1 00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:22,070

## 2

00:00:22,070 --> 00:00:24,240 OK, let's just start again.

#### 3

00:00:24,240 --> 00:00:27,450 And do that whole thing again.

#### 4

00:00:27,450 --> 00:00:27,950 With?

#### 5

00:00:27,950 --> 00:00:29,240 The seamstress.

#### 6

00:00:29,240 --> 00:00:32,299 Tell me about she-- what her work was, what she did,

## 7

00:00:32,299 --> 00:00:34,550 how she had the baby.

## 8

00:00:34,550 --> 00:00:38,540 She came into the camp with her husband.

#### 9

00:00:38,540 --> 00:00:43,850 He was a good tailor, and she was an excellent seamstress.

#### 10

00:00:43,850 --> 00:00:47,040 And the Nazis didn't wear underwear just

# 11

00:00:47,040 --> 00:00:48,800 from plain material.

#### 12

00:00:48,800 --> 00:00:51,410 Everything had to be made from silk, 13 00:00:51,410 --> 00:00:53,480 the shirts, the underwear.

#### 14

00:00:53,480 --> 00:00:55,190 So she was excellent.

#### 15

00:00:55,190 --> 00:00:59,720 They brought a lot of silk from the parachutes.

#### 16

00:00:59,720 --> 00:01:03,860 And she used to be able-- if you told her out of this piece

#### 17

00:01:03,860 --> 00:01:08,630 has to come out three shirts and three under-- it came out.

#### 18

00:01:08,630 --> 00:01:10,830 I don't know how she did it.

#### 19

00:01:10,830 --> 00:01:12,300 But it came out.

## 20

00:01:12,300 --> 00:01:17,540 And then after she had the baby, and we all pitched in to help.

#### 21

00:01:17,540 --> 00:01:25,030 I mean first of all was a baby, second of all, again,

#### 22

00:01:25,030 --> 00:01:31,060 to do something against the Nazis, maybe we'll be able.

#### 23

00:01:31,060 --> 00:01:34,190 It was a challenge at the same time.

#### 24

00:01:34,190 --> 00:01:37,660 And so she kept it for two weeks.

#### 25

00:01:37,660 --> 00:01:42,790 And once Wagner walked in unannounced, unexpected,

#### 26

00:01:42,790 --> 00:01:44,650 and he heard the baby.

#### 27

00:01:44,650 --> 00:01:46,370 And he gave her a choice.

#### 28

00:01:46,370 --> 00:01:49,690 He gave her choice, just because they needed her.

#### 29

00:01:49,690 --> 00:01:51,550 Otherwise they wouldn't have.

## 30

00:01:51,550 --> 00:01:55,580 And which mother would give up a baby?

# 31

00:01:55,580 --> 00:02:00,230 And she just spit in his face right then and there.

## 32

00:02:00,230 --> 00:02:02,330 And they shot them both.

#### 33

00:02:02,330 --> 00:02:06,020 But they was such murderers that he

## 34

00:02:06,020 --> 00:02:11,300 had to shoot the baby first, so the mother should

#### 35 00:02:11,300 --> 00:02:13,850 die with more pain.

36 00:02:13,850 --> 00:02:20,600 And so I mean I cannot explain what went on in the mind

#### 37

00:02:20,600 --> 00:02:24,590 of those people, of those SS people.

## 38

00:02:24,590 --> 00:02:26,810 I mean a human being was nothing.

## 39

00:02:26,810 --> 00:02:28,250 This we know.

#### 40

00:02:28,250 --> 00:02:35,540 But they took such a joy in seeing blood, in hurting.

## 41

00:02:35,540 --> 00:02:40,610 They weren't people, they were animals, hound dogs.

## 42

00:02:40,610 --> 00:02:43,310 I always said, they bark like dogs

## 43

00:02:43,310 --> 00:02:47,130 and they act like wild dogs.

## 44

00:02:47,130 --> 00:02:51,880 It's very difficult. And we were very hurt at that time.

## 45

00:02:51,880 --> 00:02:55,530 When you see things like that, and especially when

#### 46

00:02:55,530 --> 00:02:57,910 they took one of us.

## 47

00:02:57,910 --> 00:02:59,610 We were a small group. 48 00:02:59,610 --> 00:03:04,760 And you felt like they tear out a piece of you.

## 49

00:03:04,760 --> 00:03:09,160 That here she was, and the baby was here.

#### 50

00:03:09,160 --> 00:03:16,480 And you know, there was a little life in the seamstress room.

51 00:03:16,480 --> 00:03:19,210 And they tore it out completely.

52 00:03:19,210 --> 00:03:24,280 And you just-- you have to put up a face.

## 53

00:03:24,280 --> 00:03:28,100 But inside, everything is boiling, and boiling,

## 54

00:03:28,100 --> 00:03:30,490 and boiling, and boiling.

## 55

00:03:30,490 --> 00:03:34,300 And it wasn't easy.

56 00:03:34,300 --> 00:03:36,730 It was very, very hard.

#### 57

00:03:36,730 --> 00:03:41,830 Not once we said to ourselves, we wish they would finish us.

58

00:03:41,830 --> 00:03:44,280 But then one encouraged the others,

59 00:03:44,280 --> 00:03:46,480 especially when Leon came. 60 00:03:46,480 --> 00:03:48,150 You'll see.

61 00:03:48,150 --> 00:03:51,910 We're get out, and we'll get out, then we'll get out.

## 62

00:03:51,910 --> 00:03:56,470 And one looked at the other, and figured the other one is crazy,

63 00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:59,710 thinking even about it.

#### 64

00:03:59,710 --> 00:04:06,850 And that's how every day passed by with the hope of revenge.

#### 65

00:04:06,850 --> 00:04:11,770 Tell me about escapes and punishments for escapes,

## 66

00:04:11,770 --> 00:04:13,990 successful or not.

## 67

00:04:13,990 --> 00:04:17,980 First, they escaped, two people.

68

00:04:17,980 --> 00:04:22,630 They were [NON-ENGLISH] they were plasterers.

#### 69

00:04:22,630 --> 00:04:30,000 And at that time there were no mines that came.

70 00:04:30,000 --> 00:04:33,890 So they dug a hole underneath the first fence,

71 00:04:33,890 --> 00:04:35,690 Contact reference@ushmm.org for further information about this collection

and they escaped.

## 72

00:04:35,690 --> 00:04:39,800 When they escaped, they always explained

# 73

00:04:39,800 --> 00:04:42,290 why they're doing things to us.

# 74

00:04:42,290 --> 00:04:48,430 They assembled us, and they said every 10th.

#### 75

00:04:48,430 --> 00:04:52,300 And they took out every 10th, and they shot them

# 76

00:04:52,300 --> 00:04:54,040 in front of us.

## 77

00:04:54,040 --> 00:04:58,750 And if somebody escapes, that's what's going to happen.

# 78

00:04:58,750 --> 00:05:02,200 And those two [NON-ENGLISH] didn't make it.

# 79

00:05:02,200 --> 00:05:04,210 They didn't make it.

## 80

00:05:04,210 --> 00:05:08,990 Then we had-- they used to take two people to the woods,

## 81

00:05:08,990 --> 00:05:16,180 because as Sobibor was announced the best, most efficient death

# 82

00:05:16,180 --> 00:05:20,800 camp, so they had to expand, and they had to build, 83 00:05:20,800 --> 00:05:24,760 and they had to do, and always kept busy.

#### 84

00:05:24,760 --> 00:05:29,150 The Nazis didn't want to go to the Russian front.

#### 85

00:05:29,150 --> 00:05:33,010 So they built, and they expand, and they said they need this,

#### 86

00:05:33,010 --> 00:05:35,650 and they took out more people in order

#### 87

00:05:35,650 --> 00:05:39,350 to escape from the Russian front.

#### 88

00:05:39,350 --> 00:05:43,160 And they took out some people to the woods, to cut wood,

#### 89

00:05:43,160 --> 00:05:46,610 and they used to make their own logs.

#### 90

00:05:46,610 --> 00:05:49,920 Everything was done on the premises.

#### 91

00:05:49,920 --> 00:05:51,860 And two escaped.

#### 92

00:05:51,860 --> 00:05:55,190 They lived a while and they are not alive anymore.

#### 93

00:05:55,190 --> 00:05:59,420 They went with the guard for water, and they hid them, 94 00:05:59,420 --> 00:06:00,440 and they escaped.

#### 95 00:06:00,440 --> 00:06:03,410 They survived the war even.

96 00:06:03,410 --> 00:06:08,750 And when they escaped, that day I worked in the weaponry.

#### 97

00:06:08,750 --> 00:06:13,250 They were low on ammunition, so they brought some bullets which

98 00:06:13,250 --> 00:06:15,200 they got from the Russians.

#### 99

00:06:15,200 --> 00:06:16,610 And they were rusty.

100 00:06:16,610 --> 00:06:21,080 So few girls, we sat there, and we sanded them down, and filled

#### 101

00:06:21,080 --> 00:06:23,780 the belts with the ammunition.

#### 102

00:06:23,780 --> 00:06:27,830 And all of a sudden, the guy who watched us, the watchman,

103 00:06:27,830 --> 00:06:29,660 he was a Ukrainian.

104 00:06:29,660 --> 00:06:32,150 But he was a nice guy.

105 00:06:32,150 --> 00:06:34,700 But we didn't trust him.

106 00:06:34,700 --> 00:06:38,240 He said to us, you'll see what I'm going to do.

#### 107 00:06:38,240 --> 00:06:40,700 One will get killed because of me.

108 00:06:40,700 --> 00:06:42,200 And it was true.

109 00:06:42,200 --> 00:06:44,870 But you don't know who to trust.

110 00:06:44,870 --> 00:06:48,620 And he came around again, and he said, I have to lock you up.

111 00:06:48,620 --> 00:06:50,870 Something is going on.

112 00:06:50,870 --> 00:06:53,060 And there's not enough time for you

113 00:06:53,060 --> 00:06:55,910 to go back to your compound.

114 00:06:55,910 --> 00:07:00,620 And we saw those people walking in from the main gate,

115 00:07:00,620 --> 00:07:04,320 on their knees with their hands like this.

116 00:07:04,320 --> 00:07:06,140 They were beaten up.

117 00:07:06,140 --> 00:07:10,100 You couldn't tell their faces anymore. 00:07:10,100 --> 00:07:14,960 And then all of a sudden as they walked by the weaponry,

#### 119

00:07:14,960 --> 00:07:16,400 we heard the whistle.

#### 120

00:07:16,400 --> 00:07:18,740 And he came, and he opened the door.

121

00:07:18,740 --> 00:07:21,560 And we had to run to the camp.

#### 122

00:07:21,560 --> 00:07:27,200 And assembling right away, and as we assembled,

#### 123

00:07:27,200 --> 00:07:33,110 [NON-ENGLISH] was such a dog, such a miserable character,

# 124

00:07:33,110 --> 00:07:36,050 I went to his trial too.

#### 125

00:07:36,050 --> 00:07:39,350 He followed orders too.

#### 126

00:07:39,350 --> 00:07:42,740 And they marched us off to camp 3.

#### 127

00:07:42,740 --> 00:07:45,860 Camp 3 was with the gas chambers.

#### 128

00:07:45,860 --> 00:07:49,880 And they told us to assemble in a half moon.

#### 129

00:07:49,880 --> 00:07:53,630 And all those poor guys were standing there. Contact reference@ushmm.org for further information about this collection

130 00:07:53,630 --> 00:07:56,780 You couldn't tell who was who.

131 00:07:56,780 --> 00:07:59,540 That's how they were beaten up.

132 00:07:59,540 --> 00:08:08,330 And they told them to pick out another 45 from us,

133 00:08:08,330 --> 00:08:10,490 and they're going to be shot with them.

134 00:08:10,490 --> 00:08:19,280 First they had a long speech that some guys of ours

135 00:08:19,280 --> 00:08:21,950 killed one watchman, one Ukrainian.

136 00:08:21,950 --> 00:08:24,290 And for, this we have to pay.

137 00:08:24,290 --> 00:08:27,080 On the way to camp 3, they told us

138 00:08:27,080 --> 00:08:29,240 that we all are going to be shot.

139 00:08:29,240 --> 00:08:32,700 But as we came there, they probably changed their mind.

140 00:08:32,700 --> 00:08:34,070 I don't know why.

141 00:08:34,070 --> 00:08:36,169 And they told them to pick out.

#### 142

00:08:36,169 --> 00:08:41,450 And I can imagine how hard it was on those guys

#### 143

00:08:41,450 --> 00:08:46,550 to go over and choose that you have to be killed.

#### 144

00:08:46,550 --> 00:08:51,830 I mean in the morning, he was my friend, and now I have to--

# 145

00:08:51,830 --> 00:08:55,400 it was a difficult time.

## 146

00:08:55,400 --> 00:08:58,910 If not, they said they're going to take 50.

#### 147

00:08:58,910 --> 00:09:02,270 So some stepped, out and they picked

## 148

00:09:02,270 --> 00:09:07,760 blindly and they shot them all in front of us, in their faces.

#### 149

00:09:07,760 --> 00:09:09,740 They wouldn't let them.

## 150

00:09:09,740 --> 00:09:14,270 And friends went over, whoever maybe,

# 151

00:09:14,270 --> 00:09:17,360 budged or something, another bullet.

#### 152 00:09:17,360 --> 00:09:23,240 And these things were so hard on us, harder than the transport.

153 00:09:23,240 --> 00:09:26,520 Because here we're like a family.

154 00:09:26,520 --> 00:09:27,680 We planned together.

155 00:09:27,680 --> 00:09:28,910 We suffered together.

156 00:09:28,910 --> 00:09:33,410 We do together, and we hoped together.

157 00:09:33,410 --> 00:09:36,860 And if you take out such a part from us,

158 00:09:36,860 --> 00:09:42,470 it's like tearing out your own heart.

159 00:09:42,470 --> 00:09:47,030 But you had to go away and pretend again

160 00:09:47,030 --> 00:09:51,890 that you didn't see it, or maybe what happened, happened.

161 00:09:51,890 --> 00:09:53,820 It wasn't easy.

162 00:09:53,820 --> 00:09:55,670 It wasn't easy.

163 00:09:55,670 --> 00:10:00,830 I always said to myself, if they would kill me,

164 00:10:00,830 --> 00:10:06,500

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it would be easier for me then to watch somebody

#### 165

00:10:06,500 --> 00:10:12,320 that I knew and maybe ate together, and stayed together,

# 166

00:10:12,320 --> 00:10:14,510 and suffered together, and planned together.

#### 167

00:10:14,510 --> 00:10:23,190 It was very difficult. It was very difficult.

## 168

00:10:23,190 --> 00:10:25,220 We're almost-- we only have one minute left.

#### 169

00:10:25,220 --> 00:10:32,020 Why don't you just describe for me Wagner or Frenzel.

## 170 00:10:32,020 --> 00:10:38,740 I think Wagner, he was caught in 1979 in Brazil.

171 00:10:38,740 --> 00:10:40,900 Wagner was illiterate.

#### 172 00:10:40,900 --> 00:10:43,000 That's what they said.

#### 173 00:10:43,000 --> 00:10:46,480 But he was such a devoted Nazi.

## 174 00:10:46,480 --> 00:10:50,110 And there were days when he needed blood,

175 00:10:50,110 --> 00:10:53,620 like a dog needs blood. 176 00:10:53,620 --> 00:10:54,910 He needed it.

177 00:10:54,910 --> 00:10:59,020 When he used to walk in with his thumbs in his pocket,

178

00:10:59,020 --> 00:11:04,120 we knew that somebody is going to go, otherwise he won't ask,

179 00:11:04,120 --> 00:11:08,410 besides what he did for the transport.

180 00:11:08,410 --> 00:11:12,070 And we knew also, but at the same time,

181 00:11:12,070 --> 00:11:16,240 as illiterate as he was, he was so shrewd

182 00:11:16,240 --> 00:11:19,750 that he knew what you think, not what you say.

183 00:11:19,750 --> 00:11:29,050

184 00:11:29,050 --> 00:11:30,670 Why don't we just--

185 00:11:30,670 --> 00:11:33,740 why don't we do the escape now, the planning and then

186 00:11:33,740 --> 00:11:35,620 how it happened?

187 00:11:35,620 --> 00:11:38,060 We planned all the time. 188 00:11:38,060 --> 00:11:43,780 And we talked about it, and we had the plan ready.

189 00:11:43,780 --> 00:11:48,520 It was just a matter of time, because we

190 00:11:48,520 --> 00:11:52,510 had to plan when Wagner is on vacation.

191 00:11:52,510 --> 00:11:54,940 Because we knew-- on furlough--

192 00:11:54,940 --> 00:11:58,060 if he'll be in the camp, he'll smell it out.

193 00:11:58,060 --> 00:12:00,470 There's no two ways about it.

194 00:12:00,470 --> 00:12:01,660 So we waited.

195 00:12:01,660 --> 00:12:05,860 In the meanwhile, we knew the schedule with furloughs,

196 00:12:05,860 --> 00:12:09,430 by being there, we knew everything.

197 00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:14,110 And before Wagner had to go, 28 days before,

198 00:12:14,110 --> 00:12:19,550 they brought in a Russian unit from POWs. 00:12:19,550 --> 00:12:22,850 At first, we couldn't understand why.

#### 200

00:12:22,850 --> 00:12:25,400 But then we found out they were all Jews.

#### 201

00:12:25,400 --> 00:12:28,050 They were POWs.

#### 202

00:12:28,050 --> 00:12:31,730 And we got in touch with one of the leaders.

#### 203 00:12:31,730 --> 00:12:33,830 Every group had a leader.

## 204 00:12:33,830 --> 00:12:36,440 And we told them our plan and we asked him,

205 00:12:36,440 --> 00:12:40,160 because we didn't know what's going on outside,

## 206 00:12:40,160 --> 00:12:44,870 how far the front is, and what's going on in general.

207 00:12:44,870 --> 00:12:49,970 And he told us approximately what's going on and how far.

#### 208

00:12:49,970 --> 00:12:53,420 And we needed that encouragement.

# 209

00:12:53,420 --> 00:12:55,580 And they gave us.

## 210 00:12:55,580 --> 00:12:59,060 And they said, your plan is

good, and it's going to work.

#### 211

00:12:59,060 --> 00:13:02,430 And it has to work, and we have to try.

#### 212

00:13:02,430 --> 00:13:05,030 We don't have a lot to lose.

#### 213

00:13:05,030 --> 00:13:07,580 And we decided the date.

#### 214

00:13:07,580 --> 00:13:12,770 When Wagner left, and the date was

#### 215

00:13:12,770 --> 00:13:15,710 original the 13th of October.

#### 216

00:13:15,710 --> 00:13:18,440 And that day, we all got the ready.

## 217

00:13:18,440 --> 00:13:19,040 Ready?

#### 218

00:13:19,040 --> 00:13:22,880 We put on two sweaters and my boots

#### 219

00:13:22,880 --> 00:13:25,760 I put on for the first time again.

#### 220 00:13:25,760 --> 00:13:29,270 And I get dressed with the coat and with the kerchief.

221 00:13:29,270 --> 00:13:32,720 And you didn't take no luggage with you. 00:13:32,720 --> 00:13:34,670 You didn't know where you're going anyway,

#### 223

00:13:34,670 --> 00:13:36,650 if you'll make it.

#### 224

00:13:36,650 --> 00:13:40,880 And then some units from military Gestapo

#### 225

00:13:40,880 --> 00:13:44,090 came to the camp, never used to come on that day,

#### 226

00:13:44,090 --> 00:13:51,550 and we thought somebody maybe slipped out.

#### 227

00:13:51,550 --> 00:13:52,960 But they left.

## 228

00:13:52,960 --> 00:13:57,440 And the next day exactly the plan was at 4 o'clock

#### 229

00:13:57,440 --> 00:14:02,860 should start everybody has to kill his SS man,

#### 230

00:14:02,860 --> 00:14:06,970 and his guard at his place of work.

#### 231

00:14:06,970 --> 00:14:10,950 And it started working, and I was like a messenger girl.

#### 232 00:14:10,950 --> 00:14:13,600 Going here, four I killed and five I

233 00:14:13,600 --> 00:14:19,330 killed, just throwing signals, not talking.

#### 234 00:14:19,330 --> 00:14:23,380 But we couldn't find Frenzel.

#### 235 00:14:23,380 --> 00:14:27,460 And we thought the electric line was cut,

## 236

00:14:27,460 --> 00:14:29,620 telephone wire was cut.

#### 237

00:14:29,620 --> 00:14:34,750 We were afraid that somehow he got out on the outside

#### 238

00:14:34,750 --> 00:14:37,150 and went for help.

## 239

00:14:37,150 --> 00:14:40,300 And this was before decided.

## 240

00:14:40,300 --> 00:14:45,850 In case anything goes wrong, everybody on his own.

## 241

00:14:45,850 --> 00:14:51,970 And where everyone can run, or everyone can jump,

#### 242

00:14:51,970 --> 00:14:54,620 should go, maybe one will survive.

#### 243

00:14:54,620 --> 00:14:57,460 And will be able to tell the world.

## 244

00:14:57,460 --> 00:15:01,270 And we assembled like in a normal day, and then

#### 245

00:15:01,270 --> 00:15:05,680 Sasha and Leon, the organizers went up on the table

#### 246

00:15:05,680 --> 00:15:10,160 and they said, we can't find Frenzel.

#### 247

00:15:10,160 --> 00:15:12,850 Everybody on his own.

#### 248

00:15:12,850 --> 00:15:17,410 But a lot of people were panicky right away.

#### 249

00:15:17,410 --> 00:15:19,580 A lot of people didn't want to go.

#### 250

00:15:19,580 --> 00:15:21,220 They gave up.

#### 251

00:15:21,220 --> 00:15:29,180 And those who felt they want to try just ran in all directions.

#### 252

00:15:29,180 --> 00:15:34,280 I saw that somebody put the stepladder behind a carpenter

#### 253 00:15:34,280 --> 00:15:37,110 shop, and that people are climbing out.

## 254 00:15:37,110 --> 00:15:38,630 No one explained.

255 00:15:38,630 --> 00:15:42,890 This was all split seconds.

## 256 00:15:42,890 --> 00:15:46,500 And I just jumped

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up that step ladder.

## 257

00:15:46,500 --> 00:15:51,450 And as I was on top, I noticed a lot of bodies

#### 258

00:15:51,450 --> 00:15:52,710 already under mine.

#### 259

00:15:52,710 --> 00:15:54,870 Some people went before me.

#### 260

00:15:54,870 --> 00:16:00,390 I got a bullet shot from the tower right here.

#### 261

00:16:00,390 --> 00:16:01,950 And I fell down.

#### 262

00:16:01,950 --> 00:16:05,580 As I fell down, I was so much aware,

# 263

00:16:05,580 --> 00:16:10,950 and the will to live so great there's no measurements to it,

## 264

00:16:10,950 --> 00:16:14,430 that I started hopping on dead bodies.

#### 265

00:16:14,430 --> 00:16:16,920 And soon I reached the woods.

#### 266 00:16:16,920 --> 00:16:19,830 We were in the woods.

267 00:16:19,830 --> 00:16:24,030 It was-- I felt I did it.

## 268 00:16:24,030 --> 00:16:25,830 I made it.

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270 00:16:28,660 --> 00:16:32,520 The fire was still burning, and to the people in the back.

271 00:16:32,520 --> 00:16:34,770 And I figured, I did it for you.

272 00:16:34,770 --> 00:16:35,860 We took revenge.

273 00:16:35,860 --> 00:16:38,100 What's going to happen from now on?

274 00:16:38,100 --> 00:16:39,570 It's a different story.

275 00:16:39,570 --> 00:16:43,420 Because the war was still on.

276 00:16:43,420 --> 00:16:48,850 And I had to survive another nine months.

277 00:16:48,850 --> 00:16:53,400 How-- when you say everyone had to kill his SS man,

278 00:16:53,400 --> 00:16:56,390 what was the plan for that, and how did it happen?

279 00:16:56,390 --> 00:16:59,960 If he came in, let's say they called him

280 00:16:59,960 --> 00:17:05,510 in, they said his suit is ready to try on, his uniform.

#### 281

00:17:05,510 --> 00:17:08,930 So when he came in, they put it down.

#### 282

00:17:08,930 --> 00:17:13,160 Everybody had sand in his pockets and a knife.

#### 283

00:17:13,160 --> 00:17:18,920 This we all had, because we felt if you throw sand in the face,

# 284

00:17:18,920 --> 00:17:21,200 then it's easy to stick in the knife.

# 285 00:17:21,200 --> 00:17:24,619

Because the person gets blinded.

#### 286 00:17:24,619 --> 00:17:25,970 So that's what they did.

#### 287

00:17:25,970 --> 00:17:29,030 The minute he came in, they threw sand,

#### 288

00:17:29,030 --> 00:17:33,590 they stuck a knife in, and they hit him,

#### 289

00:17:33,590 --> 00:17:35,490 and that's how we did it.

#### 290

00:17:35,490 --> 00:17:37,730 We didn't have no weapons.

## 291

00:17:37,730 --> 00:17:41,360 The original plan was to assemble, 292 00:17:41,360 --> 00:17:44,960 to go to the weaponry, take out all the weapons,

## 293 00:17:44,960 --> 00:17:47,870 and march out through

and march out through the main gate.

## 294

00:17:47,870 --> 00:17:50,000 But we didn't succeed.

#### 295

00:17:50,000 --> 00:17:53,990 The plan didn't succeed, because we couldn't find Frenzel,

## 296

00:17:53,990 --> 00:17:57,090 and had to be everybody on his own.

## 297

00:17:57,090 --> 00:18:02,050 So we did the best we could with whatever we had.

# 298

00:18:02,050 --> 00:18:04,960 When you got shot in the head, and you fell down,

# 299

00:18:04,960 --> 00:18:07,780 how did you manage to get up again?

## 300

00:18:07,780 --> 00:18:09,160 You get up.

# 301

00:18:09,160 --> 00:18:13,960 When your life is at stake, you get up very fast.

## 302 00:18:13,960 --> 00:18:14,710 You don't think.

303 00:18:14,710 --> 00:18:18,680 The blood was streaming, and I was running.

304 00:18:18,680 --> 00:18:22,580 And I didn't get an infection, all those weeks

305 00:18:22,580 --> 00:18:24,740 that I was in the woods.

306 00:18:24,740 --> 00:18:29,070 And I didn't get sick without food,

307 00:18:29,070 --> 00:18:32,690 without water for two weeks, until I

308 00:18:32,690 --> 00:18:35,090 reached a farm where I wanted--

309 00:18:35,090 --> 00:18:38,610 where I thought I'll find refuge.

310 00:18:38,610 --> 00:18:39,700 Tell me about that.

311 00:18:39,700 --> 00:18:41,100 Tell me about the dream.

312 00:18:41,100 --> 00:18:43,380 Tell me about getting.

313 00:18:43,380 --> 00:18:50,160 You see, in Sobibor, all the time that we planned, we knew.

314 00:18:50,160 --> 00:18:55,950 Actually the one thing that we want to accomplish 00:18:55,950 --> 00:18:59,070 is to kill a few Nazis, and get out,

#### 316

00:18:59,070 --> 00:19:02,790 And maybe they'll close up Sobibor and all

#### 317

00:19:02,790 --> 00:19:05,550 that for the end.

#### 318

00:19:05,550 --> 00:19:08,040 And you didn't think where you're

#### 319

00:19:08,040 --> 00:19:12,660 going to go, what you're going to do, especially when we had

## 320

00:19:12,660 --> 00:19:17,070 plans to go to the weaponry, take the ammunition,

## 321

00:19:17,070 --> 00:19:20,640 and go into the woods, and form a partisan group.

## 322

00:19:20,640 --> 00:19:22,710 If we have weapons, we can--

#### 323 00:19:22,710 --> 00:19:25,860 and we had the military people who knew how.

# 324 00:19:25,860 --> 00:19:29,070

We didn't know how.

## 325

00:19:29,070 --> 00:19:34,050 But like the first day when it didn't come--

## 326 00:19:34,050 --> 00:19:40,300 we couldn't run because of

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the visitors, then at night,

#### 327

00:19:40,300 --> 00:19:41,130 we lay down.

328 00:19:41,130 --> 00:19:43,380 In Sobibor, I never cried.

## 329

00:19:43,380 --> 00:19:44,910 Nobody cried.

#### 330

00:19:44,910 --> 00:19:49,560 You were so numb to everything that you saw around you

#### 331

00:19:49,560 --> 00:19:53,490 that your feelings were dead.

#### 332

00:19:53,490 --> 00:19:56,580 You just acted like a mechanical thing.

## 333 00:19:56,580 --> 00:19:57,300 You get up.

334 00:19:57,300 --> 00:19:58,350 You go to work.

#### 335 00:19:58,350 --> 00:20:00,600 You listen, and that's it.

336 00:20:00,600 --> 00:20:03,540 And that evening, we cried.

337 00:20:03,540 --> 00:20:06,510 We cried very, very much.

338 00:20:06,510 --> 00:20:08,160 And everybody said, goodbye.

339 00:20:08,160 --> 00:20:12,510 Because we figured in our wildest dreams,

#### 340

00:20:12,510 --> 00:20:16,180 we didn't think one is going to survive.

#### 341

00:20:16,180 --> 00:20:19,740 And as I cried, I cried myself to sleep.

#### 342

00:20:19,740 --> 00:20:24,090 I dozed off, and I saw my mother coming into the camp

343 00:20:24,090 --> 00:20:25,980 through the main gate.

#### 344 00:20:25,980 --> 00:20:28,860 The way I left, that's how she looked.

345 00:20:28,860 --> 00:20:32,730 And I said, mom, you know that we're going to escape tomorrow.

#### 346 00:20:32,730 --> 00:20:33,570 She says, yes.

347 00:20:33,570 --> 00:20:35,820 That's why I came.

#### 348 00:20:35,820 --> 00:20:39,480 And she said to me, come with me.

#### 349 00:20:39,480 --> 00:20:42,990 She took me by the hand, and she led me out

350 00:20:42,990 --> 00:20:45,330 through the main gate. 351 00:20:45,330 --> 00:20:48,990 And as we came out she took me into a barn,

352 00:20:48,990 --> 00:20:53,460 and she showed me the loft where the straw is on top.

353 00:20:53,460 --> 00:20:55,090 And she says go up here.

354 00:20:55,090 --> 00:20:56,170 And you'll survive.

355 00:20:56,170 --> 00:21:00,200 And that was the end of the dream.

356 00:21:00,200 --> 00:21:03,740 In the morning when I got up, I recognized that barn.

357 00:21:03,740 --> 00:21:08,120 It was a friend of my parents, and they had a farm.

358 00:21:08,120 --> 00:21:11,720 They lived in the city, but they had a farm, like a gentleman's

359 00:21:11,720 --> 00:21:14,750 farm, in the suburbs.

360 00:21:14,750 --> 00:21:16,730 And I said you know what?

361 00:21:16,730 --> 00:21:22,850 If I'll survive and I'll escape, I'm going to go to that farm

362 00:21:22,850 --> 00:21:26,630 and see what's there. 363 00:21:26,630 --> 00:21:30,050 So they all said, you probably thought about your mother,

364 00:21:30,050 --> 00:21:31,580 so you dreamed about it.

365 00:21:31,580 --> 00:21:34,100 You know how they explain.

366 00:21:34,100 --> 00:21:38,810 But as we escaped and they told us

367 00:21:38,810 --> 00:21:42,440 to go in groups, not all together, because we

368 00:21:42,440 --> 00:21:43,970 didn't have any weapons.

369 00:21:43,970 --> 00:21:45,320 We had a few.

370 00:21:45,320 --> 00:21:49,100 And if one group was going to get caught,

371 00:21:49,100 --> 00:21:52,430 the other one will maybe survive.

372 00:21:52,430 --> 00:21:56,510 And so I wound up with seven men and another girl

373 00:21:56,510 --> 00:21:58,220 from Czechoslovakian.

374 00:21:58,220 --> 00:22:00,995 Natural for the girls from other countries,

#### 375

00:22:00,995 --> 00:22:06,080 it was very hard for the people, because of the language

376 00:22:06,080 --> 00:22:08,096 barrier.

#### 377

00:22:08,096 --> 00:22:12,630 Then they were right away recognized.

378 00:22:12,630 --> 00:22:14,270 So I walked from--

#### 379

00:22:14,270 --> 00:22:18,050 we escaped on Thursday, and it was already Sunday morning.

## 380 00:22:18,050 --> 00:22:20,060

And I just couldn't anymore.

381 00:22:20,060 --> 00:22:22,610 My wound started hurting me.

#### 382 00:22:22,610 --> 00:22:25,160 It was brutally infected.

383 00:22:25,160 --> 00:22:31,760 And in Poland, it was so cold and rain and mud.

# 384

00:22:31,760 --> 00:22:33,185 And I being--

385 00:22:33,185 --> 00:22:35,770

386 00:22:35,770 --> 00:22:37,110 We need to reload. 387 00:22:37,110 --> 00:22:37,610 OK.

388 00:22:37,610 --> 00:22:42,510

389 00:22:42,510 --> 00:22:44,830 OK.

390 00:22:44,830 --> 00:22:49,030 Let's go back to the getting out, and going, making your way

391 00:22:49,030 --> 00:22:50,080 to the barn.

392 00:22:50,080 --> 00:22:51,760 Yes.

393 00:22:51,760 --> 00:22:58,910 So on Sunday, I was finished, no food since Thursday night,

394 00:22:58,910 --> 00:23:01,580 no water.

395 00:23:01,580 --> 00:23:06,350 In Poland there's a lot mush in the fields,

396 00:23:06,350 --> 00:23:07,490 because of the rain.

397 00:23:07,490 --> 00:23:11,870 We used to squeeze in, just to have a drop of water.

398 00:23:11,870 --> 00:23:15,320 And on Sunday morning, I saw from far away,

399

00:23:15,320 --> 00:23:19,220 there's a little deserted house.

#### 400 00:23:19,220 --> 00:23:21,620 And I said to them, I'm going in.

401 00:23:21,620 --> 00:23:23,540 Whatever will happen, it'll happen.

#### 402 00:23:23,540 --> 00:23:26,610 I cannot take it any longer.

403 00:23:26,610 --> 00:23:30,050 So one guy said, I'll go with you.

## 404 00:23:30,050 --> 00:23:31,670 And we started walking.

405 00:23:31,670 --> 00:23:35,270 And the others said, if he'll be able to buy some food,

# 406

00:23:35,270 --> 00:23:37,860 he'll bring it back.

# 407

00:23:37,860 --> 00:23:43,010 And as I approached that little house, a house a room,

408 00:23:43,010 --> 00:23:46,580 and another guy followed us.

409 00:23:46,580 --> 00:23:48,290 And I knocked on the door.

410 00:23:48,290 --> 00:23:52,850 And there was a little room, a Polish farmer without teeth.

411

00:23:52,850 --> 00:23:55,100 I don't know how old he was.

#### 412 00:23:55,100 --> 00:23:56,300 The cow was there.

413 00:23:56,300 --> 00:23:57,110 The bed was.

#### 414 00:23:57,110 --> 00:23:58,520 There the stove was there.

415 00:23:58,520 --> 00:24:00,620 Those were the conditions.

#### 416 00:24:00,620 --> 00:24:04,790 And he said, you must be from Sobibor.

## 417 00:24:04,790 --> 00:24:06,110 And I said, yes.

418 00:24:06,110 --> 00:24:09,140 He said, you did the right thing.

# 419

00:24:09,140 --> 00:24:11,330 And he said, what can I do for you?

## 420 00:24:11,330 --> 00:24:13,130 I said, I'm hungry.

421 00:24:13,130 --> 00:24:17,120 And I have that wound, and I need cleaning up.

#### 422 00:24:17,120 --> 00:24:20,790 I had very long braids in Sobibor.

423 00:24:20,790 --> 00:24:24,620 And on the way when I took out the pins,

## 424

00:24:24,620 --> 00:24:29,814 one braid just fell off, because this side.

## 425

00:24:29,814 --> 00:24:31,640 And he said, listen.

## 426

00:24:31,640 --> 00:24:33,000 How many are you?

## 427

00:24:33,000 --> 00:24:34,050 And I said two.

## 428

00:24:34,050 --> 00:24:38,090 And then the third one crawled in, and I said that's it.

## 429

00:24:38,090 --> 00:24:40,300 And he took us into the barn.

## 430

00:24:40,300 --> 00:24:43,766 And he said, he has to go to church.

## 431

 $00:24:43,766 \rightarrow 00:24:47,360$ And after-- because the people get suspicious.

## 432

00:24:47,360 --> 00:24:50,120 After he'll come back, he will feed us.

## 433

00:24:50,120 --> 00:24:54,170 And that I was afraid he's going for the SS.

## 434

00:24:54,170 --> 00:24:56,330 We didn't trust nobody. 00:24:56,330 --> 00:25:00,320 And as he left and came back in a few hours,

#### 436

00:25:00,320 --> 00:25:03,590 he brought us in food.

#### 437

00:25:03,590 --> 00:25:06,770 I still have the taste in my mouth--

#### 438

00:25:06,770 --> 00:25:12,740 borscht, and meat, and milk, and bread, and cheese.

439 00:25:12,740 --> 00:25:14,180 And I said, my God.

#### 440

00:25:14,180 --> 00:25:16,760 That's probably also our last meal.

# 441

00:25:16,760 --> 00:25:20,660 And then he said, when it will get real quiet in the village,

#### 442

00:25:20,660 --> 00:25:24,000 you'll come down and I'll help you out.

#### 443

00:25:24,000 --> 00:25:26,630 And then when it got real quiet--

#### 444

00:25:26,630 --> 00:25:28,500 he lived there with his son.

#### 445

00:25:28,500 --> 00:25:31,400 His son was in his 20s.

## 446

00:25:31,400 --> 00:25:33,290 He called us into the house. 447 00:25:33,290 --> 00:25:36,290 I'm telling it fast.

#### 448

00:25:36,290 --> 00:25:40,810 And he had a big pot of water boiling.

#### 449

00:25:40,810 --> 00:25:44,525 He said to me, you go behind the tub

#### 450

00:25:44,525 --> 00:25:48,320 there and wash up a little bit, and wash up your wound.

#### 451

00:25:48,320 --> 00:25:50,960 And I'll see what I can do for you.

#### 452

00:25:50,960 --> 00:25:56,000 And I came back, and he put unsalted lard.

#### 453

00:25:56,000 --> 00:25:57,690 He said, this helps.

# 454

00:25:57,690 --> 00:25:58,280 I don't know.

## 455

00:25:58,280 --> 00:26:00,860 It helped.

## 456

00:26:00,860 --> 00:26:04,790 No infection or anything.

# 457

00:26:04,790 --> 00:26:06,630 And he gave us again to eat.

# 458

00:26:06,630 --> 00:26:09,230 And he said, what do you want to do now? 459 00:26:09,230 --> 00:26:12,480 I said I have to go to one place.

460 00:26:12,480 --> 00:26:18,080 And if that farmer won't take me in, I'll come back.

461 00:26:18,080 --> 00:26:21,750 But you have to tell me the village and your name.

462 00:26:21,750 --> 00:26:22,970 He was afraid.

463 00:26:22,970 --> 00:26:24,980 If they catch me--

464 00:26:24,980 --> 00:26:26,960 which I understood.

465 00:26:26,960 --> 00:26:30,830 So he said, my son at midnight, he'll take you out,

466 00:26:30,830 --> 00:26:33,560 and he'll show you the road, where to go.

467 00:26:33,560 --> 00:26:35,300 I told him where I want to go.

468 00:26:35,300 --> 00:26:37,640 But I didn't tell him the village either.

469 00:26:37,640 --> 00:26:41,180 Because I was afraid to give away.

470 00:26:41,180 --> 00:26:44,420 So he gave us a bottle of milk and a loaf of bread.

## 471

00:26:44,420 --> 00:26:46,070 And we had some money.

# 472

00:26:46,070 --> 00:26:48,150 And I took out and wanted to pay him.

## 473

00:26:48,150 --> 00:26:49,100 He said, no.

## 474

00:26:49,100 --> 00:26:54,570 There'll be people that won't give you without money.

## 475

00:26:54,570 --> 00:26:56,850 And the son took us to the woods.

## 476

00:26:56,850 --> 00:26:58,980 And he told us where to go.

# 477

00:26:58,980 --> 00:27:02,530 From there to the village, where I wanted to go

## 478

00:27:02,530 --> 00:27:07,500 was probably 15 kilometers, about 10 miles.

## 479

00:27:07,500 --> 00:27:11,170 I could make it easily in half a day.

## 480

00:27:11,170 --> 00:27:14,400 But we walked for two weeks.

## 481

00:27:14,400 --> 00:27:16,560 And then we didn't find the others. 00:27:16,560 --> 00:27:20,550 The others thought we went in, and we are not coming out.

## 483 00:27:20,550 --> 00:27:21,930 Maybe they killed us.

484 00:27:21,930 --> 00:27:23,520 So they ran away.

# 485

00:27:23,520 --> 00:27:28,191 Nobody from those survived, nobody.

## 486

00:27:28,191 --> 00:27:32,950 And while walking in those two weeks, we just walked at night.

## 487

00:27:32,950 --> 00:27:35,790 In the daytime, we were afraid.

## 488

00:27:35,790 --> 00:27:38,940 We met a lot of partisan groups.

## 489

00:27:38,940 --> 00:27:43,290 And those two guys said, why don't we join them?

## 490

00:27:43,290 --> 00:27:46,320 I said, if you want to go to the partisans, you go.

## 491

00:27:46,320 --> 00:27:50,700 I'm going where I want to go.

## 492

00:27:50,700 --> 00:27:54,810 And we walked two weeks, three days we stayed near the highway

#### 493 00:27:54,810 --> 00:27:56,250 just to cross.

494

00:27:56,250 --> 00:27:59,580 There was such a busy--

#### 495

00:27:59,580 --> 00:28:02,490 on the highway, because the Russians

#### 496

00:28:02,490 --> 00:28:06,650 prepared the offensive against the Germans for the spring.

#### 497

00:28:06,650 --> 00:28:10,620 And this was already in October.

## 498 00:28:10,620 --> 00:28:13,500 And we crossed, and then I went up

#### 499

00:28:13,500 --> 00:28:17,580 and I recognized the house in the dark.

# 500

00:28:17,580 --> 00:28:21,330 But I knew that his mother lives across the road.

## 501

00:28:21,330 --> 00:28:24,300 So I said, let me go into his mother.

#### 502 00:28:24,300 --> 00:28:26,160

I know she's alone.

#### 503

00:28:26,160 --> 00:28:29,280 But in his house, who knows who can be there?

## 504

00:28:29,280 --> 00:28:31,110 So I knocked in the window.

## 505 00:28:31,110 --> 00:28:34,140 And the guy came out and said, please.

506 00:28:34,140 --> 00:28:34,920 Don't shoot.

507 00:28:34,920 --> 00:28:35,670 Don't shoot.

508 00:28:35,670 --> 00:28:38,010 He told we are partisans.

509 00:28:38,010 --> 00:28:39,750 I said, I'm not shooting.

510 00:28:39,750 --> 00:28:44,760 I just want to know where that owner from this farm is.

511 00:28:44,760 --> 00:28:46,590 He said, why do you want him?

512 00:28:46,590 --> 00:28:49,080 I said I have something to settle with him.

513 00:28:49,080 --> 00:28:52,590 I couldn't tell him I want him to take me in.

514 00:28:52,590 --> 00:28:55,350 So he said, he doesn't live here.

515 00:28:55,350 --> 00:28:58,830 In the other house lives his old mother,

516 00:28:58,830 --> 00:29:00,390 and he lives in the city.

517 00:29:00,390 --> 00:29:04,980 Which I knew that he lives in the city from before the war. 518 00:29:04,980 --> 00:29:09,480 So we went across, and we went into the barn.

519 00:29:09,480 --> 00:29:14,250 We climbed up, and we laid on that loft upstairs.

520 00:29:14,250 --> 00:29:16,350 But nobody came.

521 00:29:16,350 --> 00:29:20,310 We heard the babushka going out, feeding the chickens,

522 00:29:20,310 --> 00:29:22,530 feeding the cow, and nothing.

523 00:29:22,530 --> 00:29:25,230 We stayed there for three days.

524 00:29:25,230 --> 00:29:27,630 And we got hungry.

525 00:29:27,630 --> 00:29:29,700 So we said, soon it will get dark.

526 00:29:29,700 --> 00:29:31,710 We'll go to the neighboring village.

527 00:29:31,710 --> 00:29:36,210 Maybe we'll organize some food, buy or maybe someone--

528 00:29:36,210 --> 00:29:40,950 so we went, and we went a few kilometers.

529 00:29:40,950 --> 00:29:44,580

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We got the bottle of milk again, and a loaf of bread,

## 530

00:29:44,580 --> 00:29:48,000 and some onions, and we started walking back.

# 531

00:29:48,000 --> 00:29:51,300 And we came back and we climbed up the loft.

## 532

00:29:51,300 --> 00:29:54,960 I'm making it very short, as you see.

# 533

00:29:54,960 --> 00:29:59,400 And the bottle of milk, the guy, one of the guys

# 534

00:29:59,400 --> 00:30:02,970 left it on the floor downstairs.

535 00:30:02,970 --> 00:30:04,560 And I said, where's the milk?

## 536

00:30:04,560 --> 00:30:06,600 He said, I left it.

537

00:30:06,600 --> 00:30:08,400 It wasn't a bottle of milk.

## 538

00:30:08,400 --> 00:30:12,900 But we were afraid to leave any traces that people are here.

## 539

00:30:12,900 --> 00:30:15,690 So I told him, go down.

## 540

00:30:15,690 --> 00:30:19,350 And in the dark just try to find it.

00:30:19,350 --> 00:30:23,940 And as he went down and looked, and I said in Jewish to him,

#### 542

00:30:23,940 --> 00:30:26,900 did you find it?

#### 543

00:30:26,900 --> 00:30:31,510 And as I said did you find it, like a ghost jumped out

#### 544

00:30:31,510 --> 00:30:35,740 from that loft dressed in white.

## 545

00:30:35,740 --> 00:30:38,690 He said, who are you?

#### 546

00:30:38,690 --> 00:30:39,650 And then I said--

#### 547

00:30:39,650 --> 00:30:41,230 I recognized his voice.

## 548

00:30:41,230 --> 00:30:46,130 And I said Yidl, that was my brother's name.

## 549

00:30:46,130 --> 00:30:47,860 And then he said, you dead.

#### 550

00:30:47,860 --> 00:30:49,330 You better sit down.

## 551 00:30:49,330 --> 00:30:50,770

00:30:49,330 --> 00:30:50,770 And we'll wait.

#### 552

00:30:50,770 --> 00:30:54,940 He took my hand, and we waited until daylight.

## 553 00:30:54,940 --> 00:30:58,120 We didn't talk to

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each other even.

# 554

00:30:58,120 --> 00:31:02,860 In the morning, I told him from where I came.

## 555

00:31:02,860 --> 00:31:08,860 And he was there already 9 months or 10 months.

## 556

00:31:08,860 --> 00:31:12,310 And I told him about the dream that mother told

## 557

00:31:12,310 --> 00:31:15,430 me to go here, that I'll find--

## 558

00:31:15,430 --> 00:31:16,630 she didn't say why.

## 559

00:31:16,630 --> 00:31:19,840 She just said, you'll survive there.

# 560

00:31:19,840 --> 00:31:23,770 And it took probably-- so my brother said, listen.

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00:31:23,770 --> 00:31:29,150 He had, as the loft was probably like a floor high, solid,

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00:31:29,150 --> 00:31:31,690 the straw the solid packed.

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00:31:31,690 --> 00:31:34,610 You could climb down underneath the ground.

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00:31:34,610 --> 00:31:37,570 That's how they made him a bunker underneath the ground 565 00:31:37,570 --> 00:31:40,120 through the cement floor, a hole.

## 566 00:31:40,120 --> 00:31:42,640 He said let's go in.

#### 567 00:31:42,640 --> 00:31:47,060 And when he'll come, I'll tell them that you were sick

568 00:31:47,060 --> 00:31:49,690 and one of the men helped you.

569 00:31:49,690 --> 00:31:53,620 And the other one, we won't say nothing.

## 570 00:31:53,620 --> 00:31:57,370 If he'll take you in, whatever he'll give us to eat,

571 00:31:57,370 --> 00:31:58,690 we'll share it.

572 00:31:58,690 --> 00:32:02,350 Because three might be too many.

573 00:32:02,350 --> 00:32:06,100 So after a few days, he came.

574 00:32:06,100 --> 00:32:09,190 And he had a certain whistle that my brother

575 00:32:09,190 --> 00:32:11,200 knew the coast was clear.

576 00:32:11,200 --> 00:32:14,320 My brother jumped out and he said 577 00:32:14,320 --> 00:32:16,600 partisans are looking for me.

## 578 00:32:16,600 --> 00:32:17,770 They want to kill me.

579 00:32:17,770 --> 00:32:21,520 I don't know if I'll be able to bring more food.

580 00:32:21,520 --> 00:32:25,160 Because he used to bring the food from the city, food,

581 00:32:25,160 --> 00:32:27,130 bread.

582 00:32:27,130 --> 00:32:29,890 And my brother said, it's not partisans.

583 00:32:29,890 --> 00:32:32,050 It's my sister.

584 00:32:32,050 --> 00:32:35,290 But she didn't want to say, so she said that.

585 00:32:35,290 --> 00:32:37,270 So he said, I should come out.

586 00:32:37,270 --> 00:32:41,030 When I came out, he just went like this.

587 00:32:41,030 --> 00:32:44,530 And he said, if God put you all together,

588 00:32:44,530 --> 00:32:48,010 we're going to try to survive all together. 589 00:32:48,010 --> 00:32:50,830 And that's how I survived with the other two men.

590 00:32:50,830 --> 00:32:55,300

591 00:32:55,300 --> 00:32:57,031 I was nine months there.

592 00:32:57,031 --> 00:33:00,700

593 00:33:00,700 --> 00:33:06,350 Without a drop of warm water or cooked food, only bread.

594 00:33:06,350 --> 00:33:10,030 He used to bring in some onions, some garlic.

595 00:33:10,030 --> 00:33:13,360 He claimed that that helps your health.

596 00:33:13,360 --> 00:33:16,480 Now they come out with the same thing.

597 00:33:16,480 --> 00:33:21,880 Sometimes for the holidays a little jam, a little margarine.

598 00:33:21,880 --> 00:33:24,820 But he did the best he could.

599 00:33:24,820 --> 00:33:27,020 He did the best he could.

600 00:33:27,020 --> 00:33:28,910 And I'll never forget him. 601 00:33:28,910 --> 00:33:32,320 I mean he's not alive anymore.

602 00:33:32,320 --> 00:33:34,510 Mom is not alive.

603 00:33:34,510 --> 00:33:38,410 I'm going almost every year back to Poland

604 00:33:38,410 --> 00:33:40,210 to visit the children.

605 00:33:40,210 --> 00:33:45,700 This is already a grandson of his, the one who drove me in.

606 00:33:45,700 --> 00:33:48,436 They all were in the United States.

607 00:33:48,436 --> 00:33:52,510

608 00:33:52,510 --> 00:33:54,400 We helped them all out.

609 00:33:54,400 --> 00:33:56,560 They all have a good education.

610 00:33:56,560 --> 00:33:59,190 They're all nice people.