210 --> 00:10:27,981 But sometime, I prayed by the [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:10:27,981 --> 00:10:30,570

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00:10:30,570 --> 00:10:32,910 Maybe this is why I was living so, all the time.

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00:10:32,910 --> 00:10:37,140 And any time as it was, then something else.

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00:10:37,140 --> 00:10:41,400

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00:10:41,400 --> 00:10:43,790 What you're saying is you never feel fully safe?

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00:10:43,790 --> 00:10:44,290 No.

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00:10:44,290 --> 00:10:44,790 No.

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00:10:44,790 --> 00:10:45,930 Wholefully secure.

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00:10:45,930 --> 00:10:48,715 And when I hear something has happened here or here,

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00:10:48,715 --> 00:10:52,290 or anything, that's not becoming

something so catastrophic.

257 00:10:52,290 --> 00:10:54,390 You worry about that happening again?

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00:10:54,390 --> 00:10:56,830 Yes, sometime I worry.

259

00:10:56,830 --> 00:10:59,330 I not want to live over this anymore.

260

00:10:59,330 --> 00:11:02,250 And I not believe this can happen again.

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00:11:02,250 --> 00:11:05,460 If I not believe that people be acting this way with me,

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00:11:05,460 --> 00:11:06,450 but you never know.

263

00:11:06,450 --> 00:11:08,940 You see them they hijacks the airplane.

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00:11:08,940 --> 00:11:10,900 What do people doing?

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00:11:10,900 --> 00:11:13,550 They not hungry, they strong.

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00:11:13,550 --> 00:11:15,010 They have high families.

267

00:11:15,010 --> 00:11:16,810 The America passport, what do you do?

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00:11:16,810 --> 00:11:19,730 This I think waiting.

00:11:19,730 --> 00:11:22,590 You not need tell I'm secure.

270

00:11:22,590 --> 00:11:27,485 I'm sure, it's not something I--

271

00:11:27,485 --> 00:11:31,280 we need pray.

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00:11:31,280 --> 00:11:34,310 As you said, and be strong and choose anytime.

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00:11:34,310 --> 00:11:36,750 You can no longer take for granted, in other words?

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00:11:36,750 --> 00:11:37,410 No, no.

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00:11:37,410 --> 00:11:37,910 No, nothing.

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00:11:37,910 --> 00:11:38,660 If you'll survive.

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00:11:38,660 --> 00:11:41,550 Feel that something could always happen like that at any time.

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00:11:41,550 --> 00:11:48,975 No, not-- I when was this Yom Kippur war in Israel

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00:11:48,975 --> 00:11:50,360 I not was in Israel.

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00:11:50,360 --> 00:11:52,080 I left in '78.

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00:11:52,080 --> 00:11:58,810 After the Six-Day War, Israel was very proud, secure

00:11:58,810 --> 00:12:00,620 and was too talking too much.

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00:12:00,620 --> 00:12:03,040

You not need be proud of nothing.

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00:12:03,040 --> 00:12:05,060 And not secure meant nothing.

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00:12:05,060 --> 00:12:06,480

It's not the Jews.

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00:12:06,480 --> 00:12:09,060

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00:12:09,060 --> 00:12:11,360 Yeah.

288

00:12:11,360 --> 00:12:15,080 I tell the same time my children either, thank for everything,

289

00:12:15,080 --> 00:12:18,902 and pray the speedy way how you want.

290

00:12:18,902 --> 00:12:22,400 There's nothing secure.

291

00:12:22,400 --> 00:12:24,780 What was your life like when you first came to Palestine?

292

00:12:24,780 --> 00:12:27,400 I know you said your father's--

293

00:12:27,400 --> 00:12:27,900

Yes.

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00:12:27,900 --> 00:12:28,470

I am--

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00:12:28,470 --> 00:12:29,220

--name helped you.

296 00:12:29,220 --> 00:12:32,175 --I was with a friend living in a place and working.

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00:12:32,175 --> 00:12:32,860 Did you work?

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00:12:32,860 --> 00:12:33,360 Oh, yes.

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00:12:33,360 --> 00:12:35,310 What kind of work did you do on kibbutz?

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00:12:35,310 --> 00:12:37,120 No, I not wasn't at kibbutz.

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00:12:37,120 --> 00:12:39,790 I was in kibbutz two weeks.

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00:12:39,790 --> 00:12:42,610 When they transport [INAUDIBLE].

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00:12:42,610 --> 00:12:46,350 After what I was captured from the England, and they--

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00:12:46,350 --> 00:12:49,660 you heard about the story from Bracha Fuld?

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00:12:49,660 --> 00:12:50,160 No.

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00:12:50,160 --> 00:12:50,660 No?

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00:12:50,660 --> 00:12:55,770 She was killed when mine ship arrived to Palestine.

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00:12:55,770 --> 00:12:58,900

She was from the Haganah, a young girl in Germany.

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00:12:58,900 --> 00:13:02,040 She was in Haganah, a soldier.

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00:13:02,040 --> 00:13:04,640 And they shoot her in Tel Aviv.

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00:13:04,640 --> 00:13:05,430 The British?

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00:13:05,430 --> 00:13:06,110 Yes.

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00:13:06,110 --> 00:13:09,700 Is a street by her name, Bracha Fuld.

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00:13:09,700 --> 00:13:12,780 This the ship what I come to say was Wingate.

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00:13:12,780 --> 00:13:17,490 Wingate was a English general what was good for the Jews.

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00:13:17,490 --> 00:13:18,040 Yes, Wingate.

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00:13:18,040 --> 00:13:26,300 You heard about, sure, it was two weeks in Atlit was a camp,

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00:13:26,300 --> 00:13:28,350 'till this [INAUDIBLE] took us out.

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00:13:28,350 --> 00:13:29,590 And then what did you do?

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00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:33,150

I went to work little by little, adjusted.

00:13:33,150 --> 00:13:35,370 You're young.

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00:13:35,370 --> 00:13:36,990 What kind of work did you do there?

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00:13:36,990 --> 00:13:39,990 In a factory, what I know to do.

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00:13:39,990 --> 00:13:42,690 I don't know the language either.

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00:13:42,690 --> 00:13:46,490 And the work I have protection too.

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00:13:46,490 --> 00:13:50,190 Somebody now it's not this easy to survive.

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00:13:50,190 --> 00:13:53,720 You see, today when you have a daughter 17,

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00:13:53,720 --> 00:13:57,510 when my daughter was 20, and I was telling her,

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00:13:57,510 --> 00:14:03,060 "Gilda, when I was 20, I was on my own, and nobody helped."

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00:14:03,060 --> 00:14:04,180 It's hard to describe.

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00:14:04,180 --> 00:14:04,680 Sure.

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00:14:04,680 --> 00:14:07,470 And where did you live in that time? 00:14:07,470 --> 00:14:10,410 Me took a room, no excuse me.

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00:14:10,410 --> 00:14:13,320 My friend for what I come to Israel with her,

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00:14:13,320 --> 00:14:14,790 she passed away last year.

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00:14:14,790 --> 00:14:18,250 I loved the lady.

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00:14:18,250 --> 00:14:21,790 She had a cousin.

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00:14:21,790 --> 00:14:24,550 And the cousin have a beautiful apartment.

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00:14:24,550 --> 00:14:27,820 And that a cousin went to vacation to Europe

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00:14:27,820 --> 00:14:31,516 for have a daughter, she has just place,

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00:14:31,516 --> 00:14:34,852 give us apartment for asked for three, four months.

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00:14:34,852 --> 00:14:37,310 And after the three four months, we saved up a little money

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00:14:37,310 --> 00:14:41,140 and we took up took up a room together.

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00:14:41,140 --> 00:14:47,430 After I find the cousin, but I never was living so for family.

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00:14:47,430 --> 00:14:47,980

No.

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00:14:47,980 --> 00:14:49,700 I was too proud.

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00:14:49,700 --> 00:14:52,990 I am some time go for Shabbos when they invite me out,

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00:14:52,990 --> 00:14:55,510 for it, I come with flowers.

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00:14:55,510 --> 00:14:56,900 But you didn't feel alone?

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00:14:56,900 --> 00:14:58,030 You didn't feel--

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00:14:58,030 --> 00:14:58,640 No, no.

352

00:14:58,640 --> 00:14:59,140 Alone--

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00:14:59,140 --> 00:14:59,640 --Isolated.

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00:14:59,640 --> 00:15:00,740 --I feeling today, too.

355

00:15:00,740 --> 00:15:03,820 This alone, this two meanings, the alone.

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00:15:03,820 --> 00:15:05,020 I know.

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00:15:05,020 --> 00:15:06,490 Lonely in the sense of being--

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00:15:06,490 --> 00:15:09,322 Yes.

00:15:09,322 --> 00:15:10,266 --forgotten by.

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00:15:10,266 --> 00:15:14,050

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00:15:14,050 --> 00:15:15,870 And you mentioned also during the break

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00:15:15,870 --> 00:15:19,410 that you met your husband in Israel?

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00:15:19,410 --> 00:15:24,880 Yes, my husband come to Israel in '48 I think, '48 or, '49,

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00:15:24,880 --> 00:15:25,790 or '48.

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00:15:25,790 --> 00:15:27,780 I not know.

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00:15:27,780 --> 00:15:29,100 He was a soldier.

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00:15:29,100 --> 00:15:33,120 There was no people from our town, and telling us,

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00:15:33,120 --> 00:15:34,630 I am alive.

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00:15:34,630 --> 00:15:37,670 We met, it was [INAUDIBLE].

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00:15:37,670 --> 00:15:38,902 It was beshert.

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00:15:38,902 --> 00:15:41,110 And you said you didn't know him from before the war?

00:15:41,110 --> 00:15:42,180 I know the name.

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00:15:42,180 --> 00:15:43,260 You knew the family.

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00:15:43,260 --> 00:15:44,040 And the family.

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00:15:44,040 --> 00:15:45,530 I mean, you know me, I--

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00:15:45,530 --> 00:15:48,140 14 years ago as of date in this time?

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00:15:48,140 --> 00:15:48,910 Today, don't know.

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00:15:48,910 --> 00:15:50,520 Anyway, I have no family, but--

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00:15:50,520 --> 00:15:52,170 Very religious.

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00:15:52,170 --> 00:15:53,610 --Religious.

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00:15:53,610 --> 00:15:54,450 I know.

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00:15:54,450 --> 00:15:57,900 I'm sure I know the family.

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00:15:57,900 --> 00:16:00,480 Now after 37 years, I know him.

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00:16:00,480 --> 00:16:01,502 Now you know him?

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00:16:01,502 --> 00:16:03,110 Finally.

00:16:03,110 --> 00:16:05,160 It's about time.

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00:16:05,160 --> 00:16:07,790 How long did you live in Israel?

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00:16:07,790 --> 00:16:10,100 I assume you were there during the period of statehood?

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00:16:10,100 --> 00:16:10,720 12th year.

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00:16:10,720 --> 00:16:11,220 Oh, yes.

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00:16:11,220 --> 00:16:17,730 I was in the state after Israel was in November at 29,

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00:16:17,730 --> 00:16:21,840 I was in East in Tel Aviv I was in May, 15 in Israel.

393

00:16:21,840 --> 00:16:22,500 Yes.

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00:16:22,500 --> 00:16:25,380 I was 10 April of '58.

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00:16:25,380 --> 00:16:26,155 April of '58.

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00:16:26,155 --> 00:16:27,780 And then you came to the United States?

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00:16:27,780 --> 00:16:28,510 No, no, no, no.

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00:16:28,510 --> 00:16:29,550 I went to Switzerland.

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00:16:29,550 --> 00:16:32,950

My husband had family in Switzerland.

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00:16:32,950 --> 00:16:35,700 And he was waiting for the papers for the United States.

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00:16:35,700 --> 00:16:38,010 I come to the United States '64.

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00:16:38,010 --> 00:16:39,660 I left Israel with a baby and I come

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00:16:39,660 --> 00:16:42,380 to America my three children.

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00:16:42,380 --> 00:16:43,880 Just take a little time.

405

00:16:43,880 --> 00:16:45,720 Yeah.

406

00:16:45,720 --> 00:16:47,530 Was it always your goal to come here?

407

00:16:47,530 --> 00:16:48,030 No.

408

00:16:48,030 --> 00:16:50,080 To come to the United States.

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00:16:50,080 --> 00:16:51,620 My husband more, not mine.

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00:16:51,620 --> 00:16:52,510 More his?

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00:16:52,510 --> 00:16:53,590 Yes.

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00:16:53,590 --> 00:16:55,950 I have many friends here,

but we was together.

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00:16:55,950 --> 00:16:58,820 My husband went to Israel and there was the America

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00:16:58,820 --> 00:17:03,858 was in writing to each other.

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00:17:03,858 --> 00:17:04,400 [NON-ENGLISH]

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00:17:04,400 --> 00:17:06,630 That's right.

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00:17:06,630 --> 00:17:07,530 Like everything else.

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00:17:07,530 --> 00:17:10,710 I never-- you never take nothing yourself,

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00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:16,119 even when you take yourself, must happen this way.

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00:17:16,119 --> 00:17:19,230 Something within people, if I not go, if I not went,

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00:17:19,230 --> 00:17:22,579 it is not existed.

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00:17:22,579 --> 00:17:23,859 Your fate.

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00:17:23,859 --> 00:17:25,270 That's your fate.

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00:17:25,270 --> 00:17:27,079 You told us that you have three children.

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00:17:27,079 --> 00:17:28,030

Yes.

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00:17:28,030 --> 00:17:30,960 What do you tell your children about your experience?

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00:17:30,960 --> 00:17:33,588 The same what I what I talking to you, honey.

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00:17:33,588 --> 00:17:34,630 You tell them everything?

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00:17:34,630 --> 00:17:36,430 Everything.

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00:17:36,430 --> 00:17:38,230 I can sit hours with them.

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00:17:38,230 --> 00:17:41,000 Every child is different.

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00:17:41,000 --> 00:17:44,950 Mine-- sandwich boy, the middle one--

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00:17:44,950 --> 00:17:46,210 Sandwich boy.

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00:17:46,210 --> 00:17:52,060 --Is most interesting and most sensitive, and most

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00:17:52,060 --> 00:17:55,250 was ready to hear.

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00:17:55,250 --> 00:17:56,830 I want to say my daughter, no.

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00:17:56,830 --> 00:17:59,247 I tell you the little one what I was thinking, no, no, no.

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00:17:59,247 --> 00:18:02,430

Give me -- tell me and grow up in the Holocaust.

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00:18:02,430 --> 00:18:06,106 And my son was very active in the little one in the Zionist

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00:18:06,106 --> 00:18:10,150 organization [Personal name] was the president in [INAUDIBLE]

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00:18:10,150 --> 00:18:11,140 two years.

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00:18:11,140 --> 00:18:14,410 Was working after in Philadelphia for the American

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00:18:14,410 --> 00:18:16,955 Youth Organization.

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00:18:16,955 --> 00:18:19,330 After went to Israel was a year in school, and I ask you,

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00:18:19,330 --> 00:18:22,140 [? Pardes ?] this is a Jewish studies.

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00:18:22,140 --> 00:18:26,820 And I working to change the status once the [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:18:26,820 --> 00:18:31,090 You children also have a very strong Jewish background?

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00:18:31,090 --> 00:18:31,990 Yes.

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00:18:31,990 --> 00:18:33,850 Yes.

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00:18:33,850 --> 00:18:34,630 They have a IQ--

451 00:18:34,630 --> 00:18:36,250 You're so proud when you say that. 452 00:18:36,250 --> 00:18:37,020 --Yes, I'm proud. 453 00:18:37,020 --> 00:18:40,270 I mean I will tell you something, 454 00:18:40,270 --> 00:18:43,330 either are you religious or no? 00:18:43,330 --> 00:18:47,430 The background is very important. 456 00:18:47,430 --> 00:18:49,440 This the reason [INAUDIBLE] children 457 don't have grandparents. 458

00:18:49,440 --> 00:18:50,580

00:18:50,580 --> 00:18:55,080 You know what grandparents are for children?

459 00:18:55,080 --> 00:18:57,510 The fundament.

460 00:18:57,510 --> 00:18:58,260 The foundation.

461 00:18:58,260 --> 00:19:01,310 The foundation.

462 00:19:01,310 --> 00:19:04,550 It's all [INAUDIBLE].

463 00:19:04,550 --> 00:19:08,420 And cousins, this is magic.

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00:19:08,420 --> 00:19:12,692 This links, and all of a

sudden, the links gone.

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00:19:12,692 --> 00:19:14,120 It's connections to the past.

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00:19:14,120 --> 00:19:16,830 My children was very

and it's been worse.

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00:19:16,830 --> 00:19:17,340

My why?

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00:19:17,340 --> 00:19:20,070

I don't have a

grandmother and a grandpa.

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00:19:20,070 --> 00:19:22,390

After me a very good family in Switzerland.

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00:19:22,390 --> 00:19:25,520 And one aunt was [? Sylvia ?]

a grandmother to my children.

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00:19:25,520 --> 00:19:27,510

This my husband's family.

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00:19:27,510 --> 00:19:29,640

And he was calling her grandmother.

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00:19:29,640 --> 00:19:33,190

For everyone was calling

her all my, grandmother.

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00:19:33,190 --> 00:19:36,890 And once was her and my husband

have a picture from his mother,

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00:19:36,890 --> 00:19:39,710

and she was maybe 2

and 1/2 years old.

476 00:19:39,710 --> 00:19:43,020 And he her, "What is your grandmother?"

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00:19:43,020 --> 00:19:45,420 She turned, "Grandma Helen."

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00:19:45,420 --> 00:19:47,605 And my husband said, "This is your grandmother."

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00:19:47,605 --> 00:19:48,900 Said, "Yes, I know of it.

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00:19:48,900 --> 00:19:50,160 She never talked to me.

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00:19:50,160 --> 00:19:52,380 She not buy me nothing."

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00:19:52,380 --> 00:19:54,390 Was maybe 2 and 1/2 years old.

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00:19:54,390 --> 00:19:55,560 This a picture was.

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00:19:55,560 --> 00:19:58,630

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00:19:58,630 --> 00:19:59,990 Which one was more real?

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00:19:59,990 --> 00:20:01,340 The one that was there?

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00:20:01,340 --> 00:20:06,000 They would come and bring a chocolate, or a kiss, or a hug.

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00:20:06,000 --> 00:20:07,462 This is the mother anyone.

00:20:07,462 --> 00:20:09,170 That's the one they have experience with.

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00:20:09,170 --> 00:20:10,970 Especially when you are baby, when

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00:20:10,970 --> 00:20:13,280 you were small, when you want the security,

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00:20:13,280 --> 00:20:15,640 you want to laugh.

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00:20:15,640 --> 00:20:19,220 After age, you understand that difference.

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00:20:19,220 --> 00:20:21,200 And I will tell you something.

495

00:20:21,200 --> 00:20:24,050 Don't make one mistake, we supposed to be born by 17,

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00:20:24,050 --> 00:20:25,540 die babies.

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00:20:25,540 --> 00:20:29,630 You make less mistake, maybe smarter.

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00:20:29,630 --> 00:20:32,530 You make a mistake all your life, 'till you smart,

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00:20:32,530 --> 00:20:34,760 it's finished.

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00:20:34,760 --> 00:20:38,210 It's over, the game is over.

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00:20:38,210 --> 00:20:41,000 By that time, there's nothing

more you have to learn.

502 00:20:41,000 --> 00:20:41,510 Oh, yeah.

503 00:20:41,510 --> 00:20:43,940 Oh, it's not so think.

504 00:20:43,940 --> 00:20:46,310 What more than you see you know less?

505 00:20:46,310 --> 00:20:50,730

506 00:20:50,730 --> 00:20:52,723 It's the thought I [? won't ?] stop.

507 00:20:52,723 --> 00:20:53,640 You begin [INAUDIBLE].

508 00:20:53,640 --> 00:20:56,540 You begin by [? shaping ?] out.

00:20:56,540 --> 00:20:57,680 Never.

510 00:20:57,680 --> 00:20:58,880 It never stops.

511 00:20:58,880 --> 00:21:02,060 It's like a person never stops learning.

00:21:02,060 --> 00:21:05,030 I can learn from a small child.

513 00:21:05,030 --> 00:21:07,290 I miss it much.

514 00:21:07,290 --> 00:21:13,050 It's the one thing more than any time was feeling they take away 515 00:21:13,050 --> 00:21:14,340 from my life. 516 00:21:14,340 --> 00:21:16,770 My old chances what I can do. 517 00:21:16,770 --> 00:21:21,987 Anyway, I was a teenager, never was in schools. 518 00:21:21,987 --> 00:21:23,820 This is a very tough question for me to ask, 519 00:21:23,820 --> 00:21:25,112 but I'm going to ask it anyway. 520 00:21:25,112 --> 00:21:25,630 Ask, ask. 521 Anything. 522

00:21:25,630 --> 00:21:26,130

00:21:26,130 --> 00:21:31,440 I know and I can appreciate your background, and your heritage,

523 00:21:31,440 --> 00:21:34,740 and what you got from your Judaism.

524 00:21:34,740 --> 00:21:37,470 Was there ever a time when you really

525 00:21:37,470 --> 00:21:43,200 felt that maybe there was no God, or God had abandoned you,

526 00:21:43,200 --> 00:21:45,750 or why?

00:21:45,750 --> 00:21:53,060

You have to you to believe never I was angry at God.

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00:21:53,060 --> 00:21:56,280

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00:21:56,280 --> 00:21:57,883 I don't know why God was doing.

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00:21:57,883 --> 00:21:59,300 Because sometime, was telling God,

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00:21:59,300 --> 00:22:01,780 "God is all, not listen anymore."

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00:22:01,780 --> 00:22:04,430 Or God don't like us anymore.

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00:22:04,430 --> 00:22:08,440 But to be so telling you, sending--

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00:22:08,440 --> 00:22:12,470 those people was cursing God, you'll

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00:22:12,470 --> 00:22:15,930 not be surprised when you see you take a child from your hand

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00:22:15,930 --> 00:22:18,720 thinking, I don't know.

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00:22:18,720 --> 00:22:22,350 I was too stupid maybe to understand this.

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00:22:22,350 --> 00:22:28,780 Or I have so much love in myself and so much Emunah,

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00:22:28,780 --> 00:22:30,210 does not come to the point.

540 00:22:30,210 --> 00:22:33,870 I don't know what, how to connect these three things.

541 00:22:33,870 --> 00:22:36,520 Something maybe I was really stupid.

542 00:22:36,520 --> 00:22:39,560

543 00:22:39,560 --> 00:22:42,140 Or it was the very strong faith that your parents instilled

544 00:22:42,140 --> 00:22:42,690 in you?

545 00:22:42,690 --> 00:22:43,190 Maybe.

546 00:22:43,190 --> 00:22:46,376

547 00:22:46,376 --> 00:22:49,790 On the other hand, when somebody is angry,

548 00:22:49,790 --> 00:22:52,950 I can understand the person.

549 00:22:52,950 --> 00:22:56,440 It's helping you something.

550 00:22:56,440 --> 00:22:59,670 It's helping you something.

551 00:22:59,670 --> 00:23:07,340 You [INAUDIBLE] what I [? don't. ?]

552 00:23:07,340 --> 00:23:11,670 But even when you were angry and thought God was angry at you,

553 00:23:11,670 --> 00:23:14,440 you never questioned that God was there?

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00:23:14,440 --> 00:23:15,380 I know God is there.

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00:23:15,380 --> 00:23:15,930 You knew?

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00:23:15,930 --> 00:23:16,080 Yes.

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00:23:16,080 --> 00:23:16,830 That he was there?

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00:23:16,830 --> 00:23:19,380 But I was thinking, don't want to know about this more,

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00:23:19,380 --> 00:23:22,980 [NON-ENGLISH] excuse.

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00:23:22,980 --> 00:23:24,600 Any excuse?

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00:23:24,600 --> 00:23:26,490 But you never deny that he was there?

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00:23:26,490 --> 00:23:27,350 No.

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00:23:27,350 --> 00:23:29,080 That's a very, very strong faith.

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00:23:29,080 --> 00:23:32,760

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00:23:32,760 --> 00:23:35,730 When you think about your

experiences, all the things

566 00:23:35,730 --> 00:23:38,700 that you went through, when you think about that today,

567 00:23:38,700 --> 00:23:41,760 how do you think about it?

568 00:23:41,760 --> 00:23:43,910 It's something as I tell you before, it's not

569 00:23:43,910 --> 00:23:49,550 to believe a person can go over this or what I saw.

570 00:23:49,550 --> 00:23:50,880 And what you lived through.

571 00:23:50,880 --> 00:23:54,860 I can talk to you years, with the little stories.

572 00:23:54,860 --> 00:23:57,660 And I still, I think I'm normal.

573 00:23:57,660 --> 00:23:59,420 I think so.

574 00:23:59,420 --> 00:24:00,580 I don't know.

575 00:24:00,580 --> 00:24:03,240 And it's something what is behind

576 00:24:03,240 --> 00:24:07,632 our mind not to feel as if not to know

577 00:24:07,632 --> 00:24:09,690 what you know this answer.

00:24:09,690 --> 00:24:11,981 And this can be so connection.

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00:24:11,981 --> 00:24:15,210

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00:24:15,210 --> 00:24:18,630 I not understand this mindset.

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00:24:18,630 --> 00:24:20,280 I still like flowers.

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00:24:20,280 --> 00:24:22,130 I like a nice home.

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00:24:22,130 --> 00:24:24,320 I like to look good.

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00:24:24,320 --> 00:24:25,730 My [? schmurt ?] is inside.

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00:24:25,730 --> 00:24:27,150 All inside.

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00:24:27,150 --> 00:24:30,120 I'm a still--

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00:24:30,120 --> 00:24:31,680 You're still a human being.

588

00:24:31,680 --> 00:24:34,830 I think I like to help people.

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00:24:34,830 --> 00:24:37,305 I like to listen to people.

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00:24:37,305 --> 00:24:39,187 I have patient to people.

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00:24:39,187 --> 00:24:42,460

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00:24:42,460 --> 00:24:49,090

One thing I told my children, come the day and I be gone,

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00:24:49,090 --> 00:24:56,870 and when they make me a stone, I want this number, on the stone.

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00:24:56,870 --> 00:24:58,120 You do?

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00:24:58,120 --> 00:24:58,920 Yes.

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00:24:58,920 --> 00:25:04,566 Half of my arm and the number, this I want on my stone.

597

00:25:04,566 --> 00:25:09,330

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00:25:09,330 --> 00:25:15,080 Thus my children, children to be to see and to be

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00:25:15,080 --> 00:25:19,340 living the stories what go from mouth to mouth.

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00:25:19,340 --> 00:25:21,740 That will always be proof that it happened.

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00:25:21,740 --> 00:25:25,700 Just my number and my--

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00:25:25,700 --> 00:25:26,320 I want this.

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00:25:26,320 --> 00:25:30,230

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00:25:30,230 --> 00:25:32,840 Well let me ask one more question.

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00:25:32,840 --> 00:25:34,250

Then I think we'll stop.

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00:25:34,250 --> 00:25:36,780

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00:25:36,780 --> 00:25:42,870

We try to use these videotapes to educate.

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00:25:42,870 --> 00:25:43,950

Yes.

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00:25:43,950 --> 00:25:45,727

Both Jews and non-Jews.

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00:25:45,727 --> 00:25:46,310

Yes, everyone.

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00:25:46,310 --> 00:25:46,880

Who did not--

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00:25:46,880 --> 00:25:47,310

Everyone.

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00:25:47,310 --> 00:25:49,185

--were not born at the

time of the Holocaust,

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00:25:49,185 --> 00:25:51,720

and didn't know

what went on, what

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00:25:51,720 --> 00:25:56,610

happened, what they can believe,

what they can't believe.

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00:25:56,610 --> 00:25:59,850

What lesson would you give them?

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00:25:59,850 --> 00:26:02,940

Yes, I tell you one thing.

00:26:02,940 --> 00:26:05,630 You're not supposed to live with the past,

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00:26:05,630 --> 00:26:09,020 but you remember and talk about the past.

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00:26:09,020 --> 00:26:12,840 And not know the past, you not can have a better future.

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00:26:12,840 --> 00:26:16,350 Until everyone be knowing what has happened,

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00:26:16,350 --> 00:26:20,210 God forbid this can repeat.

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00:26:20,210 --> 00:26:24,080 And the everyone be knowing this, this what I talk to you,

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00:26:24,080 --> 00:26:27,640 and the children be seeing what I talk, be believing me,

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00:26:27,640 --> 00:26:29,150 the open eyes maybe.

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00:26:29,150 --> 00:26:32,800

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00:26:32,800 --> 00:26:36,120 This begin and Jews, but it's not--

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00:26:36,120 --> 00:26:37,330 the end is not the Jew.

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00:26:37,330 --> 00:26:40,060 The beginning is the Jew.

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00:26:40,060 --> 00:26:43,360 Interesting, now I remind

me, you asked me something. 631

631 00:26:43,360 --> 00:26:44,170 I'm sorry.

632 00:26:44,170 --> 00:26:47,410 When my children was grow up on college and this now

633 00:26:47,410 --> 00:26:50,470 I'm supposed to think on table.

634 00:26:50,470 --> 00:26:53,860 And I tell you something was going on in politic,

635 00:26:53,860 --> 00:26:56,110 I think I will tell you something.

636 00:26:56,110 --> 00:26:59,800 I was feeling, and I still feeling after this war,

637 00:26:59,800 --> 00:27:02,080 all men can go crazy.

638 00:27:02,080 --> 00:27:04,710

639 00:27:04,710 --> 00:27:06,390 That's what you thought at the time?

640 00:27:06,390 --> 00:27:08,850 And I wrote, I thinking, and I believe in this.

641 00:27:08,850 --> 00:27:10,940 What you see, I not forgotten about Jews.

642 00:27:10,940 --> 00:27:15,210 When from all countries from the third world, from all over, 643 00:27:15,210 --> 00:27:19,470 this all begin the-- the

lesson was the second war.

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00:27:19,470 --> 00:27:23,410 The bad things a person learn better fast.

645 00:27:23,410 --> 00:27:25,480 The good things you learn a new life,

646 00:27:25,480 --> 00:27:26,925 and you not know but the bad, then

647 00:27:26,925 --> 00:27:29,880 one day you know to do this.

648 00:27:29,880 --> 00:27:36,570 And this effect all the mankind in some way.

649 00:27:36,570 --> 00:27:39,250 Tell the children, the generation about coming,

650 00:27:39,250 --> 00:27:40,840 be aware.

651 00:27:40,840 --> 00:27:41,940 It's very important.

652 00:27:41,940 --> 00:27:43,650 Not only Jews, everyone.

653 00:27:43,650 --> 00:27:45,420 Everyone.

654 00:27:45,420 --> 00:27:47,820 I was the victim of it, they all need know.

00:27:47,820 --> 00:27:53,070

656 00:27:53,070 --> 00:27:54,810 That's a very good outlook for people

657 00:27:54,810 --> 00:27:56,820 to know the past will help prevent it

658 00:27:56,820 --> 00:27:58,500 from happening in the future.

659 00:27:58,500 --> 00:28:01,260 But no, you're not have a future when you not know the past.

660 00:28:01,260 --> 00:28:02,940 And you not have roots what you are.

661 00:28:02,940 --> 00:28:04,240 You're not connected.

662 00:28:04,240 --> 00:28:05,500 What you are.

663 00:28:05,500 --> 00:28:09,982 A fly by one fly [? away. ?]

664 00:28:09,982 --> 00:28:12,790 When you don't see that everything has repercussions,

665 00:28:12,790 --> 00:28:16,320 that everything is related to everything else,

666 00:28:16,320 --> 00:28:18,950 or persecution is related.

667 00:28:18,950 --> 00:28:19,450 Yes. 668 00:28:19,450 --> 00:28:20,410 Yes.

669 00:28:20,410 --> 00:28:21,170 And you're right.

670 00:28:21,170 --> 00:28:22,920 I think it always does start with the Jew.

671 00:28:22,920 --> 00:28:23,530 Yes.

672 00:28:23,530 --> 00:28:25,810 Yes, start with the Jew.

673 00:28:25,810 --> 00:28:29,680 Even when you see in television, newspapers, Israel and Jews

674 00:28:29,680 --> 00:28:31,600 is every day in television, newspaper.

675 00:28:31,600 --> 00:28:34,560 Is countries to what's going on worse things.

676 00:28:34,560 --> 00:28:37,220 The Jew is the center.

677 00:28:37,220 --> 00:28:40,180 [? Wars ?] and be in 2000 that year just gone.

6/8 00:28:40,180 --> 00:28:42,310 Gone and go, gone again.

679 00:28:42,310 --> 00:28:47,110 Thanks God, we now have Israel, and we have our--

680 00:28:47,110 --> 00:28:51,280 I will tell you, I wish Israel be altogether, not be

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00:28:51,280 --> 00:28:53,520 too much fighting between us.

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00:28:53,520 --> 00:28:57,007 This biggest assault, tragedy--

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00:28:57,007 --> 00:28:57,840 [INTERPOSING VOICES]

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00:28:57,840 --> 00:29:00,050 --What is not outside, inside.

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00:29:00,050 --> 00:29:00,550 Inside.

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00:29:00,550 --> 00:29:01,150 Inside.

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00:29:01,150 --> 00:29:01,780 Sure.

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00:29:01,780 --> 00:29:03,780 And this what I said, you see you asked me,

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00:29:03,780 --> 00:29:07,920 I was so afraid that God going to punish us again.

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00:29:07,920 --> 00:29:08,540 I'm afraid.

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00:29:08,540 --> 00:29:11,487

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00:29:11,487 --> 00:29:12,570 I hope everything be good.

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00:29:12,570 --> 00:29:15,680

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00:29:15,680 --> 00:29:17,900 Well Eva, we've asked you a lot of questions

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00:29:17,900 --> 00:29:18,920 here this afternoon.

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00:29:18,920 --> 00:29:20,990 Is there anything that we've left out?

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00:29:20,990 --> 00:29:24,290 Anything that you would like to share with us?

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00:29:24,290 --> 00:29:25,470 Anything else?

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00:29:25,470 --> 00:29:28,470 One thing, anytime when you want to talk to me,

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00:29:28,470 --> 00:29:31,730 today, you have an hour, I have an hour.

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00:29:31,730 --> 00:29:33,040 I'm glad I was here.

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00:29:33,040 --> 00:29:36,940 And I give the message, it was painful.

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00:29:36,940 --> 00:29:40,600 But any time, for every reason you want to know something,

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00:29:40,600 --> 00:29:41,695 I'm ready to come.

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00:29:41,695 --> 00:29:46,360 And I never tend to nobody know how long my eyes are open.

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00:29:46,360 --> 00:29:46,960

Thank you.

707 00:29:46,960 --> 00:29:48,435 And we appreciate that.

708 00:29:48,435 --> 00:29:48,940 [INAUDIBLE]

709 00:29:48,940 --> 00:29:50,810 I know you've done that for other schools.

710 00:29:50,810 --> 00:29:51,010 [INTERPOSING VOICES]

711 00:29:51,010 --> 00:29:52,090 I know you've done--

712 00:29:52,090 --> 00:29:55,570 You did most important as the same important thing for I am.

713 00:29:55,570 --> 00:29:56,800 You say you can write good.

714 00:29:56,800 --> 00:29:58,330 I can talk good.

715 00:29:58,330 --> 00:29:58,990 Very well.

716 00:29:58,990 --> 00:30:00,985 Me all want [? change. ?]

717 00:30:00,985 --> 00:30:02,230 Thank you.

718 00:30:02,230 --> 00:30:03,160 Thank you very much.

719 00:30:03,160 --> 00:30:06,940 [? I'm ?] [? thankful. ?] It was a pleasure to meet you both. 720

00:30:06,940 --> 00:30:08,626 And I'm proud of you.

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00:30:08,626 --> 00:30:10,030 We're proud of you too.

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00:30:10,030 --> 00:30:12,110 We're very proud of you.

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00:30:12,110 --> 00:30:12,610 [INAUDIBLE]

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00:30:12,610 --> 00:30:14,720 And keep telling everybody your stories.

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00:30:14,720 --> 00:30:17,110 I taking-- I telling, I telling, believe me.

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00:30:17,110 --> 00:30:18,610 I was in so many places.

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00:30:18,610 --> 00:30:19,990 In high school reunion, they have

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00:30:19,990 --> 00:30:23,230 [INAUDIBLE] movie and television every year they showing.

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00:30:23,230 --> 00:30:28,180

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00:30:28,180 --> 00:30:30,510 And we really appreciate everything.

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00:30:30,510 --> 00:30:34,160 And thank you for coming here this afternoon.

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00:30:34,160 --> 00:30:35,870 My pleasure to talk to you.

733 00:30:35,870 --> 00:30:38,560 And I know this going, the message

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00:30:38,560 --> 00:30:42,380 going to the right places.

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00:30:42,380 --> 00:30:44,840 OK.

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00:30:44,840 --> 00:30:46,310 Bernie, thank you very much.

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00:30:46,310 --> 00:30:46,910 Thank you.

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00:30:46,910 --> 00:30:49,660 Thank you [INAUDIBLE].

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00:30:49,660 --> 00:31:20,000