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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:10,310

2
00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:11,660
Continue please.

3
00:00:11,660 --> 00:00:17,790
Yes, so from Lodz, they
got me some documents.

4
00:00:17,790 --> 00:00:19,250
I went as a Greek.

5
00:00:19,250 --> 00:00:21,050
Me and my brother
brother went as Greeks.

6
00:00:21,050 --> 00:00:22,180
Oh, really?

7
00:00:22,180 --> 00:00:25,640
You know that was
the time to stop.

8
00:00:25,640 --> 00:00:28,400
The organization put
me like it was business

9
00:00:28,400 --> 00:00:29,600
as I went out of the Army.

10
00:00:29,600 --> 00:00:34,151
I'd given away my guns and
all that, whatever I had.

11
00:00:34,151 --> 00:00:39,230
And they sent me away as a
Greek just over the border.

12
00:00:39,230 --> 00:00:43,100
And somehow, I come

into Bratislava.

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00:00:43,100 --> 00:00:47,720

And from Bratislava, they
sent me in, after a few days,

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00:00:47,720 --> 00:00:48,350

into Vienna.

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00:00:48,350 --> 00:00:51,520

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00:00:51,520 --> 00:00:56,220

Then I was in
Vienna for a while,

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00:00:56,220 --> 00:01:02,510

and I was sent in
from Vienna into Wels.

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00:01:02,510 --> 00:01:06,500

That's on the Donau,
a small little town.

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00:01:06,500 --> 00:01:13,490

It goes like Vienna,
Linz, Wels, tot Salzburg.

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00:01:13,490 --> 00:01:16,560

Then I went in tot Salzburg.

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00:01:16,560 --> 00:01:19,980

22

00:01:19,980 --> 00:01:26,850

And then I somehow made
my way into another area

23

00:01:26,850 --> 00:01:31,460

that's a very famous place
where skiing Badgastein.

24

00:01:31,460 --> 00:01:32,490
Oh, Badgastein, yes.

25
00:01:32,490 --> 00:01:33,490
And you ever hear of it?

26
00:01:33,490 --> 00:01:34,740
Yes.

27
00:01:34,740 --> 00:01:35,240
I went

28
00:01:35,240 --> 00:01:36,600
in towards Badgastein.

29
00:01:36,600 --> 00:01:43,490
And from Badgastein, I
went back to Salzburg.

30
00:01:43,490 --> 00:01:48,420
For the reason is I was
waiting for my papers

31
00:01:48,420 --> 00:01:50,610
to go back to-- to go
to the United States.

32
00:01:50,610 --> 00:01:52,730
I had my family
send me the papers.

33
00:01:52,730 --> 00:01:59,200
And I had to be in a major
city to get on the boat.

34
00:01:59,200 --> 00:01:59,780
Yeah.

35
00:01:59,780 --> 00:02:01,670
You were there under
the occupation, though?

36

00:02:01,670 --> 00:02:04,560

Yes, the American
occupation, yes.

37

00:02:04,560 --> 00:02:15,240

And then from there, '47, '48,
49, February the 27th of 1949,

38

00:02:15,240 --> 00:02:17,700

I arrived in the United States.

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00:02:17,700 --> 00:02:20,448

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00:02:20,448 --> 00:02:22,430

And so arrived in
the United States,

41

00:02:22,430 --> 00:02:28,050

I have a cousin of mine, and
she took me in for a while.

42

00:02:28,050 --> 00:02:30,710

Very few-- very little
time I was with her.

43

00:02:30,710 --> 00:02:33,580

But she had a family on her
own, and I understood that.

44

00:02:33,580 --> 00:02:38,130

Being around, going
around all over Europe,

45

00:02:38,130 --> 00:02:42,770

and what I went
through, I saw that she

46

00:02:42,770 --> 00:02:43,988

likes to have me there.

47

00:02:43,988 --> 00:02:44,780

Where did you live?

48
00:02:44,780 --> 00:02:46,000
Where was this?

49
00:02:46,000 --> 00:02:46,500
In Newark--

50
00:02:46,500 --> 00:02:47,540
In Newark.

51
00:02:47,540 --> 00:02:50,480
on Bergen Street.

52
00:02:50,480 --> 00:02:52,560
I think it was
932 Bergen Street.

53
00:02:52,560 --> 00:02:55,520
[LAUGHS] She lived on the
second floor, my cousin.

54
00:02:55,520 --> 00:02:56,450
And she took me in.

55
00:02:56,450 --> 00:02:58,185
She picked me up from the boat.

56
00:02:58,185 --> 00:02:59,600
It was very nice of her.

57
00:02:59,600 --> 00:03:03,210
I still remain with
her very good contact.

58
00:03:03,210 --> 00:03:07,220
Whatever I can do for her,
I still would help her.

59
00:03:07,220 --> 00:03:10,430
She called me two days ago.

60

00:03:10,430 --> 00:03:11,210
She called me up.

61
00:03:11,210 --> 00:03:13,280
But we call each other to--

62
00:03:13,280 --> 00:03:15,910
her husband passed away,
but she has a family.

63
00:03:15,910 --> 00:03:17,990
And I always try to remain--

64
00:03:17,990 --> 00:03:23,990
I don't forget things when
somebody does for me something.

65
00:03:23,990 --> 00:03:30,490
My trademark would be today
or in a year or in 20 years,

66
00:03:30,490 --> 00:03:32,930
I remain loyal to that person.

67
00:03:32,930 --> 00:03:35,480

68
00:03:35,480 --> 00:03:38,330
And I've been down there.

69
00:03:38,330 --> 00:03:43,700
Then she couldn't hold me,
and I went away on my own.

70
00:03:43,700 --> 00:03:48,350
I remember, I went
over in Newark.

71
00:03:48,350 --> 00:03:54,270
It was on Chancellor
Avenue and Leslie Street--

72

00:03:54,270 --> 00:04:00,000
not Leslie Street, Schley
Street, yes, Schley Street.

73
00:04:00,000 --> 00:04:03,940
And I lived-- and I rented
room by a woman, a Mrs.

74
00:04:03,940 --> 00:04:07,700
[? Lesser, ?] very find people.

75
00:04:07,700 --> 00:04:08,750
And she gave me one room.

76
00:04:08,750 --> 00:04:14,130
I paid that time \$6, and she
used to give me some linen--

77
00:04:14,130 --> 00:04:15,740
for the \$6 a week--

78
00:04:15,740 --> 00:04:19,980
linen, and she was
very nice and clean.

79
00:04:19,980 --> 00:04:21,640
I had a window, nice coming out.

80
00:04:21,640 --> 00:04:23,900
And at nighttime,
she used to offer me

81
00:04:23,900 --> 00:04:25,590
I should come in and
watch television.

82
00:04:25,590 --> 00:04:27,860
Them years, she
had a television.

83
00:04:27,860 --> 00:04:30,050
Then she used to offer
me tea, but I didn't

84

00:04:30,050 --> 00:04:32,620

mean to intrude on her to eat.

85

00:04:32,620 --> 00:04:36,980

Well I know that \$6 [CHUCKLES]

didn't cover my food and things

86

00:04:36,980 --> 00:04:37,610

like this.

87

00:04:37,610 --> 00:04:39,370

But she tried to be nice to me.

88

00:04:39,370 --> 00:04:40,280

She offered me a tea.

89

00:04:40,280 --> 00:04:41,322

It was in the wintertime.

90

00:04:41,322 --> 00:04:43,300

Sometimes she used

to offer me a tea.

91

00:04:43,300 --> 00:04:47,750

And then I used to go

out with friends, people

92

00:04:47,750 --> 00:04:50,180

who came to the United States.

93

00:04:50,180 --> 00:04:52,560

And I tried to meet some guys.

94

00:04:52,560 --> 00:04:56,780

Then one guy, it so

happened, the trade

95

00:04:56,780 --> 00:04:59,450

what my father was in--

96

00:04:59,450 --> 00:05:02,060

I'm not saying it's
anything wrong--

97

00:05:02,060 --> 00:05:04,660

I never liked it.

98

00:05:04,660 --> 00:05:08,090

But when I come here
to the United States,

99

00:05:08,090 --> 00:05:11,260

I didn't have nobody here.

100

00:05:11,260 --> 00:05:17,515

My cousins were distant
cousins, and they

101

00:05:17,515 --> 00:05:24,510

seem they couldn't help me.

102

00:05:24,510 --> 00:05:29,070

Not that-- they could help me,
but somehow, they kind of--

103

00:05:29,070 --> 00:05:32,290

I didn't-- I was
too proud of myself.

104

00:05:32,290 --> 00:05:35,460

I was too proud of myself
to go around to anybody.

105

00:05:35,460 --> 00:05:38,500

Even when I used to come
in to a cousin of mine,

106

00:05:38,500 --> 00:05:40,550

and I was hungry, for
instance, and they

107

00:05:40,550 --> 00:05:45,610

used to try to give me a meal,

I used to say then, I can't eat.

108
00:05:45,610 --> 00:05:46,110
I'm full.

109
00:05:46,110 --> 00:05:48,880
But actually, I was hungry.

110
00:05:48,880 --> 00:05:51,870
I'd rather go out and have
myself a cup of coffee or tea

111
00:05:51,870 --> 00:05:52,938
or something.

112
00:05:52,938 --> 00:05:54,230
And I wouldn't want to intrude.

113
00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:58,680
And first of all, I didn't set a
date of coming over for dinner.

114
00:05:58,680 --> 00:06:03,320
I just happened-- them years,
you just come in and say hello.

115
00:06:03,320 --> 00:06:05,010
And if it come dinnertime.

116
00:06:05,010 --> 00:06:09,540
I didn't know if there's
dinnertime or lunchtime.

117
00:06:09,540 --> 00:06:12,210
Were you part of a
landsmanshaft, people

118
00:06:12,210 --> 00:06:13,860
from your own town
or from your own--

119
00:06:13,860 --> 00:06:15,360

Where?

120
00:06:15,360 --> 00:06:16,110
Here in America.

121
00:06:16,110 --> 00:06:16,610
Here?

122
00:06:16,610 --> 00:06:17,820
I had a few--

123
00:06:17,820 --> 00:06:19,030
yes, I was not--

124
00:06:19,030 --> 00:06:21,290
they had a landsman in New York.

125
00:06:21,290 --> 00:06:22,788
But I was so busy.

126
00:06:22,788 --> 00:06:23,580
I never went to it.

127
00:06:23,580 --> 00:06:25,230
But I used to belong--

128
00:06:25,230 --> 00:06:28,770
I used to pay my dues to them.

129
00:06:28,770 --> 00:06:30,810
And I must have
went once or twice.

130
00:06:30,810 --> 00:06:32,280
I went down there.

131
00:06:32,280 --> 00:06:36,400
And I had very nice
relations with them.

132
00:06:36,400 --> 00:06:40,200

And then, after I met my wife--

133

00:06:40,200 --> 00:06:42,930

and I met my wife at a dance--

134

00:06:42,930 --> 00:06:46,255

like them years when we had
the Essex House in Newark.

135

00:06:46,255 --> 00:06:49,770

It was beautiful there at that
time, very, very prestigious

136

00:06:49,770 --> 00:06:53,395

place, Newark Essex House
with them elevators.

137

00:06:53,395 --> 00:06:56,220

I was gorgeous, with
them halls, beautiful.

138

00:06:56,220 --> 00:07:04,890

So I went-- the UJA made a
dance for a Saturday night.

139

00:07:04,890 --> 00:07:10,230

They made a dance for
people like girls.

140

00:07:10,230 --> 00:07:14,130

They're not just for
newcomers, fore everybody.

141

00:07:14,130 --> 00:07:18,072

But the newcomers somehow
saw an opportunity to get--

142

00:07:18,072 --> 00:07:18,780

I wasn't married.

143

00:07:18,780 --> 00:07:20,280

I didn't have no girlfriend.

144

00:07:20,280 --> 00:07:23,100

So-- them guys, I had a couple
of friends the same way.

145

00:07:23,100 --> 00:07:24,990

We said, oh, let's
go down there.

146

00:07:24,990 --> 00:07:25,950

We'll see.

147

00:07:25,950 --> 00:07:28,740

As I walked in, one of
the girls sitting there,

148

00:07:28,740 --> 00:07:30,480

we had to pay \$1 at that time.

149

00:07:30,480 --> 00:07:32,520

Then they took my name.

150

00:07:32,520 --> 00:07:34,560

And they used to question
me, are you married?

151

00:07:34,560 --> 00:07:36,260

I said, no I'm not.

152

00:07:36,260 --> 00:07:38,760

But I spoke very little
English at that time.

153

00:07:38,760 --> 00:07:40,140

I said, no, I'm not married.

154

00:07:40,140 --> 00:07:42,810

Well, she says to
me, the interpreter,

155

00:07:42,810 --> 00:07:45,240

would you want to be
introduced to someone?

156
00:07:45,240 --> 00:07:49,770
And I usually-- for me,
it was always, no, no, I

157
00:07:49,770 --> 00:07:55,750
went through Europe, and I
always did things on my own.

158
00:07:55,750 --> 00:07:58,870
No one-- I didn't let-- not
that I didn't want anyone

159
00:07:58,870 --> 00:08:00,510
to do something for me.

160
00:08:00,510 --> 00:08:03,030
But that's a minor thing.

161
00:08:03,030 --> 00:08:06,240
I can-- I was pretty outgoing.

162
00:08:06,240 --> 00:08:11,520
I could find my own
girlfriend, if I choose, I saw.

163
00:08:11,520 --> 00:08:18,610
And I saw my wife there with a
group of girls, and I met her.

164
00:08:18,610 --> 00:08:21,190
It somehow happened
that she spoke German,

165
00:08:21,190 --> 00:08:23,610
and I spoke fluently German too.

166
00:08:23,610 --> 00:08:24,630
But that's us.

167
00:08:24,630 --> 00:08:30,600
She spoke German from her home.

168

00:08:30,600 --> 00:08:32,970

Her parents were from Germany.

169

00:08:32,970 --> 00:08:35,520

She spoke German from her--

170

00:08:35,520 --> 00:08:37,200

learned with her parents.

171

00:08:37,200 --> 00:08:41,340

And somehow, it was very easy
for me to communicate with her.

172

00:08:41,340 --> 00:08:44,470

173

00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:45,710

Not that it made us set up.

174

00:08:45,710 --> 00:08:47,510

I didn't know that
she-- but I liked her

175

00:08:47,510 --> 00:08:50,670

for a reason is the
way she-- she was cute

176

00:08:50,670 --> 00:08:55,180

and a very attractive
young lady.

177

00:08:55,180 --> 00:08:57,440

And I met her at that time.

178

00:08:57,440 --> 00:08:58,980

I remember.

179

00:08:58,980 --> 00:09:02,640

And we went out on a date.

180

00:09:02,640 --> 00:09:08,710

And from there on, we
were together, going out.

181

00:09:08,710 --> 00:09:11,600

Then after, it was a short
time after I got married.

182

00:09:11,600 --> 00:09:12,200

I didn't wait.

183

00:09:12,200 --> 00:09:18,620

For the reason is, my whole
thinking was I lost my parents.

184

00:09:18,620 --> 00:09:24,830

My whole thinking was,
why get married in Europe?

185

00:09:24,830 --> 00:09:26,360

I haven't got no home.

186

00:09:26,360 --> 00:09:29,060

I haven't got no
means to support.

187

00:09:29,060 --> 00:09:32,410

I got no means to
stay in a home.

188

00:09:32,410 --> 00:09:35,990

Why get myself
married to someone

189

00:09:35,990 --> 00:09:39,580

or be with somebody
that I can't take care

190

00:09:39,580 --> 00:09:42,810

the proper way as a gentleman?

191

00:09:42,810 --> 00:09:46,640

I was a young man,

but I was very,

192
00:09:46,640 --> 00:09:53,150
so to say, what can I say,
very proud of myself, and--

193
00:09:53,150 --> 00:09:54,530
You had self-esteem.

194
00:09:54,530 --> 00:09:56,060
Yes, self-esteem.

195
00:09:56,060 --> 00:09:58,250
I didn't let minor things--

196
00:09:58,250 --> 00:10:02,960
I would-- even today, if
there's certain things

197
00:10:02,960 --> 00:10:06,690
I can't help myself,
I let somebody help me

198
00:10:06,690 --> 00:10:09,050
or direct me or something.

199
00:10:09,050 --> 00:10:12,250
I'm not that kind
of a person not to--

200
00:10:12,250 --> 00:10:18,520
but in a minor way of doing
things, like meeting my wife

201
00:10:18,520 --> 00:10:23,660
or going to find a job or
finding business or doing

202
00:10:23,660 --> 00:10:26,870
certain things or finding
a home for my family,

203

00:10:26,870 --> 00:10:34,020
I always was strong in that
perspective of being that way.

204
00:10:34,020 --> 00:10:36,790
And today, we are married.

205
00:10:36,790 --> 00:10:40,740
It's going to be
almost 39 years.

206
00:10:40,740 --> 00:10:55,020
We have nice three children,
Rita, Lorraine, and Debbie.

207
00:10:55,020 --> 00:10:58,690
They're all successful
in their own rights.

208
00:10:58,690 --> 00:11:00,910
Two are music teachers.

209
00:11:00,910 --> 00:11:04,480
One teaches music
in West Orange.

210
00:11:04,480 --> 00:11:09,820
One teaches music in
Cranford school system.

211
00:11:09,820 --> 00:11:10,690
One is a nurse.

212
00:11:10,690 --> 00:11:14,620

213
00:11:14,620 --> 00:11:18,190
Rita is married to a attorney.

214
00:11:18,190 --> 00:11:20,650
The middle daughter is
married to a executive.

215

00:11:20,650 --> 00:11:23,770

He is the general manager
of the Star Ledger,

216

00:11:23,770 --> 00:11:26,850

of the advertisement.

217

00:11:26,850 --> 00:11:30,150

And Debbie is
married to a doctor.

218

00:11:30,150 --> 00:11:35,240

He's in these last
years, in cardiology,

219

00:11:35,240 --> 00:11:37,420

intern in cardiology.

220

00:11:37,420 --> 00:11:41,920

And I think I done
a pretty good--

221

00:11:41,920 --> 00:11:44,990

222

00:11:44,990 --> 00:11:50,380

directed myself and my kids
in the proper direction.

223

00:11:50,380 --> 00:11:51,650

Got grandchildren?

224

00:11:51,650 --> 00:11:53,500

I have four grandchildren, yes.

225

00:11:53,500 --> 00:11:55,630

I have four grandchildren from--

226

00:11:55,630 --> 00:11:57,700

Lorraine has three.

227

00:11:57,700 --> 00:12:14,690
One is Jessica [? Lynne, ?]
and one is Alison.

228
00:12:14,690 --> 00:12:16,190
I don't know her middle name.

229
00:12:16,190 --> 00:12:18,130
I don't remember
her middle name.

230
00:12:18,130 --> 00:12:21,200
And one is Jeremy, Jeremiah.

231
00:12:21,200 --> 00:12:23,730
His name is Jeremiah.

232
00:12:23,730 --> 00:12:36,680
Yeah, and Alison's name is,
I think, Alison [? Howard. ?]

233
00:12:36,680 --> 00:12:39,990
That's for her
grandfather's middle name,

234
00:12:39,990 --> 00:12:44,070
they got, and Jeremy.

235
00:12:44,070 --> 00:12:50,060
And the one who's married
to the doctor, his name

236
00:12:50,060 --> 00:12:53,300
is Dr. Weinstock.

237
00:12:53,300 --> 00:12:56,670
He's in Philadelphia.

238
00:12:56,670 --> 00:13:02,380
She has a little boy,
too, a nice little boy.

239

00:13:02,380 --> 00:13:07,650

And now my oldest
daughter, she's 37.

240

00:13:07,650 --> 00:13:12,230

She's now having
a little baby too.

241

00:13:12,230 --> 00:13:17,060

She was-- it's a medical
field, but she's finally

242

00:13:17,060 --> 00:13:18,920

getting a little
baby, and I'm very

243

00:13:18,920 --> 00:13:22,210

happy for her, in particular,
and for the rest of them

244

00:13:22,210 --> 00:13:25,800

too, very nice
three grandchildren.

245

00:13:25,800 --> 00:13:29,120

And that's four grandchildren.

246

00:13:29,120 --> 00:13:30,770

Now I'm going to
have the fifth one.

247

00:13:30,770 --> 00:13:31,820

Yeah.

248

00:13:31,820 --> 00:13:38,120

And I'm proud of
them all three girls.

249

00:13:38,120 --> 00:13:43,670

A lot of people asking
me, Joe, Doris--

250

00:13:43,670 --> 00:13:45,020

my wife's name is Doris--

251

00:13:45,020 --> 00:13:47,180

how did you get them
three girls to play music?

252

00:13:47,180 --> 00:13:50,190

253

00:13:50,190 --> 00:13:57,790

I said, listen, I tried to
do the things the proper way.

254

00:13:57,790 --> 00:13:59,320

I was a participant.

255

00:13:59,320 --> 00:14:00,840

I was the audience.

256

00:14:00,840 --> 00:14:05,040

If you give a instrument to a
child, and you tell them play,

257

00:14:05,040 --> 00:14:06,660

they're not going
to play it right.

258

00:14:06,660 --> 00:14:08,580

They're not going to do right.

259

00:14:08,580 --> 00:14:11,540

You have to participate with
them, and I did participate.

260

00:14:11,540 --> 00:14:12,990

I sat when they played.

261

00:14:12,990 --> 00:14:14,730

I took them to their lessons.

262

00:14:14,730 --> 00:14:19,680

And if they come back with some

pages of music, I used to sit,

263

00:14:19,680 --> 00:14:20,790
put out the television.

264

00:14:20,790 --> 00:14:22,140
I had some nice program.

265

00:14:22,140 --> 00:14:24,420
I liked to watch
it, but my daughter

266

00:14:24,420 --> 00:14:28,830
was more important with her
music than the programs.

267

00:14:28,830 --> 00:14:33,210
I didn't want to miss her,
and I was taking it all over.

268

00:14:33,210 --> 00:14:36,140
And now they say to me,
oh, that's the way it is?

269

00:14:36,140 --> 00:14:38,010
I says, that's the
way you got to do.

270

00:14:38,010 --> 00:14:40,230
If you want to just
take-- to give a--

271

00:14:40,230 --> 00:14:41,850
my daughter is
playing the piano,

272

00:14:41,850 --> 00:14:46,340
playing the violin, viola,
playing the accordion.

273

00:14:46,340 --> 00:14:49,110
She's playing-- both of
them play the accordion,

274
00:14:49,110 --> 00:14:50,740
multiple instruments.

275
00:14:50,740 --> 00:14:54,680
Oh, they comment, some
people, they're just--

276
00:14:54,680 --> 00:14:59,010
I said, I put a lot of
effort into my children.

277
00:14:59,010 --> 00:15:03,030
I was busy with my business,
but my mind was centered to go--

278
00:15:03,030 --> 00:15:07,500
to send my daughter
Rita to Hebrew school.

279
00:15:07,500 --> 00:15:09,600
She went to Temple
B'Nai Abraham.

280
00:15:09,600 --> 00:15:13,800
I was-- I remember my wife was
taking her down to the school,

281
00:15:13,800 --> 00:15:16,650
and I used to go home from
business and take a nap,

282
00:15:16,650 --> 00:15:19,950
waiting for her, and
things like this that I--

283
00:15:19,950 --> 00:15:21,660
[INAUDIBLE] of things.

284
00:15:21,660 --> 00:15:26,490
And today, they're
successful on their own.

285

00:15:26,490 --> 00:15:30,240

But still, I'm the center of
them when there's anything--

286

00:15:30,240 --> 00:15:33,000

287

00:15:33,000 --> 00:15:36,090

my son-in-law wants-- maybe
he'll hear on the tape--

288

00:15:36,090 --> 00:15:36,900

he can hear.

289

00:15:36,900 --> 00:15:40,750

My son-in-law, the attorney, he
said to my other son-in-laws,

290

00:15:40,750 --> 00:15:46,060

he says, you better
listen to the [INAUDIBLE]..

291

00:15:46,060 --> 00:15:50,130

Otherwise, you have
something coming.

292

00:15:50,130 --> 00:15:54,020

He kind of made--
it's in a jokey way.

293

00:15:54,020 --> 00:15:56,410

He said, if you're not
going to listen to him,

294

00:15:56,410 --> 00:15:58,470

you're out of context,
you know what I mean?

295

00:15:58,470 --> 00:15:59,700

But that isn't that way.

296

00:15:59,700 --> 00:16:03,030

He didn't mean it in a bad way.

297

00:16:03,030 --> 00:16:06,120

I know I'm not a
on the edge person,

298

00:16:06,120 --> 00:16:08,250

but I understand things witty.

299

00:16:08,250 --> 00:16:10,400

I understand things.

300

00:16:10,400 --> 00:16:13,350

Well, he said it in a comment,
while he had once a tape

301

00:16:13,350 --> 00:16:15,510

made on a wedding.

302

00:16:15,510 --> 00:16:19,230

So he said on the tape
that kind of remark.

303

00:16:19,230 --> 00:16:20,730

He said to my other
two son-in-laws,

304

00:16:20,730 --> 00:16:21,950

you better watch out.

305

00:16:21,950 --> 00:16:23,710

[LAUGHTER]

306

00:16:23,710 --> 00:16:24,210

307

00:16:24,210 --> 00:16:29,010

But even they know today
that I am not a nasty person.

308

00:16:29,010 --> 00:16:33,180

My all three son-in-laws know

me for being helpful if they

309

00:16:33,180 --> 00:16:34,560

come down, if I can.

310

00:16:34,560 --> 00:16:40,000

They know me for
that, that I'm OK.

311

00:16:40,000 --> 00:16:43,800

Were you able to talk about
your experiences before?

312

00:16:43,800 --> 00:16:44,670

Where?

313

00:16:44,670 --> 00:16:45,795

To your family.

314

00:16:45,795 --> 00:16:49,500

315

00:16:49,500 --> 00:16:54,600

The reason is, I tried to
talk, but I being disrupted,

316

00:16:54,600 --> 00:16:56,280

and I walk away.

317

00:16:56,280 --> 00:17:00,070

Instead of saying
to them, to my kids,

318

00:17:00,070 --> 00:17:04,829

like some parents would say,
sit down and listen to my story.

319

00:17:04,829 --> 00:17:07,280

Let's sit down and I got
to tell you something.

320

00:17:07,280 --> 00:17:08,849

You sit down.

321

00:17:08,849 --> 00:17:09,980

You want to walk away?

322

00:17:09,980 --> 00:17:11,347

Fine, I'm walking away too.

323

00:17:11,347 --> 00:17:13,180

I have no interest of
telling you this story

324

00:17:13,180 --> 00:17:14,930

if you're not
interested and sit.

325

00:17:14,930 --> 00:17:17,099

There was not occasion
they didn't want to listen.

326

00:17:17,099 --> 00:17:19,470

There were some disruptions
in the family, the kids

327

00:17:19,470 --> 00:17:20,500

and this and that.

328

00:17:20,500 --> 00:17:21,674

So I usually was disrupted.

329

00:17:21,674 --> 00:17:28,750

And another thing is,
some of the things--

330

00:17:28,750 --> 00:17:31,410

it's too horrible for
them to sit and listen

331

00:17:31,410 --> 00:17:33,210

to a length of time.

332

00:17:33,210 --> 00:17:38,440

Maybe to the tape,
they'll sit and listen to.

333
00:17:38,440 --> 00:17:42,900
But to me, to sit down
and telling episodes

334
00:17:42,900 --> 00:17:47,678
from my life, how I
survived and things,

335
00:17:47,678 --> 00:17:48,720
I couldn't make them sit.

336
00:17:48,720 --> 00:17:49,830
That's the reason.

337
00:17:49,830 --> 00:17:53,580
But they're successful in their
own things, the nice three

338
00:17:53,580 --> 00:17:57,670
children I have,
excellent, excellent.

339
00:17:57,670 --> 00:18:01,890
I love them all three the same.

340
00:18:01,890 --> 00:18:04,260
I left them a legacy.

341
00:18:04,260 --> 00:18:06,210
Even they're nice to each other.

342
00:18:06,210 --> 00:18:08,430
There's very few--
some children,

343
00:18:08,430 --> 00:18:13,140
I never put in
jealousy in my kids.

344

00:18:13,140 --> 00:18:15,450

That kid wanted
something, I done it.

345

00:18:15,450 --> 00:18:19,020

If I couldn't, I said, you're
going to get it tomorrow.

346

00:18:19,020 --> 00:18:24,210

Like my oldest daughter
Rita, I'm very proud of her.

347

00:18:24,210 --> 00:18:25,980

When you take up
the older child,

348

00:18:25,980 --> 00:18:29,070

and she carries on with
the flag, that's the way

349

00:18:29,070 --> 00:18:31,380

I see it, life.

350

00:18:31,380 --> 00:18:33,810

She could relate to
my middle daughter,

351

00:18:33,810 --> 00:18:35,520

to my younger daughter.

352

00:18:35,520 --> 00:18:37,620

And she does it in
a beautiful way.

353

00:18:37,620 --> 00:18:41,280

Like someone comes a birthday,
before anything I do,

354

00:18:41,280 --> 00:18:43,590

she already has the
presents, and she already

355

00:18:43,590 --> 00:18:45,930

has everything for
each one of them,

356
00:18:45,930 --> 00:18:50,080
not asking me or asking her--

357
00:18:50,080 --> 00:18:53,560
she already does it
from her own will.

358
00:18:53,560 --> 00:18:56,410
She comes down and
gives for this one

359
00:18:56,410 --> 00:18:58,570
a little something, for
this one a little dress,

360
00:18:58,570 --> 00:19:01,370
for this one a little some--
blouse, for this one a little

361
00:19:01,370 --> 00:19:03,100
jewelry, for this one that.

362
00:19:03,100 --> 00:19:08,860
She carries down
like I liked it,

363
00:19:08,860 --> 00:19:11,420
like if I would have
been in her shoes

364
00:19:11,420 --> 00:19:14,230
in a home bought up
like mine, or being

365
00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:15,890
comfortable like this right now.

366
00:19:15,890 --> 00:19:19,455
She has nothing special
to wear, but she's not--

367
00:19:19,455 --> 00:19:20,080
she's well off.

368
00:19:20,080 --> 00:19:23,740
She-- he makes a
nice living, nice.

369
00:19:23,740 --> 00:19:26,320
But she's nice with--

370
00:19:26,320 --> 00:19:31,540
good-natured within herself,
that money can't replace it.

371
00:19:31,540 --> 00:19:33,310
You can't replace
this with money.

372
00:19:33,310 --> 00:19:38,390
You have to-- it's
built-in within you.

373
00:19:38,390 --> 00:19:39,790
Well, you can see some--

374
00:19:39,790 --> 00:19:43,670
I could see some
people get nasty

375
00:19:43,670 --> 00:19:51,520
or kind of bad for no other
spark, no reason at all.

376
00:19:51,520 --> 00:19:55,900
But if I ever get to a
point sometimes where I do--

377
00:19:55,900 --> 00:19:59,170
I don't say I'm not a--

378
00:19:59,170 --> 00:20:01,120

after all, you're human.

379

00:20:01,120 --> 00:20:03,030

You have some nerves.

380

00:20:03,030 --> 00:20:08,710

And if I get something in,

I usually settle with a--

381

00:20:08,710 --> 00:20:14,790

I usually have a saying, I

make a knot and a bow on top.

382

00:20:14,790 --> 00:20:17,907

383

00:20:17,907 --> 00:20:19,240

You know what I'm talking about?

384

00:20:19,240 --> 00:20:20,420

Yes.

385

00:20:20,420 --> 00:20:21,170

Yes, I think I do.

386

00:20:21,170 --> 00:20:22,390

[CHUCKLES]

387

00:20:22,390 --> 00:20:24,160

I make a knot with a bow on top.

388

00:20:24,160 --> 00:20:25,030

I don't let it--

389

00:20:25,030 --> 00:20:28,510

390

00:20:28,510 --> 00:20:29,990

show that I'm

391

00:20:29,990 --> 00:20:30,490

Bothered.

392

00:20:30,490 --> 00:20:30,990

393

00:20:30,990 --> 00:20:33,670

--bothered, and I'm so
angry to a point where

394

00:20:33,670 --> 00:20:34,502

there's no return.

395

00:20:34,502 --> 00:20:35,710

Part of your optimism, right?

396

00:20:35,710 --> 00:20:36,210

Yeah.

397

00:20:36,210 --> 00:20:37,150

Yeah.

398

00:20:37,150 --> 00:20:38,300

There's no return to me.

399

00:20:38,300 --> 00:20:41,320

So the thing is,
my older daughter--

400

00:20:41,320 --> 00:20:43,450

and all three of
them are that way.

401

00:20:43,450 --> 00:20:46,140

They're all three of
them very good children.

402

00:20:46,140 --> 00:20:50,440

I'm on the-- if I were
to show your cards,

403

00:20:50,440 --> 00:20:57,930

the way my kids send me for my

birthday, it's unbelievable.

404

00:20:57,930 --> 00:21:01,755

I mean, there's a birthday
card and a birthday card.

405

00:21:01,755 --> 00:21:03,630

And whatever they can
express it on the card,

406

00:21:03,630 --> 00:21:05,250

they write it in too.

407

00:21:05,250 --> 00:21:06,000

Why?

408

00:21:06,000 --> 00:21:11,310

I'm sometimes thinking
that they're going

409

00:21:11,310 --> 00:21:12,600

a little bit out of the way.

410

00:21:12,600 --> 00:21:14,460

Why are you doing that?

411

00:21:14,460 --> 00:21:16,340

Not that they shouldn't do it.

412

00:21:16,340 --> 00:21:16,840

Why?

413

00:21:16,840 --> 00:21:19,710

For the reasons I had some
episodes I used to be--

414

00:21:19,710 --> 00:21:21,180

reprimand them too.

415

00:21:21,180 --> 00:21:24,900

I was a very strict father.

416

00:21:24,900 --> 00:21:27,090

Well I mean strict,
not strict, that I--

417

00:21:27,090 --> 00:21:29,040

my kids come down to me.

418

00:21:29,040 --> 00:21:34,740

I always played with them fair.

419

00:21:34,740 --> 00:21:36,450

You want me to do this for you?

420

00:21:36,450 --> 00:21:40,230

Fine, but first thing is,
can you do this for me?

421

00:21:40,230 --> 00:21:41,700

I used to bargain with them.

422

00:21:41,700 --> 00:21:45,880

Not bargaining for
the impossible things.

423

00:21:45,880 --> 00:21:48,870

But if my daughter is
supposed to do certain things,

424

00:21:48,870 --> 00:21:53,970

like school or lessons or going
here, going there, I used to--

425

00:21:53,970 --> 00:21:57,760

I undertook a bargaining
chip with them.

426

00:21:57,760 --> 00:21:59,410

[CHUCKLES]

427

00:21:59,410 --> 00:22:00,990

There used to be a few dollars.

428

00:22:00,990 --> 00:22:03,420

I always-- when my daughters
went out on a date,

429

00:22:03,420 --> 00:22:04,410

for instance--

430

00:22:04,410 --> 00:22:05,970

I'll give you a little episode--

431

00:22:05,970 --> 00:22:08,760

my daughter never
went out of the house.

432

00:22:08,760 --> 00:22:12,818

My question was, before she
left my door I was at home.

433

00:22:12,818 --> 00:22:13,860

Most of the time, I was--

434

00:22:13,860 --> 00:22:17,280

I said, sweetheart, you have
any money in your pocket?

435

00:22:17,280 --> 00:22:18,300

I'm putting it on tape.

436

00:22:18,300 --> 00:22:20,100

They're probably
going to see it.

437

00:22:20,100 --> 00:22:23,430

You have any money
in the pocket?

438

00:22:23,430 --> 00:22:25,740

If she said, oh, I
got a few dollars,

439

00:22:25,740 --> 00:22:28,770

I always used to tuck

in a few dollars, a \$10,

440
00:22:28,770 --> 00:22:30,210
\$20 in their pocket.

441
00:22:30,210 --> 00:22:31,150
But I didn't want--

442
00:22:31,150 --> 00:22:33,330
when you have boys,
it's different.

443
00:22:33,330 --> 00:22:34,680
I understood that.

444
00:22:34,680 --> 00:22:38,520
When you have girls, I
used to say, pay your way.

445
00:22:38,520 --> 00:22:41,840
Don't let anybody own you.

446
00:22:41,840 --> 00:22:43,500
You can go out with nice boys.

447
00:22:43,500 --> 00:22:44,510
Go out on dates.

448
00:22:44,510 --> 00:22:45,470
That wasn't my thing.

449
00:22:45,470 --> 00:22:47,160
I never told them that.

450
00:22:47,160 --> 00:22:49,770
But I used to see
that they never

451
00:22:49,770 --> 00:22:53,768
left my home without any
money in their wallet

452

00:22:53,768 --> 00:22:54,560
or in their pocket.

453

00:22:54,560 --> 00:22:56,580
Or sometimes they used
to say, oh, I got enough.

454

00:22:56,580 --> 00:22:57,300
I got enough.

455

00:22:57,300 --> 00:23:00,030
But I said, maybe you'll
need it for gas, or maybe

456

00:23:00,030 --> 00:23:01,040
for something.

457

00:23:01,040 --> 00:23:02,850
You take it with you.

458

00:23:02,850 --> 00:23:04,980
If you have enough,
when you'll come back,

459

00:23:04,980 --> 00:23:07,440
you'll give me back the money.

460

00:23:07,440 --> 00:23:08,768
I never seen it.

461

00:23:08,768 --> 00:23:11,210
[LAUGHTER]

462

00:23:11,210 --> 00:23:17,650
But they know that I'm
always in back of them.

463

00:23:17,650 --> 00:23:20,326
And then now I feel there's no--

464

00:23:20,326 --> 00:23:25,920

I think when I should say to
my daughter, to any of my kids,

465

00:23:25,920 --> 00:23:30,290
something in reference of
doing for me something,

466

00:23:30,290 --> 00:23:33,360
or going for me someplace,
or making for me something.

467

00:23:33,360 --> 00:23:37,650
There's one should say to
me that I got no time today.

468

00:23:37,650 --> 00:23:39,030
I'll do it for to you tomorrow.

469

00:23:39,030 --> 00:23:43,170
It's done, here, there, or
she'll say a little later.

470

00:23:43,170 --> 00:23:47,340
Or she'll say to me,
give me, let's say,

471

00:23:47,340 --> 00:23:49,575
the project or the thing,
and I'll do it for you,

472

00:23:49,575 --> 00:23:50,520
and things like this.

473

00:23:50,520 --> 00:23:54,840
There's no-- and that's
the way they carry on

474

00:23:54,840 --> 00:23:56,590
with their own families.

475

00:23:56,590 --> 00:24:00,490
Lorraine got three
beautiful kids.

476
00:24:00,490 --> 00:24:05,410
The one in Philadelphia
is five months old.

477
00:24:05,410 --> 00:24:06,990
He's not yet.

478
00:24:06,990 --> 00:24:08,685
But the other, she--

479
00:24:08,685 --> 00:24:09,720
they're into music.

480
00:24:09,720 --> 00:24:13,050
The other two girls, one is 9.

481
00:24:13,050 --> 00:24:14,340
The other one is 6.

482
00:24:14,340 --> 00:24:17,820
They're already playing
in music, piano, violin.

483
00:24:17,820 --> 00:24:18,750
Yes.

484
00:24:18,750 --> 00:24:22,740
And the little one,
the six-year-old one,

485
00:24:22,740 --> 00:24:29,310
is too playing the piano,
teaching my daughter is take--

486
00:24:29,310 --> 00:24:30,120
you leave a--

487
00:24:30,120 --> 00:24:31,650
Was your own family musical?

488

00:24:31,650 --> 00:24:33,690
Yes, I like music.

489
00:24:33,690 --> 00:24:36,840
My whole family was
musical, and my wife's too.

490
00:24:36,840 --> 00:24:38,220
And we like-- I like music.

491
00:24:38,220 --> 00:24:40,350
I can put away a lot of--

492
00:24:40,350 --> 00:24:41,880
put out the television.

493
00:24:41,880 --> 00:24:46,890
And my home never went in
any violent pictures too.

494
00:24:46,890 --> 00:24:48,450
My kids knew it--

495
00:24:48,450 --> 00:24:53,190
no shooting, no-- they have
their own homes, fine with me

496
00:24:53,190 --> 00:24:53,780
now.

497
00:24:53,780 --> 00:24:56,310
But my home never
come in any violence,

498
00:24:56,310 --> 00:25:00,840
like horror
pictures, or to go, I

499
00:25:00,840 --> 00:25:03,440
should send them to a
horror movie, or bad movies

500

00:25:03,440 --> 00:25:04,680
or something, never.

501
00:25:04,680 --> 00:25:07,342
Always used to direct them.

502
00:25:07,342 --> 00:25:08,550
You want to watch television?

503
00:25:08,550 --> 00:25:11,740
There's plenty of
things to watch.

504
00:25:11,740 --> 00:25:18,310
But they know that I wasn't
in favor of things like this.

505
00:25:18,310 --> 00:25:20,440
Even today, I'm at
home with my wife.

506
00:25:20,440 --> 00:25:24,176

507
00:25:24,176 --> 00:25:26,635
I'll watch LIW.

508
00:25:26,635 --> 00:25:35,160
I'll watch-- there's educational
fields, channel 13, music.

509
00:25:35,160 --> 00:25:38,860
I'll watch, let's
say, like concerts.

510
00:25:38,860 --> 00:25:48,160
I'll watch-- I'd rather
watch animal life, the way--

511
00:25:48,160 --> 00:25:51,750
survival of animal
life in the wild

512
00:25:51,750 --> 00:25:54,760
than watch any horror
picture, or any episodes

513
00:25:54,760 --> 00:25:57,940
of some kind of killings.

514
00:25:57,940 --> 00:26:00,000
You find that more
interesting and more valuable,

515
00:26:00,000 --> 00:26:02,830
Yes, more valuable to me,
yes, much more valuable.

516
00:26:02,830 --> 00:26:06,620
The reason is, at least,
I don't see no violence.

517
00:26:06,620 --> 00:26:07,750
That's one thing.

518
00:26:07,750 --> 00:26:11,680
It's fascinated,
how animal life,

519
00:26:11,680 --> 00:26:15,130
they have their own survival
built in, their own survival

520
00:26:15,130 --> 00:26:16,620
things.

521
00:26:16,620 --> 00:26:19,210
And that's what I
practice in my home.

522
00:26:19,210 --> 00:26:19,710
Yes.

523
00:26:19,710 --> 00:26:22,570
Joe, we have very little

time left, but can you just--

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00:26:22,570 --> 00:26:25,764

is there anything you
want to say in conclusion?

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00:26:25,764 --> 00:26:33,860

Yeah, In concluding, is I think
very much my daughter Lorraine,

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00:26:33,860 --> 00:26:39,970

she is a really unique
child in her own right.

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00:26:39,970 --> 00:26:45,310

And that was cute of her
to set up this appointment

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00:26:45,310 --> 00:26:50,030

with you, Dr. Weinstock.

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00:26:50,030 --> 00:26:56,360

And I really appreciate
this from her side,

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00:26:56,360 --> 00:27:03,040

that she undertook the
things where she is--

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00:27:03,040 --> 00:27:05,140

know my insides.

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00:27:05,140 --> 00:27:08,050

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00:27:08,050 --> 00:27:10,340

She know my insides.

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00:27:10,340 --> 00:27:16,370

I have a lot of storage
within me, in my inside.

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00:27:16,370 --> 00:27:20,280
And she wanted to bring it
out for her and for her kids,

536
00:27:20,280 --> 00:27:21,030
for the future.

537
00:27:21,030 --> 00:27:24,620
Naturally, I'm not invincible.

538
00:27:24,620 --> 00:27:26,570
I'm going to be--

539
00:27:26,570 --> 00:27:30,530
so you live till
80, 90, but that's

540
00:27:30,530 --> 00:27:33,140
going to be left for her to--

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00:27:33,140 --> 00:27:36,250
something priceless things.

542
00:27:36,250 --> 00:27:37,340
And I have to thank her.

543
00:27:37,340 --> 00:27:40,670
My older daughter
tried to make a tape,

544
00:27:40,670 --> 00:27:43,770
but somehow she
was a little busy.

545
00:27:43,770 --> 00:27:49,330
But I think that was the best
thing is Lorraine did it.

546
00:27:49,330 --> 00:27:50,830
All three wanted
me to do the thing,

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00:27:50,830 --> 00:27:56,060
but that was her
initiative, to do things.

548
00:27:56,060 --> 00:27:57,590
And I appreciate very much.

549
00:27:57,590 --> 00:28:05,630
So I can-- she's a grown lady,
and sometimes I give her a hug

550
00:28:05,630 --> 00:28:06,920
and kiss her too.

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00:28:06,920 --> 00:28:08,780
I'm not a--

552
00:28:08,780 --> 00:28:11,300
I think I understand
when a child is older,

553
00:28:11,300 --> 00:28:15,530
she needs somebody to come
home and take care [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:28:15,530 --> 00:28:18,730
But she deserves a
lot of hugs for that.

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00:28:18,730 --> 00:28:21,280
Joe, thank you very much.

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00:28:21,280 --> 00:28:30,000