

1  
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:20,400

2  
00:00:20,400 --> 00:00:24,210  
We left you that you  
had jumped off the train

3  
00:00:24,210 --> 00:00:27,300  
into the forest in the rain.

4  
00:00:27,300 --> 00:00:29,250  
And there was a young boy.

5  
00:00:29,250 --> 00:00:30,767  
No, no, no, no.

6  
00:00:30,767 --> 00:00:31,350  
An older man--

7  
00:00:31,350 --> 00:00:32,400  
An older man.

8  
00:00:32,400 --> 00:00:33,650  
--was in the forest.

9  
00:00:33,650 --> 00:00:36,887  
And he picked me  
up from the forest.

10  
00:00:36,887 --> 00:00:37,970  
And took you to the house.

11  
00:00:37,970 --> 00:00:38,730  
Took me to the house.

12  
00:00:38,730 --> 00:00:39,563  
You're in the house.

13  
00:00:39,563 --> 00:00:42,460  
So what happened then?

14  
00:00:42,460 --> 00:00:43,630

OK.

15

00:00:43,630 --> 00:00:44,950  
When I was in the house.

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00:00:44,950 --> 00:00:46,080  
I told him this.

17

00:00:46,080 --> 00:00:48,000  
I am from Zmigród.

18

00:00:48,000 --> 00:00:49,390  
And I want to go to Zmigród.

19

00:00:49,390 --> 00:00:50,470  
I will pay him.

20

00:00:50,470 --> 00:00:55,400  
He should take the horse and  
the bag and take me to Zmigród.

21

00:00:55,400 --> 00:00:57,750  
He agreed to it.

22

00:00:57,750 --> 00:01:02,040  
We went out both  
together to his wagon.

23

00:01:02,040 --> 00:01:04,959  
And I was sitting in  
the front with him.

24

00:01:04,959 --> 00:01:07,980  
Yeah, and before  
he start to go, he

25

00:01:07,980 --> 00:01:14,180  
realize that he did not take  
the whip with him for the horse.

26

00:01:14,180 --> 00:01:17,580  
As he says to me, you sit here.

27

00:01:17,580 --> 00:01:21,990

I'm going inside into the house to bring out the whip.

28  
00:01:21,990 --> 00:01:23,740  
He goes to the house.

29  
00:01:23,740 --> 00:01:26,100  
And he comes out with his wife.

30  
00:01:26,100 --> 00:01:30,570  
And the wife comes to take a look whom he has.

31  
00:01:30,570 --> 00:01:31,860  
Then she looked at me.

32  
00:01:31,860 --> 00:01:33,780  
She screams.

33  
00:01:33,780 --> 00:01:35,400  
This is a Jew!

34  
00:01:35,400 --> 00:01:36,600  
Where are you going?

35  
00:01:36,600 --> 00:01:39,060  
They're going to kill you.

36  
00:01:39,060 --> 00:01:40,590  
Don't go.

37  
00:01:40,590 --> 00:01:44,160  
And he decided he is not going to go with me.

38  
00:01:44,160 --> 00:01:45,720  
Then I didn't know where I am.

39  
00:01:45,720 --> 00:01:47,190  
And I start to plead with him.

40  
00:01:47,190 --> 00:01:49,170  
I'm going to pay you.

41

00:01:49,170 --> 00:01:55,240  
You go by foot far away from  
me and I'm going to follow you.

42

00:01:55,240 --> 00:01:58,680  
And I wouldn't have  
no contact with you.

43

00:01:58,680 --> 00:02:00,300  
He agreed.

44

00:02:00,300 --> 00:02:01,650  
He went in the front.

45

00:02:01,650 --> 00:02:04,410  
And I went far behind  
him and I told him not

46

00:02:04,410 --> 00:02:06,750  
to go to main highway.

47

00:02:06,750 --> 00:02:07,800  
Just through fields.

48

00:02:07,800 --> 00:02:14,670  
They shouldn't see me finally  
I came to make a road I came

49

00:02:14,670 --> 00:02:16,320  
to Zmigród.

50

00:02:16,320 --> 00:02:17,400  
He left.

51

00:02:17,400 --> 00:02:18,570  
I knew already how to--

52

00:02:18,570 --> 00:02:21,000  
How far a distance was it?

53

00:02:21,000 --> 00:02:22,500  
Not too far.

54

00:02:22,500 --> 00:02:23,710  
Not too far.

55  
00:02:23,710 --> 00:02:26,130  
Of course, I was  
going a couple hours.

56  
00:02:26,130 --> 00:02:28,090  
I mean, it was not a three.

57  
00:02:28,090 --> 00:02:30,100  
I was going a  
couple hours there.

58  
00:02:30,100 --> 00:02:31,440  
But I came to Zmigród.

59  
00:02:31,440 --> 00:02:32,980  
Yes.

60  
00:02:32,980 --> 00:02:35,070  
Finally I came to my house.

61  
00:02:35,070 --> 00:02:38,820  
My sister knew that I'd gone  
to the camp because my brother

62  
00:02:38,820 --> 00:02:41,850  
at that time, you could write.

63  
00:02:41,850 --> 00:02:45,330  
But he wrote this  
I'm no more here.

64  
00:02:45,330 --> 00:02:46,650  
Nobody should find out.

65  
00:02:46,650 --> 00:02:49,140  
Finally, I came to the house.

66  
00:02:49,140 --> 00:02:51,270  
I knock in the door  
in the back yard.

67

00:02:51,270 --> 00:02:53,840  
I knew how to come around.

68  
00:02:53,840 --> 00:02:55,840  
Yeah, my sister opened the door.

69  
00:02:55,840 --> 00:02:58,860  
there was another few  
people in the house.

70  
00:02:58,860 --> 00:03:00,150  
And they looked on me.

71  
00:03:00,150 --> 00:03:01,470  
they hugged me, they kissed me.

72  
00:03:01,470 --> 00:03:04,070  
And I start to tell  
them this story.

73  
00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:06,000  
Where all the people there are.

74  
00:03:06,000 --> 00:03:11,280  
What is our camp  
and everybody else.

75  
00:03:11,280 --> 00:03:12,480  
How we seen, how is it.

76  
00:03:12,480 --> 00:03:14,280  
I tell them the whole story.

77  
00:03:14,280 --> 00:03:17,430  
And also I told  
them why I ran away.

78  
00:03:17,430 --> 00:03:20,280  
and how I came back  
and what happened.

79  
00:03:20,280 --> 00:03:23,380  
I told them the whole story.

80

00:03:23,380 --> 00:03:26,690

Finally, I was in the  
house with my sister.

81

00:03:26,690 --> 00:03:28,740

Outside I could not  
go because I was

82

00:03:28,740 --> 00:03:32,810

afraid that the German  
police, which they knew me.

83

00:03:32,810 --> 00:03:34,120

They're going to recognize me.

84

00:03:34,120 --> 00:03:37,410

They knew that they send me  
away to concentration camp.

85

00:03:37,410 --> 00:03:44,760

Also, the main Jewish  
community was involved.

86

00:03:44,760 --> 00:03:45,430

You.

87

00:03:45,430 --> 00:03:50,830

And I didn't want they  
should notice I came back.

88

00:03:50,830 --> 00:03:55,780

Also, after I ran away other  
my two cousins ran away from

89

00:03:55,780 --> 00:03:56,530

Kraków.

90

00:03:56,530 --> 00:03:58,390

And they also came to Zmigród.

91

00:03:58,390 --> 00:04:01,900

His name, my cousin  
Moishe Leidner and he

92

00:04:01,900 --> 00:04:04,090

brought Shimshin Leidner.

93

00:04:04,090 --> 00:04:06,910  
And they have left  
home a sister, Risele.

94

00:04:06,910 --> 00:04:07,890  
Yes, they came also.

95

00:04:07,890 --> 00:04:11,780  
But I came before them.

96

00:04:11,780 --> 00:04:15,590  
And we were in Zmigród,  
I did not go out.

97

00:04:15,590 --> 00:04:19,180  
And one of the days  
after a week, I

98

00:04:19,180 --> 00:04:23,180  
decided I had a friend  
from my school times.

99

00:04:23,180 --> 00:04:26,970  
Christian friend, a girl, which  
I went with her to school.

100

00:04:26,970 --> 00:04:29,240  
I know her parents.

101

00:04:29,240 --> 00:04:32,000  
I decided to go to visit them.

102

00:04:32,000 --> 00:04:37,860  
This was a few, about a  
kilometer out of the town.

103

00:04:37,860 --> 00:04:41,380  
And I was down  
there to visit them.

104

00:04:41,380 --> 00:04:45,760  
Her father was the engineer  
from the wood factory.



105  
00:04:45,760 --> 00:04:47,280  
I came there.

106  
00:04:47,280 --> 00:04:48,400  
I came in.

107  
00:04:48,400 --> 00:04:50,530  
They were very  
surprised to see me.

108  
00:04:50,530 --> 00:04:56,320  
Because she knew they had sent  
me away to concentration camp.

109  
00:04:56,320 --> 00:04:58,060  
As I told her the whole story.

110  
00:04:58,060 --> 00:04:58,780  
Yes.

111  
00:04:58,780 --> 00:05:00,700  
And they were very  
glad to see me,

112  
00:05:00,700 --> 00:05:03,550  
and we were talking  
about a lot of things.

113  
00:05:03,550 --> 00:05:09,310  
And while I wanted  
to go back home,

114  
00:05:09,310 --> 00:05:13,990  
she says to me that she  
has to tell me some story.

115  
00:05:13,990 --> 00:05:14,690  
I will listen.

116  
00:05:14,690 --> 00:05:20,970  
And she says, look, in  
another two days the German

117

00:05:20,970 --> 00:05:26,320  
going to come in and they're  
going to take all of you away.

118  
00:05:26,320 --> 00:05:30,220  
And where, I don't know.

119  
00:05:30,220 --> 00:05:35,830  
If you want to, you can  
remain here and my parents

120  
00:05:35,830 --> 00:05:39,730  
with me going to hide you till  
the war going to be finished.

121  
00:05:39,730 --> 00:05:41,620

122  
00:05:41,620 --> 00:05:45,350  
Then I said, that's a very  
good idea, but I have a sister.

123  
00:05:45,350 --> 00:05:47,840  
I can' because I have a sister.

124  
00:05:47,840 --> 00:05:50,890  
Well, we cannot take the sister.

125  
00:05:50,890 --> 00:05:55,180  
And I said, if this is the  
case, I have to go back home.

126  
00:05:55,180 --> 00:05:57,190  
Then I ask her, how  
do you know this?

127  
00:05:57,190 --> 00:06:00,100  
Then she tells me, this  
on from the police,

128  
00:06:00,100 --> 00:06:04,720  
from the German police, his  
name was [? Klien, ?] yeah.

129  
00:06:04,720 --> 00:06:10,170

He is coming here to my house  
and he told me the story.

130  
00:06:10,170 --> 00:06:11,800  
All right.

131  
00:06:11,800 --> 00:06:13,840  
I went home.

132  
00:06:13,840 --> 00:06:19,070  
I assemble all my neighbors what  
are still in Zmigród and tell

133  
00:06:19,070 --> 00:06:19,570  
them.

134  
00:06:19,570 --> 00:06:23,040  
I said, look, I'm coming now  
from a place which I cannot

135  
00:06:23,040 --> 00:06:23,920  
tell you.

136  
00:06:23,920 --> 00:06:28,100  
and I think that  
today is the last day.

137  
00:06:28,100 --> 00:06:28,790  
Yes?

138  
00:06:28,790 --> 00:06:30,490  
So we should assemble  
and say Kaddish.

139  
00:06:30,490 --> 00:06:33,050

140  
00:06:33,050 --> 00:06:35,800  
After our parents.

141  
00:06:35,800 --> 00:06:40,940  
Because tomorrow,  
nobody going to be here.

142

00:06:40,940 --> 00:06:43,670  
And we did.

143  
00:06:43,670 --> 00:06:47,120  
Then I said to my  
sister and a couple

144  
00:06:47,120 --> 00:06:52,790  
people, whatever is going to  
happen I will not surrender.

145  
00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:55,480  
I will hide myself.

146  
00:06:55,480 --> 00:06:59,750  
And I made between our  
house and another house,

147  
00:06:59,750 --> 00:07:05,390  
there was a distance I would  
say twice as big than this.

148  
00:07:05,390 --> 00:07:08,120  
Let's say by 3 feet.

149  
00:07:08,120 --> 00:07:10,790

150  
00:07:10,790 --> 00:07:12,620  
The front and the  
back was closed,

151  
00:07:12,620 --> 00:07:16,550  
I just could go on the top  
of the roof and take a ladder

152  
00:07:16,550 --> 00:07:19,150  
and put it down  
and run there in.

153  
00:07:19,150 --> 00:07:22,670  
Because if something like  
this is going to happen,

154  
00:07:22,670 --> 00:07:26,030

I will hide over there and  
I will see what happened.

155  
00:07:26,030 --> 00:07:31,580  
In the meantime, the  
next day for the night

156  
00:07:31,580 --> 00:07:34,220  
in the front where  
we knew already

157  
00:07:34,220 --> 00:07:38,120  
from which place from  
which road the German comes

158  
00:07:38,120 --> 00:07:40,640  
is in the front by  
us was our window.

159  
00:07:40,640 --> 00:07:42,380  
We stood a couple  
of people in front

160  
00:07:42,380 --> 00:07:45,770  
of the window to watch  
what is going to happen.

161  
00:07:45,770 --> 00:07:51,260  
If this happen, whoever has  
this place to run going to run.

162  
00:07:51,260 --> 00:07:54,890  
Exactly in the middle of the  
night, the German came in.

163  
00:07:54,890 --> 00:07:57,980  
I run with my sister and  
another couple of girls

164  
00:07:57,980 --> 00:07:59,780  
into this place.

165  
00:07:59,780 --> 00:08:04,340  
And all of a sudden  
you are hearing shots.

166

00:08:04,340 --> 00:08:05,090

Screaming.

167

00:08:05,090 --> 00:08:06,440

Shots.

168

00:08:06,440 --> 00:08:07,490

They killed.

169

00:08:07,490 --> 00:08:11,030

You are screaming because I  
had an observation from there

170

00:08:11,030 --> 00:08:13,550

to see what is going on.

171

00:08:13,550 --> 00:08:16,310

In the assembled  
whatever it was made too

172

00:08:16,310 --> 00:08:18,530

many people was not remain.

173

00:08:18,530 --> 00:08:23,120

A few of them got killed  
in there, in this town.

174

00:08:23,120 --> 00:08:25,760

And the rest they took away  
and I remain over there

175

00:08:25,760 --> 00:08:30,470

in this place to see what  
happened over the day.

176

00:08:30,470 --> 00:08:33,830

177

00:08:33,830 --> 00:08:37,640

I sit over there and all of a  
sudden during this day when I

178

00:08:37,640 --> 00:08:41,089

was there, the Jewish

police, which is still going

179

00:08:41,089 --> 00:08:42,400  
in Zmigród.

180

00:08:42,400 --> 00:08:46,190  
The German came into my house  
and they were screaming.

181

00:08:46,190 --> 00:08:48,140  
One of the Jewish  
police was screaming he

182

00:08:48,140 --> 00:08:50,090  
knew that I was hiding there.

183

00:08:50,090 --> 00:08:54,740  
He said Mordechai if you are  
here in the house, better

184

00:08:54,740 --> 00:08:56,810  
come out because if  
they're going to catch you,

185

00:08:56,810 --> 00:08:59,850  
you're going to get  
killed on the spot.

186

00:08:59,850 --> 00:09:02,090  
But I did not go.

187

00:09:02,090 --> 00:09:06,320  
I remained there  
till everything was

188

00:09:06,320 --> 00:09:08,270  
quiet in the middle  
of the night.

189

00:09:08,270 --> 00:09:10,760  
I heard it's quiet,  
nothing the shots.

190

00:09:10,760 --> 00:09:18,710  
I ran out from over there and

I had to go to a certain place

191

00:09:18,710 --> 00:09:26,362  
and cross a water in  
order to come to a forest.

192

00:09:26,362 --> 00:09:27,320  
I just want to go back.

193

00:09:27,320 --> 00:09:28,940  
The Jewish policeman--

194

00:09:28,940 --> 00:09:30,170  
Yes.

195

00:09:30,170 --> 00:09:33,260  
--was a policeman  
before the war also?

196

00:09:33,260 --> 00:09:34,250  
No, no, no.

197

00:09:34,250 --> 00:09:37,860  
This was the Jewish police  
what was made from the Jews

198

00:09:37,860 --> 00:09:40,610  
when the Judenrat became--

199

00:09:40,610 --> 00:09:45,430  
when the Germans  
established a Jewish,

200

00:09:45,430 --> 00:09:49,310  
let's say Jewish  
community like the head

201

00:09:49,310 --> 00:09:50,360  
of the Jewish community.

202

00:09:50,360 --> 00:09:52,010  
They see they had  
to have people who

203



00:09:52,010 --> 00:09:54,560  
should take over this and  
go around and fulfill them.

204  
00:09:54,560 --> 00:09:57,770  
So what did you think of  
that Jewish policeman?

205  
00:09:57,770 --> 00:10:00,290  
Well, look.

206  
00:10:00,290 --> 00:10:01,670  
They didn't do anything bad.

207  
00:10:01,670 --> 00:10:07,930

208  
00:10:07,930 --> 00:10:12,900  
If some of them, they  
just want to help out.

209  
00:10:12,900 --> 00:10:13,600  
He came in.

210  
00:10:13,600 --> 00:10:15,400  
He didn't mean nothing.

211  
00:10:15,400 --> 00:10:17,470  
Nothing to tell me.

212  
00:10:17,470 --> 00:10:19,570  
Maybe he meant to tell  
me that I should come out

213  
00:10:19,570 --> 00:10:21,580  
because otherwise  
they're going to kill me.

214  
00:10:21,580 --> 00:10:22,300  
Yes?

215  
00:10:22,300 --> 00:10:23,980  
I should not get killed.

216

00:10:23,980 --> 00:10:25,730  
This was my impression.

217  
00:10:25,730 --> 00:10:29,080  
But, I didn't have the  
intention to go out.

218  
00:10:29,080 --> 00:10:31,520  
I said whatever's going to  
happen is going to happen.

219  
00:10:31,520 --> 00:10:32,020  
All right.

220  
00:10:32,020 --> 00:10:36,010

221  
00:10:36,010 --> 00:10:38,440  
I went out in middle of  
the night with my sisters

222  
00:10:38,440 --> 00:10:43,180  
and other I think three girls.

223  
00:10:43,180 --> 00:10:46,230  
In going to our water.

224  
00:10:46,230 --> 00:10:51,340  
And while I'm in the  
middle of this water,

225  
00:10:51,340 --> 00:10:55,030  
I saw my two cousins  
that also were

226  
00:10:55,030 --> 00:10:56,500  
hiding, but them in the house.

227  
00:10:56,500 --> 00:10:58,040  
And they also went  
to certain place.

228  
00:10:58,040 --> 00:10:59,860  
I guess him where are you going?

229

00:10:59,860 --> 00:11:01,360

He told me where  
they were going.

230

00:11:01,360 --> 00:11:04,120

They had Pole which they  
gave about all their goods

231

00:11:04,120 --> 00:11:04,720

to this guy.

232

00:11:04,720 --> 00:11:07,460

And this guy said,  
yeah come to my house,

233

00:11:07,460 --> 00:11:09,910

and we're going to hide you.

234

00:11:09,910 --> 00:11:12,160

I didn't have nobody in  
the meantime like this.

235

00:11:12,160 --> 00:11:15,100

I had somebody, but I  
went first to the forest.

236

00:11:15,100 --> 00:11:21,320

And we were in the forest  
maybe exactly for two weeks.

237

00:11:21,320 --> 00:11:24,280

238

00:11:24,280 --> 00:11:26,590

It was getting cold.

239

00:11:26,590 --> 00:11:28,640

We had to go down to the--

240

00:11:28,640 --> 00:11:33,800

I mean, near the forest  
was small little outskirts.

241

00:11:33,800 --> 00:11:35,340

You know, from Poles.

242

00:11:35,340 --> 00:11:36,660

He was one house.

243

00:11:36,660 --> 00:11:37,870

He had the other house.

244

00:11:37,870 --> 00:11:41,240

If you went into a certain  
house, if you paid him money

245

00:11:41,240 --> 00:11:42,230

he gave us food.

246

00:11:42,230 --> 00:11:43,760

We went back into the forest.

247

00:11:43,760 --> 00:11:45,110

Yes.

248

00:11:45,110 --> 00:11:46,720

And this was going  
on for a week.

249

00:11:46,720 --> 00:11:50,660

And then after one week  
one day, a couple Poles

250

00:11:50,660 --> 00:11:53,540

came into the forest.

251

00:11:53,540 --> 00:11:54,740

With masks.

252

00:11:54,740 --> 00:11:59,660

And they said we came, we taking  
you to the gentlemen police

253

00:11:59,660 --> 00:12:03,650

or you're going to  
give us what you have.

254

00:12:03,650 --> 00:12:09,350

I recognize their voices when  
they talk to me who they are.

255  
00:12:09,350 --> 00:12:12,620  
And I call them  
out by their names.

256  
00:12:12,620 --> 00:12:14,120  
And I told them.

257  
00:12:14,120 --> 00:12:15,210  
You know me.

258  
00:12:15,210 --> 00:12:18,230  
I am the son of Isaac.

259  
00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:20,160  
Where are you taking me?

260  
00:12:20,160 --> 00:12:22,890  
You was a friend of my father?

261  
00:12:22,890 --> 00:12:25,010  
And they didn't want to listen.

262  
00:12:25,010 --> 00:12:27,120  
I said, listen, I don't  
have nothing here.

263  
00:12:27,120 --> 00:12:30,230  
The girls had two,  
three, little rings here.

264  
00:12:30,230 --> 00:12:32,440  
You have, and you  
leave them alone.

265  
00:12:32,440 --> 00:12:35,900  
They took this and went away.

266  
00:12:35,900 --> 00:12:39,410  
But I figured myself  
if they come today,

267

00:12:39,410 --> 00:12:41,390  
tomorrow they will  
send somebody else

268  
00:12:41,390 --> 00:12:43,430  
and I don't have  
nothing what to give.

269  
00:12:43,430 --> 00:12:47,150  
And I decided in that  
time to leave my sister

270  
00:12:47,150 --> 00:12:50,110  
with the other two  
girls in the forest.

271  
00:12:50,110 --> 00:12:54,060  
And I had a Pole,  
one, which he told me

272  
00:12:54,060 --> 00:12:59,530  
before everything happened,  
he came to our house

273  
00:12:59,530 --> 00:13:03,140  
and I gave him out  
everything what we had.

274  
00:13:03,140 --> 00:13:06,830  
That time my father  
was also handling

275  
00:13:06,830 --> 00:13:08,630  
with sewing machine  
he used to sell.

276  
00:13:08,630 --> 00:13:11,990  
I gave them up six,  
seven new sewing machines

277  
00:13:11,990 --> 00:13:13,770  
with other stuff.

278  
00:13:13,770 --> 00:13:18,580  
And he says to me, if you're  
going to need something, I

279  
00:13:18,580 --> 00:13:19,920  
always going to send you money.

280  
00:13:19,920 --> 00:13:23,060  
And if you are running  
where I live, come into me

281  
00:13:23,060 --> 00:13:25,880  
and I'm going to hide you.

282  
00:13:25,880 --> 00:13:27,950  
Then came the situation.

283  
00:13:27,950 --> 00:13:29,510  
I didn't have  
nothing what to do.

284  
00:13:29,510 --> 00:13:32,390  
As I left them and  
I went to this Pole.

285  
00:13:32,390 --> 00:13:33,230  
I find a place.

286  
00:13:33,230 --> 00:13:34,890  
I knew where he live.

287  
00:13:34,890 --> 00:13:37,040  
I came in early in the morning.

288  
00:13:37,040 --> 00:13:40,500  
And I went into the stable,  
where he has the cows.

289  
00:13:40,500 --> 00:13:44,720  
And I stood behind the  
door and was waiting.

290  
00:13:44,720 --> 00:13:45,980  
He should come in.

291  
00:13:45,980 --> 00:13:49,130  
As the wife came

in the stable to go

292

00:13:49,130 --> 00:13:55,120  
to milk the cows, when  
she was milking the cows

293

00:13:55,120 --> 00:13:58,000  
and had the pail between  
the legs, I went out to her.

294

00:13:58,000 --> 00:14:00,140  
And I had a beard like this.

295

00:14:00,140 --> 00:14:01,580  
Then she saw me.

296

00:14:01,580 --> 00:14:03,800  
She start to scream, Oh God!

297

00:14:03,800 --> 00:14:05,450  
Oh God!

298

00:14:05,450 --> 00:14:10,590  
This is a how to say.

299

00:14:10,590 --> 00:14:13,510  
I don't know how to tell  
you this in English.

300

00:14:13,510 --> 00:14:17,210  
But she said in Polish  
this is somebody

301

00:14:17,210 --> 00:14:21,030  
from the other world what came.

302

00:14:21,030 --> 00:14:22,640  
I quieted down.

303

00:14:22,640 --> 00:14:23,450  
Be quiet.

304

00:14:23,450 --> 00:14:25,230  
Bring in your husband.



305  
00:14:25,230 --> 00:14:26,810  
Now she went in.

306  
00:14:26,810 --> 00:14:28,650  
The husband came in.

307  
00:14:28,650 --> 00:14:31,610  
And I said to him, you  
told me I should come here.

308  
00:14:31,610 --> 00:14:34,700  
He says, look I  
give you our bread.

309  
00:14:34,700 --> 00:14:35,630  
Here is our bread.

310  
00:14:35,630 --> 00:14:39,940  
And go out from here  
otherwise I kill you.

311  
00:14:39,940 --> 00:14:41,330  
OK.

312  
00:14:41,330 --> 00:14:43,850  
I went back to the forest.

313  
00:14:43,850 --> 00:14:45,060  
I knew.

314  
00:14:45,060 --> 00:14:48,770  
I came back to my sister with  
them and I told him the story.

315  
00:14:48,770 --> 00:14:50,440  
And I said, listen,  
this what I don't

316  
00:14:50,440 --> 00:14:52,010  
know what's going to happen.

317  
00:14:52,010 --> 00:14:55,990  
And after a couple

days after this,

318

00:14:55,990 --> 00:15:00,720

the Polish police  
came into the forest.

319

00:15:00,720 --> 00:15:03,690

They start to shoot  
into the forest.

320

00:15:03,690 --> 00:15:08,020

And they came and they came and  
they caught me with my sisters.

321

00:15:08,020 --> 00:15:11,150

They tied me up in chains  
and they brought me down

322

00:15:11,150 --> 00:15:15,620

from the forest to the  
neighboring small town.

323

00:15:15,620 --> 00:15:21,710

The name is [PLACE NAME]  
To the mayor from the town.

324

00:15:21,710 --> 00:15:22,340

Bring me.

325

00:15:22,340 --> 00:15:25,880

And there we were sitting by  
the mayor from the town and they

326

00:15:25,880 --> 00:15:29,480

were waiting they should bring  
a horse with a wagon to bring

327

00:15:29,480 --> 00:15:30,108

to Zmigród.

328

00:15:30,108 --> 00:15:31,900

Because there was a  
couple kilometer there.

329

00:15:31,900 --> 00:15:33,080

330  
00:15:33,080 --> 00:15:34,070  
OK.

331  
00:15:34,070 --> 00:15:35,010  
Took some time.

332  
00:15:35,010 --> 00:15:37,800  
They brought in the wagon.

333  
00:15:37,800 --> 00:15:41,410  
They bringing me into  
Zmigród tied in chains.

334  
00:15:41,410 --> 00:15:44,270  
On the wagon, all the  
Poles look outside when

335  
00:15:44,270 --> 00:15:46,670  
they brought me into jail.

336  
00:15:46,670 --> 00:15:48,020  
Is I come into jail.

337  
00:15:48,020 --> 00:15:50,720  
The guy from the jail  
was registering me.

338  
00:15:50,720 --> 00:15:53,390  
He knew me before the war.

339  
00:15:53,390 --> 00:15:56,690  
And he was pretty good to me.

340  
00:15:56,690 --> 00:15:59,060  
And they put me in one cell.

341  
00:15:59,060 --> 00:16:02,710  
My sister in another  
cell with the girls.

342  
00:16:02,710 --> 00:16:06,170  
And I sit in jail Zmigród.

343  
00:16:06,170 --> 00:16:07,430  
This is not Zmigród.

344  
00:16:07,430 --> 00:16:08,588  
Yeah, this is Zmigród.

345  
00:16:08,588 --> 00:16:10,130  
Oh, you came through  
Zmigród already.

346  
00:16:10,130 --> 00:16:10,740  
Came to Zmigród.

347  
00:16:10,740 --> 00:16:11,230  
He bring me.

348  
00:16:11,230 --> 00:16:11,960  
From the other town.

349  
00:16:11,960 --> 00:16:12,460  
Yes.

350  
00:16:12,460 --> 00:16:13,370  
It's Zmigród.

351  
00:16:13,370 --> 00:16:14,360  
Yes.

352  
00:16:14,360 --> 00:16:16,760  
And the second day  
sitting in jail.

353  
00:16:16,760 --> 00:16:20,690  
In the morning, the  
German police is coming.

354  
00:16:20,690 --> 00:16:22,580  
Opening the door, comes in.

355  
00:16:22,580 --> 00:16:23,970  
I knew the guy very well.

356

00:16:23,970 --> 00:16:25,930

I don't remember  
exactly the name.

357

00:16:25,930 --> 00:16:27,770

And he speaks to me  
in German and says

358

00:16:27,770 --> 00:16:30,080

to me, what you were thinking?

359

00:16:30,080 --> 00:16:31,380

That we were hanging already?

360

00:16:31,380 --> 00:16:33,950

That we finish already?

361

00:16:33,950 --> 00:16:35,460

You run away.

362

00:16:35,460 --> 00:16:37,790

But we got you back.

363

00:16:37,790 --> 00:16:42,900

Tomorrow morning,  
you're going to be shot.

364

00:16:42,900 --> 00:16:47,760

Then he asked me, you know  
who is going to kill you?

365

00:16:47,760 --> 00:16:50,360

I don't answer.

366

00:16:50,360 --> 00:16:52,490

Then he tells me.

367

00:16:52,490 --> 00:16:55,930

He asked me, you know the  
policeman [? Klien? ?]

368

00:16:55,930 --> 00:16:57,400

I said yeah, I do.

369

00:16:57,400 --> 00:16:59,990  
He is the one going to kill you.

370  
00:16:59,990 --> 00:17:01,290  
No answer.

371  
00:17:01,290 --> 00:17:02,560  
Left the door.

372  
00:17:02,560 --> 00:17:03,740  
Go away.

373  
00:17:03,740 --> 00:17:05,440  
My sister was in the other door.

374  
00:17:05,440 --> 00:17:09,910  
I just could communicate with  
her if I went to the window.

375  
00:17:09,910 --> 00:17:15,400  
And I just talk out  
and she could hear me.

376  
00:17:15,400 --> 00:17:16,470  
What is the news?

377  
00:17:16,470 --> 00:17:17,920  
I told her the news.

378  
00:17:17,920 --> 00:17:18,730  
This was here.

379  
00:17:18,730 --> 00:17:20,770  
Tomorrow morning we're  
going to get killed.

380  
00:17:20,770 --> 00:17:24,046

381  
00:17:24,046 --> 00:17:29,360  
And this was going on like  
this for about a week.

382  
00:17:29,360 --> 00:17:34,000

Everyday they come,  
they told me the story.

383  
00:17:34,000 --> 00:17:39,880  
During this week  
it was in Zmigród.

384  
00:17:39,880 --> 00:17:41,260  
He was a relative for me.

385  
00:17:41,260 --> 00:17:45,280  
His name was Leo  
Rosner with his mother

386  
00:17:45,280 --> 00:17:50,330  
Esther and a sister Malko.

387  
00:17:50,330 --> 00:17:55,660  
And another couple people from  
Zmigród, they were hiding also.

388  
00:17:55,660 --> 00:17:57,190  
And the Pole would  
used to give them

389  
00:17:57,190 --> 00:18:00,690  
til he told him  
that yesterday they

390  
00:18:00,690 --> 00:18:04,030  
caught Mordechai They  
caught him in the forest

391  
00:18:04,030 --> 00:18:06,880  
and he sits in the jail.

392  
00:18:06,880 --> 00:18:09,880  
As they decided  
there's no use for them

393  
00:18:09,880 --> 00:18:12,620  
to sit there if they  
caught me already.

394  
00:18:12,620 --> 00:18:14,754

So they went by themselves.

395

00:18:14,754 --> 00:18:17,990

And they gave himself up.

396

00:18:17,990 --> 00:18:20,690

And they came into jail.

397

00:18:20,690 --> 00:18:26,800

When they came into  
jail, there's Leo Rosner.

398

00:18:26,800 --> 00:18:28,100

He was younger from me.

399

00:18:28,100 --> 00:18:32,080

He was probably 9, 10 years old.

400

00:18:32,080 --> 00:18:34,780

The sister was two years older.

401

00:18:34,780 --> 00:18:38,230

The mother tells me,  
Mordechai from today

402

00:18:38,230 --> 00:18:41,860

on you going to be his father.

403

00:18:41,860 --> 00:18:44,960

And this was relative  
who lived door by door.

404

00:18:44,960 --> 00:18:47,540

Every day they brought  
in somebody else to jail,

405

00:18:47,540 --> 00:18:48,040

they caught.

406

00:18:48,040 --> 00:18:49,000

Here another one.

407

00:18:49,000 --> 00:18:49,570

Here another.



408

00:18:49,570 --> 00:18:52,150

Finally after two  
weeks, we were already

409

00:18:52,150 --> 00:18:54,520

a nice couple of people.

410

00:18:54,520 --> 00:18:56,810

Came a truck.

411

00:18:56,810 --> 00:19:01,060

They picked us up and  
they board us to Jaslo.

412

00:19:01,060 --> 00:19:02,410

To the jail in Jaslo.

413

00:19:02,410 --> 00:19:05,380

Jaslo was one of  
the biggest jails

414

00:19:05,380 --> 00:19:07,930

from the whole surrounding area.

415

00:19:07,930 --> 00:19:12,200

It was, I assume  
there was 10 floors.

416

00:19:12,200 --> 00:19:13,790

Very, very big jail.

417

00:19:13,790 --> 00:19:16,930

That brought us to Jaslo.

418

00:19:16,930 --> 00:19:18,670

Before you went in,  
you had to register

419

00:19:18,670 --> 00:19:22,390

and you had to take everything  
out whatever you had.

420

00:19:22,390 --> 00:19:25,750

I was the last.

421

00:19:25,750 --> 00:19:27,680

Whatever I have, I took it out.

422

00:19:27,680 --> 00:19:29,530

And later they ask,  
you have any more?

423

00:19:29,530 --> 00:19:30,900

I said I don't have.

424

00:19:30,900 --> 00:19:32,270

They just start to search me.

425

00:19:32,270 --> 00:19:37,005

They found by me \$100.

426

00:19:37,005 --> 00:19:40,865

When they find by me \$100,  
then they start the beatings.

427

00:19:40,865 --> 00:19:44,040

428

00:19:44,040 --> 00:19:44,810

They use.

429

00:19:44,810 --> 00:19:46,200

They beat me up.

430

00:19:46,200 --> 00:19:47,946

They was impossible.

431

00:19:47,946 --> 00:19:50,910

432

00:19:50,910 --> 00:19:57,660

They put my hand  
between an iron door

433

00:19:57,660 --> 00:20:00,840

till I dropped on the floor.

434

00:20:00,840 --> 00:20:02,908

And I dropped on  
the floor, they was

435

00:20:02,908 --> 00:20:04,200

thinking that I'm dead already.

436

00:20:04,200 --> 00:20:05,250

But I was not dead.

437

00:20:05,250 --> 00:20:06,460

I couldn't take it.

438

00:20:06,460 --> 00:20:08,110

I dropped on the floor.

439

00:20:08,110 --> 00:20:11,490

Then I was laying like  
this and they picked me up.

440

00:20:11,490 --> 00:20:15,300

And they brought us  
up on the sixth floor.

441

00:20:15,300 --> 00:20:19,780

And they opened the door  
from one of the cells.

442

00:20:19,780 --> 00:20:21,940

And they told me, in.

443

00:20:21,940 --> 00:20:24,030

And I was on the floor.

444

00:20:24,030 --> 00:20:26,760

Who was beating you?

445

00:20:26,760 --> 00:20:29,150

This was Polish  
and German police.

446

00:20:29,150 --> 00:20:29,680

Both?

447

00:20:29,680 --> 00:20:30,180

Both.

448

00:20:30,180 --> 00:20:31,260

Yes.

449

00:20:31,260 --> 00:20:35,590

And I was inside in  
this jail on the floor.

450

00:20:35,590 --> 00:20:37,590

And I looked around.

451

00:20:37,590 --> 00:20:39,840

There were more people there.

452

00:20:39,840 --> 00:20:41,160

Are few what came with me.

453

00:20:41,160 --> 00:20:42,943

The woman were separate.

454

00:20:42,943 --> 00:20:43,860

And we were separated.

455

00:20:43,860 --> 00:20:45,060

And I was laying.

456

00:20:45,060 --> 00:20:49,020

Was coming to me,  
a man with a beard.

457

00:20:49,020 --> 00:20:51,120

And with a cane in the hand.

458

00:20:51,120 --> 00:20:53,510

And he asked me--

459

00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:58,980

First of all when I looked  
around with who I am here.

460

00:20:58,980 --> 00:21:03,900

I knew what is going  
to be the end already.

461  
00:21:03,900 --> 00:21:06,000  
Because all of them  
were old people.

462  
00:21:06,000 --> 00:21:07,490  
Most of them were old people.

463  
00:21:07,490 --> 00:21:13,120  
The man asked me what  
is your name in Yiddish?

464  
00:21:13,120 --> 00:21:17,340  
And I said is my name is Motker.

465  
00:21:17,340 --> 00:21:23,262  
And he tells me, [NON-ENGLISH]  
what is your Jewish name?

466  
00:21:23,262 --> 00:21:26,050  
I said it again.

467  
00:21:26,050 --> 00:21:29,340  
And he says your  
name is Mordechai.

468  
00:21:29,340 --> 00:21:32,830  
Your name is in  
Jewish, Mordechai.

469  
00:21:32,830 --> 00:21:36,350  
From today on, your  
name is Mordechai.

470  
00:21:36,350 --> 00:21:38,100  
Good.

471  
00:21:38,100 --> 00:21:42,540  
Then I ask him, could  
I know who are you.

472  
00:21:42,540 --> 00:21:45,570  
Then he tells me, I am rabbi.

473

00:21:45,570 --> 00:21:47,930

Kalisz rabbi.

474

00:21:47,930 --> 00:21:54,190

The name is [? Juno ?]

[? Halbestain. ?] I am rabbi

475

00:21:54,190 --> 00:21:57,300

from Kalisz An older man.

476

00:21:57,300 --> 00:22:00,030

477

00:22:00,030 --> 00:22:06,120

Very thin with a cane,  
limping on one leg.

478

00:22:06,120 --> 00:22:10,930

479

00:22:10,930 --> 00:22:14,350

This was my description in  
that time when I saw him.

480

00:22:14,350 --> 00:22:16,170

Then he introduced me in.

481

00:22:16,170 --> 00:22:19,880

He says this is a Rabbi

[? Mela ?] [? Rubin ?] from

482

00:22:19,880 --> 00:22:21,700

Jaslo, tall man.

483

00:22:21,700 --> 00:22:24,430

484

00:22:24,430 --> 00:22:29,170

And then he said to me,  
this is my son-in-law.

485

00:22:29,170 --> 00:22:32,240

The Jaslo rabbi has a son-in-law

that I don't know his name.

486

00:22:32,240 --> 00:22:37,780

Then were other people over  
there in this jail besides.

487

00:22:37,780 --> 00:22:39,790

488

00:22:39,790 --> 00:22:45,170

All together during this time,  
I assume, we were in one room

489

00:22:45,170 --> 00:22:48,590

maybe 30 or 35 people.

490

00:22:48,590 --> 00:22:54,470

Now the situation in  
this room was terrible.

491

00:22:54,470 --> 00:22:57,530

The sanitation  
thing was terrible.

492

00:22:57,530 --> 00:23:02,660

There was one corner,  
which was a pail.

493

00:23:02,660 --> 00:23:06,080

And you have to go to this pail.

494

00:23:06,080 --> 00:23:11,630

Food was a piece of bread  
in the morning and soup.

495

00:23:11,630 --> 00:23:13,700

And not everybody ate  
because was not kosher.

496

00:23:13,700 --> 00:23:17,630

497

00:23:17,630 --> 00:23:22,640

A whole day, you know, these  
rabbi I knew who they are.

498

00:23:22,640 --> 00:23:25,880

I talked to this  
rabbi of Kalisz a lot.

499

00:23:25,880 --> 00:23:30,440

Because he used to ask me  
what I was learning in cheder,

500

00:23:30,440 --> 00:23:33,720

where I went, what I  
[NON-ENGLISH] what kind

501

00:23:33,720 --> 00:23:34,870

of [NON-ENGLISH].

502

00:23:34,870 --> 00:23:35,660

And he knew this.

503

00:23:35,660 --> 00:23:37,190

I knew.

504

00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:42,100

My conversation with him the  
whole time was about Torah.

505

00:23:42,100 --> 00:23:43,630

And there was other  
people which--

506

00:23:43,630 --> 00:23:48,590

and some people did  
not care about it.

507

00:23:48,590 --> 00:23:52,100

This was going on every  
day in the morning.

508

00:23:52,100 --> 00:23:54,800

By 6 o'clock in the morning.

509

00:23:54,800 --> 00:23:58,450

When they were coming to the  
door and the were knocking,



510

00:23:58,450 --> 00:24:02,960

the guards from jail was  
knocking in the door.

511

00:24:02,960 --> 00:24:07,700

Everybody had to stay  
by the door lined up.

512

00:24:07,700 --> 00:24:13,350

And they make one of the jail  
off this particular room,

513

00:24:13,350 --> 00:24:17,120

he was the chief of the thing.

514

00:24:17,120 --> 00:24:20,360

Is when they open the door,  
the man has to tell him,

515

00:24:20,360 --> 00:24:24,780

is so many so many  
prisoners is here.

516

00:24:24,780 --> 00:24:28,390

First he had to tell them  
good morning, captain--

517

00:24:28,390 --> 00:24:29,570

whatever rank is.

518

00:24:29,570 --> 00:24:33,900

And then you have to tell him so  
many so many prisoners is here.

519

00:24:33,900 --> 00:24:38,510

And after this, one  
has to take these they

520

00:24:38,510 --> 00:24:41,000

pail with the garbage out.

521

00:24:41,000 --> 00:24:44,870

They gave in the bread  
and they close off.

522

00:24:44,870 --> 00:24:50,610

This was going on for  
a couple of weeks.

523

00:24:50,610 --> 00:24:55,300

Then one of the days  
that Gestapo came.

524

00:24:55,300 --> 00:24:57,850

The German Gestapo came.

525

00:24:57,850 --> 00:25:02,180

And they took us all  
out in the corridor.

526

00:25:02,180 --> 00:25:03,300

And then he went around.

527

00:25:03,300 --> 00:25:06,920

He ask everybody what kind  
of profession you have.

528

00:25:06,920 --> 00:25:11,770

529

00:25:11,770 --> 00:25:15,340

Now they asked me what kind  
of profession you have.

530

00:25:15,340 --> 00:25:19,390

I told him I was working by  
the field for Emit Ludwig.

531

00:25:19,390 --> 00:25:22,210

[? By ?] Everybody.

532

00:25:22,210 --> 00:25:24,160

They ask everybody what it is.

533

00:25:24,160 --> 00:25:25,470

Come to the rabbi.

534

00:25:25,470 --> 00:25:26,500

Ask him what you are.

535  
00:25:26,500 --> 00:25:28,160  
He said, I am a rabbine.

536  
00:25:28,160 --> 00:25:28,980  
No.

537  
00:25:28,980 --> 00:25:31,240  
And he said he's a rabbine.

538  
00:25:31,240 --> 00:25:34,810  
Then they start the hitting.

539  
00:25:34,810 --> 00:25:37,060  
Then I cannot tell you.

540  
00:25:37,060 --> 00:25:39,650

541  
00:25:39,650 --> 00:25:40,515  
Cannot.

542  
00:25:40,515 --> 00:25:43,840  
No words.

543  
00:25:43,840 --> 00:25:47,990  
He had to run from one corner to  
the other one in this hallway.

544  
00:25:47,990 --> 00:25:49,120  
Very big hallway.

545  
00:25:49,120 --> 00:25:53,660  
He could not run  
because he was limping.

546  
00:25:53,660 --> 00:25:56,120  
It was murder.

547  
00:25:56,120 --> 00:25:59,110  
Then they took the other one.

548  
00:25:59,110 --> 00:26:01,420

Then there was murder.

549

00:26:01,420 --> 00:26:06,250

It was a couple hours beating  
and beating and beating.

550

00:26:06,250 --> 00:26:10,230

How these men survive, I  
don't know this beating.

551

00:26:10,230 --> 00:26:12,830

But he survived.

552

00:26:12,830 --> 00:26:14,320

Who was doing the beating?

553

00:26:14,320 --> 00:26:15,010

The German.

554

00:26:15,010 --> 00:26:17,880

The Gestapo from Jaslo.

555

00:26:17,880 --> 00:26:19,600

Jaslo.

556

00:26:19,600 --> 00:26:22,510

Then they went to segregate.

557

00:26:22,510 --> 00:26:25,600

Were you under the impression  
they were trained to do that?

558

00:26:25,600 --> 00:26:27,580

They don't have to be  
trained because they all

559

00:26:27,580 --> 00:26:28,870

knew this thing.

560

00:26:28,870 --> 00:26:32,570

All the Gestapo knew this thing.

561

00:26:32,570 --> 00:26:36,550

And they got the lessons

to do this thing.

562

00:26:36,550 --> 00:26:37,480

All this thing.

563

00:26:37,480 --> 00:26:41,830

This is the Gestapo what  
did the killing in Zmigród.

564

00:26:41,830 --> 00:26:45,430

This is the Gestapo what did the  
killing in all the surrounding

565

00:26:45,430 --> 00:26:47,770

towns from Zmigród.

566

00:26:47,770 --> 00:26:49,580

This is the Gestapo  
from the Jaslo.

567

00:26:49,580 --> 00:26:53,230

They were the main  
Gestapo from Jaslo.

568

00:26:53,230 --> 00:26:56,380

They got their orders from the--

569

00:26:56,380 --> 00:26:58,750

was in Jaslo, a [? krie ?]  
Schutzmannschaft.

570

00:26:58,750 --> 00:27:02,230

He was in charge,  
like the governor.

571

00:27:02,230 --> 00:27:05,900

He was in charge on all of this.

572

00:27:05,900 --> 00:27:07,706

And he gave them  
the authorization

573

00:27:07,706 --> 00:27:12,100

and they did the job.

574

00:27:12,100 --> 00:27:15,670

Finally they came to  
came to segregation.

575

00:27:15,670 --> 00:27:16,640

They segregated.

576

00:27:16,640 --> 00:27:21,040

They picked up 14 people  
from all this people.

577

00:27:21,040 --> 00:27:22,720

I was the first to pick me up.

578

00:27:22,720 --> 00:27:24,830

They picked up most  
of the young people.

579

00:27:24,830 --> 00:27:29,050

I already had the idea  
what will happen here.

580

00:27:29,050 --> 00:27:33,640

Because we knew what they  
did to the older people.

581

00:27:33,640 --> 00:27:37,240

They picked up about 12 people  
on the side, young ones.

582

00:27:37,240 --> 00:27:40,180

583

00:27:40,180 --> 00:27:44,170

And then I picked  
up my hand and I

584

00:27:44,170 --> 00:27:47,960

said I have a question  
to this Gestapo.

585

00:27:47,960 --> 00:27:49,090

And I told them this.

586

00:27:49,090 --> 00:27:50,710  
I have a question to ask.

587  
00:27:50,710 --> 00:27:52,810  
He asked me, what  
do you want to say?

588  
00:27:52,810 --> 00:27:59,320  
Then I said, this  
young man is my cousin.

589  
00:27:59,320 --> 00:28:02,010  
His name is Leo Rosner.

590  
00:28:02,010 --> 00:28:07,320  
And he was working with me  
by the [? Fillmore ?] Emit

591  
00:28:07,320 --> 00:28:11,980  
Ludwig [INAUDIBLE] And  
he is a very strong boy.

592  
00:28:11,980 --> 00:28:15,670  
When I said this, he  
had a whip in the hand.

593  
00:28:15,670 --> 00:28:18,070  
He start to whip me.

594  
00:28:18,070 --> 00:28:19,820  
And then he kicked me.

595  
00:28:19,820 --> 00:28:23,490  
And then he told me, take him.

596  
00:28:23,490 --> 00:28:28,930  
And I took him out from  
here to here with me.

597  
00:28:28,930 --> 00:28:31,450  
And after this,  
they took us away.

598  
00:28:31,450 --> 00:28:33,980

599

00:28:33,980 --> 00:28:34,830

They took us away.

600

00:28:34,830 --> 00:28:38,932

601

00:28:38,932 --> 00:28:40,280

The thing isn't working.

602

00:28:40,280 --> 00:28:40,780

The time.

603

00:28:40,780 --> 00:28:41,730

Go ahead.

604

00:28:41,730 --> 00:28:48,333

They took us away out from  
the prison to the town Jaslo.

605

00:28:48,333 --> 00:28:49,750

They took us to  
the town of Jaslo.

606

00:28:49,750 --> 00:28:54,190

607

00:28:54,190 --> 00:28:57,840

I knew a guy over  
there, a Polish guy.

608

00:28:57,840 --> 00:29:00,820

Which he was in charge of the--

609

00:29:00,820 --> 00:29:02,700

he was working for a German.

610

00:29:02,700 --> 00:29:08,950

And he was in charge of all the  
Jewish furniture, merchandise,

611

00:29:08,950 --> 00:29:13,000

because it was no  
more Jews in Jaslo.



612  
00:29:13,000 --> 00:29:15,940  
We had to sort it.

613  
00:29:15,940 --> 00:29:19,750  
The clothing with all the stuff.

614  
00:29:19,750 --> 00:29:24,480  
And every day, we went back  
to jail to sleep with nobody.

615  
00:29:24,480 --> 00:29:31,400  
We had to line up hand by  
hand and go straight to jail.

616  
00:29:31,400 --> 00:29:35,870  
As we were going like this  
every day from here to jail,

617  
00:29:35,870 --> 00:29:39,410  
while I was there we  
find a lot of stuff

618  
00:29:39,410 --> 00:29:41,323  
because everybody had to hide.

619  
00:29:41,323 --> 00:29:42,490  
You had to take the clothes.

620  
00:29:42,490 --> 00:29:43,323  
Look in the clothes.

621  
00:29:43,323 --> 00:29:47,050  
You find thousands and  
thousands of dollars, diamonds,

622  
00:29:47,050 --> 00:29:48,350  
all that kind of thing.

623  
00:29:48,350 --> 00:29:51,790  
Well this particular guy,  
his name was [? Shpuck. ?]

624  
00:29:51,790 --> 00:29:53,490

He was a very nice guy.

625

00:29:53,490 --> 00:29:56,620

And I knew him from  
before the war.

626

00:29:56,620 --> 00:29:58,960

I was very good  
friends with him.

627

00:29:58,960 --> 00:30:01,810

628

00:30:01,810 --> 00:30:05,350

A lot of time he asked me,  
could you give me that?

629

00:30:05,350 --> 00:30:06,400

I didn't have no need.

630

00:30:06,400 --> 00:30:09,130

I gave him plenty of  
money, plenty stuff.

631

00:30:09,130 --> 00:30:12,010

When I came, we  
came back to jail,

632

00:30:12,010 --> 00:30:14,590

I tried to bribe  
one of these guards

633

00:30:14,590 --> 00:30:17,750

from jail they should let  
me go to see my sister.

634

00:30:17,750 --> 00:30:22,872

Because my sister was there and  
my friend's mother was there.

635

00:30:22,872 --> 00:30:24,580

One of these guys tell  
me if you're going

636

00:30:24,580 --> 00:30:26,620

to be bring me a golden watch.

637

00:30:26,620 --> 00:30:27,160

Why.

638

00:30:27,160 --> 00:30:29,320

I said, how can I bring  
you a golden watch.

639

00:30:29,320 --> 00:30:30,480

How would I be able to?

640

00:30:30,480 --> 00:30:35,060

OK, finally, I brought in a  
golden watch and I bribed him

641

00:30:35,060 --> 00:30:38,620

and the next day he came in  
and he took me with my friend

642

00:30:38,620 --> 00:30:40,730

and I went to see my sister.

643

00:30:40,730 --> 00:30:43,990

And he saw his mother  
with his sister.

644

00:30:43,990 --> 00:30:47,920

And there were more women  
in this particular room.

645

00:30:47,920 --> 00:30:51,220

And this was just one time.

646

00:30:51,220 --> 00:30:52,810

Then we went end of day to work.

647

00:30:52,810 --> 00:30:53,910

We come back.

648

00:30:53,910 --> 00:30:55,540

The rabbi was still here.

649

00:30:55,540 --> 00:30:57,010

They were all happy.

650  
00:30:57,010 --> 00:31:01,030  
And the rabbi used to  
tell me, Mordechai, I

651  
00:31:01,030 --> 00:31:03,100  
see the yeshia going to come.

652  
00:31:03,100 --> 00:31:05,880

653  
00:31:05,880 --> 00:31:09,330  
I asked him, rabbi,  
how is the yeshia come?

654  
00:31:09,330 --> 00:31:11,130  
Take a look what  
they did to you.

655  
00:31:11,130 --> 00:31:12,140  
Take a look.

656  
00:31:12,140 --> 00:31:15,030  
The yeshia going to come.

657  
00:31:15,030 --> 00:31:20,360  
I was very believer in  
this particular man.

658  
00:31:20,360 --> 00:31:22,920  
And I believed the  
yeshia is going to come.

659  
00:31:22,920 --> 00:31:24,870  
Any day, we're going  
to be liberated.

660  
00:31:24,870 --> 00:31:26,760  
From whom I did not know.

661  
00:31:26,760 --> 00:31:32,810  
But he put in me such a belief.

662

00:31:32,810 --> 00:31:36,300  
I believe what he told me.

663  
00:31:36,300 --> 00:31:43,580  
Finally Came Rosh ha-Shanah.

664  
00:31:43,580 --> 00:31:46,800  
They didn't let us  
out anymore from jail.

665  
00:31:46,800 --> 00:31:47,300  
No.

666  
00:31:47,300 --> 00:31:50,120  
Yes, we did bring  
out Rosh ha-Shanah.

667  
00:31:50,120 --> 00:31:52,240  
We had to pray.

668  
00:31:52,240 --> 00:31:53,270  
We prayed.

669  
00:31:53,270 --> 00:31:55,350  
We back out from jail.

670  
00:31:55,350 --> 00:31:58,730  
Brought in food, and the  
rabbi still said you see.

671  
00:31:58,730 --> 00:32:00,940  
We have food, we  
have everything here.

672  
00:32:00,940 --> 00:32:03,800  
You bring it in everything.

673  
00:32:03,800 --> 00:32:05,650  
Succos he said.

674  
00:32:05,650 --> 00:32:10,360  
We going to have a Succos  
here in Jaslo by the rabbi.

675

00:32:10,360 --> 00:32:13,470  
And I was believe what he said.

676  
00:32:13,470 --> 00:32:15,920  
We're going to  
have a Succos here.

677  
00:32:15,920 --> 00:32:18,380  
In matter of fact,  
he said bring--

678  
00:32:18,380 --> 00:32:21,442  
he said you bring  
in everything today

679  
00:32:21,442 --> 00:32:22,650  
because you going to keep it.

680  
00:32:22,650 --> 00:32:23,483  
We're going to fast.

681  
00:32:23,483 --> 00:32:26,510

682  
00:32:26,510 --> 00:32:27,350  
We used to bring--

683  
00:32:27,350 --> 00:32:30,320  
I used to bring him in all  
the food what he could eat.

684  
00:32:30,320 --> 00:32:36,110  
Yes, and then came  
Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei.

685  
00:32:36,110 --> 00:32:38,630  
Came to Kol Nidrei.

686  
00:32:38,630 --> 00:32:42,820  
We had tallis because I  
brought in tallis from Jaslo,

687  
00:32:42,820 --> 00:32:43,760  
what the Jews left.

688

00:32:43,760 --> 00:32:48,160

Tallis with [? mesalim. ?]

And we was praying.

689

00:32:48,160 --> 00:32:51,290

And praying and  
crying and I never

690

00:32:51,290 --> 00:32:52,850

saw a Kol Nidrei like this.

691

00:32:52,850 --> 00:32:55,740

692

00:32:55,740 --> 00:32:58,310

Finally the Gestapo came in.

693

00:32:58,310 --> 00:32:59,710

This is at night?

694

00:32:59,710 --> 00:33:00,890

Kol Nidrei night.

695

00:33:00,890 --> 00:33:01,640

Yom Kippur night.

696

00:33:01,640 --> 00:33:02,360

Yom Kippur.

697

00:33:02,360 --> 00:33:05,720

Came in, was murder.

698

00:33:05,720 --> 00:33:08,330

There was such a beating.

699

00:33:08,330 --> 00:33:09,550

It was terrible.

700

00:33:09,550 --> 00:33:10,280

Everybody?

701

00:33:10,280 --> 00:33:11,270

Everybody.

702

00:33:11,270 --> 00:33:14,330

And they ripped off the  
tallis and they took away

703

00:33:14,330 --> 00:33:17,300

the [? sitters ?] and they  
took away the tallasim.

704

00:33:17,300 --> 00:33:20,870

Then the beating finish.

705

00:33:20,870 --> 00:33:26,000

Next day, we went back  
out to work outside again.

706

00:33:26,000 --> 00:33:27,170

Come back.

707

00:33:27,170 --> 00:33:32,490

Rabbi said, Mordechai,  
is coming Sukkos

708

00:33:32,490 --> 00:33:35,040

We're going to have  
Sukkos by the rabbi.

709

00:33:35,040 --> 00:33:37,750

And I still believe it.

710

00:33:37,750 --> 00:33:40,710

And I tell him, rabbi, look.

711

00:33:40,710 --> 00:33:44,120

But he says, we still alive.

712

00:33:44,120 --> 00:33:47,270

We still alive.

713

00:33:47,270 --> 00:33:52,910

Finally one day I came back.

714

00:33:52,910 --> 00:33:55,220

Nobody was there.



715

00:33:55,220 --> 00:34:00,380

How long after Yom  
Kippur was this?

716

00:34:00,380 --> 00:34:03,830

This was the second day of  
[? Chol Hamoed ?] sukkos.

717

00:34:03,830 --> 00:34:04,520

I came back.

718

00:34:04,520 --> 00:34:05,300

Nobody was there.

719

00:34:05,300 --> 00:34:09,800

720

00:34:09,800 --> 00:34:12,560

I asked the guards, he said  
to put him in another room.

721

00:34:12,560 --> 00:34:15,569

722

00:34:15,569 --> 00:34:17,194

OK, but you didn't  
have another choice.

723

00:34:17,194 --> 00:34:20,630

724

00:34:20,630 --> 00:34:26,120

Next day in the morning,  
we went back to work.

725

00:34:26,120 --> 00:34:28,760

We 16 people.

726

00:34:28,760 --> 00:34:33,281

I saw this guy,  
[? Shpuck ?] and I tell him,

727

00:34:33,281 --> 00:34:36,230

[? Shpuck, ?] nobody is inside.

728

00:34:36,230 --> 00:34:40,300  
He said I wanted to  
tell you something.

729

00:34:40,300 --> 00:34:41,659  
[? Shpuck ?] is a Pole.

730

00:34:41,659 --> 00:34:45,560  
He was working for the German,  
but he was in charge of us.

731

00:34:45,560 --> 00:34:48,230  
I tell him, I say  
nobody is here.

732

00:34:48,230 --> 00:34:50,120  
He says I wanted to tell you.

733

00:34:50,120 --> 00:34:53,630  
This yesterday  
morning, all the people

734

00:34:53,630 --> 00:34:56,000  
in jail including  
your sister, they

735

00:34:56,000 --> 00:34:58,710  
took them to the  
forest of Warzyce

736

00:34:58,710 --> 00:35:02,060  
and they all got killed.

737

00:35:02,060 --> 00:35:04,310  
If you don't want  
to believe me, I'm

738

00:35:04,310 --> 00:35:07,370  
going to take you to a place and  
you're going to open the door,

739

00:35:07,370 --> 00:35:10,790  
and you're going to

recognize the clothing what

740

00:35:10,790 --> 00:35:11,885  
your sister were wearing.

741

00:35:11,885 --> 00:35:14,380  
And you are going to  
recognize the clothing what

742

00:35:14,380 --> 00:35:15,580  
the rabbi was wearing.

743

00:35:15,580 --> 00:35:20,510  
And the rabbi was wearing  
clothes which a rabbi in Poland

744

00:35:20,510 --> 00:35:21,350  
was wearing.

745

00:35:21,350 --> 00:35:23,450  
He had a tallis coat  
and a special one.

746

00:35:23,450 --> 00:35:25,850  
You'll recognize everything.

747

00:35:25,850 --> 00:35:27,860  
What he said, he  
brought me to a room.

748

00:35:27,860 --> 00:35:31,510  
I opened the door, I went in  
with my friend Leo Rosner.

749

00:35:31,510 --> 00:35:34,460  
When I opened the door,  
I found the clothing

750

00:35:34,460 --> 00:35:36,880  
from my sister, the  
clothing from the rabbi.

751

00:35:36,880 --> 00:35:38,880  
He find a clothing  
for his mother,

752  
00:35:38,880 --> 00:35:40,550  
and he also painted picture.

753  
00:35:40,550 --> 00:35:43,117  
His mother had a picture  
with her with his sister.

754  
00:35:43,117 --> 00:35:43,700  
In her pocket.

755  
00:35:43,700 --> 00:35:46,580  
And we find this.

756  
00:35:46,580 --> 00:35:48,410  
What can I tell you.

757  
00:35:48,410 --> 00:35:50,150  
Crying, screaming.

758  
00:35:50,150 --> 00:35:52,490  
You could not cry  
anymore because you

759  
00:35:52,490 --> 00:35:53,695  
didn't have any more tears.

760  
00:35:53,695 --> 00:35:56,210

761  
00:35:56,210 --> 00:36:01,670  
Is we had in our mind that  
this is the [? yuletide, ?]

762  
00:36:01,670 --> 00:36:05,450  
and this is the killing,  
and this is a forest,

763  
00:36:05,450 --> 00:36:09,340  
but I did not know what was  
going on in this forest.

764  
00:36:09,340 --> 00:36:11,580  
That so many people

is in the forest.

765

00:36:11,580 --> 00:36:15,530

That someday I will be  
able to find a grave.

766

00:36:15,530 --> 00:36:17,800

Because I didn't know.

767

00:36:17,800 --> 00:36:25,060

And after this, a couple days  
later, when they killed them,

768

00:36:25,060 --> 00:36:26,180

we could not go.

769

00:36:26,180 --> 00:36:30,040

They did not let us  
out any more from jail.

770

00:36:30,040 --> 00:36:33,320

So we had impression that  
this is going to happen to us.

771

00:36:33,320 --> 00:36:35,630

The same thing.

772

00:36:35,630 --> 00:36:40,134

A couple later morning,  
came a small little truck.

773

00:36:40,134 --> 00:36:43,750

[COUGHING]

774

00:36:43,750 --> 00:36:45,470

Excuse me.

775

00:36:45,470 --> 00:36:48,020

With two guards.

776

00:36:48,020 --> 00:36:50,990

We went on the truck,  
and we was going.

777

00:36:50,990 --> 00:36:54,080  
And a few of us wanted  
to jump to truck.

778  
00:36:54,080 --> 00:36:56,460  
Yeah, they said as we  
go into this forest.

779  
00:36:56,460 --> 00:36:59,300  
And we were going and  
going and finally we

780  
00:36:59,300 --> 00:37:06,860  
arrived in another town,  
Krosno In the front of a police

781  
00:37:06,860 --> 00:37:13,290  
station, they came out from  
over there, the German Gestapo.

782  
00:37:13,290 --> 00:37:15,670  
And they told us to  
get off on the train.

783  
00:37:15,670 --> 00:37:17,690  
And this guy, he looked  
on us and tells--

784  
00:37:17,690 --> 00:37:19,070  
Go down from the train?

785  
00:37:19,070 --> 00:37:21,110  
Going down from the truck.

786  
00:37:21,110 --> 00:37:21,780  
No the train?

787  
00:37:21,780 --> 00:37:22,280  
No.

788  
00:37:22,280 --> 00:37:26,990  
He looked of us and says is  
German that we all still good

789  
00:37:26,990 --> 00:37:27,590

for work.

790

00:37:27,590 --> 00:37:30,690

791

00:37:30,690 --> 00:37:33,900

What this means, we didn't know.

792

00:37:33,900 --> 00:37:37,260

They told us to go  
back on the truck.

793

00:37:37,260 --> 00:37:39,350

and the truck went away.

794

00:37:39,350 --> 00:37:44,200

And we arrived to a  
train station in Krosno.

795

00:37:44,200 --> 00:37:46,180

Coming to the train  
station there was

796

00:37:46,180 --> 00:37:49,870

a couple wagons, cattle wagons.

797

00:37:49,870 --> 00:37:51,890

The doors open.

798

00:37:51,890 --> 00:37:54,760

And they told us to go on  
the train, come on the train.

799

00:37:54,760 --> 00:37:58,620

The Jews bringing  
from other places.

800

00:37:58,620 --> 00:38:01,880

From Dukla, from Krosno  
from all down that

801

00:38:01,880 --> 00:38:04,150

were working in certain places.

802

00:38:04,150 --> 00:38:07,570  
And this was the end which  
they assembled all the Jews

803  
00:38:07,570 --> 00:38:11,680  
from these places to the camps.

804  
00:38:11,680 --> 00:38:15,460  
Well, I found that  
cousin over there

805  
00:38:15,460 --> 00:38:17,310  
in particular in this place.

806  
00:38:17,310 --> 00:38:21,540  
And I told my cousin, I told  
him the story that I was

807  
00:38:21,540 --> 00:38:24,520  
in a concentration  
camp in Kraków.

808  
00:38:24,520 --> 00:38:25,840  
And I ran away.

809  
00:38:25,840 --> 00:38:31,320  
And I assume that this  
train goes back to Kraków.

810  
00:38:31,320 --> 00:38:34,570  
In the way I said,  
this happened.

811  
00:38:34,570 --> 00:38:39,700  
This train was a couple  
hundred people bringing us back

812  
00:38:39,700 --> 00:38:42,460  
to Kraków.

813  
00:38:42,460 --> 00:38:44,230  
But not to the camp.

814  
00:38:44,230 --> 00:38:49,420  
To another place, which the name



is [? Vola ?] [? Duhotska, ?]

815

00:38:49,420 --> 00:38:50,290  
which this place--

816

00:38:50,290 --> 00:38:54,500

817

00:38:54,500 --> 00:39:00,055  
they were building over there a  
big hall for locomotive to fix.

818

00:39:00,055 --> 00:39:04,720  
And the guy in charge of  
this building was a Pole.

819

00:39:04,720 --> 00:39:07,270  
His name was Boris.

820

00:39:07,270 --> 00:39:08,770  
He was a very nice man.

821

00:39:08,770 --> 00:39:11,320  
This is the end of 1942?

822

00:39:11,320 --> 00:39:12,070  
When are we now?

823

00:39:12,070 --> 00:39:13,690  
This is the end of 1942.

824

00:39:13,690 --> 00:39:15,790  
Because it was after  
the main holidays.

825

00:39:15,790 --> 00:39:19,561  
Yeah, this was the end of 1942.

826

00:39:19,561 --> 00:39:22,810  
And we came over there to  
[? Vola ?] [? Duhotska ?]

827

00:39:22,810 --> 00:39:25,330  
and we was working over there.

828

00:39:25,330 --> 00:39:28,906

Everybody work by  
certain other things.

829

00:39:28,906 --> 00:39:32,525

Matter of fact, in one of  
these guards over there.

830

00:39:32,525 --> 00:39:34,570

He was a guard from the train.

831

00:39:34,570 --> 00:39:36,880

His name was  
[? Folska. ?] He used

832

00:39:36,880 --> 00:39:39,610

to speak Polish and also German.

833

00:39:39,610 --> 00:39:40,960

He was an invalid.

834

00:39:40,960 --> 00:39:42,820

He had one hand.

835

00:39:42,820 --> 00:39:47,200

But he was still in the  
uniform with a gun here.

836

00:39:47,200 --> 00:39:49,940

And he used to come in to  
say sometimes good words.

837

00:39:49,940 --> 00:39:56,290

And we were thinking that he is  
maybe one of the good people.

838

00:39:56,290 --> 00:39:58,900

He used to come in, he  
used to say in German,

839

00:39:58,900 --> 00:40:05,970

I would say In English, that  
after the rain, comes the song.

840

00:40:05,970 --> 00:40:09,050

In Polish, a better expression.

841

00:40:09,050 --> 00:40:11,170

We had a lot of  
trust in this guy.

842

00:40:11,170 --> 00:40:15,820

But one day he decided there  
were a few small children.

843

00:40:15,820 --> 00:40:20,440

He decided to take all the  
small children into this place

844

00:40:20,440 --> 00:40:22,820

that we were building.

845

00:40:22,820 --> 00:40:26,490

It was a hall there, and  
he shot all the children.

846

00:40:26,490 --> 00:40:28,810

How many?

847

00:40:28,810 --> 00:40:30,010

Maybe five, six.

848

00:40:30,010 --> 00:40:32,230

they were small children.

849

00:40:32,230 --> 00:40:35,080

I did not see it.

850

00:40:35,080 --> 00:40:40,170

But this-- we knew  
from this camp.

851

00:40:40,170 --> 00:40:43,370

The children were no more there.

852

00:40:43,370 --> 00:40:48,130

Is after a couple  
of days, this place,

853  
00:40:48,130 --> 00:40:54,150  
they brought us back in to  
Julag I one where I was.

854  
00:40:54,150 --> 00:40:54,770  
In Płaszów?

855  
00:40:54,770 --> 00:40:55,890  
In Płaszów.

856  
00:40:55,890 --> 00:40:57,950  
And I got back together  
with my brother,

857  
00:40:57,950 --> 00:40:59,705  
which he was still in Płaszów.

858  
00:40:59,705 --> 00:41:04,700  
And my friend, Leo Rosner  
had his father over there.

859  
00:41:04,700 --> 00:41:07,800  
Now, I gave him  
over to his father.

860  
00:41:07,800 --> 00:41:09,470  
Because till now  
I was the father.

861  
00:41:09,470 --> 00:41:10,880  
I gave him over to his father.

862  
00:41:10,880 --> 00:41:13,490

863  
00:41:13,490 --> 00:41:16,670  
And we used to go every day to  
this [? Vola Duhotska ?] out

864  
00:41:16,670 --> 00:41:17,720  
of work.

865  
00:41:17,720 --> 00:41:20,930

Was from Julag was a  
couple kilometer to there,

866  
00:41:20,930 --> 00:41:23,600  
and we used to go every  
day there to work.

867  
00:41:23,600 --> 00:41:24,570  
You walked?

868  
00:41:24,570 --> 00:41:25,550  
Walk.

869  
00:41:25,550 --> 00:41:27,230  
Walk with guards over there.

870  
00:41:27,230 --> 00:41:30,290

871  
00:41:30,290 --> 00:41:35,150  
But the Julag, the  
Kommandant from the Julag

872  
00:41:35,150 --> 00:41:37,790  
was at that time Miller.

873  
00:41:37,790 --> 00:41:41,450  
He was from the  
SS, Gestapo, and he

874  
00:41:41,450 --> 00:41:43,640  
had other one from the Gestapo.

875  
00:41:43,640 --> 00:41:46,310  
Which I cannot recall the names.

876  
00:41:46,310 --> 00:41:48,260  
He was a tall man.

877  
00:41:48,260 --> 00:41:50,790  
Very, very rough guy.

878  
00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:54,860  
He killed many

people in this camp.

879

00:41:54,860 --> 00:41:56,020

Many people.

880

00:41:56,020 --> 00:41:58,870

As matter of fact, he  
killed one of my Landsman.

881

00:41:58,870 --> 00:42:00,980

Yeah, his name was  
[? Shapseh. ?] [? Shapseh ?]

882

00:42:00,980 --> 00:42:05,170

[? Hager. ?] He came from  
Zmigród with me together.

883

00:42:05,170 --> 00:42:07,040

But he was limping  
on a leg, but they

884

00:42:07,040 --> 00:42:09,530

didn't see that he was limping.

885

00:42:09,530 --> 00:42:12,620

Otherwise they would  
kill him before.

886

00:42:12,620 --> 00:42:14,480

And he was on the  
train rack over there

887

00:42:14,480 --> 00:42:15,770

selling certain things.

888

00:42:15,770 --> 00:42:16,880

And Miller came up.

889

00:42:16,880 --> 00:42:18,170

He saw he was limping.

890

00:42:18,170 --> 00:42:21,020

He shot him on the place.

891

00:42:21,020 --> 00:42:24,410  
Then he shot on other  
people in the day.

892  
00:42:24,410 --> 00:42:27,920  
He shot one that was his mate.

893  
00:42:27,920 --> 00:42:32,000  
He was running on  
the horses with him.

894  
00:42:32,000 --> 00:42:33,260  
He was a killer.

895  
00:42:33,260 --> 00:42:34,250  
His mate?

896  
00:42:34,250 --> 00:42:37,840  
He had a Jew, which this  
Jew took care of his horse.

897  
00:42:37,840 --> 00:42:39,480  
He had a horse.

898  
00:42:39,480 --> 00:42:42,650  
He killed many of  
the Jewish people.

899  
00:42:42,650 --> 00:42:43,290  
Miller?

900  
00:42:43,290 --> 00:42:45,560  
Miller.

901  
00:42:45,560 --> 00:42:53,120  
Finally, yes, after  
finally came 1943.

902  
00:42:53,120 --> 00:42:56,010  
We were in Julag.

903  
00:42:56,010 --> 00:43:00,590  
The typhus broke out in Julag.

904

00:43:00,590 --> 00:43:01,730  
I got sick on the typhus.

905  
00:43:01,730 --> 00:43:04,480

906  
00:43:04,480 --> 00:43:09,440  
We were, I estimate,  
about 400, 500 people

907  
00:43:09,440 --> 00:43:13,430  
who had the typhus in one room.

908  
00:43:13,430 --> 00:43:15,320  
How many were in  
Julag altogether?

909  
00:43:15,320 --> 00:43:17,480  
It was a few thousand.

910  
00:43:17,480 --> 00:43:21,130  
It was a considerable  
percentage of the--

911  
00:43:21,130 --> 00:43:22,970  
Yes.

912  
00:43:22,970 --> 00:43:26,600  
The typhus was a  
terrible sickness.

913  
00:43:26,600 --> 00:43:31,250  
Temperature run very, very high.

914  
00:43:31,250 --> 00:43:32,240  
We were laying.

915  
00:43:32,240 --> 00:43:33,530  
There was no medication.

916  
00:43:33,530 --> 00:43:34,280  
There was nothing.

917  
00:43:34,280 --> 00:43:37,670



You just need water to drink  
because the temperature was

918  
00:43:37,670 --> 00:43:39,290  
very high.

919  
00:43:39,290 --> 00:43:43,880  
And all of kind of rumors came.

920  
00:43:43,880 --> 00:43:47,660  
I just know I was  
laying and one day, they

921  
00:43:47,660 --> 00:43:50,330  
said they're going to close  
up the whole camp because this

922  
00:43:50,330 --> 00:43:52,370  
is a disease they  
wouldn't let out.

923  
00:43:52,370 --> 00:43:55,790  
All kind of rumors  
what happened.

924  
00:43:55,790 --> 00:43:58,640  
I just remember I was  
laying in the room.

925  
00:43:58,640 --> 00:44:00,180  
He was coming over to me.

926  
00:44:00,180 --> 00:44:04,690  
And I saw my brother was  
staying by the window.

927  
00:44:04,690 --> 00:44:05,665  
He looked at me.

928  
00:44:05,665 --> 00:44:11,010

929  
00:44:11,010 --> 00:44:13,280  
And came over to me a doctor.

930

00:44:13,280 --> 00:44:14,250

I knew this doctor.

931

00:44:14,250 --> 00:44:16,950

His name was Dr. Margulies.

932

00:44:16,950 --> 00:44:17,730

With glasses.

933

00:44:17,730 --> 00:44:19,130

A nice man.

934

00:44:19,130 --> 00:44:22,410

And he came over to me  
and another one, a German.

935

00:44:22,410 --> 00:44:24,450

He came over to me  
and he took my hand

936

00:44:24,450 --> 00:44:28,860

and he tells me like this.

937

00:44:28,860 --> 00:44:31,390

He called me by the  
second name, Findling.

938

00:44:31,390 --> 00:44:35,430

Findling, I'm going to  
give you an injection.

939

00:44:35,430 --> 00:44:37,827

Or you're going  
to live or you're

940

00:44:37,827 --> 00:44:38,910

going to go another world.

941

00:44:38,910 --> 00:44:43,020

942

00:44:43,020 --> 00:44:45,700

He gave me the injection  
and I fall to sleep.

943  
00:44:45,700 --> 00:44:49,470

944  
00:44:49,470 --> 00:44:56,730  
I did not know for nothing  
till the next morning.

945  
00:44:56,730 --> 00:44:58,200  
I woke up.

946  
00:44:58,200 --> 00:44:59,160  
I woke up.

947  
00:44:59,160 --> 00:45:02,670  
I saw the windows were open.

948  
00:45:02,670 --> 00:45:06,540  
And they were  
throwing out people.

949  
00:45:06,540 --> 00:45:08,880  
Most of them died.

950  
00:45:08,880 --> 00:45:10,890  
They are throwing out people.

951  
00:45:10,890 --> 00:45:12,330  
I was laying.

952  
00:45:12,330 --> 00:45:14,100  
I was little bit  
probably better.

953  
00:45:14,100 --> 00:45:15,240  
I don't know what happened.

954  
00:45:15,240 --> 00:45:16,650  
Why I got there.

955  
00:45:16,650 --> 00:45:17,950  
Went through.

956

00:45:17,950 --> 00:45:21,200

I had over there  
three Landsman mine.

957

00:45:21,200 --> 00:45:24,240

Very very strong people,  
they died from this.

958

00:45:24,240 --> 00:45:27,240

959

00:45:27,240 --> 00:45:29,760

I was laying another  
couple of days.

960

00:45:29,760 --> 00:45:31,110

My brother came in.

961

00:45:31,110 --> 00:45:34,230

He said come out, otherwise  
it's going to be no good.

962

00:45:34,230 --> 00:45:35,850

I couldn't even walk.

963

00:45:35,850 --> 00:45:38,640

They took me out to my barrack.

964

00:45:38,640 --> 00:45:39,990

And every day in the morning.

965

00:45:39,990 --> 00:45:42,990

Two people used to take me, one  
by this end, one by this end.

966

00:45:42,990 --> 00:45:45,210

They used to bring me  
this couple [? mice ?]

967

00:45:45,210 --> 00:45:47,110

to the [? Vola Duhotska. ?]

968

00:45:47,110 --> 00:45:51,420

Yeah and I was sitting  
in the side over there.

969

00:45:51,420 --> 00:45:55,680

This Pole, Boris, he knew from  
this thing is the sick people.

970

00:45:55,680 --> 00:45:59,670

He put inside to peel potatoes.

971

00:45:59,670 --> 00:46:03,840

Little while till I came  
a little bit better.

972

00:46:03,840 --> 00:46:06,240

Then I got sick  
on the dysentery.

973

00:46:06,240 --> 00:46:07,230

Got dysentery.

974

00:46:07,230 --> 00:46:10,090

I had to go back into  
this particular place.

975

00:46:10,090 --> 00:46:13,770

The dysentery was murder.

976

00:46:13,770 --> 00:46:14,930

You couldn't have nothing.

977

00:46:14,930 --> 00:46:15,960

There's no medication.

978

00:46:15,960 --> 00:46:19,140

They gave you peels like coal.

979

00:46:19,140 --> 00:46:19,820

Black coal.

980

00:46:19,820 --> 00:46:21,460

Didn't help you nothing.

981

00:46:21,460 --> 00:46:22,630

And screaming.

982

00:46:22,630 --> 00:46:24,630

It was terrible thing.

983

00:46:24,630 --> 00:46:30,720

Eventually, everything  
went all away.

984

00:46:30,720 --> 00:46:32,200

I got still alive.

985

00:46:32,200 --> 00:46:33,150

I went back to work.

986

00:46:33,150 --> 00:46:35,790

987

00:46:35,790 --> 00:46:38,970

Then my brother got  
sick on typhus again.

988

00:46:38,970 --> 00:46:40,980

Then he went out.

989

00:46:40,980 --> 00:46:48,030

Then one day, the whole group  
from the [? Vole Duhotska] they

990

00:46:48,030 --> 00:46:52,080

didn't let us out more to work.

991

00:46:52,080 --> 00:46:54,900

They brought us up to  
the other camp in Kraków.

992

00:46:54,900 --> 00:47:00,050

We should call this  
Płaszów Jerozolimska.

993

00:47:00,050 --> 00:47:03,630

At this Płaszów Jerozolimska,  
the main Kommandant was Goeth.

994

00:47:03,630 --> 00:47:05,470

That's Amon Goeth?

995

00:47:05,470 --> 00:47:07,560

Goeth, he was--

996

00:47:07,560 --> 00:47:08,940

I particularly didn't know him.

997

00:47:08,940 --> 00:47:16,050

I saw him once riding on  
the horse with a shotgun.

998

00:47:16,050 --> 00:47:18,760

I just know he was a cruel man.

999

00:47:18,760 --> 00:47:20,430

He killed a lot of people.

1000

00:47:20,430 --> 00:47:24,780

There was a certain place on  
this camp which they called

1001

00:47:24,780 --> 00:47:28,470

[? Jurovagula. ?] Is they  
brought the people over there

1002

00:47:28,470 --> 00:47:31,590

and they killed, they  
shot them for sport.

1003

00:47:31,590 --> 00:47:35,040

He did a lot of  
thing over there.

1004

00:47:35,040 --> 00:47:37,850

Over there was like a  
real concentration camp.

1005

00:47:37,850 --> 00:47:38,738

Yes.

1006

00:47:38,738 --> 00:47:39,780

We didn't go out to work.

1007

00:47:39,780 --> 00:47:41,375

We work in the camp.

1008  
00:47:41,375 --> 00:47:42,000  
Certain things.

1009  
00:47:42,000 --> 00:47:45,330

1010  
00:47:45,330 --> 00:47:47,550  
I was over there  
a couple months.

1011  
00:47:47,550 --> 00:47:52,110  
And after a couple months, my  
brother come up to the camp.

1012  
00:47:52,110 --> 00:47:54,630  
They took the whole Julag  
and they brought them up

1013  
00:47:54,630 --> 00:47:57,420  
to this camp.

1014  
00:47:57,420 --> 00:47:58,640  
I went to see my brother.

1015  
00:47:58,640 --> 00:48:00,080  
He came into my barrack.

1016  
00:48:00,080 --> 00:48:02,550  
And I said to my  
brother, don't go back.

1017  
00:48:02,550 --> 00:48:03,780  
Remain here with me.

1018  
00:48:03,780 --> 00:48:05,190  
But he was very frightened.

1019  
00:48:05,190 --> 00:48:07,800  
He says, no, I have to  
go back to my group.

1020  
00:48:07,800 --> 00:48:09,840



He went back to his group.

1021

00:48:09,840 --> 00:48:14,040

In a couple hours I heard  
that the whole group, they're

1022

00:48:14,040 --> 00:48:17,140

sending them out from this camp.

1023

00:48:17,140 --> 00:48:18,630

Didn't know where.

1024

00:48:18,630 --> 00:48:22,650

I went myself  
voluntarily to the place.

1025

00:48:22,650 --> 00:48:25,120

I wanted to go with them.

1026

00:48:25,120 --> 00:48:27,400

Pole, they didn't  
let me anymore.

1027

00:48:27,400 --> 00:48:29,760

And they went away.

1028

00:48:29,760 --> 00:48:34,080

I find out later that's to send  
away to Skarzysko-Kamienna,

1029

00:48:34,080 --> 00:48:34,580

him.

1030

00:48:34,580 --> 00:48:37,330

1031

00:48:37,330 --> 00:48:38,350

He died.

1032

00:48:38,350 --> 00:48:40,630

Where's Skarzysko-Kamienna?

1033

00:48:40,630 --> 00:48:42,730

In Poland.

1034  
00:48:42,730 --> 00:48:44,800  
Is that the name of a town?

1035  
00:48:44,800 --> 00:48:46,450  
This is the name of the camp.

1036  
00:48:46,450 --> 00:48:47,080  
The camp.

1037  
00:48:47,080 --> 00:48:48,170  
Where was it.

1038  
00:48:48,170 --> 00:48:49,810  
This is the name  
of the town over.

1039  
00:48:49,810 --> 00:48:50,890  
Name of the camp.

1040  
00:48:50,890 --> 00:48:54,970  
I assume it is not far away  
from Kraków some place.

1041  
00:48:54,970 --> 00:48:56,740  
How far from Kraków?

1042  
00:48:56,740 --> 00:48:57,578  
Not too far.

1043  
00:48:57,578 --> 00:48:58,495  
I don't know, exactly.

1044  
00:48:58,495 --> 00:49:00,640  
It's not too far.

1045  
00:49:00,640 --> 00:49:03,730  
He was in this camp.

1046  
00:49:03,730 --> 00:49:07,230  
I just knew after the  
war which people told me,

1047

00:49:07,230 --> 00:49:10,360  
my Landsman that he  
got sick of pneumonia.

1048  
00:49:10,360 --> 00:49:15,040  
He couldn't talk  
anymore and he died.

1049  
00:49:15,040 --> 00:49:17,360  
His wanting to go  
back to his group.

1050  
00:49:17,360 --> 00:49:19,630  
He was in--

1051  
00:49:19,630 --> 00:49:22,630  
His group came up from  
Płaszów to Jerozolimska.

1052  
00:49:22,630 --> 00:49:25,360  
He came with a group of people.

1053  
00:49:25,360 --> 00:49:26,320  
Yes.

1054  
00:49:26,320 --> 00:49:28,880  
And he was in a certain  
place in this place.

1055  
00:49:28,880 --> 00:49:29,890  
He was sick at the time?

1056  
00:49:29,890 --> 00:49:30,390  
No.

1057  
00:49:30,390 --> 00:49:31,220  
He was not sick.

1058  
00:49:31,220 --> 00:49:33,820  
He got sick in Skarzysko.

1059  
00:49:33,820 --> 00:49:35,800  
But he also had typhus.

1060

00:49:35,800 --> 00:49:36,590  
Yeah, typhus.

1061  
00:49:36,590 --> 00:49:37,600  
Recovered.

1062  
00:49:37,600 --> 00:49:38,530  
Recovered from typhus.

1063  
00:49:38,530 --> 00:49:40,090  
So he was with his group.

1064  
00:49:40,090 --> 00:49:42,090  
He was with his group.

1065  
00:49:42,090 --> 00:49:43,270  
He has recovered and typhus.

1066  
00:49:43,270 --> 00:49:47,320

1067  
00:49:47,320 --> 00:49:53,380  
He died in 1944 of pneumonia.

1068  
00:49:53,380 --> 00:49:58,690  
After a couple months, I was  
still in Płaszów Jerozolimska.

1069  
00:49:58,690 --> 00:50:05,900  
My whole group, they closed  
us up in this particular camp.

1070  
00:50:05,900 --> 00:50:08,830  
They didn't let us out for  
I think a couple of days.

1071  
00:50:08,830 --> 00:50:11,770

1072  
00:50:11,770 --> 00:50:12,970  
This is 1943.

1073  
00:50:12,970 --> 00:50:14,140  
1943.

1074  
00:50:14,140 --> 00:50:18,760  
And later they said  
we're going to go.

1075  
00:50:18,760 --> 00:50:21,340  
In the time when I was working,  
one they said well rumor

1076  
00:50:21,340 --> 00:50:24,792  
is that Himmler has  
to come into the camp.

1077  
00:50:24,792 --> 00:50:27,250  
And this is going to be the  
day they going to decide what's

1078  
00:50:27,250 --> 00:50:29,180  
going to happen with the camp.

1079  
00:50:29,180 --> 00:50:32,040  
They're going to kill  
everybody or they're going

1080  
00:50:32,040 --> 00:50:33,370  
to send the people to work.

1081  
00:50:33,370 --> 00:50:36,520  
This was just rumors.

1082  
00:50:36,520 --> 00:50:38,310  
I know my group was working.

1083  
00:50:38,310 --> 00:50:40,120  
They took us for two days.

1084  
00:50:40,120 --> 00:50:42,260  
Later they took us out.

1085  
00:50:42,260 --> 00:50:48,670  
And they told us that we  
going by train to Czestochawa.

1086  
00:50:48,670 --> 00:50:53,000

They give everybody a  
bread with other things.

1087  
00:50:53,000 --> 00:50:55,400  
And we were about 500 people.

1088  
00:50:55,400 --> 00:50:57,340  
But we did not believe.

1089  
00:50:57,340 --> 00:51:00,130  
Because they always  
said a lot of things

1090  
00:51:00,130 --> 00:51:01,980  
and come out different.

1091  
00:51:01,980 --> 00:51:04,180  
Finally we went on the train.

1092  
00:51:04,180 --> 00:51:05,330  
We were going on the train.

1093  
00:51:05,330 --> 00:51:07,580  
I don't remember how long.

1094  
00:51:07,580 --> 00:51:10,420  
For a couple of day till  
we arrived to Czestochawa.

1095  
00:51:10,420 --> 00:51:14,620  
It was almost nighttime when  
we arrived to Czestochawa,

1096  
00:51:14,620 --> 00:51:16,840  
they open the cattle doors.

1097  
00:51:16,840 --> 00:51:18,340  
And there were  
guards over there,

1098  
00:51:18,340 --> 00:51:19,870  
and they start to beat us.

1099  
00:51:19,870 --> 00:51:21,100

One German came.

1100

00:51:21,100 --> 00:51:24,850

His name was, maybe his  
name was I think Miller.

1101

00:51:24,850 --> 00:51:28,480

Yeah, he was in  
a yellow uniform.

1102

00:51:28,480 --> 00:51:31,830

He was from the SR  
with the swastika.

1103

00:51:31,830 --> 00:51:34,570

And he start to  
say to the guys not

1104

00:51:34,570 --> 00:51:38,660

to beat us because  
we come to work here.

1105

00:51:38,660 --> 00:51:40,080

And he stop to beat us.

1106

00:51:40,080 --> 00:51:43,300

And he talked to us and  
he said that we here

1107

00:51:43,300 --> 00:51:44,670

now in Czestochawa.

1108

00:51:44,670 --> 00:51:47,290

1109

00:51:47,290 --> 00:51:48,790

And this is factory.

1110

00:51:48,790 --> 00:51:50,770

What the name was Warta.

1111

00:51:50,770 --> 00:51:52,870

They were making  
linen over there

1112  
00:51:52,870 --> 00:51:55,870  
and we going to turn  
this factory over

1113  
00:51:55,870 --> 00:51:57,230  
to ammunition factory.

1114  
00:51:57,230 --> 00:52:00,230

1115  
00:52:00,230 --> 00:52:03,250  
Finally, the 500 people.

1116  
00:52:03,250 --> 00:52:06,520  
One of the 500 they make  
in charge of the 500.

1117  
00:52:06,520 --> 00:52:11,350  
His name was [? Jolis ?]  
always also from Kraków.

1118  
00:52:11,350 --> 00:52:15,260  
He was a German Jew  
speaking good English.

1119  
00:52:15,260 --> 00:52:16,970  
He was in charge of this.

1120  
00:52:16,970 --> 00:52:17,850  
English?

1121  
00:52:17,850 --> 00:52:18,725  
He speak good German.

1122  
00:52:18,725 --> 00:52:19,570  
I'm sorry.

1123  
00:52:19,570 --> 00:52:25,150  
He was in charge in the  
beginning of the 500.

1124  
00:52:25,150 --> 00:52:26,780  
And there was a kitchen.



1125  
00:52:26,780 --> 00:52:30,010  
There were barracks  
for us to sleep.

1126  
00:52:30,010 --> 00:52:31,090  
Just men.

1127  
00:52:31,090 --> 00:52:34,330  
And our work was,  
in that time, we

1128  
00:52:34,330 --> 00:52:38,800  
took out the machinery from  
this place and this place

1129  
00:52:38,800 --> 00:52:42,460  
and brought in machinery  
to make ammunition.

1130  
00:52:42,460 --> 00:52:44,140  
I want to get two spellings.

1131  
00:52:44,140 --> 00:52:45,450  
You went by train.

1132  
00:52:45,450 --> 00:52:47,460  
It sounded like you  
said, to "Cheznahov."

1133  
00:52:47,460 --> 00:52:48,400  
Czestochawa.

1134  
00:52:48,400 --> 00:52:49,740  
Correct.

1135  
00:52:49,740 --> 00:52:50,430  
Czestochawa.

1136  
00:52:50,430 --> 00:52:52,570  
With a T or with an N?

1137  
00:52:52,570 --> 00:52:53,550  
Like, I wrote it down.

1138

00:52:53,550 --> 00:52:58,160

C-Z- in Polish you  
write like this.

1139

00:52:58,160 --> 00:52:59,650

That's C-Z-E-S

1140

00:52:59,650 --> 00:53:00,150

No.

1141

00:53:00,150 --> 00:53:02,860

E-S-T. O-C-H.

1142

00:53:02,860 --> 00:53:04,290

So there's no N.

1143

00:53:04,290 --> 00:53:05,120

No.

1144

00:53:05,120 --> 00:53:06,490

Czestochawa.

1145

00:53:06,490 --> 00:53:09,880

I wrote down Czestochawa Hasag.

1146

00:53:09,880 --> 00:53:11,540

They gave the name Hasag.

1147

00:53:11,540 --> 00:53:16,390

And the reason for Warta because  
the war there was running.

1148

00:53:16,390 --> 00:53:20,010

But this factory was named  
Warta Is the name of this.

1149

00:53:20,010 --> 00:53:23,920

Your brother died of pneumonia  
in what camp was that?

1150

00:53:23,920 --> 00:53:25,320

Skarzysko-Kamienna.

1151

00:53:25,320 --> 00:53:26,620  
I wrote this down here, too.

1152  
00:53:26,620 --> 00:53:29,920  
Skarzysko some place.

1153  
00:53:29,920 --> 00:53:31,230  
Is that Czestochawa?

1154  
00:53:31,230 --> 00:53:32,110  
This is Czestochawa.

1155  
00:53:32,110 --> 00:53:32,610  
Yes.

1156  
00:53:32,610 --> 00:53:37,170  
All right so let's make sure  
we have your brother's camp.

1157  
00:53:37,170 --> 00:53:39,060  
No, he wrote down Skarzysko.

1158  
00:53:39,060 --> 00:53:59,490

1159  
00:53:59,490 --> 00:53:59,990  
All right.

1160  
00:53:59,990 --> 00:54:02,420  
So you're in Czestochawa.

1161  
00:54:02,420 --> 00:54:04,230  
You're working at  
the Warta Werk.

1162  
00:54:04,230 --> 00:54:05,670  
At the Hasag Warta werk.

1163  
00:54:05,670 --> 00:54:06,480  
Like it says.

1164  
00:54:06,480 --> 00:54:07,470  
Hasag Warta Werk.

1165  
00:54:07,470 --> 00:54:08,850  
Yeah.

1166  
00:54:08,850 --> 00:54:09,350  
All right.

1167  
00:54:09,350 --> 00:54:12,780

1168  
00:54:12,780 --> 00:54:14,490  
How long did you work there?

1169  
00:54:14,490 --> 00:54:21,330  
Well, I worked there  
from 1943 till 1945.

1170  
00:54:21,330 --> 00:54:22,825  
So you were there  
until liberation.

1171  
00:54:22,825 --> 00:54:24,220  
Till liberation, yes.

1172  
00:54:24,220 --> 00:54:29,330  
Now, during this  
time, during this time

1173  
00:54:29,330 --> 00:54:34,350  
they brought many more  
Jewish people to this place.

1174  
00:54:34,350 --> 00:54:37,050  
We were one time a  
couple thousand people.

1175  
00:54:37,050 --> 00:54:41,520  
In this Warta Werk They brought  
people from the Łódź ghetto.

1176  
00:54:41,520 --> 00:54:48,360  
They brought people from  
forgot what is the name is.

1177  
00:54:48,360 --> 00:54:50,180

They brought people  
from a lot of places.

1178  
00:54:50,180 --> 00:54:53,910  
We was a couple thousand  
people over there.

1179  
00:54:53,910 --> 00:54:54,760  
In Hasag.

1180  
00:54:54,760 --> 00:54:59,820  
But in Czestochawa, was  
another three other camps also

1181  
00:54:59,820 --> 00:55:03,660  
with Jews besides this one.

1182  
00:55:03,660 --> 00:55:05,160  
Yeah.

1183  
00:55:05,160 --> 00:55:10,310  
You arrived at Czestochawa.

1184  
00:55:10,310 --> 00:55:12,270  
It looks to me  
like we're talking

1185  
00:55:12,270 --> 00:55:14,540  
about the summer of '43.

1186  
00:55:14,540 --> 00:55:15,780  
Of '43.

1187  
00:55:15,780 --> 00:55:17,140  
I don't know if was the summer.

1188  
00:55:17,140 --> 00:55:18,990  
Maybe a little bit  
later than the summer.

1189  
00:55:18,990 --> 00:55:22,770  
So you are in Czestochawa  
for about a year and a half

1190

00:55:22,770 --> 00:55:24,510  
until liberation.

1191  
00:55:24,510 --> 00:55:25,077  
Til January.

1192  
00:55:25,077 --> 00:55:26,160  
That's right, til January.

1193  
00:55:26,160 --> 00:55:26,970  
That's right.

1194  
00:55:26,970 --> 00:55:27,470  
Yes.

1195  
00:55:27,470 --> 00:55:30,210

1196  
00:55:30,210 --> 00:55:33,750  
How did that year  
and a half go by?

1197  
00:55:33,750 --> 00:55:36,540  
The camp by it self  
was not too bad.

1198  
00:55:36,540 --> 00:55:38,730  
Food was no problem.

1199  
00:55:38,730 --> 00:55:39,375  
How come?

1200  
00:55:39,375 --> 00:55:40,500  
I heard it was so terrible.

1201  
00:55:40,500 --> 00:55:41,910  
Well not in Czestochawa.

1202  
00:55:41,910 --> 00:55:45,740  
In Czestochawa we had food.

1203  
00:55:45,740 --> 00:55:47,110  
There was bread.

1204

00:55:47,110 --> 00:55:49,830

They gave us bread  
and they gave us soup.

1205

00:55:49,830 --> 00:55:54,240

And in the beginning we were  
working with Poles, too.

1206

00:55:54,240 --> 00:55:57,960

And some times, everybody  
found a Pole which

1207

00:55:57,960 --> 00:56:00,990

he brought in a piece of bread.

1208

00:56:00,990 --> 00:56:01,530

How was it?

1209

00:56:01,530 --> 00:56:03,240

How is it that suddenly?

1210

00:56:03,240 --> 00:56:04,230

Happened.

1211

00:56:04,230 --> 00:56:06,390

Like I said, not  
everybody was like this.

1212

00:56:06,390 --> 00:56:07,150

Happened.

1213

00:56:07,150 --> 00:56:08,100

Happened.

1214

00:56:08,100 --> 00:56:10,470

I don't think there  
was in Czestochawa

1215

00:56:10,470 --> 00:56:12,845

was any problem with food.

1216

00:56:12,845 --> 00:56:14,220

I don't think it  
was any problem.

1217  
00:56:14,220 --> 00:56:16,080  
There was food.

1218  
00:56:16,080 --> 00:56:19,410  
Particularly, I did not  
have no problem with food.

1219  
00:56:19,410 --> 00:56:21,490  
And the routine  
was pretty normal?

1220  
00:56:21,490 --> 00:56:22,980  
Was pretty regular.

1221  
00:56:22,980 --> 00:56:24,310  
A year and a half of work.

1222  
00:56:24,310 --> 00:56:24,990  
I have work.

1223  
00:56:24,990 --> 00:56:27,660  
You work every day.

1224  
00:56:27,660 --> 00:56:28,620  
They needed your work.

1225  
00:56:28,620 --> 00:56:30,030  
Yes, every day.

1226  
00:56:30,030 --> 00:56:32,370  
You work from in the  
morning til the night.

1227  
00:56:32,370 --> 00:56:34,080  
And at night there  
was a different shift.

1228  
00:56:34,080 --> 00:56:37,550

1229  
00:56:37,550 --> 00:56:39,010  
Sunday I think a half a day.



1230

00:56:39,010 --> 00:56:40,420

I don't remember exactly.

1231

00:56:40,420 --> 00:56:43,140

Later they brought in  
men, and women, too

1232

00:56:43,140 --> 00:56:45,600

was from other places.

1233

00:56:45,600 --> 00:56:50,480

And the chief of this place,  
his name, German ISS man.

1234

00:56:50,480 --> 00:56:53,580

His name was Barton Schlager.

1235

00:56:53,580 --> 00:56:54,380

Schlager.

1236

00:56:54,380 --> 00:56:55,310

Barton Schlager.

1237

00:56:55,310 --> 00:56:56,333

He was a German.

1238

00:56:56,333 --> 00:56:57,000

Barton Schlager.

1239

00:56:57,000 --> 00:57:05,310

He was the one what took  
or kill most of the Jews

1240

00:57:05,310 --> 00:57:09,840

from all the surrounding towns  
like Czestochawa, Radom, all

1241

00:57:09,840 --> 00:57:10,340

the towns.

1242

00:57:10,340 --> 00:57:11,370

He killed them?

1243

00:57:11,370 --> 00:57:12,040  
He was in charge of the killing.

1244  
00:57:12,040 --> 00:57:13,082  
He was in charge of them.

1245  
00:57:13,082 --> 00:57:16,700  
This was they spoke about it.

1246  
00:57:16,700 --> 00:57:21,240  
When I arrive in  
Czestochawa he was not bad.

1247  
00:57:21,240 --> 00:57:25,250  
He always used to go  
around with two dogs.

1248  
00:57:25,250 --> 00:57:31,320  
We were 500 people and the  
[? Kolac. ?] [? The Kolac, ?]

1249  
00:57:31,320 --> 00:57:32,580  
Mongolian.

1250  
00:57:32,580 --> 00:57:34,070  
500 Mongolian.

1251  
00:57:34,070 --> 00:57:37,200  
Because we were the  
first 500 in Czestochawa,

1252  
00:57:37,200 --> 00:57:40,500  
and he had a lot  
of belief in us.

1253  
00:57:40,500 --> 00:57:43,590  
Because we did a lot  
of work in there.

1254  
00:57:43,590 --> 00:57:46,040  
Did you have any idea of what  
was happening in the war?

1255  
00:57:46,040 --> 00:57:47,190  
In what?

1256  
00:57:47,190 --> 00:57:47,880  
In the war?

1257  
00:57:47,880 --> 00:57:49,838  
What was happening in  
the war outside the camp?

1258  
00:57:49,838 --> 00:57:51,260  
Sometimes we did have.

1259  
00:57:51,260 --> 00:58:00,170  
Like for instance, when the  
Italian army, the Italian army,

1260  
00:58:00,170 --> 00:58:00,810  
you know--

1261  
00:58:00,810 --> 00:58:01,380  
Surrendered.

1262  
00:58:01,380 --> 00:58:02,550  
Surrendered.

1263  
00:58:02,550 --> 00:58:05,850  
Then we got terrible beatings.

1264  
00:58:05,850 --> 00:58:10,050  
It's all the time when something  
happened, particularly,

1265  
00:58:10,050 --> 00:58:11,910  
they used to let out to us.

1266  
00:58:11,910 --> 00:58:13,800  
But the big news was  
on the Russian front.

1267  
00:58:13,800 --> 00:58:17,340  
Well on the Russian front  
we did not know too much.

1268  
00:58:17,340 --> 00:58:18,840  
We didn't know too much.

1269  
00:58:18,840 --> 00:58:21,090  
Maybe some people  
had connections.

1270  
00:58:21,090 --> 00:58:22,860  
I did not know too much.

1271  
00:58:22,860 --> 00:58:24,610  
So you were really cut  
off from the world.

1272  
00:58:24,610 --> 00:58:25,110  
Yes.

1273  
00:58:25,110 --> 00:58:26,420  
Cut off from the world.

1274  
00:58:26,420 --> 00:58:34,660  
I remember one time in this  
particular camp in Czestochawa

1275  
00:58:34,660 --> 00:58:39,087  
I had a bread, which  
I bought this by Pole.

1276  
00:58:39,087 --> 00:58:40,170  
You still have some money?

1277  
00:58:40,170 --> 00:58:42,610  
I take of pants, you mingle.

1278  
00:58:42,610 --> 00:58:44,490  
Yes, I had the bread.

1279  
00:58:44,490 --> 00:58:46,360  
And I had it  
underneath of my shirt.

1280  
00:58:46,360 --> 00:58:49,360  
It was a last Sunday morning.

1281  
00:58:49,360 --> 00:58:50,460  
He and I was working.

1282  
00:58:50,460 --> 00:58:53,370  
And a guard, Ukrainian  
guard, saw this.

1283  
00:58:53,370 --> 00:58:54,450  
I have something else.

1284  
00:58:54,450 --> 00:58:55,320  
I called me over.

1285  
00:58:55,320 --> 00:58:57,240  
And he find by me a bread.

1286  
00:58:57,240 --> 00:59:00,480  
And the bread was a warm bread.

1287  
00:59:00,480 --> 00:59:02,910  
He asked me where do  
you got this bread?

1288  
00:59:02,910 --> 00:59:07,230  
Then I told him this bread  
is what they gave to us.

1289  
00:59:07,230 --> 00:59:09,000  
He said, they don't  
give you warm bread.

1290  
00:59:09,000 --> 00:59:11,040  
They give you old bread.

1291  
00:59:11,040 --> 00:59:14,610  
Finally, I saw I am  
in a big problem.

1292  
00:59:14,610 --> 00:59:18,990  
And he says, OK, he went to  
the barber shop to get a shave.

1293  
00:59:18,990 --> 00:59:22,890  
In the barber shop was  
Jewish barbers in this camp.

1294

00:59:22,890 --> 00:59:25,270

I figure he's going  
to take me over there,

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00:59:25,270 --> 00:59:31,230

maybe they will be able to talk  
him out, he should let me free.

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00:59:31,230 --> 00:59:32,730

He didn't want to let me free.

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00:59:32,730 --> 00:59:35,295

He brought me back  
to the station,

1298

00:59:35,295 --> 00:59:38,650

and I had the idea that if this  
Barton Schlager going to come,

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00:59:38,650 --> 00:59:40,550

he's going to see me.

1300

00:59:40,550 --> 00:59:42,450

And he going to  
kill me on the spot.

1301

00:59:42,450 --> 00:59:43,980

Finally, he came.

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00:59:43,980 --> 00:59:45,240

And he saw me.

1303

00:59:45,240 --> 00:59:46,920

And he looked on me.

1304

00:59:46,920 --> 00:59:48,850

He asked me from where I am.

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00:59:48,850 --> 00:59:54,960

And I told him I from the 500  
from the Mongolian from Kraków.

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00:59:54,960 --> 00:59:58,410

As he left me, he  
did not kill me.

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00:59:58,410 --> 01:00:02,890

But I was still in  
jail in Czestochawa til

1308

01:00:02,890 --> 01:00:06,390

I'm going to tell them  
where I got this bread.

1309

01:00:06,390 --> 01:00:09,340

All right, we'll have to stop  
here because we're running out

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01:00:09,340 --> 01:00:09,850  
of tape.

1311

01:00:09,850 --> 01:00:10,950

Running out of the tape.

1312

01:00:10,950 --> 01:00:13,560

Well, we almost finish.

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01:00:13,560 --> 01:00:29,000