

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:19,640

2
00:00:19,640 --> 00:00:21,470
I mean the transport
to Birkenau.

3
00:00:21,470 --> 00:00:24,450

4
00:00:24,450 --> 00:00:27,528
We were taken out
of the ghettos,

5
00:00:27,528 --> 00:00:29,070
or actually, of the
particular ghetto

6
00:00:29,070 --> 00:00:36,940
we were in, and herded in
groups of about 500, 600.

7
00:00:36,940 --> 00:00:42,160
And were told not to take more
than just little hand bundle.

8
00:00:42,160 --> 00:00:45,070

9
00:00:45,070 --> 00:00:49,600
The Hungarian gendarmerie, a
kind of martial or sheriff,

10
00:00:49,600 --> 00:00:57,650
but primitive characters,
were driving us

11
00:00:57,650 --> 00:00:58,760
to the railroad station.

12
00:00:58,760 --> 00:01:01,390

13
00:01:01,390 --> 00:01:08,020
And when we arrived
there, we were pushed up

14
00:01:08,020 --> 00:01:11,590
on railroad cars,
actually cattle cars.

15
00:01:11,590 --> 00:01:14,660

16
00:01:14,660 --> 00:01:18,410
But the amazing
thing about I still

17
00:01:18,410 --> 00:01:23,620
remember is that on the
way, being driven, or herded

18
00:01:23,620 --> 00:01:33,230
by the Hungarian gendarmes,
we were singing songs of hope.

19
00:01:33,230 --> 00:01:36,230

20
00:01:36,230 --> 00:01:41,670
And I do not remember exactly
how to translate the song,

21
00:01:41,670 --> 00:01:45,600
but I know which part
of this Psalms it is in.

22
00:01:45,600 --> 00:01:49,320
And we thought that we
are already enough in it.

23
00:01:49,320 --> 00:01:52,890
We were about 50 people or 60.

24
00:01:52,890 --> 00:01:54,180
20 more, 30 more.

25
00:01:54,180 --> 00:01:56,040
So we must have been
in a little cattle

26
00:01:56,040 --> 00:01:58,710
car, which is about
a third of the size

27
00:01:58,710 --> 00:02:03,795
of an American railroad car.

28
00:02:03,795 --> 00:02:07,200
About 120, 140.

29
00:02:07,200 --> 00:02:09,750
And before we knew,
whoever didn't make it up

30
00:02:09,750 --> 00:02:13,230
with the family in the
same car was cut off,

31
00:02:13,230 --> 00:02:17,540
and they just slammed the doors.

32
00:02:17,540 --> 00:02:19,160
And those who were
outside, they still

33
00:02:19,160 --> 00:02:23,600
had to put barbed wire on
the little bit of opening,

34
00:02:23,600 --> 00:02:28,076
which was on the outside, on
the top of the railroad car.

35
00:02:28,076 --> 00:02:31,190
And these cars were usually

used for cattle transports

36
00:02:31,190 --> 00:02:32,030
or for grain.

37
00:02:32,030 --> 00:02:36,420

38
00:02:36,420 --> 00:02:42,620
In the car, the situation got
by the minute worse and worse.

39
00:02:42,620 --> 00:02:46,190
People were looking to find
a spot for the elder people

40
00:02:46,190 --> 00:02:47,000
to sit down.

41
00:02:47,000 --> 00:02:49,550
There was no space to sit down.

42
00:02:49,550 --> 00:02:51,480
Because if you sat down,
you couldn't get up.

43
00:02:51,480 --> 00:02:54,650
Because we were herded in,
stretched like sardine bars.

44
00:02:54,650 --> 00:03:00,310

45
00:03:00,310 --> 00:03:03,580
The journey actually lasted--

46
00:03:03,580 --> 00:03:08,620
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday--
three nights and about three

47
00:03:08,620 --> 00:03:09,120
days.

48
00:03:09,120 --> 00:03:12,510

49
00:03:12,510 --> 00:03:17,000
If anybody had something to
eat-- because in the ghettos,

50
00:03:17,000 --> 00:03:18,560
we already used up
most of the stuff.

51
00:03:18,560 --> 00:03:21,880
But we have been successful
taking out of our homes

52
00:03:21,880 --> 00:03:25,490
when we were taken
out into the ghetto.

53
00:03:25,490 --> 00:03:27,590
Had to share it with others.

54
00:03:27,590 --> 00:03:30,230
But then we realized that
this is not a simple journey

55
00:03:30,230 --> 00:03:31,910
of just a few hours.

56
00:03:31,910 --> 00:03:35,690
People were holding back or
couldn't just generously pass

57
00:03:35,690 --> 00:03:38,470
it out to others.

58
00:03:38,470 --> 00:03:43,750
Then suddenly, we start seeing
that people are taking care

59
00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:45,250

of their needs in the cars.

60
00:03:45,250 --> 00:03:48,280

61
00:03:48,280 --> 00:03:54,700
And the stench got
worse every minute.

62
00:03:54,700 --> 00:04:01,380
And they were-- the people who
converted to Christianity with

63
00:04:01,380 --> 00:04:05,090
the hope that they will be
spared because the church has

64
00:04:05,090 --> 00:04:07,835
encouraged them, said, look, if
you give us your belongings--

65
00:04:07,835 --> 00:04:10,680
these were still
in the good days--

66
00:04:10,680 --> 00:04:11,790
you will get free pass.

67
00:04:11,790 --> 00:04:14,040
You'll become a Christian.

68
00:04:14,040 --> 00:04:18,162
But when it came to that, even
they were driven onto the cars.

69
00:04:18,162 --> 00:04:19,370
They were the first suicides.

70
00:04:19,370 --> 00:04:23,040
So we had death in
the car, sickness

71

00:04:23,040 --> 00:04:25,650
in the car, heart attacks.

72
00:04:25,650 --> 00:04:28,290
People who were taking
medication couldn't take it.

73
00:04:28,290 --> 00:04:30,930
It was just undescrivable.

74
00:04:30,930 --> 00:04:37,300
As a matter of fact, I can't
recapture the moments of it

75
00:04:37,300 --> 00:04:38,230
myself.

76
00:04:38,230 --> 00:04:41,040
Because if I do,
I go just crazy.

77
00:04:41,040 --> 00:04:50,300
I mean, you see their own family
languishing in bowel movements

78
00:04:50,300 --> 00:04:51,680
and these kind of things.

79
00:04:51,680 --> 00:04:53,810
It was a terrible scene.

80
00:04:53,810 --> 00:04:57,453
Or people who wanted to say
their prayers started to say

81
00:04:57,453 --> 00:04:59,870
it, and others say, you cannot
do that in a place which is

82
00:04:59,870 --> 00:05:00,975
unclean.

83

00:05:00,975 --> 00:05:01,850
It's against the law.

84
00:05:01,850 --> 00:05:03,650
It's better if you don't say it.

85
00:05:03,650 --> 00:05:08,750
There were very,
very tough moments.

86
00:05:08,750 --> 00:05:11,870
I mean, matter of
fact, we didn't

87
00:05:11,870 --> 00:05:17,990
want to resignate to despair.

88
00:05:17,990 --> 00:05:23,360
And whoever trying to look out
when we went through stations,

89
00:05:23,360 --> 00:05:25,640
through that little
bit of opening,

90
00:05:25,640 --> 00:05:31,550
couldn't even decipher where
we are and what's going on.

91
00:05:31,550 --> 00:05:37,160
And those were-- which we
called them on the watchout.

92
00:05:37,160 --> 00:05:39,710
But we still cared or
ventured to get up.

93
00:05:39,710 --> 00:05:43,125
Because you had to stand
on the shoulders of others.

94
00:05:43,125 --> 00:05:44,750
Said, you know, we

see a lot of people.

95

00:05:44,750 --> 00:05:47,480

And they know that
we are going by here.

96

00:05:47,480 --> 00:05:49,790

They will notify
the authorities.

97

00:05:49,790 --> 00:05:51,320

It was just a dream.

98

00:05:51,320 --> 00:05:54,890

Or others said, they
are just laughing.

99

00:05:54,890 --> 00:05:57,110

And there was no water.

100

00:05:57,110 --> 00:05:59,930

Even if you stop
somewhere, nobody

101

00:05:59,930 --> 00:06:04,376

could move out because
the cars were pretty--

102

00:06:04,376 --> 00:06:05,690

they're locked.

103

00:06:05,690 --> 00:06:08,650

There was no chance whatsoever.

104

00:06:08,650 --> 00:06:11,540

Until we arrived to Birkenau.

105

00:06:11,540 --> 00:06:22,950

And that in itself is a story
that I hope people know by now.

106

00:06:22,950 --> 00:06:24,570

They opened up the--

107
00:06:24,570 --> 00:06:25,740
we arrived.

108
00:06:25,740 --> 00:06:29,680
What we really
realized at that point

109
00:06:29,680 --> 00:06:31,790
when we arrived in Birkenau,
which was very early

110
00:06:31,790 --> 00:06:34,630
in the morning, and
we were standing

111
00:06:34,630 --> 00:06:38,330
there much longer than we were
standing on other stations.

112
00:06:38,330 --> 00:06:44,930
And we smelled the stench of
the burning flesh and bones.

113
00:06:44,930 --> 00:06:47,960
The amazing thing
is that we were not

114
00:06:47,960 --> 00:06:49,580
allowed to have radios.

115
00:06:49,580 --> 00:06:52,100
Jews were not allowed
to have radios.

116
00:06:52,100 --> 00:06:54,170
In those days, a radio
was not something

117
00:06:54,170 --> 00:06:56,390
that you go into the
store and buy it.

118
00:06:56,390 --> 00:06:58,460
You had to buy it from
a licensed location,

119
00:06:58,460 --> 00:07:00,020
register it, because
you have to pay

120
00:07:00,020 --> 00:07:03,330
a yearly fee to the government.

121
00:07:03,330 --> 00:07:07,070
So everybody who had a radio--
was just like having a car.

122
00:07:07,070 --> 00:07:08,310
Both registered.

123
00:07:08,310 --> 00:07:09,750
And then you were
to come for it.

124
00:07:09,750 --> 00:07:12,380
So we had to give
the radios back.

125
00:07:12,380 --> 00:07:15,380
No Jew was allowed
to keep a radio.

126
00:07:15,380 --> 00:07:21,370
But we had one hidden
in the deep basement.

127
00:07:21,370 --> 00:07:23,470
I did not even know about
it because I was too

128
00:07:23,470 --> 00:07:25,820
young to [INAUDIBLE] do that.

129

00:07:25,820 --> 00:07:28,750
We were always afraid if
something or somebody's

130
00:07:28,750 --> 00:07:29,890
discovered.

131
00:07:29,890 --> 00:07:32,260
The older people or the
older members of the family

132
00:07:32,260 --> 00:07:38,530
can withstand the torture
of the authorities.

133
00:07:38,530 --> 00:07:41,860
But the youngest were
not trusted in that.

134
00:07:41,860 --> 00:07:45,600
But when we come there,
though, me older brother says,

135
00:07:45,600 --> 00:07:48,240
this must be
Auschwitz or Birkenau,

136
00:07:48,240 --> 00:07:49,722
what we heard on radio.

137
00:07:49,722 --> 00:07:51,180
They would go down
to the basement,

138
00:07:51,180 --> 00:07:55,830
cover themself up with blankets,
and listen to the foreign news.

139
00:07:55,830 --> 00:07:59,580
Nobody was allowed to listen,
not even the Gentiles.

140
00:07:59,580 --> 00:08:03,643

And I guess it was
so gruesome to want

141
00:08:03,643 --> 00:08:05,310
to believe that it
is possible that they

142
00:08:05,310 --> 00:08:07,912
are having crematoriums
and burning people.

143
00:08:07,912 --> 00:08:10,310
So then my brothers, one
of them says to the other,

144
00:08:10,310 --> 00:08:13,470
this is it, what we
heard on the radio.

145
00:08:13,470 --> 00:08:17,430
And this was really
the first time

146
00:08:17,430 --> 00:08:20,115
that one came face
to face with reality.

147
00:08:20,115 --> 00:08:23,780

148
00:08:23,780 --> 00:08:28,785
So tell me what happened when
you came out of the cars.

149
00:08:28,785 --> 00:08:31,520
The doors were suddenly opened.

150
00:08:31,520 --> 00:08:34,880
These were fairly wide doors.

151
00:08:34,880 --> 00:08:38,990
And so people literally
fell out on both sides.

152
00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:43,049
And the Germans
came with their dogs

153
00:08:43,049 --> 00:08:46,910
and said [GERMAN],,
means out, out, out.

154
00:08:46,910 --> 00:08:49,640
So whoever could get
out got out immediately.

155
00:08:49,640 --> 00:08:52,700
And there were some that
were dead or couldn't move,

156
00:08:52,700 --> 00:08:55,790
so we had to take them out.

157
00:08:55,790 --> 00:09:01,670
And we were told the bundles
to be put on one side

158
00:09:01,670 --> 00:09:04,320
and line up on the other side.

159
00:09:04,320 --> 00:09:08,780
So everybody had to give up
whatever little belongings he

160
00:09:08,780 --> 00:09:12,740
had, which was
really very meager.

161
00:09:12,740 --> 00:09:15,410
But it meant survival
that we would

162
00:09:15,410 --> 00:09:21,320
have what was the specialty
in those days, redried bread.

163

00:09:21,320 --> 00:09:24,390

So it was bread that it was
dried two or three times

164

00:09:24,390 --> 00:09:27,990

so that it has long shelf life.

165

00:09:27,990 --> 00:09:32,600

And some people had
their prayer books.

166

00:09:32,600 --> 00:09:34,880

This was one of the most
important treasures.

167

00:09:34,880 --> 00:09:38,600

Or the Tefillin,
the phylacteries.

168

00:09:38,600 --> 00:09:40,790

And so we had to
go through a row

169

00:09:40,790 --> 00:09:44,060

that everybody gave everything
up and went to another line.

170

00:09:44,060 --> 00:09:46,370

There, we were
standing in line and we

171

00:09:46,370 --> 00:09:53,900

saw the chimneys and the
really flames going out.

172

00:09:53,900 --> 00:10:00,460

And that the very thick
smoke, dust landing

173

00:10:00,460 --> 00:10:02,120

on us and on the grounds.

174

00:10:02,120 --> 00:10:04,770

175

00:10:04,770 --> 00:10:11,120

And we were there lined up
and had to go through a gate.

176

00:10:11,120 --> 00:10:17,550

In that gate, there was a few
very high-ranking officers.

177

00:10:17,550 --> 00:10:19,050

We assume that they
are high ranking

178

00:10:19,050 --> 00:10:21,450

because they were
differently dressed

179

00:10:21,450 --> 00:10:28,580

than the other soldiers, which
we saw some had the SS mark.

180

00:10:28,580 --> 00:10:30,670

That figure was
already known to us

181

00:10:30,670 --> 00:10:33,110

by the occupation
of the Germans.

182

00:10:33,110 --> 00:10:42,710

And others had the [GERMAN],,
which means the dead head.

183

00:10:42,710 --> 00:10:45,770

Dead head marks.

184

00:10:45,770 --> 00:10:51,300

And they ordered us
to go to the gate.

185

00:10:51,300 --> 00:10:54,180

And at the gate
they're standing at,

186
00:10:54,180 --> 00:10:58,290
these high-ranking officers
with white gloves, shiny boots,

187
00:10:58,290 --> 00:11:02,900
and with a baton,
right and left.

188
00:11:02,900 --> 00:11:04,850
So the one on the left--

189
00:11:04,850 --> 00:11:08,240
I think that the left meant
that they went to death

190
00:11:08,240 --> 00:11:09,410
and the right went to work.

191
00:11:09,410 --> 00:11:13,630

192
00:11:13,630 --> 00:11:15,710
When we--

193
00:11:15,710 --> 00:11:17,260
We're just running out.

194
00:11:17,260 --> 00:11:19,700
Let's just stop and
put another log on.

195
00:11:19,700 --> 00:11:20,200
OK.

196
00:11:20,200 --> 00:11:24,440

197
00:11:24,440 --> 00:11:25,190
Did you hear them?

198
00:11:25,190 --> 00:11:28,040
Changing, changing film.

199
00:11:28,040 --> 00:11:29,990
Camera roll two is up,
sync take two is up.

200
00:11:29,990 --> 00:11:36,766

201
00:11:36,766 --> 00:11:40,610
I want you to continue
and talk about--

202
00:11:40,610 --> 00:11:42,140
although you and
your brothers might

203
00:11:42,140 --> 00:11:45,920
have known where you were, did
people know where they were?

204
00:11:45,920 --> 00:11:47,390
Did they know what
was happening?

205
00:11:47,390 --> 00:11:48,287
No, they had no idea.

206
00:11:48,287 --> 00:11:49,620
I don't think so that they knew.

207
00:11:49,620 --> 00:11:52,310
Maybe some others knew
also a little bit.

208
00:11:52,310 --> 00:11:58,430
But overall, I don't think that
anybody knew what was going on.

209
00:11:58,430 --> 00:12:03,608

There was some talk that
the resettlement for work

210
00:12:03,608 --> 00:12:05,900
was just taking out of our
homes going into other areas

211
00:12:05,900 --> 00:12:08,370
to do hard labor.

212
00:12:08,370 --> 00:12:11,180
But nobody really
knew until that point

213
00:12:11,180 --> 00:12:15,800
that there was going
to be killing people.

214
00:12:15,800 --> 00:12:18,230
Nobody had any idea of that.

215
00:12:18,230 --> 00:12:19,730
Matter of fact,
when somebody said

216
00:12:19,730 --> 00:12:23,360
that in line, while waiting
to be sorted out, said,

217
00:12:23,360 --> 00:12:25,930
don't talk ridiculous things.

218
00:12:25,930 --> 00:12:27,880
Look, this nice shower.

219
00:12:27,880 --> 00:12:30,520
There was one building which
had indicated that it's

220
00:12:30,520 --> 00:12:33,370
a shower room and so on.

221

00:12:33,370 --> 00:12:37,480
But almost immediately,
we realized

222
00:12:37,480 --> 00:12:38,860
that situation is different.

223
00:12:38,860 --> 00:12:40,485
Because while we were
standing in line,

224
00:12:40,485 --> 00:12:44,680
we already saw from evidence
of the previous arrival.

225
00:12:44,680 --> 00:12:51,530
Those who were assigned to work,
naked women, standing in line.

226
00:12:51,530 --> 00:12:53,810
And another group on the
other side, naked men.

227
00:12:53,810 --> 00:12:56,750
It was, at that point,
extremely demoralizing.

228
00:12:56,750 --> 00:13:00,500
And we knew that this is not
something which is normal.

229
00:13:00,500 --> 00:13:01,730
And they were not--

230
00:13:01,730 --> 00:13:05,270
the ones who we saw naked
were not older people,

231
00:13:05,270 --> 00:13:08,060
but they were all
the ones who were

232
00:13:08,060 --> 00:13:12,810

going to go to work
if not to be gassed.

233
00:13:12,810 --> 00:13:16,380
It was very-- every second
was a different thought.

234
00:13:16,380 --> 00:13:18,720
Everybody thought it
was something else.

235
00:13:18,720 --> 00:13:23,070
And everybody wanted to believe
it is something different.

236
00:13:23,070 --> 00:13:26,630
So that we really did not know.

237
00:13:26,630 --> 00:13:29,150
We had no idea
that they did this.

238
00:13:29,150 --> 00:13:30,590
Really possible.

239
00:13:30,590 --> 00:13:32,570
It's a difficult task.

240
00:13:32,570 --> 00:13:35,330
I mean, bitter pill
to swallow to think

241
00:13:35,330 --> 00:13:37,855
that if a certain
theory is correct, then

242
00:13:37,855 --> 00:13:39,230
those who went on
the other side,

243
00:13:39,230 --> 00:13:41,870
your parents and younger
brothers and sisters

244
00:13:41,870 --> 00:13:43,920
are going to be killed.

245
00:13:43,920 --> 00:13:48,230
So we really didn't
want to realize,

246
00:13:48,230 --> 00:13:49,760
even if it was a
fact that we knew

247
00:13:49,760 --> 00:13:51,410
that there's nothing to do.

248
00:13:51,410 --> 00:13:54,200
We're surrounded here
by Gestapo and SS.

249
00:13:54,200 --> 00:13:56,280
This is going to happen.

250
00:13:56,280 --> 00:13:59,720
So we had no idea.

251
00:13:59,720 --> 00:14:05,630
Even that what my brothers knew
or somebody else who knew that

252
00:14:05,630 --> 00:14:10,530
didn't seem to be real
that it could happen.

253
00:14:10,530 --> 00:14:12,785
So I really don't think
so that we knew anything.

254
00:14:12,785 --> 00:14:15,590

255
00:14:15,590 --> 00:14:19,550
And so tell me what happened

then about registration.

256

00:14:19,550 --> 00:14:21,550

Yeah, I mean that time,
was no registration yet.

257

00:14:21,550 --> 00:14:25,840

What it was is that
the smaller part

258

00:14:25,840 --> 00:14:28,750

of the people who
were taken to labor

259

00:14:28,750 --> 00:14:31,240

were taken into processing.

260

00:14:31,240 --> 00:14:36,560

The processing meant had
to give up all our clothes.

261

00:14:36,560 --> 00:14:41,900

And the Kanada commander
which was handling the--

262

00:14:41,900 --> 00:14:45,913

call it processing or receiving
of those to go to work

263

00:14:45,913 --> 00:14:48,080

had to take apart their
clothes to see whether there

264

00:14:48,080 --> 00:14:51,650

is no valuables in it.

265

00:14:51,650 --> 00:14:55,747

And some people were even
kept for a day or two

266

00:14:55,747 --> 00:14:57,830

there that they should
have their bowel movements.

267
00:14:57,830 --> 00:15:01,820
Because they must have
found before in the people

268
00:15:01,820 --> 00:15:07,250
have swallowed some
valuables, some rings.

269
00:15:07,250 --> 00:15:11,390
They told the story that
there came one group,

270
00:15:11,390 --> 00:15:13,910
I think they were
Dutch people, and they

271
00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:18,427
had rolled very thin dollars.

272
00:15:18,427 --> 00:15:19,760
Because the dollar was almighty.

273
00:15:19,760 --> 00:15:22,480

274
00:15:22,480 --> 00:15:26,420
But, and they swallowed it.

275
00:15:26,420 --> 00:15:29,210
They put an into a
condom and swallowed it.

276
00:15:29,210 --> 00:15:30,980
Though they have
done that as well.

277
00:15:30,980 --> 00:15:34,370

278
00:15:34,370 --> 00:15:37,760
The shower rooms, what we have

experienced, which some of them

279

00:15:37,760 --> 00:15:40,970

thought that is
actually to be either

280

00:15:40,970 --> 00:15:46,670

to be scalded with hot water, to
be burned, or damaged the skin.

281

00:15:46,670 --> 00:15:48,545

It was really showers.

282

00:15:48,545 --> 00:15:50,060

Went to disinfecting station.

283

00:15:50,060 --> 00:15:53,058

Then we came out
on the other side.

284

00:15:53,058 --> 00:15:57,650

We were given a camp uniform,
which was kind of a pajama,

285

00:15:57,650 --> 00:15:59,000

really.

286

00:15:59,000 --> 00:16:03,170

Blue and white stripes or
gray stripes and blue stripes.

287

00:16:03,170 --> 00:16:06,785

And from there, we were--

288

00:16:06,785 --> 00:16:09,410

and everything was
in driving, [GERMAN]..

289

00:16:09,410 --> 00:16:11,940

This was a demoralizing process.

290

00:16:11,940 --> 00:16:16,550

And I think that we were
demoralized by the second.

291
00:16:16,550 --> 00:16:18,240
I mean, you moved
where that was.

292
00:16:18,240 --> 00:16:20,235
And then we were
driven into barracks.

293
00:16:20,235 --> 00:16:23,360
We came into barracks,
we couldn't believe it.

294
00:16:23,360 --> 00:16:28,880
Which had three shelves
for sleeping facilities.

295
00:16:28,880 --> 00:16:31,490
And it took--

296
00:16:31,490 --> 00:16:33,380
I think we arrived
early in the morning.

297
00:16:33,380 --> 00:16:36,560
Until late, late afternoon,
they gave us a semblance

298
00:16:36,560 --> 00:16:40,120
of what was called a soup.

299
00:16:40,120 --> 00:16:42,580
And people refused.

300
00:16:42,580 --> 00:16:45,550
First of all, it
tasted terrible.

301
00:16:45,550 --> 00:16:49,270
The pots and pans what
they served it in,

302

00:16:49,270 --> 00:16:52,030
the cups which were-- the cups
which taken from the people who

303

00:16:52,030 --> 00:16:58,130
arrived, this was our cup
which we had to hold onto

304

00:16:58,130 --> 00:16:59,650
to get our food in the future.

305

00:16:59,650 --> 00:17:02,680

306

00:17:02,680 --> 00:17:04,869
Smelled very bad.

307

00:17:04,869 --> 00:17:08,420
And many people didn't want to
eat because it was not kosher.

308

00:17:08,420 --> 00:17:10,599
They refused to eat.

309

00:17:10,599 --> 00:17:13,260
So until after a
day or two, there

310

00:17:13,260 --> 00:17:15,400
were some learned
rabbis in the group.

311

00:17:15,400 --> 00:17:19,420
They said, listen,
don't let's do the job,

312

00:17:19,420 --> 00:17:23,410
help the job of the murderers.

313

00:17:23,410 --> 00:17:24,490
We must eat.

314
00:17:24,490 --> 00:17:27,932
And actually, it's a
commandment to survive.

315
00:17:27,932 --> 00:17:30,140
If you're going to do
everything possible to survive.

316
00:17:30,140 --> 00:17:31,910
We will outlive them.

317
00:17:31,910 --> 00:17:35,830
And this is how was
hope was built in us.

318
00:17:35,830 --> 00:17:39,010
And these people have
given us tremendous hope.

319
00:17:39,010 --> 00:17:40,800
Because I was a kid.

320
00:17:40,800 --> 00:17:43,930
And there are many others
who were younger than me.

321
00:17:43,930 --> 00:17:47,480
And so we defied them already.

322
00:17:47,480 --> 00:17:51,790
We were given beatings.

323
00:17:51,790 --> 00:17:55,480
Instead of caving in, we
showed that we do not cave in.

324
00:17:55,480 --> 00:17:59,650
We are not that easy prey.

325
00:17:59,650 --> 00:18:05,860
And we were in those

barracks for a few days.

326

00:18:05,860 --> 00:18:09,250

And then we were
taken to Auschwitz.

327

00:18:09,250 --> 00:18:12,370

I don't know how many
miles it was a walk.

328

00:18:12,370 --> 00:18:14,350

But I do remember the
day we were taken out

329

00:18:14,350 --> 00:18:19,840

of barracks to be
walked to Auschwitz,

330

00:18:19,840 --> 00:18:23,670

it was the strongest pour
I've ever experienced.

331

00:18:23,670 --> 00:18:26,920

Not even an Indian during
monsoon was such a pour.

332

00:18:26,920 --> 00:18:32,920

We were drenched in
water and waiting.

333

00:18:32,920 --> 00:18:34,690

We did not know what's
going to happen.

334

00:18:34,690 --> 00:18:37,600

Then we were taken, or driven,
to Auschwitz with hound dogs.

335

00:18:37,600 --> 00:18:43,900

And it was a sport to get us
every so often to run, almost

336

00:18:43,900 --> 00:18:45,730

to the point of exhaustion.

337

00:18:45,730 --> 00:18:48,106

We finally arrived in Auschwitz.

338

00:18:48,106 --> 00:18:50,170

And there was a
registration, really.

339

00:18:50,170 --> 00:18:53,290

This was the first time they
were-- we were registered.

340

00:18:53,290 --> 00:18:54,550

And we were tattooed.

341

00:18:54,550 --> 00:18:58,750

Like I have my tattoo
on my left arm.

342

00:18:58,750 --> 00:19:01,720

And there was a--

343

00:19:01,720 --> 00:19:07,540

the registration consisted
of a rather small card of 3

344

00:19:07,540 --> 00:19:11,260

by 5 or maybe 4 by 6.

345

00:19:11,260 --> 00:19:16,730

They wrote down-- you had
to give your family name,

346

00:19:16,730 --> 00:19:26,380

your surname, father's name,
mother's name, where you come

347

00:19:26,380 --> 00:19:30,080

from, what are your
professions, what can you do,

348

00:19:30,080 --> 00:19:31,930
what are you capable of doing.

349
00:19:31,930 --> 00:19:35,320
This was for the purpose so
that they can clean the people

350
00:19:35,320 --> 00:19:36,340
for the various jobs.

351
00:19:36,340 --> 00:19:39,040

352
00:19:39,040 --> 00:19:45,523
And we were there for
a couple, three days.

353
00:19:45,523 --> 00:19:47,440
And there, we were
indoctrinated every minute.

354
00:19:47,440 --> 00:19:52,220
If only one of us will dare
to do this or dare to do that,

355
00:19:52,220 --> 00:19:55,627
we will be put to death.

356
00:19:55,627 --> 00:19:58,210
And not only the person who is
going to be found to be guilty,

357
00:19:58,210 --> 00:20:01,510
but the whole crowd, the whole
barrack, the whole group.

358
00:20:01,510 --> 00:20:06,430
And then we were
warned constantly

359
00:20:06,430 --> 00:20:12,340
to know that nothing
will be tolerated here.

360
00:20:12,340 --> 00:20:18,550
That with one machine gun,
they can wipe out all of us,

361
00:20:18,550 --> 00:20:20,498
or we can be always
taken back to Birkenau,

362
00:20:20,498 --> 00:20:21,790
where they're going to burn us.

363
00:20:21,790 --> 00:20:23,165
By that time,
there was no secret

364
00:20:23,165 --> 00:20:28,870
anymore that those who were
taken on the other side

365
00:20:28,870 --> 00:20:29,870
were to be gassed.

366
00:20:29,870 --> 00:20:33,610

367
00:20:33,610 --> 00:20:41,020
So this was actually kind of an
indoctrination to submission.

368
00:20:41,020 --> 00:20:48,635
And we have all encouraged
each other not to give up.

369
00:20:48,635 --> 00:20:50,368
Even if you take it to work.

370
00:20:50,368 --> 00:20:52,660
To where we were always
plotting, how are we going to--

371
00:20:52,660 --> 00:20:54,250

can we sabotage them?

372

00:20:54,250 --> 00:20:57,205

What can we do?

373

00:20:57,205 --> 00:20:59,580

Let's just wait for a minute

because this noise, I think,

374

00:20:59,580 --> 00:21:01,810

is too much.

375

00:21:01,810 --> 00:21:03,800

Some you can take out.

376

00:21:03,800 --> 00:21:04,300

OK.

377

00:21:04,300 --> 00:21:07,310

You were talking about

sabotaging and plotting

378

00:21:07,310 --> 00:21:09,480

all the time.

379

00:21:09,480 --> 00:21:13,123

And this was our

preoccupation at that point.

380

00:21:13,123 --> 00:21:14,290

How are we going to do that?

381

00:21:14,290 --> 00:21:16,320

What can we do?

382

00:21:16,320 --> 00:21:19,190

Because they told us,

the Germans, that escape,

383

00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:19,722

no chance.

384

00:21:19,722 --> 00:21:21,680

Because we're in hostile
territory with all the

385

00:21:21,680 --> 00:21:23,760

Pollacks, and they
hate the Jews.

386

00:21:23,760 --> 00:21:27,050

There's no chance for
a Jew ever to survive

387

00:21:27,050 --> 00:21:29,690

even if he should be able--

388

00:21:29,690 --> 00:21:32,000

if he has a dream to get out.

389

00:21:32,000 --> 00:21:35,300

The Poles out there, they're
bloodthirsty for Jews,

390

00:21:35,300 --> 00:21:36,080

for Jewish blood.

391

00:21:36,080 --> 00:21:41,420

And the Poles are not going
to let us ever survive.

392

00:21:41,420 --> 00:21:43,250

So this was clear to us.

393

00:21:43,250 --> 00:21:46,620

And then we got confirmed
that this Brzezinka, Birkenau,

394

00:21:46,620 --> 00:21:49,010

which was known
Brzezinka in Auschwitz,

395

00:21:49,010 --> 00:21:53,210

which in German was Auschwitz,

but in Polish was Oswiecim.

396
00:21:53,210 --> 00:21:58,140
And we realized that we were
really in enemy territory.

397
00:21:58,140 --> 00:22:00,590
Therefore, our chances to
survive there would be none.

398
00:22:00,590 --> 00:22:03,600
So we figured, how
else can we do that?

399
00:22:03,600 --> 00:22:07,160
Of course, we had dreams that
the American reconnaissance is

400
00:22:07,160 --> 00:22:09,260
going to bomb the
railroad tracks,

401
00:22:09,260 --> 00:22:12,140
they'll bomb the crematoria.

402
00:22:12,140 --> 00:22:13,736
Dreams we had.

403
00:22:13,736 --> 00:22:16,460
We had great dreams
and great hopes.

404
00:22:16,460 --> 00:22:21,330
And we had, really, in
the camps people who--

405
00:22:21,330 --> 00:22:22,980
they literally
sacrificed their life

406
00:22:22,980 --> 00:22:27,330
to send words of
encouragement or to sneak in

407
00:22:27,330 --> 00:22:31,140
into other groups to
tell us not to despair.

408
00:22:31,140 --> 00:22:34,130
Then we were singing
songs of hope.

409
00:22:34,130 --> 00:22:36,020
The kind of songs
we sang when we were

410
00:22:36,020 --> 00:22:37,800
taken to the railroad cars.

411
00:22:37,800 --> 00:22:38,450
OK.

412
00:22:38,450 --> 00:22:39,410
We have to reload.

413
00:22:39,410 --> 00:22:44,370

414
00:22:44,370 --> 00:22:44,870
OK.

415
00:22:44,870 --> 00:22:48,860
Why don't we pick up, starting
with singing songs of hope.

416
00:22:48,860 --> 00:22:52,550
And then can you tell me
how you and your brothers

417
00:22:52,550 --> 00:22:57,290
supported each other in
the time you were together?

418
00:22:57,290 --> 00:23:02,240
In Birkenau and Auschwitz,

we were four of us together.

419

00:23:02,240 --> 00:23:05,000

And in Auschwitz,
we were divided.

420

00:23:05,000 --> 00:23:09,910

One of my brothers was taken to
a different working commando.

421

00:23:09,910 --> 00:23:12,220

Also, we made every
effort to stick together,

422

00:23:12,220 --> 00:23:14,480

but it was not possible.

423

00:23:14,480 --> 00:23:16,480

And another brother still
remained in Auschwitz.

424

00:23:16,480 --> 00:23:22,880

And I went with my other brother
to Jaworzno, to a coal mine.

425

00:23:22,880 --> 00:23:29,010

And that coal mine had
also big construction

426

00:23:29,010 --> 00:23:35,730

of a power-generating station.

427

00:23:35,730 --> 00:23:43,710

Supposedly, the highest chimney
in all of Eastern Europe.

428

00:23:43,710 --> 00:23:47,780

And they had various commandos
in the various coal mines,

429

00:23:47,780 --> 00:23:55,732

and the chimney building,
and railroad construction.

430
00:23:55,732 --> 00:23:57,190
And there was all
the commandos who

431
00:23:57,190 --> 00:23:59,320
were still enlarging the camp.

432
00:23:59,320 --> 00:24:05,090
Because the camp was a small
camp to the house about 500,

433
00:24:05,090 --> 00:24:09,830
600 forced laborers, which we
were called forced laborers.

434
00:24:09,830 --> 00:24:14,680
And at that point,
we were 7,800.

435
00:24:14,680 --> 00:24:17,320
So the question
was here, everybody

436
00:24:17,320 --> 00:24:21,640
was assigned some kind
of underground duty

437
00:24:21,640 --> 00:24:28,890
within us to see whether it's
possible to have a tunnel

438
00:24:28,890 --> 00:24:30,210
to go.

439
00:24:30,210 --> 00:24:32,460
But then others said,
don't waste energy on that

440
00:24:32,460 --> 00:24:36,480
because we know that we will
end up just in a Polish village.

441

00:24:36,480 --> 00:24:40,380

And chance to survive is zero.

442

00:24:40,380 --> 00:24:46,020

Another thought maybe we should
do something that the coal mine

443

00:24:46,020 --> 00:24:54,120

caves in and therefore, they
will realize that they cannot

444

00:24:54,120 --> 00:24:59,260

continue because they have a
refreshed group of people who

445

00:24:59,260 --> 00:25:01,090

will sabotage them.

446

00:25:01,090 --> 00:25:05,760

Other thought that we should
do something with the chimney,

447

00:25:05,760 --> 00:25:08,410

with the power-generating plant.

448

00:25:08,410 --> 00:25:10,700

We had all great ideas.

449

00:25:10,700 --> 00:25:12,130

And on a smaller scale, we did.

450

00:25:12,130 --> 00:25:18,880

Because some people really
risked their lives to

451

00:25:18,880 --> 00:25:21,404

defy them.

452

00:25:21,404 --> 00:25:27,030

I mean, I have one experience,
which actually gave me

453

00:25:27,030 --> 00:25:28,480
a chance to survive.

454

00:25:28,480 --> 00:25:33,440
I was working in a coal
mine I was kind of a gopher.

455

00:25:33,440 --> 00:25:36,110
How did I become a gopher?

456

00:25:36,110 --> 00:25:42,030
The German civilian population
who were working in the camps,

457

00:25:42,030 --> 00:25:46,140
they were not really
German from the motherland,

458

00:25:46,140 --> 00:25:48,570
but they were what they
called false German.

459

00:25:48,570 --> 00:25:51,210
They were second,
third-grade Germans

460

00:25:51,210 --> 00:25:54,930
but lived in Poland
for a long time.

461

00:25:54,930 --> 00:26:01,010
They were the so-called
engineers and foremen.

462

00:26:01,010 --> 00:26:04,070
But some of these guys
could not read the paper.

463

00:26:04,070 --> 00:26:08,570
So he took a cutting of a paper
and he let me interpret to him

464

00:26:08,570 --> 00:26:11,390
what it meant.

465
00:26:11,390 --> 00:26:14,115
Because they were
also terrorized.

466
00:26:14,115 --> 00:26:15,990
They could not talk to
each other politically

467
00:26:15,990 --> 00:26:18,260
what's happening.

468
00:26:18,260 --> 00:26:25,740
And this same guy who I worked
for, we would get everyone's

469
00:26:25,740 --> 00:26:28,480
another shirt.

470
00:26:28,480 --> 00:26:32,710
If the shirt was good, he was
suppose to give a half a loaf

471
00:26:32,710 --> 00:26:35,800
of bread and give an old shirt.

472
00:26:35,800 --> 00:26:38,320
Because even the good shirt
what we got tattered up

473
00:26:38,320 --> 00:26:40,590
in a matter of days.

474
00:26:40,590 --> 00:26:43,500
So I was kind of his gopher boy.

475
00:26:43,500 --> 00:26:47,010
He would send me for
equipment this and that.

476

00:26:47,010 --> 00:26:50,900
These coal mines
were exhausted mines.

477
00:26:50,900 --> 00:26:56,990
But with cheap labor
and war effort going on,

478
00:26:56,990 --> 00:26:59,600
they needed to
exhaust-- to explore

479
00:26:59,600 --> 00:27:01,580
every bit of coal they could.

480
00:27:01,580 --> 00:27:05,660
I don't know, I heard this
that it goes by BTU heat unit

481
00:27:05,660 --> 00:27:06,290
for so much.

482
00:27:06,290 --> 00:27:11,510
But the further the mining is--
because it is wet somewhat,

483
00:27:11,510 --> 00:27:16,220
it has less BTU units.

484
00:27:16,220 --> 00:27:19,670
And whenever we
would have to use--

485
00:27:19,670 --> 00:27:25,150
I don't know if people
know what coal mines are.

486
00:27:25,150 --> 00:27:29,560
They are several
yards underground.

487
00:27:29,560 --> 00:27:33,160
And it is just dynamited

out a certain artery.

488

00:27:33,160 --> 00:27:39,870

And then it's built out, put in
railroads to get out the coal.

489

00:27:39,870 --> 00:27:44,100

And if you hit in
a very bad artery,

490

00:27:44,100 --> 00:27:47,520

you have to go much deeper to
get the dynamite into there

491

00:27:47,520 --> 00:27:54,030

to get more of the
coal coming out.

492

00:27:54,030 --> 00:27:57,090

I don't really know the
mechanics of it very well.

493

00:27:57,090 --> 00:28:00,660

But it meant that we had
to drill very deep to put

494

00:28:00,660 --> 00:28:02,130

in the dynamite this deep.

495

00:28:02,130 --> 00:28:08,930

The coal did not come out in the
same extent as the good coal.

496

00:28:08,930 --> 00:28:12,620

And then really, we
would have literally

497

00:28:12,620 --> 00:28:18,920

to crawl on our bellies and drag
out with our fingers and nails

498

00:28:18,920 --> 00:28:20,660

the coal.

499

00:28:20,660 --> 00:28:27,130

And very often, while pulling
it out, it would cave in

500

00:28:27,130 --> 00:28:30,310

and would bury
20, 30, 40 people.

501

00:28:30,310 --> 00:28:31,850

Just recently, I
read in the papers

502

00:28:31,850 --> 00:28:33,430

that it happened in Turkey.

503

00:28:33,430 --> 00:28:37,520

And I have a very good
idea of what it means.

504

00:28:37,520 --> 00:28:41,710

So when I was sent to get
the longest drill, which

505

00:28:41,710 --> 00:28:49,032

meant this is going to be one of
the hardest jobs we will face,

506

00:28:49,032 --> 00:28:50,240

the others did not even know.

507

00:28:50,240 --> 00:28:52,430

Maybe one or two of the
fellows knew that I'm

508

00:28:52,430 --> 00:28:55,070

sent back for the long drill.

509

00:28:55,070 --> 00:28:56,750

The coal mine is
like a little city.

510

00:28:56,750 --> 00:28:59,060
Has streets here
and street there.

511
00:28:59,060 --> 00:29:04,040
And here, they have a little
storeroom for supplies.

512
00:29:04,040 --> 00:29:11,280
And here, there is the
repair shop for the lorries.

513
00:29:11,280 --> 00:29:13,860
And when I went
to get the drill,

514
00:29:13,860 --> 00:29:17,880
I realized that I'm going to
endanger many people's lives.

515
00:29:17,880 --> 00:29:22,290
Because if it doesn't
cave out too high,

516
00:29:22,290 --> 00:29:23,880
we have to do it on our bellies.

517
00:29:23,880 --> 00:29:27,070
And many could be--

518
00:29:27,070 --> 00:29:31,310
I decided at that point
to break the drill.

519
00:29:31,310 --> 00:29:35,030
How do I break the drill
and to save my life, too?

520
00:29:35,030 --> 00:29:38,600
I was not really willing
to die unnecessarily

521
00:29:38,600 --> 00:29:40,220

if I don't have to.

522

00:29:40,220 --> 00:29:46,840

Figured I have the excuses
that I tripped in the railroad

523

00:29:46,840 --> 00:29:47,340

tracks.

524

00:29:47,340 --> 00:29:48,420

Because there was always water.

525

00:29:48,420 --> 00:29:50,760

The water was not pumped out
like in a normal coal mine.

526

00:29:50,760 --> 00:29:53,160

Every coal mine has water.

527

00:29:53,160 --> 00:29:54,865

And I broke the drill.

528

00:29:54,865 --> 00:29:56,490

Of course, this is
considered sabotage.

529

00:29:56,490 --> 00:29:58,920

Even if it would have
been an innocent matter.

530

00:29:58,920 --> 00:30:01,480

Everything that it was
not pleasing was sabotage.

531

00:30:01,480 --> 00:30:10,190

Sabotage was the ultimate
thing is to kill the person.

532

00:30:10,190 --> 00:30:14,570

But to my good fortune, the
man who would have the support

533

00:30:14,570 --> 00:30:18,110
to do the killing has left.

534
00:30:18,110 --> 00:30:20,600
He was a very
high-ranking officer.

535
00:30:20,600 --> 00:30:21,110
He left.

536
00:30:21,110 --> 00:30:22,820
It was already 11:00 or 12:00.

537
00:30:22,820 --> 00:30:25,310
And he left, I
think, at 9 o'clock.

538
00:30:25,310 --> 00:30:29,070
Because we were working a shift
from 2:00 in the afternoon

539
00:30:29,070 --> 00:30:32,080
until 2:00 in the morning.

540
00:30:32,080 --> 00:30:34,830
So my number was taken.

541
00:30:34,830 --> 00:30:38,370
And tomorrow will be
my day of reckoning.

542
00:30:38,370 --> 00:30:40,890
Of course, I had
advice from others

543
00:30:40,890 --> 00:30:42,930
how to go about it, what to do.

544
00:30:42,930 --> 00:30:49,620
And I was fortunate to get
myself into the infirmary.

545

00:30:49,620 --> 00:30:51,780
Well, there was certain
process how you got in

546
00:30:51,780 --> 00:30:53,460
and what kind of
sickness you simulated

547
00:30:53,460 --> 00:30:55,918
that it shouldn't be considered
a sickness that you can not

548
00:30:55,918 --> 00:30:58,170
get cured within two days.

549
00:30:58,170 --> 00:31:03,000
And actually, I was taken
out of that infirmary

550
00:31:03,000 --> 00:31:09,620
by Mengele, who came
into the infirmary.

551
00:31:09,620 --> 00:31:11,510
Certain people, he
called by numbers.

552
00:31:11,510 --> 00:31:18,855
They were destined for death.

553
00:31:18,855 --> 00:31:20,480
And some of them, he
just said, whoever

554
00:31:20,480 --> 00:31:22,940
wants to go for recuperation.

555
00:31:22,940 --> 00:31:27,120
Outside was a big covered
truck, with about 50,

556
00:31:27,120 --> 00:31:34,330
60, or 70 dead bodies, and

about 20 very sick people,

557
00:31:34,330 --> 00:31:37,860
and a few saboteurs
like myself, criminals.

558
00:31:37,860 --> 00:31:40,500

559
00:31:40,500 --> 00:31:44,973
And we went our way to
be cremated, to gassed

560
00:31:44,973 --> 00:31:46,015
and cremated in Birkenau.

561
00:31:46,015 --> 00:31:49,120

562
00:31:49,120 --> 00:31:54,080
And if there is hope
and there is faith,

563
00:31:54,080 --> 00:31:56,540
that were the
litmus test for us.

564
00:31:56,540 --> 00:31:57,830
There was one man--

565
00:31:57,830 --> 00:31:59,420
it was Saturday afternoon.

566
00:31:59,420 --> 00:32:02,720
And Saturday afternoon
is the seudah shlishit,

567
00:32:02,720 --> 00:32:05,880
the third symbolic meal.

568
00:32:05,880 --> 00:32:09,570
For that symbolic meal,

one has to wash hands,

569

00:32:09,570 --> 00:32:12,390

evoke a prayer over bread.

570

00:32:12,390 --> 00:32:17,100

He said, it's time to say
the prayers for sitting down

571

00:32:17,100 --> 00:32:19,290

to the third meal.

572

00:32:19,290 --> 00:32:21,240

And he started singing.

573

00:32:21,240 --> 00:32:23,610

We were singing.

574

00:32:23,610 --> 00:32:26,040

The four or six
Germans in the cab

575

00:32:26,040 --> 00:32:30,270

in front with the machine guns
thought, the Jews are crazy.

576

00:32:30,270 --> 00:32:33,210

Here, they're going to be
burned in another hour,

577

00:32:33,210 --> 00:32:36,230

and here, they're singing.

578

00:32:36,230 --> 00:32:39,000

We arrived to Birkenau.

579

00:32:39,000 --> 00:32:41,160

And we were not processed
like we knew it from

580

00:32:41,160 --> 00:32:46,490

before that you go

to so-called shower

581
00:32:46,490 --> 00:32:50,875
room, which meant the
gas chambers and then

582
00:32:50,875 --> 00:32:51,500
the crematoria.

583
00:32:51,500 --> 00:32:54,990
But we were taken in in the same
process like when we arrived

584
00:32:54,990 --> 00:32:56,340
to be processed for work.

585
00:32:56,340 --> 00:32:58,890

586
00:32:58,890 --> 00:33:06,120
And there is always a German
doctor with white gloves

587
00:33:06,120 --> 00:33:10,500
and shiny boots,
very proper uniform.

588
00:33:10,500 --> 00:33:12,685
Alongside him is the
Jewish camp doctor.

589
00:33:12,685 --> 00:33:14,310
Because if something
had to be checked,

590
00:33:14,310 --> 00:33:19,070
well, the German doctor would
never touch the prisoner.

591
00:33:19,070 --> 00:33:20,570
But the Jewish
doctor would do that.

592

00:33:20,570 --> 00:33:21,950

And the Jewish doctor--

593

00:33:21,950 --> 00:33:24,770

this was the only time
when the little card

594

00:33:24,770 --> 00:33:29,030

system was transferred
from one came to another.

595

00:33:29,030 --> 00:33:31,350

German order had to rule.

596

00:33:31,350 --> 00:33:34,520

It was not just
without any method.

597

00:33:34,520 --> 00:33:36,710

Of course, they did that
so that they should not--

598

00:33:36,710 --> 00:33:39,080

they should be able to
keep count on people

599

00:33:39,080 --> 00:33:41,000

so that nobody can escape.

600

00:33:41,000 --> 00:33:44,267

They were very much frightened
that if somebody will escape.

601

00:33:44,267 --> 00:33:46,475

I mean, I don't know even
if they would have escaped.

602

00:33:46,475 --> 00:33:48,890

The only ones who ever
escaped there were Poles.

603

00:33:48,890 --> 00:33:51,200

604

00:33:51,200 --> 00:33:51,700

Wait.

605

00:33:51,700 --> 00:33:53,940

We have to reload.

606

00:33:53,940 --> 00:34:02,475