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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:06,680

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00:00:06,680 --> 00:00:10,310
The following is an
interview with Nathan Kalman.

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00:00:10,310 --> 00:00:13,760
The interview is being conducted
on behalf of the United States

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00:00:13,760 --> 00:00:17,570
Holocaust Memorial Museum,
and is taking place

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00:00:17,570 --> 00:00:22,940
in Rockville, Maryland
on November 4, 1993

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00:00:22,940 --> 00:00:23,810
by Gail Schwartz.

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00:00:23,810 --> 00:00:30,402

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00:00:30,402 --> 00:00:30,902
Ready.

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00:00:30,902 --> 00:00:35,740

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00:00:35,740 --> 00:00:38,470
What is your full name?

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00:00:38,470 --> 00:00:41,740
Nathan Kalmonowitz.

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00:00:41,740 --> 00:00:43,990
And where were you born?

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00:00:43,990 --> 00:00:45,430
Łódź, Poland.

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00:00:45,430 --> 00:00:47,450

And what year were you born?

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00:00:47,450 --> 00:00:49,510

In 1909.

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00:00:49,510 --> 00:00:51,630

And what was the date?

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00:00:51,630 --> 00:00:52,741

5th-- October 5th.

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00:00:52,741 --> 00:00:55,390

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00:00:55,390 --> 00:00:59,940

No, you have [? this right. ?]

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00:00:59,940 --> 00:01:02,700

Let's talk a little bit
about your childhood.

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00:01:02,700 --> 00:01:04,870

Who was in your family?

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00:01:04,870 --> 00:01:07,640

Tell me about your parents,
your parents' names.

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00:01:07,640 --> 00:01:13,350

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00:01:13,350 --> 00:01:15,085

I can't talk.

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00:01:15,085 --> 00:01:19,585

When I'm talking about
childhood, parents,

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00:01:19,585 --> 00:01:21,900

it's very-- very choking me.

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00:01:21,900 --> 00:01:23,760

Did you live in the city?

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00:01:23,760 --> 00:01:27,760

Yes, in the center of the city.

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00:01:27,760 --> 00:01:28,260

Uh-huh.

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00:01:28,260 --> 00:01:32,317

And what kind of
schooling did you have?

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00:01:32,317 --> 00:01:33,150

What kind of school?

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00:01:33,150 --> 00:01:38,600

I had a private school,
like an everyday school.

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00:01:38,600 --> 00:01:42,470

It was a school
with [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:01:42,470 --> 00:01:47,246

Half day school is religions
and half like a school.

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00:01:47,246 --> 00:01:50,350

But my father didn't like
me to go that's in the --

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00:01:50,350 --> 00:01:55,590

to be without a hat,
Kippah, you know?

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00:01:55,590 --> 00:01:56,730

And so on.

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00:01:56,730 --> 00:02:04,330

So he tried to keep me on
this Hebrew day school.

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00:02:04,330 --> 00:02:06,115

So you changed schools?

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00:02:06,115 --> 00:02:07,240

Is that what you're saying?

41

00:02:07,240 --> 00:02:08,060

No, no.

42

00:02:08,060 --> 00:02:09,460

You first went to
a public school

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00:02:09,460 --> 00:02:10,919

with other Polish children?

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00:02:10,919 --> 00:02:15,070

It's happened once, yes,
something from the Inspektorat

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00:02:15,070 --> 00:02:16,455

came, and I had to leave.

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00:02:16,455 --> 00:02:18,650

So I had very big trouble.

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00:02:18,650 --> 00:02:23,190

I had payos Not so
big, but the children,

48

00:02:23,190 --> 00:02:27,910

they was pinching and attacking,
hey, Hasid, Hasid, and so on.

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:33,850

So I tried the best to leave
there and go back to the school

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00:02:33,850 --> 00:02:35,240

where I was.

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00:02:35,240 --> 00:02:38,040

It was very hard to
do it, because this

52

00:02:38,040 --> 00:02:40,870

was on the inspector--

53
00:02:40,870 --> 00:02:45,490
from buildings
inspector, this building.

54
00:02:45,490 --> 00:02:48,820
You see, he wasn't--

55
00:02:48,820 --> 00:02:53,170
all the schools, all the schools
was under his supervision.

56
00:02:53,170 --> 00:02:54,620
- He was like a superintendent.

57
00:02:54,620 --> 00:02:55,120
Yeah.

58
00:02:55,120 --> 00:02:56,080
Like a superintendent.

59
00:02:56,080 --> 00:02:56,580
Yeah.

60
00:02:56,580 --> 00:02:59,360

61
00:02:59,360 --> 00:03:02,130
What kind of neighborhood
did you live in?

62
00:03:02,130 --> 00:03:06,650
Mixed, Poles and Jews, but there
was some more Jews, I think.

63
00:03:06,650 --> 00:03:09,430
It was a nice neighborhood.

64
00:03:09,430 --> 00:03:12,590
I was there till the end, when
then they came to the door,

65
00:03:12,590 --> 00:03:16,180
behind the shotgun.

66
00:03:16,180 --> 00:03:18,770
[NON-ENGLISH]

67
00:03:18,770 --> 00:03:22,250
So what else did you
do besides go to school

68
00:03:22,250 --> 00:03:23,960
when you were a child?

69
00:03:23,960 --> 00:03:26,880
What kind of things did you do?

70
00:03:26,880 --> 00:03:31,070
Not too much, because I saw it
was a harder life in Poland.

71
00:03:31,070 --> 00:03:34,150
It was a little
harder in America.

72
00:03:34,150 --> 00:03:35,105
Father works hard.

73
00:03:35,105 --> 00:03:36,950
Mom helped him.

74
00:03:36,950 --> 00:03:40,730
So I feel I have to
come home and help.

75
00:03:40,730 --> 00:03:42,090
I quit the school.

76
00:03:42,090 --> 00:03:42,760
I finished.

77
00:03:42,760 --> 00:03:43,750
I finished the school.

78
00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:45,760
How old were you when
you finished school?

79
00:03:45,760 --> 00:03:47,390
16 years.

80
00:03:47,390 --> 00:03:48,420
You were 16 years old?

81
00:03:48,420 --> 00:03:48,920
Yeah.

82
00:03:48,920 --> 00:03:49,850
Yeah.

83
00:03:49,850 --> 00:03:53,380
And then, well, did you have
any brothers or sisters?

84
00:03:53,380 --> 00:03:56,570
Oh, was five
brothers and sisters.

85
00:03:56,570 --> 00:03:57,830
Uh-huh.

86
00:03:57,830 --> 00:04:01,370
And where were you in
the order of children?

87
00:04:01,370 --> 00:04:02,870
I'm the youngest one.

88
00:04:02,870 --> 00:04:05,760
I [INAUDIBLE] from [INAUDIBLE].

89
00:04:05,760 --> 00:04:07,280
Yeah.

90
00:04:07,280 --> 00:04:11,300
And so then you stopped
going to school at 16.

91
00:04:11,300 --> 00:04:11,800
Yes.

92
00:04:11,800 --> 00:04:12,350
Yes.

93
00:04:12,350 --> 00:04:14,600
And then you said you started
to work for your father?

94
00:04:14,600 --> 00:04:17,310
Yes, helped out at home
to make easier life.

95
00:04:17,310 --> 00:04:19,220
What kind of--

96
00:04:19,220 --> 00:04:20,480
We had--

97
00:04:20,480 --> 00:04:22,550
--work did your father do?

98
00:04:22,550 --> 00:04:25,630
In the beginning,
he was manufacturing

99
00:04:25,630 --> 00:04:31,820
in a small amount,
manufactured textile.

100
00:04:31,820 --> 00:04:33,710
But later on the
time was changing,

101
00:04:33,710 --> 00:04:36,020
and Poland was the hard life.

102
00:04:36,020 --> 00:04:38,690
Very hard, very hard.

103
00:04:38,690 --> 00:04:44,240
So he went to work for
somebody on this job.

104
00:04:44,240 --> 00:04:48,188
So we had to try the best

to hold up the family.

105

00:04:48,188 --> 00:04:49,820

Mm-hmm, mm-hmm.

106

00:04:49,820 --> 00:04:52,255

Did you live near
your grandparents,

107

00:04:52,255 --> 00:04:53,480

and aunts and uncles?

108

00:04:53,480 --> 00:04:56,015

Did you have more
relatives, other relatives?

109

00:04:56,015 --> 00:04:57,740

Yes, some, some of them was--

110

00:04:57,740 --> 00:04:58,952

one of us from [PLACE NAME].

111

00:04:58,952 --> 00:04:59,530

Like I said.

112

00:04:59,530 --> 00:05:02,150

113

00:05:02,150 --> 00:05:06,260

In Łódź, was also a couple
of cousins and so on.

114

00:05:06,260 --> 00:05:07,310

Yes.

115

00:05:07,310 --> 00:05:10,130

And you said you came from
a very religious family.

116

00:05:10,130 --> 00:05:11,560

Yes.

117

00:05:11,560 --> 00:05:12,210

Very observant.

118
00:05:12,210 --> 00:05:12,740
Hasidic.

119
00:05:12,740 --> 00:05:14,310
Very-- a Hasidic family.

120
00:05:14,310 --> 00:05:15,235
Hasidic.

121
00:05:15,235 --> 00:05:22,910
It was not fanatic, but a
very intelligent, knowledge

122
00:05:22,910 --> 00:05:23,720
man also.

123
00:05:23,720 --> 00:05:26,530

124
00:05:26,530 --> 00:05:28,360
And were your
friends when you were

125
00:05:28,360 --> 00:05:31,590
a child, were your friends
only Jewish children?

126
00:05:31,590 --> 00:05:33,460
Mostly, yes.

127
00:05:33,460 --> 00:05:37,265
I had no feeling
for Jewish friends.

128
00:05:37,265 --> 00:05:40,420
Later on, I start to come
in the Zionist organization.

129
00:05:40,420 --> 00:05:41,530
I came in.

130
00:05:41,530 --> 00:05:43,525
This time I met Hannah.

131
00:05:43,525 --> 00:05:45,310
So God bless her.

132
00:05:45,310 --> 00:05:47,540
In Zionist organization.

133
00:05:47,540 --> 00:05:48,118
Yeah, yeah.

134
00:05:48,118 --> 00:05:52,030

135
00:05:52,030 --> 00:05:54,520
So you stayed in the
same house from the time

136
00:05:54,520 --> 00:05:56,560
you were born to the
time you were 16?

137
00:05:56,560 --> 00:05:58,450
Almost, almost the same place.

138
00:05:58,450 --> 00:06:02,860
I was born a few
houses in the corner.

139
00:06:02,860 --> 00:06:08,710
Then I remember like
I helped the moving.

140
00:06:08,710 --> 00:06:10,910
How old were you then?

141
00:06:10,910 --> 00:06:15,610
I was then very
young, 12, 13 years.

142
00:06:15,610 --> 00:06:18,670
I was less than this,
but I helped out.

143
00:06:18,670 --> 00:06:21,151

I stood to help all the time.

144

00:06:21,151 --> 00:06:23,440
Mm-hmm.

145

00:06:23,440 --> 00:06:27,550
And you said you remembered some
of these anti-Semitic incidents

146

00:06:27,550 --> 00:06:29,280
as a child, being teased.

147

00:06:29,280 --> 00:06:30,280
Yes, as a child.

148

00:06:30,280 --> 00:06:35,320
As a child, many
times I was leaving.

149

00:06:35,320 --> 00:06:36,680
They beat me up.

150

00:06:36,680 --> 00:06:37,950
I was with blood.

151

00:06:37,950 --> 00:06:42,410
I remember like the
[? stitches. ?] [INAUDIBLE]

152

00:06:42,410 --> 00:06:44,925
I remember the time
like it was there.

153

00:06:44,925 --> 00:06:47,180
It was evening.

154

00:06:47,180 --> 00:06:48,380
Yeah, yeah.

155

00:06:48,380 --> 00:06:53,620
He came by with somebody and
hit me with something or what.

156

00:06:53,620 --> 00:06:58,070

And I start yelling
very, very loud.

157
00:06:58,070 --> 00:07:01,900
Came a [NON- ENGLISH].

158
00:07:01,900 --> 00:07:04,020
Came up a policeman.

159
00:07:04,020 --> 00:07:05,550
And he came.

160
00:07:05,550 --> 00:07:10,150
[NON-ENGLISH] This
means, what's the thing?

161
00:07:10,150 --> 00:07:12,340
Moishe is not killed.

162
00:07:12,340 --> 00:07:13,866
What's happened?

163
00:07:13,866 --> 00:07:14,620
Went away.

164
00:07:14,620 --> 00:07:15,640
That's it.

165
00:07:15,640 --> 00:07:18,170
Many, many times
it was like this.

166
00:07:18,170 --> 00:07:25,610
I went-- once I was going in
the Christian [? pages. ?]

167
00:07:25,610 --> 00:07:29,920
In the stores, we had
paper for paper and things.

168
00:07:29,920 --> 00:07:30,700
Stationary.

169
00:07:30,700 --> 00:07:33,010

Stationary and things.

170

00:07:33,010 --> 00:07:38,665

So I went, and my father,
and the oldest brother.

171

00:07:38,665 --> 00:07:44,470

It was Constantine
[PERSONAL NAME] was the name.

172

00:07:44,470 --> 00:07:47,200

Now I remember.

173

00:07:47,200 --> 00:07:53,080

I saw coming up three hooligans.

174

00:07:53,080 --> 00:07:56,360

We saw them coming to us.

175

00:07:56,360 --> 00:08:00,250

And they start knocking
me and my father.

176

00:08:00,250 --> 00:08:01,910

My father starting yelling.

177

00:08:01,910 --> 00:08:05,860

He was how you
say [NON-ENGLISH]..

178

00:08:05,860 --> 00:08:07,330

He couldn't talk.

179

00:08:07,330 --> 00:08:08,670

Speechless.

180

00:08:08,670 --> 00:08:09,460

Yeah.

181

00:08:09,460 --> 00:08:11,530

But nothing doing.

182

00:08:11,530 --> 00:08:13,270

No, it was no police.

183
00:08:13,270 --> 00:08:14,040
Nobody comes.

184
00:08:14,040 --> 00:08:14,740
It's over.

185
00:08:14,740 --> 00:08:18,070
There was many, many
things like this in Poland.

186
00:08:18,070 --> 00:08:23,000
It wasn't news some
Jews had some hits--

187
00:08:23,000 --> 00:08:24,640
was hit.

188
00:08:24,640 --> 00:08:26,520
Yeah?

189
00:08:26,520 --> 00:08:27,730
OK.

190
00:08:27,730 --> 00:08:29,790
Let's move along a
little bit, then.

191
00:08:29,790 --> 00:08:32,390
And you said when you
were 16 you left school.

192
00:08:32,390 --> 00:08:32,890
Yeah.

193
00:08:32,890 --> 00:08:34,590
And you went to work
for your father.

194
00:08:34,590 --> 00:08:35,320
Yeah.

195
00:08:35,320 --> 00:08:37,659
And for the next

three or four years,

196

00:08:37,659 --> 00:08:39,669

what do you remember
of that time?

197

00:08:39,669 --> 00:08:41,380

Anything special?

198

00:08:41,380 --> 00:08:42,860

Not special.

199

00:08:42,860 --> 00:08:45,040

Then I took over -- like I said.

200

00:08:45,040 --> 00:08:47,590

I went to the
Zionist organization.

201

00:08:47,590 --> 00:08:48,410

When was that?

202

00:08:48,410 --> 00:08:50,118

Do you remember what
year, approximately?

203

00:08:50,118 --> 00:08:54,880

This was in 1930,
something like this.

204

00:08:54,880 --> 00:08:56,320

OK.

205

00:08:56,320 --> 00:08:56,900

Uh-huh.

206

00:08:56,900 --> 00:08:57,400

Yeah.

207

00:08:57,400 --> 00:08:59,710

And what did you do for them?

208

00:08:59,710 --> 00:09:00,670

Like an organization.

209
00:09:00,670 --> 00:09:01,750
You know, I start--

210
00:09:01,750 --> 00:09:06,076
I loved Israel from
being a little boy.

211
00:09:06,076 --> 00:09:08,050
Mm-hmm.

212
00:09:08,050 --> 00:09:13,060
So even a little later
on, 1934 or five,

213
00:09:13,060 --> 00:09:17,044
I went to Krakow for
kibbutz Hachshara

214
00:09:17,044 --> 00:09:18,430
Mm-hmm.

215
00:09:18,430 --> 00:09:20,770
But at this point you were
still working for your father

216
00:09:20,770 --> 00:09:21,535
and doing this--

217
00:09:21,535 --> 00:09:24,670
It was really hard for me,
very hard for me to leave home.

218
00:09:24,670 --> 00:09:29,960
Because I went to the Poles,
they said to me in Polish--

219
00:09:29,960 --> 00:09:34,282
I know, I know in Poland,
you're have a krimka.

220
00:09:34,282 --> 00:09:35,240
Krimka was the Jewish--

221

00:09:35,240 --> 00:09:37,615
Yiddish-- [NON-ENGLISH], this --

222
00:09:37,615 --> 00:09:41,290
And here when you come,
you're wearing different way.

223
00:09:41,290 --> 00:09:46,120
This is nothing, but I came
wearing this [INAUDIBLE]..

224
00:09:46,120 --> 00:09:49,465
I went in very, very
Christian region.

225
00:09:49,465 --> 00:09:51,090
This is in Krakow
you're talking about?

226
00:09:51,090 --> 00:09:51,590
No, no, no.

227
00:09:51,590 --> 00:09:52,600
This is in Łódź,.

228
00:09:52,600 --> 00:09:53,260
Oh.

229
00:09:53,260 --> 00:09:56,770
Out of Łódź, was a little
bit Constantine, in a way.

230
00:09:56,770 --> 00:09:58,620
Oh, uh-huh.

231
00:09:58,620 --> 00:10:02,380
But when I went to Krakow,
it was very hard decision,

232
00:10:02,380 --> 00:10:03,340
very hard decision.

233
00:10:03,340 --> 00:10:04,880
You moved to Krakow.

234

00:10:04,880 --> 00:10:04,960

Is that what you're saying?

235

00:10:04,960 --> 00:10:05,470

No, no, no.

236

00:10:05,470 --> 00:10:06,300

You just went to--

237

00:10:06,300 --> 00:10:08,060

I went in Kibbutz Hachshara.

238

00:10:08,060 --> 00:10:08,560

Oh.

239

00:10:08,560 --> 00:10:09,940

Only me.

240

00:10:09,940 --> 00:10:14,050

And I worked on myself very
hard to say that-- to say this,

241

00:10:14,050 --> 00:10:16,000

yes, I'm going.

242

00:10:16,000 --> 00:10:19,330

I remember Mom [NON-ENGLISH].

243

00:10:19,330 --> 00:10:22,710

She said the same thing.

244

00:10:22,710 --> 00:10:26,570

He was such a lover
for [INAUDIBLE]..

245

00:10:26,570 --> 00:10:29,090

He said, go, go.

246

00:10:29,090 --> 00:10:30,670

[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]

247

00:10:30,670 --> 00:10:35,278

248
00:10:35,278 --> 00:10:37,096
[CRYING]

249
00:10:37,096 --> 00:10:39,380

250
00:10:39,380 --> 00:10:41,360
So then you went to Krakow.

251
00:10:41,360 --> 00:10:44,990
Yes, and I was there almost a
year ago, but I make it fast,

252
00:10:44,990 --> 00:10:46,745
should be longer than this.

253
00:10:46,745 --> 00:10:49,610
But I had-- I was there,
and my head was at home.

254
00:10:49,610 --> 00:10:51,290
Right.

255
00:10:51,290 --> 00:10:53,370
My sister Hinda
write me a letter.

256
00:10:53,370 --> 00:10:56,450
And she said, "Oh,
the Polish was --

257
00:10:56,450 --> 00:11:01,940
if you would see how our
parents working hard."

258
00:11:01,940 --> 00:11:05,360
I went to the Christians,
and I was with them

259
00:11:05,360 --> 00:11:09,890
good for the Christmas time.

260
00:11:09,890 --> 00:11:11,390

I gave them presents and things.

261

00:11:11,390 --> 00:11:12,800

It was good.

262

00:11:12,800 --> 00:11:16,028

Good turn [? out. ?]

263

00:11:16,028 --> 00:11:19,920

But my head was at home.

264

00:11:19,920 --> 00:11:20,900

So I came home for--

265

00:11:20,900 --> 00:11:25,230

I made for like the

Jewish vacation.

266

00:11:25,230 --> 00:11:26,980

I was stood three
months at home.

267

00:11:26,980 --> 00:11:27,886

Mm-hmm.

268

00:11:27,886 --> 00:11:33,220

And then I went back,
because I liked to finish up.

269

00:11:33,220 --> 00:11:35,738

It was '35.

270

00:11:35,738 --> 00:11:38,060

OK.

271

00:11:38,060 --> 00:11:40,340

And then came in some political.

272

00:11:40,340 --> 00:11:44,850

Always politic in the
kibbutz came also in politic.

273

00:11:44,850 --> 00:11:49,280

And the kibbutz

has to be closed.

274

00:11:49,280 --> 00:11:52,140

So closed, I went
home without work,

275

00:11:52,140 --> 00:11:58,610

me and another friend was there
with me together from Łódź,

276

00:11:58,610 --> 00:12:00,360

You went back to Łódź,
with your friend.

277

00:12:00,360 --> 00:12:00,860

Yeah.

278

00:12:00,860 --> 00:12:02,640

What did you do there?

279

00:12:02,640 --> 00:12:03,980

Well, I started working at home.

280

00:12:03,980 --> 00:12:06,660

When I came home, I
started working right away.

281

00:12:06,660 --> 00:12:09,630

Yes, this was my goal.

282

00:12:09,630 --> 00:12:12,130

Mm-hmm.

283

00:12:12,130 --> 00:12:12,930

And then?

284

00:12:12,930 --> 00:12:16,810

And from [INAUDIBLE]
questions was nothing.

285

00:12:16,810 --> 00:12:19,390

It was another
year, another year.

286

00:12:19,390 --> 00:12:23,490

Then came the war, was
everything like salt, salt--

287

00:12:23,490 --> 00:12:25,471
salt and water.

288

00:12:25,471 --> 00:12:30,200
Well, this one was the
worst thing when it came.

289

00:12:30,200 --> 00:12:33,600
OK, so you went back, and
you stayed with your family

290

00:12:33,600 --> 00:12:35,130
until the war started.

291

00:12:35,130 --> 00:12:36,360
Yes, yes.

292

00:12:36,360 --> 00:12:37,380
OK.

293

00:12:37,380 --> 00:12:41,190
Can you-- what do you remember
about the war starting?

294

00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:42,970
What were your first memories?

295

00:12:42,970 --> 00:12:44,440
Yes, I remember it very well.

296

00:12:44,440 --> 00:12:45,160
OK.

297

00:12:45,160 --> 00:12:47,090
Very well.

298

00:12:47,090 --> 00:12:51,710
It was first day of war,
I remember, Friday, 1939,

299

00:12:51,710 --> 00:12:54,480
the first September.

300
00:12:54,480 --> 00:12:56,744
Came big tragedy for us.

301
00:12:56,744 --> 00:13:01,850

302
00:13:01,850 --> 00:13:03,610
But nothing was to do.

303
00:13:03,610 --> 00:13:07,480
We was lucky the town,
Hitler picked Łódź,

304
00:13:07,480 --> 00:13:11,730
as a Stadt Reich Deutschland.

305
00:13:11,730 --> 00:13:14,510
Stadtreich a little
later on he made it.

306
00:13:14,510 --> 00:13:19,590
But very shortly, two months,
two or three months later.

307
00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:23,000
In the meantime, it
was very bad time.

308
00:13:23,000 --> 00:13:27,650
Such impossible to stand.

309
00:13:27,650 --> 00:13:28,520
I don't know.

310
00:13:28,520 --> 00:13:32,030
I was the weakest one at home,
the weakest one, the youngest

311
00:13:32,030 --> 00:13:32,990
one.

312

00:13:32,990 --> 00:13:36,890
How I came by this other
thing, I was put on the wall

313
00:13:36,890 --> 00:13:39,260
to be shot exactly.

314
00:13:39,260 --> 00:13:40,700
What happened the
very first day?

315
00:13:40,700 --> 00:13:42,072
Do you remember September 1st?

316
00:13:42,072 --> 00:13:43,030
What happened that day?

317
00:13:43,030 --> 00:13:44,900
I called up my older sister.

318
00:13:44,900 --> 00:13:51,230
She had a Łódź, Koska
three, the Main Street.

319
00:13:51,230 --> 00:13:56,005
He was at a saloon, he had.

320
00:13:56,005 --> 00:14:04,250
How you say it, makes it--

321
00:14:04,250 --> 00:14:06,660
[WHISPERING]

322
00:14:06,660 --> 00:14:08,220
And this was over.

323
00:14:08,220 --> 00:14:10,230
It was before.

324
00:14:10,230 --> 00:14:11,420
We did not know.

325
00:14:11,420 --> 00:14:15,510
The landlord was

a admitted Nazi.

326

00:14:15,510 --> 00:14:17,950

A admitted Nazi man.

327

00:14:17,950 --> 00:14:19,580

And the war broke out.

328

00:14:19,580 --> 00:14:23,840

It's the second day or the
third day of this tragedy.

329

00:14:23,840 --> 00:14:28,520

He sent in a letter, "eight
days you have to leave.

330

00:14:28,520 --> 00:14:31,550

The keys has to be
in the Gestapo."

331

00:14:31,550 --> 00:14:34,680

It was just something to avoid.

332

00:14:34,680 --> 00:14:38,170

This is the landlord
of your family?

333

00:14:38,170 --> 00:14:39,318

No, no, this was the--

334

00:14:39,318 --> 00:14:40,110

Of the beauty shop.

335

00:14:40,110 --> 00:14:41,270

Of the beauty shop.

336

00:14:41,270 --> 00:14:41,920

My sister's--

337

00:14:41,920 --> 00:14:42,150

Your sister's.

338

00:14:42,150 --> 00:14:43,760

My older sister,

she lived there.

339

00:14:43,760 --> 00:14:45,570

She had a very big--

340

00:14:45,570 --> 00:14:47,125

I see.

341

00:14:47,125 --> 00:14:52,730

[? Storefront. ?] And to do

it also was placed there.

342

00:14:52,730 --> 00:14:54,480

A nice, nice woman.

343

00:14:54,480 --> 00:14:56,940

She had two lovely

children, such--

344

00:14:56,940 --> 00:15:00,600

I don't know where

they got killed now.

345

00:15:00,600 --> 00:15:01,980

Yeah.

346

00:15:01,980 --> 00:15:05,710

OK, so it's the first

week in September, and--

347

00:15:05,710 --> 00:15:07,200

First days, first days.

348

00:15:07,200 --> 00:15:07,700

First day.

349

00:15:07,700 --> 00:15:09,030

Yes.

350

00:15:09,030 --> 00:15:11,190

So I called her up.

351

00:15:11,190 --> 00:15:14,870

We didn't know what

to say and how to act.

352

00:15:14,870 --> 00:15:17,080

I said, come over,
let's be together.

353

00:15:17,080 --> 00:15:18,830

[INAUDIBLE] tomorrow.

354

00:15:18,830 --> 00:15:22,120

355

00:15:22,120 --> 00:15:22,620

I'm sorry.

356

00:15:22,620 --> 00:15:24,590

I'm talking about this thing.

357

00:15:24,590 --> 00:15:25,450

I'm choking.

358

00:15:25,450 --> 00:15:30,810

359

00:15:30,810 --> 00:15:37,250

So and came day after
day, the troubles,

360

00:15:37,250 --> 00:15:41,240

the tragedy was growing
more and more and more.

361

00:15:41,240 --> 00:15:42,870

they start-- they start--

362

00:15:42,870 --> 00:15:47,060

I remember like it would be now,
my sister, the oldest came up,

363

00:15:47,060 --> 00:15:47,820

and she--

364

00:15:47,820 --> 00:15:49,830

"Dajczeszil brennt!"

365
00:15:49,830 --> 00:15:53,667
This was the-- over
there was once--

366
00:15:53,667 --> 00:15:54,500
there was something.

367
00:15:54,500 --> 00:15:56,810
It wasn't in the
paper in Europe.

368
00:15:56,810 --> 00:16:01,060
The Dajczeszil was
called, very reformed.

369
00:16:01,060 --> 00:16:07,760
They brought some
gasoline or what.

370
00:16:07,760 --> 00:16:12,440
And they were staying and making
different jokes and things.

371
00:16:12,440 --> 00:16:14,070
And this was burning,
burning, burning.

372
00:16:14,070 --> 00:16:17,130
So this was the first one,
but in Łódź, was many,

373
00:16:17,130 --> 00:16:18,650
many synagogues.

374
00:16:18,650 --> 00:16:21,900
And all of them got--
one by one, one by one.

375
00:16:21,900 --> 00:16:25,220
When I came back
after the war, I went.

376
00:16:25,220 --> 00:16:30,350
I was going to meet

somebody from the family.

377

00:16:30,350 --> 00:16:33,570

I was lived at the
Polonjewa 60 was the name

378

00:16:33,570 --> 00:16:36,740

[INAUDIBLE] Polonjewa.

379

00:16:36,740 --> 00:16:39,590

Over there was-- they made
from a little synagogue was

380

00:16:39,590 --> 00:16:43,100

they made some place.

381

00:16:43,100 --> 00:16:45,770

Salt they keep there or what.

382

00:16:45,770 --> 00:16:48,080

This, this was not destroyed.

383

00:16:48,080 --> 00:16:51,020

This was the one in Łódź.

384

00:16:51,020 --> 00:16:54,080

The whole Łódź,
synagogues how --

385

00:16:54,080 --> 00:16:57,002

Was one-- [PLACE NAME],,
it was called.

386

00:16:57,002 --> 00:17:00,220

It was something, what
the talk about it.

387

00:17:00,220 --> 00:17:01,660

And this was burned.

388

00:17:01,660 --> 00:17:07,490

And they were standing
around and making the --

389

00:17:07,490 --> 00:17:12,079
till this was the
ground, everything.

390
00:17:12,079 --> 00:17:15,410
And the trouble was
such, where they--

391
00:17:15,410 --> 00:17:17,920
each day after day,
you had, how you

392
00:17:17,920 --> 00:17:23,109
say, all this, on the streets,
on paper, written all this.

393
00:17:23,109 --> 00:17:23,930
Like what?

394
00:17:23,930 --> 00:17:25,010
Against Jews.

395
00:17:25,010 --> 00:17:25,790
Saying what?

396
00:17:25,790 --> 00:17:29,000
This one not to go after 5.

397
00:17:29,000 --> 00:17:30,460
We can go till 5.

398
00:17:30,460 --> 00:17:36,870
After 5, somebody will go out in
the city, is a bullet in head.

399
00:17:36,870 --> 00:17:38,730
This was so.

400
00:17:38,730 --> 00:17:46,000
But in the meantime,
it is now, she

401
00:17:46,000 --> 00:17:50,700
remembered-- she was
from Novorobinsk.

402

00:17:50,700 --> 00:17:57,280

And this was like a
resort or close to it--

403

00:17:57,280 --> 00:18:03,490

[PLACE NAME] People came there
for summer, summer resort.

404

00:18:03,490 --> 00:18:06,990

And she was remembered
for 1940, the Germans

405

00:18:06,990 --> 00:18:10,870

was very different than there.

406

00:18:10,870 --> 00:18:13,590

Mom went back and forth.

407

00:18:13,590 --> 00:18:18,522

She smuggled to help
to keep up the family.

408

00:18:18,522 --> 00:18:20,230

This is your mother
you're talking about?

409

00:18:20,230 --> 00:18:20,500

Yeah.

410

00:18:20,500 --> 00:18:21,190

Yeah.

411

00:18:21,190 --> 00:18:23,860

She went-- she--

412

00:18:23,860 --> 00:18:26,300

1 o'clock in the
morning she came.

413

00:18:26,300 --> 00:18:32,280

And 6 o'clock in the morning
she went to another train

414

00:18:32,280 --> 00:18:33,180
again to go back.

415
00:18:33,180 --> 00:18:35,820
Because she brought
things, stuff over there.

416
00:18:35,820 --> 00:18:37,560
And she had work over there.

417
00:18:37,560 --> 00:18:39,070
She was very handy, God bless--

418
00:18:39,070 --> 00:18:40,620
God bless her.

419
00:18:40,620 --> 00:18:46,520
Who knows where
she's- she's [CRYING]

420
00:18:46,520 --> 00:18:50,270
So are we still-- are we still
in the first week of the war?

421
00:18:50,270 --> 00:18:51,865
No, this was a little later.

422
00:18:51,865 --> 00:18:52,490
A little later.

423
00:18:52,490 --> 00:18:53,920
This was some-- a month.

424
00:18:53,920 --> 00:18:54,830
A month, yeah.

425
00:18:54,830 --> 00:18:58,610
Or six weeks,
something like this.

426
00:18:58,610 --> 00:19:01,790
I had my--

427
00:19:01,790 --> 00:19:04,910

I had married [PERSONAL NAME].

428

00:19:04,910 --> 00:19:10,760

In 1939, January 1931--

429

00:19:10,760 --> 00:19:15,980

19th is-- January, 1st, 1939--

430

00:19:15,980 --> 00:19:16,630

'8.

431

00:19:16,630 --> 00:19:17,480

When was the war?

432

00:19:17,480 --> 00:19:18,090

No, '9.

433

00:19:18,090 --> 00:19:18,640

1939.

434

00:19:18,640 --> 00:19:21,770

1939.

435

00:19:21,770 --> 00:19:24,740

So and I had a brother.

436

00:19:24,740 --> 00:19:25,720

He's died.

437

00:19:25,720 --> 00:19:31,040

He and the father from the
whole family, I buried them.

438

00:19:31,040 --> 00:19:34,940

He was a very good carpenter.

439

00:19:34,940 --> 00:19:36,140

What was his name?

440

00:19:36,140 --> 00:19:37,540

David, Yacob David.

441

00:19:37,540 --> 00:19:41,260

442

00:19:41,260 --> 00:19:43,340

And he was a premier--

443

00:19:43,340 --> 00:19:48,090

a very good carpenter.

444

00:19:48,090 --> 00:19:51,780

He made for me furnitures.

445

00:19:51,780 --> 00:19:55,200

Like I didn't need the--

446

00:19:55,200 --> 00:19:58,910

how you say--

447

00:19:58,910 --> 00:20:00,186

[NON-ENGLISH].

448

00:20:00,186 --> 00:20:03,360

449

00:20:03,360 --> 00:20:08,990

But when this came
on, the tragedy came,

450

00:20:08,990 --> 00:20:11,540

people start running to Russia.

451

00:20:11,540 --> 00:20:13,310

People didn't know what to do.

452

00:20:13,310 --> 00:20:14,585

They should run like crazy.

453

00:20:14,585 --> 00:20:17,400

454

00:20:17,400 --> 00:20:19,940

It took a little time.

455

00:20:19,940 --> 00:20:24,260

I remember, I was home like--

456

00:20:24,260 --> 00:20:27,190
how it was with my wife.

457

00:20:27,190 --> 00:20:29,450
Comes in a German--

458

00:20:29,450 --> 00:20:32,330
a [INAUDIBLE], limping on a leg.

459

00:20:32,330 --> 00:20:36,650
I don't know if someone sent
him up or he didn't know before.

460

00:20:36,650 --> 00:20:38,828
He looked out--

461

00:20:38,828 --> 00:20:40,370
He came to your
house, you're saying?

462

00:20:40,370 --> 00:20:42,200
He came to the house, yes.

463

00:20:42,200 --> 00:20:44,060
And he liked it so much.

464

00:20:44,060 --> 00:20:47,505
And he say to me,
look, [INAUDIBLE]..

465

00:20:47,505 --> 00:20:51,560
For this-- this mean for
a drink, drink vodka,

466

00:20:51,560 --> 00:20:52,820
I can have this everything.

467

00:20:52,820 --> 00:20:55,790
But no, look he
talk with the hand.

468

00:20:55,790 --> 00:20:58,010

I remember it like now.

469

00:20:58,010 --> 00:20:59,810

I'm not doing this.

470

00:20:59,810 --> 00:21:01,630

Don't worry.

471

00:21:01,630 --> 00:21:04,030

So we start dealing about--

472

00:21:04,030 --> 00:21:09,152

I don't remember how much
was it, a few thousand zlot.

473

00:21:09,152 --> 00:21:11,390

At this time, the
bank was closed.

474

00:21:11,390 --> 00:21:14,420

We couldn't take the
zlot to buy bread.

475

00:21:14,420 --> 00:21:15,380

And he had come.

476

00:21:15,380 --> 00:21:18,430

I said, you know what,
everybody runs to Russia,

477

00:21:18,430 --> 00:21:19,790

maybe we run too.

478

00:21:19,790 --> 00:21:21,110

Let's sell.

479

00:21:21,110 --> 00:21:22,340

OK.

480

00:21:22,340 --> 00:21:26,540

And we went down
[INAUDIBLE] into with horse,

481

00:21:26,540 --> 00:21:29,280

and wagons and buggies.

482

00:21:29,280 --> 00:21:32,000

We go and drove in.

483

00:21:32,000 --> 00:21:35,105

And he has to give
me some 5,000 zlot.

484

00:21:35,105 --> 00:21:37,580

And he was short in money.

485

00:21:37,580 --> 00:21:43,280

Not much, but a nice few hundred
zlot was missing, maybe 1,000.

486

00:21:43,280 --> 00:21:46,730

My mother-- I taking
one over the other one.

487

00:21:46,730 --> 00:21:51,650

My mother was at this time,
she left to [PLACE NAME]

488

00:21:51,650 --> 00:21:52,460

to help us out.

489

00:21:52,460 --> 00:21:55,930

If she would be there, she
wouldn't be able to stand it.

490

00:21:55,930 --> 00:21:58,770

491

00:21:58,770 --> 00:22:02,105

But this time, we
walked on [INAUDIBLE]..

492

00:22:02,105 --> 00:22:06,340

There was a snow, such
a deep, frosty night.

493

00:22:06,340 --> 00:22:11,220

And he said, I take you
with me, but don't talk.

494

00:22:11,220 --> 00:22:16,160
We had to go by a Wald
Constantino Wald was the name.

495

00:22:16,160 --> 00:22:17,710
I came in over there.

496

00:22:17,710 --> 00:22:21,330
He was such happy his wife,
he Kissed her and kissed her.

497

00:22:21,330 --> 00:22:23,300
Look what I bought for you.

498

00:22:23,300 --> 00:22:25,070
And she was-- she saw what--

499

00:22:25,070 --> 00:22:28,250
she was the same way.

500

00:22:28,250 --> 00:22:32,765
Then he say, I have to go borrow
a few zlote, a few hundred,

501

00:22:32,765 --> 00:22:34,490
how much is missing.

502

00:22:34,490 --> 00:22:35,500
He went out.

503

00:22:35,500 --> 00:22:38,570
And I went by myself to talk.

504

00:22:38,570 --> 00:22:39,520
I had nothing.

505

00:22:39,520 --> 00:22:41,120
But I went by me.

506

00:22:41,120 --> 00:22:43,400
If he would not
give me the money,

507

00:22:43,400 --> 00:22:45,980

he wouldn't give nothing,
it would be also good.

508

00:22:45,980 --> 00:22:50,100

Because they took much--
more valuable things

509

00:22:50,100 --> 00:22:52,100

than my furniture.

510

00:22:52,100 --> 00:22:57,140

He comes, say, I'm sorry, I
couldn't, they have no money.

511

00:22:57,140 --> 00:23:01,640

He opened up-- in
Europe was a basement

512

00:23:01,640 --> 00:23:06,540

in home, such a big place.

513

00:23:06,540 --> 00:23:12,170

And start pulling out
such big pieces, coal.

514

00:23:12,170 --> 00:23:13,590

This was like brilliance.

515

00:23:13,590 --> 00:23:15,440

It was so cold.

516

00:23:15,440 --> 00:23:19,220

It was freezing,
cold, bitter cold was.

517

00:23:19,220 --> 00:23:20,350

Nothing to [INAUDIBLE].

518

00:23:20,350 --> 00:23:28,460

If you knocked the wood, the
[INAUDIBLE] and so on went.

519

00:23:28,460 --> 00:23:31,260

So I say, OK.

520
00:23:31,260 --> 00:23:35,000
And made a big slit.

521
00:23:35,000 --> 00:23:37,200
Put them in our sack.

522
00:23:37,200 --> 00:23:43,940
It was there some rice,
and red beets and things.

523
00:23:43,940 --> 00:23:46,700
At home, they meant
well, God forbid,

524
00:23:46,700 --> 00:23:55,190
if I'm dead, [INAUDIBLE]
to perspire wood.

525
00:23:55,190 --> 00:23:58,460
If my mother will be there, she
wouldn't be able to send it.

526
00:23:58,460 --> 00:24:00,390
She had special off for me.

527
00:24:00,390 --> 00:24:04,730

528
00:24:04,730 --> 00:24:06,420
So I came home.

529
00:24:06,420 --> 00:24:08,180
I did what he told me.

530
00:24:08,180 --> 00:24:12,240
Don't talk nothing
on the way, go quiet.

531
00:24:12,240 --> 00:24:14,050
So we came home.

532
00:24:14,050 --> 00:24:18,300

Oh, the [INAUDIBLE],,, how
it was for my father.

533
00:24:18,300 --> 00:24:19,520
The family was only halfway.

534
00:24:19,520 --> 00:24:22,110
Halfway was who knows where.

535
00:24:22,110 --> 00:24:27,110
But there was-- the [INAUDIBLE]
was such big, I came home.

536
00:24:27,110 --> 00:24:28,300
And I brought such--

537
00:24:28,300 --> 00:24:29,315
some food, some coal.

538
00:24:29,315 --> 00:24:32,276

539
00:24:32,276 --> 00:24:37,410
And then the tragedy
is gone away.

540
00:24:37,410 --> 00:24:39,450
It worked very, very, very--

541
00:24:39,450 --> 00:24:42,000

542
00:24:42,000 --> 00:24:43,150
very, very much.

543
00:24:43,150 --> 00:24:47,340

544
00:24:47,340 --> 00:24:49,200
It was-- it was very--

545
00:24:49,200 --> 00:24:53,130
day after day, it
was new orders.

546

00:24:53,130 --> 00:24:58,480

Now I have to go back a little
bit because the beginning,

547

00:24:58,480 --> 00:25:03,810

we had lived in this
house some 26 or 27 years.

548

00:25:03,810 --> 00:25:09,100

And the landlord was
a Christian baker.

549

00:25:09,100 --> 00:25:10,860

A bakery he had.

550

00:25:10,860 --> 00:25:14,520

I remember how he built.
He brought [INAUDIBLE]

551

00:25:14,520 --> 00:25:17,250

and built them up.

552

00:25:17,250 --> 00:25:21,420

Then he made the American
[INAUDIBLE],, the [INAUDIBLE]..

553

00:25:21,420 --> 00:25:24,670

554

00:25:24,670 --> 00:25:29,127

So when it was the three
days, four days well,

555

00:25:29,127 --> 00:25:32,640

four I went to bed.

556

00:25:32,640 --> 00:25:34,040

And I couldn't sleep.

557

00:25:34,040 --> 00:25:36,110

This is no news.

558

00:25:36,110 --> 00:25:37,690

But I couldn't lay on.

559

00:25:37,690 --> 00:25:40,220

And I say, I take a
look what's going on.

560

00:25:40,220 --> 00:25:42,350

Something, I feel something.

561

00:25:42,350 --> 00:25:44,487

I going down-- I was
on the first floor--

562

00:25:44,487 --> 00:25:45,320

on the second floor.

563

00:25:45,320 --> 00:25:51,340

But I see the bakery
has opened the doors.

564

00:25:51,340 --> 00:25:55,260

With my heart start right
away knocking, I looked in.

565

00:25:55,260 --> 00:25:56,530

It was empty.

566

00:25:56,530 --> 00:25:59,920

Bread was sitting in
the oven, burning.

567

00:25:59,920 --> 00:26:01,810

And they have prepared--

568

00:26:01,810 --> 00:26:04,010

like bakeries having such big--

569

00:26:04,010 --> 00:26:06,980

I don't know the name of it.

570

00:26:06,980 --> 00:26:10,060

I take up a few
steps to the street.

571

00:26:10,060 --> 00:26:12,220
Oh, something goes on.

572
00:26:12,220 --> 00:26:16,580
In all the streets, people,
people going massively.

573
00:26:16,580 --> 00:26:19,310

574
00:26:19,310 --> 00:26:19,840
What's do?

575
00:26:19,840 --> 00:26:21,050
What's to do?

576
00:26:21,050 --> 00:26:30,340
They had mens [INAUDIBLE]
to go to Warsaw to fight.

577
00:26:30,340 --> 00:26:34,150
And here was, at this time
was, and the day came,

578
00:26:34,150 --> 00:26:36,640
my older brother, where
he was, came from--

579
00:26:36,640 --> 00:26:38,930
he was living in
Pabianice he lived.

580
00:26:38,930 --> 00:26:42,130

581
00:26:42,130 --> 00:26:45,260
And the other one--
the other one,

582
00:26:45,260 --> 00:26:50,970
the brother-in-law also,
and me, and my brother.

583
00:26:50,970 --> 00:26:53,180
Your older brother's name was?

584
00:26:53,180 --> 00:26:54,810
Older brother was Zuk.

585
00:26:54,810 --> 00:26:55,310
Was what?

586
00:26:55,310 --> 00:27:01,370
Zuk, [Zuken The
brother-in-law was Moshe.

587
00:27:01,370 --> 00:27:02,110
Two Moshes.

588
00:27:02,110 --> 00:27:03,550
One of the sisters--

589
00:27:03,550 --> 00:27:06,190
the two sisters' two husbands.

590
00:27:06,190 --> 00:27:09,280
And we was all together
and had to leave.

591
00:27:09,280 --> 00:27:11,160
Dad and mom sat and crying.

592
00:27:11,160 --> 00:27:12,670
Only crying.

593
00:27:12,670 --> 00:27:14,860
What can they do?

594
00:27:14,860 --> 00:27:17,070
The streets were
full with people,

595
00:27:17,070 --> 00:27:20,090
marching, marching very worried.

596
00:27:20,090 --> 00:27:23,920
So we start to march Main
Street from the side street.

597

00:27:23,920 --> 00:27:26,551

More and more people.

598

00:27:26,551 --> 00:27:29,770

And called us such no --

599

00:27:29,770 --> 00:27:33,010

God in [INAUDIBLE]

hate us or what?

600

00:27:33,010 --> 00:27:35,380

Who knows how it
was the whole story?

601

00:27:35,380 --> 00:27:37,930

So we went and went.

602

00:27:37,930 --> 00:27:40,670

I was the youngest
in this little group.

603

00:27:40,670 --> 00:27:46,130

When it came to the name
Studenyanit I remember it.

604

00:27:46,130 --> 00:27:51,750

And I saw airplane then
turns to fall down.

605

00:27:51,750 --> 00:27:56,932

He was shot down
from the artillery.

606

00:27:56,932 --> 00:28:01,530

And I say to all of them, you
know what-- where we are going?

607

00:28:01,530 --> 00:28:02,700

[INAUDIBLE]?

608

00:28:02,700 --> 00:28:04,800

Are we going to [INAUDIBLE]?

609

00:28:04,800 --> 00:28:06,880

Come home, let's go back.

610

00:28:06,880 --> 00:28:10,830

Back was easy to go like home
because on the other streets

611

00:28:10,830 --> 00:28:12,660

was little by little people.

612

00:28:12,660 --> 00:28:16,900

Many was out of already
to the main march.

613

00:28:16,900 --> 00:28:19,080

And they listened to me.

614

00:28:19,080 --> 00:28:19,830

We came home.

615

00:28:19,830 --> 00:28:22,820

616

00:28:22,820 --> 00:28:28,900

You can-- each one can know
how father and mother feel.

617

00:28:28,900 --> 00:28:30,800

They opened up the door.

618

00:28:30,800 --> 00:28:34,580

They cried, cried and laughed.

619

00:28:34,580 --> 00:28:36,440

Took a few minutes.

620

00:28:36,440 --> 00:28:40,030

We was [INAUDIBLE] there
anti-Semitic peoples.

621

00:28:40,030 --> 00:28:42,730

Was a few minutes, they came to
the door-- knock, knock, knock.

622

00:28:42,730 --> 00:28:46,020

So hey there what
you doing here?

623
00:28:46,020 --> 00:28:49,610
By ourselves was hiding.

624
00:28:49,610 --> 00:28:50,350
They hide.

625
00:28:50,350 --> 00:28:55,240
They didn't like to go
to pay what they had.

626
00:28:55,240 --> 00:28:56,990
So mom saw this.

627
00:28:56,990 --> 00:29:00,180
She took the brothers,
brother-in-laws and send them

628
00:29:00,180 --> 00:29:02,930
away somewhere,
not to stay here.

629
00:29:02,930 --> 00:29:04,910
Because it was dangerous.

630
00:29:04,910 --> 00:29:06,290
They could come
in and kill them.

631
00:29:06,290 --> 00:29:09,470

632
00:29:09,470 --> 00:29:14,600
And the landlord, the
baker, was by a few days.

633
00:29:14,600 --> 00:29:19,220
He said, you know, Kalmonowitz
you are the youngest--

634
00:29:19,220 --> 00:29:22,340
my oldest tenant [INAUDIBLE].

635

00:29:22,340 --> 00:29:25,610

Come down, you be a
help in the bakery.

636

00:29:25,610 --> 00:29:27,100

I worked a few days.

637

00:29:27,100 --> 00:29:28,400

I was glad.

638

00:29:28,400 --> 00:29:29,390

I helped people.

639

00:29:29,390 --> 00:29:34,160

I helped them, the father,
the brothers with the bread,

640

00:29:34,160 --> 00:29:35,150

which I could do.

641

00:29:35,150 --> 00:29:36,480

I did it.

642

00:29:36,480 --> 00:29:38,430

Thanks God.

643

00:29:38,430 --> 00:29:43,280

But went by a few
days, each thing--

644

00:29:43,280 --> 00:29:47,810

Rumkowski was the manager from
the ghetto, Chaim Rumkowski.

645

00:29:47,810 --> 00:29:52,190

So he said-- it was
tragic jokes, but jokes.

646

00:29:52,190 --> 00:29:53,840

He said the jacket--

647

00:29:53,840 --> 00:29:56,310

the ghetto [NON-ENGLISH].

648

00:29:56,310 --> 00:29:57,490

Those words.

649

00:29:57,490 --> 00:29:59,780

And it was this way.

650

00:29:59,780 --> 00:30:00,750

What does that mean?

651

00:30:00,750 --> 00:30:04,790

The ghetto will be best form.

652

00:30:04,790 --> 00:30:07,610

Everything for work.

653

00:30:07,610 --> 00:30:10,130

Had the ghetto been
formed by that time?

654

00:30:10,130 --> 00:30:11,120

What?

655

00:30:11,120 --> 00:30:13,590

Had the ghetto been
formed by that time?

656

00:30:13,590 --> 00:30:16,385

No, no, this was in
Łódź,, the first--

657

00:30:16,385 --> 00:30:18,010

You're talking in
the beginning, right?

658

00:30:18,010 --> 00:30:18,960

The beginning, yes.

659

00:30:18,960 --> 00:30:22,220

First a-- it was two or three
months, something like this,

660

00:30:22,220 --> 00:30:25,850

the three months it
was some June, July--

661
00:30:25,850 --> 00:30:30,117
it is January, February,
March, I think.

662
00:30:30,117 --> 00:30:31,700
In the meantime, we
had to go to work.

663
00:30:31,700 --> 00:30:37,050
Was the Jewish [NON-ENGLISH]
the [NON-ENGLISH]..

664
00:30:37,050 --> 00:30:39,560
I don't know how to
express it to you.

665
00:30:39,560 --> 00:30:42,050
They had to send out--
there came a letter,

666
00:30:42,050 --> 00:30:45,600
you have to be at work this day.

667
00:30:45,600 --> 00:30:49,160
This, I could have sometimes
work to go again and again.

668
00:30:49,160 --> 00:30:51,390
The work was nothing worth it.

669
00:30:51,390 --> 00:30:53,210
But you have to go to work.

670
00:30:53,210 --> 00:30:55,520
What kind of work did you do?

671
00:30:55,520 --> 00:31:01,820
They gave work to scrape
together from the trees--

672
00:31:01,820 --> 00:31:04,700
they fell down, things,
different things.

673

00:31:04,700 --> 00:31:10,910

When we are going home, I
remember I was with another--

674

00:31:10,910 --> 00:31:14,480

still today when I remember
it, I feel sorrow for it,

675

00:31:14,480 --> 00:31:17,210

because I was almost
at home and he

676

00:31:17,210 --> 00:31:21,460

had to go to the ghetto
place, which was way down.

677

00:31:21,460 --> 00:31:23,370

Valik was the name.

678

00:31:23,370 --> 00:31:24,490

Poorer section.

679

00:31:24,490 --> 00:31:30,574

680

00:31:30,574 --> 00:31:32,640

No gymnasium.

681

00:31:32,640 --> 00:31:33,400

[INAUDIBLE]

682

00:31:33,400 --> 00:31:34,450

High school.

683

00:31:34,450 --> 00:31:37,050

It wasn't a high school.

684

00:31:37,050 --> 00:31:39,790

Stays a German this
way with the hand.

685

00:31:39,790 --> 00:31:42,433

Say, oh, now,
what's going on now?

686
00:31:42,433 --> 00:31:43,100
I start talking.

687
00:31:43,100 --> 00:31:47,200
[INAUDIBLE] [NON-ENGLISH].

688
00:31:47,200 --> 00:31:50,120
Can you translate that?

689
00:31:50,120 --> 00:31:52,480
Mister-- mister,
we are coming now

690
00:31:52,480 --> 00:31:57,760
from work, what you had
to work, like [INAUDIBLE]..

691
00:31:57,760 --> 00:32:00,210
And no we have to go home.

692
00:32:00,210 --> 00:32:05,080
[GERMAN] this mean don't talk.

693
00:32:05,080 --> 00:32:07,730
Up on the truck.

694
00:32:07,730 --> 00:32:10,520
And we start running
with the truck.

695
00:32:10,520 --> 00:32:12,400
He's driving.

696
00:32:12,400 --> 00:32:15,130
I see-- I see something.

697
00:32:15,130 --> 00:32:17,990
I knew all the places,
because I was born there

698
00:32:17,990 --> 00:32:23,050
and I went there late to
the customs, Polish customs,

699

00:32:23,050 --> 00:32:24,590
storekeepers.

700

00:32:24,590 --> 00:32:28,600
And I say for them,
two of them besides me,

701

00:32:28,600 --> 00:32:33,580
you know what, he goes
here to take coals.

702

00:32:33,580 --> 00:32:34,270
I feel it.

703

00:32:34,270 --> 00:32:37,360
Was such big places.

704

00:32:37,360 --> 00:32:38,590
And this was this way.

705

00:32:38,590 --> 00:32:42,260
He came to our place.

706

00:32:42,260 --> 00:32:46,410
He rode up very fast, the
machine full with coals.

707

00:32:46,410 --> 00:32:48,430
And we have to go up.

708

00:32:48,430 --> 00:32:53,404
He goes back to the place
where he catch up us.

709

00:32:53,404 --> 00:32:58,490
And at this time, I see some
new thing, what's never I saw.

710

00:32:58,490 --> 00:33:06,400
It meant we have to work now
to shovel and things to this.

711

00:33:06,400 --> 00:33:10,270

But he took some
button on the truck.

712
00:33:10,270 --> 00:33:12,070
He took some button, pushed.

713
00:33:12,070 --> 00:33:13,570
And the truck
start to go up, up,

714
00:33:13,570 --> 00:33:16,590
up, up, up, such mechanically.

715
00:33:16,590 --> 00:33:18,610
Mechanic is very good.

716
00:33:18,610 --> 00:33:22,370
Even the gas chambers they
made also good, very good

717
00:33:22,370 --> 00:33:25,390
work for [INAUDIBLE].

718
00:33:25,390 --> 00:33:29,870
So this when we was free of
it not to shovel the coals.

719
00:33:29,870 --> 00:33:31,640
[INAUDIBLE] was name.

720
00:33:31,640 --> 00:33:34,750
And fell down in the basement.

721
00:33:34,750 --> 00:33:37,030
So he let us free.

722
00:33:37,030 --> 00:33:39,850
I remember I did
really feel sorry.

723
00:33:39,850 --> 00:33:42,510
I should take them to my place.

724
00:33:42,510 --> 00:33:43,990

Well, other one
was closer to me.

725
00:33:43,990 --> 00:33:48,650
And one was in [INAUDIBLE]
the ghetto, found later on.

726
00:33:48,650 --> 00:33:51,190
But he left.

727
00:33:51,190 --> 00:33:54,175
[INAUDIBLE] going
farther and farther.

728
00:33:54,175 --> 00:33:56,930

729
00:33:56,930 --> 00:33:59,110
Forgetting the same Yiddish.

730
00:33:59,110 --> 00:34:02,940
If you're getting used to
the tsuris [INAUDIBLE]..

731
00:34:02,940 --> 00:34:05,510

732
00:34:05,510 --> 00:34:09,010
So it was very bitter,
very, very bitter.

733
00:34:09,010 --> 00:34:13,989
In the meantime, mom
went-- this was--

734
00:34:13,989 --> 00:34:19,300
must be somewhere
in February or what.

735
00:34:19,300 --> 00:34:22,179
Mom said she can't
[INAUDIBLE] anymore.

736
00:34:22,179 --> 00:34:25,000
She remembered the time

when she helped us.

737

00:34:25,000 --> 00:34:26,409

She helped a lot.

738

00:34:26,409 --> 00:34:29,800

739

00:34:29,800 --> 00:34:35,380

She took-- I [INAUDIBLE].

740

00:34:35,380 --> 00:34:37,389

I don't know, my wife was sick.

741

00:34:37,389 --> 00:34:39,659

And I [INAUDIBLE]

I couldn't take it,

742

00:34:39,659 --> 00:34:43,830

and my own to go to with her.

743

00:34:43,830 --> 00:34:44,790

She said no.

744

00:34:44,790 --> 00:34:49,679

So in the meantime, I came
back, maybe five minutes took.

745

00:34:49,679 --> 00:34:50,880

Mom was gone.

746

00:34:50,880 --> 00:34:54,560

I run down such fast the
steps, maybe no second.

747

00:34:54,560 --> 00:34:57,850

The sleds was away.

748

00:34:57,850 --> 00:35:00,245

And I didn't saw her anymore.

749

00:35:00,245 --> 00:35:01,780

This was it.

750

00:35:01,780 --> 00:35:04,410

And the first time we had--

751

00:35:04,410 --> 00:35:07,560

each one could write a postcard,
a few words, something,

752

00:35:07,560 --> 00:35:10,550

for some--

753

00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:15,680

till 1944-- '3, I think.

754

00:35:15,680 --> 00:35:16,960

It was possible to do.

755

00:35:16,960 --> 00:35:20,590

But later on,
nothing [INAUDIBLE]..

756

00:35:20,590 --> 00:35:22,620

So we heard how
it is over there.

757

00:35:22,620 --> 00:35:26,100

Our brother, the oldest
brother, Zuken that I say,

758

00:35:26,100 --> 00:35:29,550

he was in Pabianice by Łódź.

759

00:35:29,550 --> 00:35:33,150

He came also to Łódź.

760

00:35:33,150 --> 00:35:35,070

I went down.

761

00:35:35,070 --> 00:35:36,980

He couldn't stay by us.

762

00:35:36,980 --> 00:35:38,190

We couldn't keep him.

763

00:35:38,190 --> 00:35:39,860
We couldn't feed him.

764
00:35:39,860 --> 00:35:45,070
For two we had [INAUDIBLE].

765
00:35:45,070 --> 00:35:50,600
So I went down to the
landlady and begged.

766
00:35:50,600 --> 00:35:52,380
Look, my brother-- she knew him.

767
00:35:52,380 --> 00:35:58,170
He was living with us,
also together sometimes.

768
00:35:58,170 --> 00:35:59,460
She gave me two breads.

769
00:35:59,460 --> 00:36:01,710
I cut the bread such
in pieces in a sack.

770
00:36:01,710 --> 00:36:04,410
And he was like a beggar.

771
00:36:04,410 --> 00:36:07,530
He had the sack and
left in the way.

772
00:36:07,530 --> 00:36:09,060
We didn't hear from him nothing.

773
00:36:09,060 --> 00:36:14,790
Later on, after a nice
little time, he wrote.

774
00:36:14,790 --> 00:36:19,710
It was impossible everything
to write what he went by.

775
00:36:19,710 --> 00:36:20,760
On the way was--

776

00:36:20,760 --> 00:36:23,580
on the way was dead bodies.

777

00:36:23,580 --> 00:36:27,180
So many dead bodies,
they had to bury them.

778

00:36:27,180 --> 00:36:31,683
They had to take them and
[INAUDIBLE] with their hands--

779

00:36:31,683 --> 00:36:36,850
their hands to work.

780

00:36:36,850 --> 00:36:40,450
I reminding of things
I have here a finger.

781

00:36:40,450 --> 00:36:42,870
It was 50 years and I
have trouble from it

782

00:36:42,870 --> 00:36:48,370
by cutting my
fingertip or the cold.

783

00:36:48,370 --> 00:36:50,470
It's terrible here [INAUDIBLE].

784

00:36:50,470 --> 00:36:55,150
How this came to me to think,
I worked with the coals.

785

00:36:55,150 --> 00:36:57,842
Was also a coal working job.

786

00:36:57,842 --> 00:37:01,300
I start the work, very
hungry, very nervous.

787

00:37:01,300 --> 00:37:03,150
That's the spring of 1940?

788

00:37:03,150 --> 00:37:05,955

No, this was the winter.

789

00:37:05,955 --> 00:37:06,580

I would think--

790

00:37:06,580 --> 00:37:06,990

It's still winter.

791

00:37:06,990 --> 00:37:07,530

It's still winter.

792

00:37:07,530 --> 00:37:07,980

Still winter.

793

00:37:07,980 --> 00:37:08,480

It's cold.

794

00:37:08,480 --> 00:37:09,130

Of 1940.

795

00:37:09,130 --> 00:37:10,040

1940, yes.

796

00:37:10,040 --> 00:37:11,770

OK.

797

00:37:11,770 --> 00:37:13,280

And I shovel

[INAUDIBLE] the coals.

798

00:37:13,280 --> 00:37:17,270

All of a sudden I feel

something on neck here.

799

00:37:17,270 --> 00:37:21,460

Stood-- they came from

Walne--] a region, Walne.

800

00:37:21,460 --> 00:37:23,892

This is the Russian world.

801

00:37:23,892 --> 00:37:25,780

They chased them

out from over there.

802
00:37:25,780 --> 00:37:27,020
Not like us.

803
00:37:27,020 --> 00:37:28,020
They've chased them out.

804
00:37:28,020 --> 00:37:29,980
They took everything
with them and everything.

805
00:37:29,980 --> 00:37:31,540
They had a life.

806
00:37:31,540 --> 00:37:34,570
But they was very excited.

807
00:37:34,570 --> 00:37:39,430
[INAUDIBLE] say,
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]..

808
00:37:39,430 --> 00:37:41,330
I showed with the hand works.

809
00:37:41,330 --> 00:37:44,275
And here it was blood--
blood, dark blood

810
00:37:44,275 --> 00:37:46,900
from the coal, the dust coal.

811
00:37:46,900 --> 00:37:50,200
And one telling to me, you
know what, he watched me.

812
00:37:50,200 --> 00:37:51,380
Work.

813
00:37:51,380 --> 00:37:54,730
Come [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

814
00:37:54,730 --> 00:37:59,780
This mean [INAUDIBLE]
or you can't.

815
00:37:59,780 --> 00:38:02,980
Work, [NON-ENGLISH].

816
00:38:02,980 --> 00:38:07,060
None of it, arbeit, work.

817
00:38:07,060 --> 00:38:08,730
You know what you to do.

818
00:38:08,730 --> 00:38:12,140
I don't have even a
handkerchief or what.

819
00:38:12,140 --> 00:38:15,700
Rip up something from the shirt
and take some [INAUDIBLE],,

820
00:38:15,700 --> 00:38:18,190
not to let through.

821
00:38:18,190 --> 00:38:21,130
I hardly [INAUDIBLE] did it.

822
00:38:21,130 --> 00:38:24,910
I couldn't-- he
watched me very well.

823
00:38:24,910 --> 00:38:25,910
I came home.

824
00:38:25,910 --> 00:38:27,320
I washed with a little water.

825
00:38:27,320 --> 00:38:29,780
There wasn't too
much water also.

826
00:38:29,780 --> 00:38:33,650
And at this time was, but
this was not in Łódź,.

827
00:38:33,650 --> 00:38:36,880
Was a little different.

828
00:38:36,880 --> 00:38:39,080
But was very hard.

829
00:38:39,080 --> 00:38:40,350
I feel such pain.

830
00:38:40,350 --> 00:38:41,950
Hold the hand.

831
00:38:41,950 --> 00:38:42,940
Here is no doctor.

832
00:38:42,940 --> 00:38:43,820
What can I do?

833
00:38:43,820 --> 00:38:45,210
What here to do?

834
00:38:45,210 --> 00:38:48,430
In the morning, somebody
send me talk to a doctor.

835
00:38:48,430 --> 00:38:51,130

836
00:38:51,130 --> 00:38:53,190
How was the name, the street?

837
00:38:53,190 --> 00:38:56,340

838
00:38:56,340 --> 00:38:58,160
So, no difference.

839
00:38:58,160 --> 00:38:59,700
And I came in.

840
00:38:59,700 --> 00:39:02,160
He asked me, do
you have pain here?

841
00:39:02,160 --> 00:39:03,180

You having pain here?

842

00:39:03,180 --> 00:39:07,890

I say like-- he know

what's going on.

843

00:39:07,890 --> 00:39:09,260

And he took me.

844

00:39:09,260 --> 00:39:13,630

There was no-- there

was nothing to do.

845

00:39:13,630 --> 00:39:15,630

No, what can you do?

846

00:39:15,630 --> 00:39:17,730

He did what he could.

847

00:39:17,730 --> 00:39:19,620

He cut the bone and things.

848

00:39:19,620 --> 00:39:21,450

I had very long--

849

00:39:21,450 --> 00:39:22,200

long-time trouble.

850

00:39:22,200 --> 00:39:24,570

Till now, almost 50 years.

851

00:39:24,570 --> 00:39:26,400

And still trouble.

852

00:39:26,400 --> 00:39:30,080

I can't use this

finger, broken this way.

853

00:39:30,080 --> 00:39:32,670

This was this thing.

854

00:39:32,670 --> 00:39:36,680

Now comes a time,

they day's moving.

855
00:39:36,680 --> 00:39:38,965
Comes further.

856
00:39:38,965 --> 00:39:42,996
And people start packing old --

857
00:39:42,996 --> 00:39:45,740
They were building ghettos.

858
00:39:45,740 --> 00:39:47,900
All of us will go to the ghetto.

859
00:39:47,900 --> 00:39:54,450
We have to wear wooden
shoes and stripe clothing.

860
00:39:54,450 --> 00:39:56,070
But everything came true.

861
00:39:56,070 --> 00:39:58,190
Everything came true,
like people said.

862
00:39:58,190 --> 00:40:01,758

863
00:40:01,758 --> 00:40:04,220
And this was this way.

864
00:40:04,220 --> 00:40:10,470
It's almost February,
close to March, or what.

865
00:40:10,470 --> 00:40:13,610
This came a-- if you're
going down in the morning,

866
00:40:13,610 --> 00:40:19,400
it's on the walls.

867
00:40:19,400 --> 00:40:22,960
[NON-ENGLISH] in ghetto.

868

00:40:22,960 --> 00:40:26,320

Everybody have to leave to
the ghetto until two days.

869

00:40:26,320 --> 00:40:30,370

But I think two days they give.

870

00:40:30,370 --> 00:40:34,210

Over there was pictures.

871

00:40:34,210 --> 00:40:39,300

I think Picasso wouldn't
be able to make--

872

00:40:39,300 --> 00:40:41,560

to write pictures like this.

873

00:40:41,560 --> 00:40:45,460

People all made this museum.

874

00:40:45,460 --> 00:40:46,120

God bless them.

875

00:40:46,120 --> 00:40:47,530

They did a very big thing.

876

00:40:47,530 --> 00:40:51,820

People will know something,
the future, children.

877

00:40:51,820 --> 00:40:54,290

But it's impossible--
[INAUDIBLE]

878

00:40:54,290 --> 00:40:59,050

what is impossible who
wasn't there never in life

879

00:40:59,050 --> 00:41:03,280

can know how over there was.

880

00:41:03,280 --> 00:41:07,090

Terrible life, terrible life.

881

00:41:07,090 --> 00:41:09,490

People start running again.

882

00:41:09,490 --> 00:41:12,520

You saw pictures.

883

00:41:12,520 --> 00:41:18,650

Somebody took a table,
turned over upside down,

884

00:41:18,650 --> 00:41:23,740

and push it under the floor
with a string on the snows was--

885

00:41:23,740 --> 00:41:26,110

God himself was mad at us.

886

00:41:26,110 --> 00:41:29,950

I don't know what was
in there, something.

887

00:41:29,950 --> 00:41:32,650

So we're at the ghetto.

888

00:41:32,650 --> 00:41:33,970

We are going to the ghetto.

889

00:41:33,970 --> 00:41:37,760

Was me and the sister.

890

00:41:37,760 --> 00:41:41,110

Hinda is her name, with
the little child, a year

891

00:41:41,110 --> 00:41:42,820

and a half I think.

892

00:41:42,820 --> 00:41:45,780

Her husband was the
one who got sent away.

893

00:41:45,780 --> 00:41:46,708

[CRYING]

894

00:41:46,708 --> 00:41:51,350

895

00:41:51,350 --> 00:41:52,560

So we started to go.

896

00:41:52,560 --> 00:41:58,950

Father took-- the sister

[INAUDIBLE] such a--

897

00:41:58,950 --> 00:42:03,630

on the back to take, to take it.

898

00:42:03,630 --> 00:42:06,630

Not where to go, even

where to step in.

899

00:42:06,630 --> 00:42:09,750

People at least [INAUDIBLE].

900

00:42:09,750 --> 00:42:12,120

But people selfishness also.

901

00:42:12,120 --> 00:42:13,050

I had to step in.

902

00:42:13,050 --> 00:42:18,600

I remember my wife's, somewhere

her family was living over

903

00:42:18,600 --> 00:42:19,140

there.

904

00:42:19,140 --> 00:42:22,020

[PLACE NAME]] was the name.

905

00:42:22,020 --> 00:42:23,980

What was your wife's name?

906

00:42:23,980 --> 00:42:24,480

Masha.

907

00:42:24,480 --> 00:42:25,050

Masha?

908

00:42:25,050 --> 00:42:26,640

My wife-- my wife--

909

00:42:26,640 --> 00:42:32,000

my wife, I heard a

very [INAUDIBLE]..

910

00:42:32,000 --> 00:42:37,130

They took hundreds of

girls, took in a ship

911

00:42:37,130 --> 00:42:40,560

and drowned them in Stutthof--

912

00:42:40,560 --> 00:42:42,820

Stutthof, Germany.

913

00:42:42,820 --> 00:42:44,362

This was then.

914

00:42:44,362 --> 00:42:47,700

But after the war, I

met somebody, a girl.

915

00:42:47,700 --> 00:42:49,560

She said she know her.

916

00:42:49,560 --> 00:42:50,615

She talked to her.

917

00:42:50,615 --> 00:42:54,210

But she was [INAUDIBLE]

behind dead people.

918

00:42:54,210 --> 00:42:55,830

[INAUDIBLE] She went out.

919

00:42:55,830 --> 00:43:02,070

So [INAUDIBLE] that

happened like this.

920

00:43:02,070 --> 00:43:02,820

So I went in.

921
00:43:02,820 --> 00:43:05,020
Over there was [INAUDIBLE].

922
00:43:05,020 --> 00:43:06,260
I remember this and --

923
00:43:06,260 --> 00:43:09,960

924
00:43:09,960 --> 00:43:11,875
19.

925
00:43:11,875 --> 00:43:14,540
And my father went in.

926
00:43:14,540 --> 00:43:19,060
The sister, Hinda, had
her father-in-law living.

927
00:43:19,060 --> 00:43:22,790
This was in the
ghetto, the place.

928
00:43:22,790 --> 00:43:29,800
She went-- she took
in my father there.

929
00:43:29,800 --> 00:43:35,230
And over there was [INAUDIBLE],,
a kitchen, not called--

930
00:43:35,230 --> 00:43:38,870
over there was a
room in a kitchen.

931
00:43:38,870 --> 00:43:39,955
This was the whole--

932
00:43:39,955 --> 00:43:42,880

933
00:43:42,880 --> 00:43:43,600

Arrangement.

934

00:43:43,600 --> 00:43:45,640

Arrangement, yes.

935

00:43:45,640 --> 00:43:47,340

Came in the evening.

936

00:43:47,340 --> 00:43:49,320

Maybe 15 people
came in in there.

937

00:43:49,320 --> 00:43:50,950

Each one like to step in.

938

00:43:50,950 --> 00:43:53,550

And children included.

939

00:43:53,550 --> 00:43:56,730

At nighttime was,
you saw only bedding.

940

00:43:56,730 --> 00:43:59,760

The whole thing was burning
in the middle of the night.

941

00:43:59,760 --> 00:44:02,440

We can hear-- wake up, wake up.

942

00:44:02,440 --> 00:44:05,903

I couldn't stop [INAUDIBLE],,
papa, papa, [CRYING]..

943

00:44:05,903 --> 00:44:10,740

944

00:44:10,740 --> 00:44:15,310

In the morning I
remembered, who could sleep?

945

00:44:15,310 --> 00:44:16,135

My father came.

946

00:44:16,135 --> 00:44:20,330

And he looked up finally.

947

00:44:20,330 --> 00:44:23,150

He start-- he

[INAUDIBLE] crying.

948

00:44:23,150 --> 00:44:24,150

You're not crying, papa.

949

00:44:24,150 --> 00:44:26,950

Please stop crying like a baby.

950

00:44:26,950 --> 00:44:27,890

What can I answer?

951

00:44:27,890 --> 00:44:31,730

I answer him with crying also.

952

00:44:31,730 --> 00:44:39,880

So I brought him over back to
the in-laws from my sister.

953

00:44:39,880 --> 00:44:41,720

And my brother, which has died--

954

00:44:41,720 --> 00:44:43,610

the younger, David, he died.

955

00:44:43,610 --> 00:44:48,630

He was working with friends.

956

00:44:48,630 --> 00:44:50,540

Those friends has to leave.

957

00:44:50,540 --> 00:44:52,720

He was a Polish--

958

00:44:52,720 --> 00:44:54,230

Polish man.

959

00:44:54,230 --> 00:44:56,540

And he had to leave his place.

960

00:44:56,540 --> 00:44:58,625
So he gave him the room.

961
00:44:58,625 --> 00:45:03,110
But the room was four walls
and that's all, nothing else.

962
00:45:03,110 --> 00:45:09,157
Cold, and was behind the street,
the that's how you call it.

963
00:45:09,157 --> 00:45:12,290

964
00:45:12,290 --> 00:45:16,520
And father was there.

965
00:45:16,520 --> 00:45:19,070
I had-- oh, I forgot.

966
00:45:19,070 --> 00:45:22,580
In the meantime, I had
already a place also.

967
00:45:22,580 --> 00:45:28,130
Rumkowski came out and said,
go ahead in this place.

968
00:45:28,130 --> 00:45:30,830
[PLACE NAME] was the name.

969
00:45:30,830 --> 00:45:33,130
Open up the rooms and go in.

970
00:45:33,130 --> 00:45:34,760
Each can take a room.

971
00:45:34,760 --> 00:45:35,720
So I went there.

972
00:45:35,720 --> 00:45:41,210
I took a little ax
and something else.

973

00:45:41,210 --> 00:45:42,520
I opened up a room.

974
00:45:42,520 --> 00:45:46,900
I have a room
already, four walls.

975
00:45:46,900 --> 00:45:54,620
And opened up even for my
in-laws over there also.

976
00:45:54,620 --> 00:46:01,470

977
00:46:01,470 --> 00:46:04,950
So I opened up some--
three rooms I think.

978
00:46:04,950 --> 00:46:07,370
And they had rooms already.

979
00:46:07,370 --> 00:46:15,500
And here is bread, no bread,
no heat, nothing, nothing,

980
00:46:15,500 --> 00:46:16,000
nothing.

981
00:46:16,000 --> 00:46:22,290

982
00:46:22,290 --> 00:46:25,000
When we was there,
start to get to working.

983
00:46:25,000 --> 00:46:30,250
I remember, he said, Rumkowski
the ghetto will act--

984
00:46:30,250 --> 00:46:33,650
we'll be working like a
good watch, a good clock.

985
00:46:33,650 --> 00:46:37,880
They had-- they start

tearing up houses.

986

00:46:37,880 --> 00:46:43,060

In the Jewish section, there
was four-five stories houses.

987

00:46:43,060 --> 00:46:44,690

They stripped the stone.

988

00:46:44,690 --> 00:46:46,280

[INAUDIBLE] why they did it.

989

00:46:46,280 --> 00:46:48,140

What they did it.

990

00:46:48,140 --> 00:46:50,510

People they had for nothing.

991

00:46:50,510 --> 00:46:52,880

So they did it.

992

00:46:52,880 --> 00:46:55,400

In the morning, when
we went in there,

993

00:46:55,400 --> 00:47:04,940

stood a an SS man, by the door
and Jewish policemen also.

994

00:47:04,940 --> 00:47:09,080

The ghetto was full of
police and post office,

995

00:47:09,080 --> 00:47:11,030

money even was.

996

00:47:11,030 --> 00:47:13,600

Who has some money like this?

997

00:47:13,600 --> 00:47:15,580

Very wonderful now to
have something like this.

998

00:47:15,580 --> 00:47:18,140

999
00:47:18,140 --> 00:47:22,120
So when we start
working, I said I

1000
00:47:22,120 --> 00:47:24,230
will go there and take a look.

1001
00:47:24,230 --> 00:47:27,100
In the ghetto you couldn't
work like you like here,

1002
00:47:27,100 --> 00:47:28,770
to pick what you want.

1003
00:47:28,770 --> 00:47:30,080
They sent you-- the [GERMAN].

1004
00:47:30,080 --> 00:47:33,070

1005
00:47:33,070 --> 00:47:34,020
So I worked.

1006
00:47:34,020 --> 00:47:35,240
Went by a--

1007
00:47:35,240 --> 00:47:36,510
I going by.

1008
00:47:36,510 --> 00:47:39,370
It's straight, but
this took time.

1009
00:47:39,370 --> 00:47:41,255
But along came
tsuris and troubles.

1010
00:47:41,255 --> 00:47:45,380

1011
00:47:45,380 --> 00:47:51,150
And he started calling,

who is a [NON-ENGLISH]??

1012

00:47:51,150 --> 00:47:56,710

This mean a carpenter,
a [NON-ENGLISH]..

1013

00:47:56,710 --> 00:48:02,690

And I had them my mind, went
by, here is only demolition.

1014

00:48:02,690 --> 00:48:06,350

I don't have to be a
carpenter to do it.

1015

00:48:06,350 --> 00:48:08,020

I said I'm a [NON-ENGLISH].

1016

00:48:08,020 --> 00:48:15,580

But he said right away, he
said, [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]..

1017

00:48:15,580 --> 00:48:16,280

What's that?

1018

00:48:16,280 --> 00:48:20,736

Don't, don't lie, if
not this, hanging.

1019

00:48:20,736 --> 00:48:23,500

So this was the way it goes.

1020

00:48:23,500 --> 00:48:26,750

So I worked there some--

1021

00:48:26,750 --> 00:48:28,520

a nice few months.

1022

00:48:28,520 --> 00:48:29,575

It was very hard.

1023

00:48:29,575 --> 00:48:34,104

In the morning,
I went into the--

1024

00:48:34,104 --> 00:48:36,440
I went in hungry.

1025
00:48:36,440 --> 00:48:41,830
In the lunchtime, they came
with a wagon, some soup,

1026
00:48:41,830 --> 00:48:43,350
grass water, something.

1027
00:48:43,350 --> 00:48:47,500
Very, very [INAUDIBLE],,
very, very [INAUDIBLE]..

1028
00:48:47,500 --> 00:48:52,770
So I worked maybe seven,
eight months there.

1029
00:48:52,770 --> 00:48:58,130
But over there was one boy.

1030
00:48:58,130 --> 00:49:01,880
He made himself like a foreman.

1031
00:49:01,880 --> 00:49:04,700
And he put an eye
on me to put me out.

1032
00:49:04,700 --> 00:49:09,830
Because each one liked to be
worked up behind the roof,

1033
00:49:09,830 --> 00:49:11,690
not in the outside, cold.

1034
00:49:11,690 --> 00:49:14,380

1035
00:49:14,380 --> 00:49:16,340
But I was very afraid for it.

1036
00:49:16,340 --> 00:49:20,820
But went by [PERSONAL NAME]
and he caught me.

1037
00:49:20,820 --> 00:49:23,130
And I said, now--

1038
00:49:23,130 --> 00:49:24,285
now is the end.

1039
00:49:24,285 --> 00:49:25,665
Now is the end.

1040
00:49:25,665 --> 00:49:27,280
For I'd have to go.

1041
00:49:27,280 --> 00:49:29,040
And they put me up
on the fourth floor.

1042
00:49:29,040 --> 00:49:30,970
The roof was only ripped up.

1043
00:49:30,970 --> 00:49:34,710
But the rest start
knocking down the bricks.

1044
00:49:34,710 --> 00:49:41,590
And I was one, some like me,
he told me, sit like on a horse

1045
00:49:41,590 --> 00:49:43,950
and knock down one by one.

1046
00:49:43,950 --> 00:49:46,320
Many fell down and was killed.

1047
00:49:46,320 --> 00:49:48,360
They was already liberated.

1048
00:49:48,360 --> 00:49:51,825
There was many falls like this.

1049
00:49:51,825 --> 00:49:54,150
But I saw this.

1050
00:49:54,150 --> 00:49:57,930

Everything I went by about this,
I don't know if I can do it.

1051
00:49:57,930 --> 00:50:00,450
I don't know how
I did it somehow.

1052
00:50:00,450 --> 00:50:01,980
I have good luck.

1053
00:50:01,980 --> 00:50:08,100
I came back to the work,
to the [NON-ENGLISH]..

1054
00:50:08,100 --> 00:50:13,660
We made such-- the targets
was called, to carry the --

1055
00:50:13,660 --> 00:50:15,370
from place to place.

1056
00:50:15,370 --> 00:50:16,740
They worked like horses.

1057
00:50:16,740 --> 00:50:19,760

1058
00:50:19,760 --> 00:50:25,640
But later on, not long time,
they took people [PLACE NAME]..

1059
00:50:25,640 --> 00:50:29,760
[PLACE NAME] was
a-- taking people.

1060
00:50:29,760 --> 00:50:33,971
They brought in people from
all over the world, Jews.

1061
00:50:33,971 --> 00:50:36,830
And when they brought,
we would know right away

1062
00:50:36,830 --> 00:50:41,290
they will be sending out us.

1063
00:50:41,290 --> 00:50:43,220
They looked all of
over for people.

1064
00:50:43,220 --> 00:50:45,150
Was not enough for them.

1065
00:50:45,150 --> 00:50:47,990

1066
00:50:47,990 --> 00:50:53,420
If I would be there, I don't
know, I wouldn't be alive.

1067
00:50:53,420 --> 00:50:57,800
For two, three times they came.

1068
00:50:57,800 --> 00:51:01,365
And the first was maybe 1,000
people working over there.

1069
00:51:01,365 --> 00:51:04,770
But then was such
lower, lower, lower.

1070
00:51:04,770 --> 00:51:07,570
And I said, no, I
will wait to the last.

1071
00:51:07,570 --> 00:51:08,440
Is no good.

1072
00:51:08,440 --> 00:51:09,300
I have to stop it.

1073
00:51:09,300 --> 00:51:13,890

1074
00:51:13,890 --> 00:51:16,050
I went out from there.

1075
00:51:16,050 --> 00:51:20,190
And I don't know by this

everything, had a little luck

1076

00:51:20,190 --> 00:51:22,020
maybe.

1077

00:51:22,020 --> 00:51:26,190
I home my parents,
helped me got some.

1078

00:51:26,190 --> 00:51:30,280

1079

00:51:30,280 --> 00:51:31,870
So I went out.

1080

00:51:31,870 --> 00:51:33,640
Where to go?

1081

00:51:33,640 --> 00:51:36,440
A job to look for
myself is very hard.

1082

00:51:36,440 --> 00:51:41,350
And I went in to the
[INAUDIBLE],, it was called.

1083

00:51:41,350 --> 00:51:43,810
They made-- was over
there so many woods.

1084

00:51:43,810 --> 00:51:45,670
They cut out woods.

1085

00:51:45,670 --> 00:51:50,050
Was the [NON-ENGLISH],, the
[NON-ENGLISH] this had.

1086

00:51:50,050 --> 00:51:51,050
I worked there.

1087

00:51:51,050 --> 00:51:55,660
And I saw the group got smaller,
and smaller, and smaller.

1088

00:51:55,660 --> 00:52:00,310
But they gave three quarters
of liter grass soup.

1089
00:52:00,310 --> 00:52:02,955
If you're not going to
work at this house or not.

1090
00:52:02,955 --> 00:52:03,990
So I said--

1091
00:52:03,990 --> 00:52:07,710
I went like a
dummy in many ways.

1092
00:52:07,710 --> 00:52:10,070
I come to [INAUDIBLE],,
where the house he worked

1093
00:52:10,070 --> 00:52:11,230
was something like this.

1094
00:52:11,230 --> 00:52:12,760
I went like a dummy.

1095
00:52:12,760 --> 00:52:13,600
I went.

1096
00:52:13,600 --> 00:52:14,650
So what can I do?

1097
00:52:14,650 --> 00:52:16,150
I had no other choice.

1098
00:52:16,150 --> 00:52:18,930

1099
00:52:18,930 --> 00:52:21,430
Once they came.

1100
00:52:21,430 --> 00:52:24,140
The first people, which was,
I don't know-- they forget

1101

00:52:24,140 --> 00:52:26,205
or they didn't know better.

1102
00:52:26,205 --> 00:52:30,130
They stood by the big, big door.

1103
00:52:30,130 --> 00:52:33,370
Trucks was moving
back and forth.

1104
00:52:33,370 --> 00:52:34,360
They looked in.

1105
00:52:34,360 --> 00:52:35,140
And went away.

1106
00:52:35,140 --> 00:52:37,150
When they was outside,
they could do it.

1107
00:52:37,150 --> 00:52:39,480
From inside, they
couldn't do it.

1108
00:52:39,480 --> 00:52:41,720
And I was in there.

1109
00:52:41,720 --> 00:52:44,550
Because it was a
very bad situation.

1110
00:52:44,550 --> 00:52:50,260
I will not be no this little
glass what else also not.

1111
00:52:50,260 --> 00:52:55,462
Come the day which they
came and they took me out.

1112
00:52:55,462 --> 00:52:57,830
They caught me.

1113
00:52:57,830 --> 00:52:59,450
So I went.

1114

00:52:59,450 --> 00:53:00,910

They put us in a barrack.

1115

00:53:00,910 --> 00:53:05,530

They give a piece of bread,
each one, and this little soup,

1116

00:53:05,530 --> 00:53:06,790

earlier.

1117

00:53:06,790 --> 00:53:09,040

And thinned out.

1118

00:53:09,040 --> 00:53:11,440

Nobody was killed,
no barrack you can

1119

00:53:11,440 --> 00:53:14,590

find a live from those people.

1120

00:53:14,590 --> 00:53:16,630

And I was there.

1121

00:53:16,630 --> 00:53:19,050

I had a brother-in-law.

1122

00:53:19,050 --> 00:53:21,520

He worked over there.

1123

00:53:21,520 --> 00:53:23,830

I don't know, he had
some connections.

1124

00:53:23,830 --> 00:53:25,090

He was there.

1125

00:53:25,090 --> 00:53:27,670

And somebody went
to him, look, look,

1126

00:53:27,670 --> 00:53:30,600

I saw your brother-in-law going
over there in the barrack.

1127
00:53:30,600 --> 00:53:31,890
They send him in.

1128
00:53:31,890 --> 00:53:33,670
He run and he took
me out from there.

1129
00:53:33,670 --> 00:53:34,690
I can say God--

1130
00:53:34,690 --> 00:53:35,890
God helped.

1131
00:53:35,890 --> 00:53:37,960
And he was the one who did it.

1132
00:53:37,960 --> 00:53:40,900
If not, I would be
who knows where.

1133
00:53:40,900 --> 00:53:43,360
But this happened
after you were hurt?

1134
00:53:43,360 --> 00:53:43,980
No, no, no.

1135
00:53:43,980 --> 00:53:46,090
You hadn't gotten
hurt yet from the--

1136
00:53:46,090 --> 00:53:46,882
Oh, yes, the hurt--

1137
00:53:46,882 --> 00:53:48,673
Why don't you tell us
the story about that.

1138
00:53:48,673 --> 00:53:49,700
The hurt is before.

1139
00:53:49,700 --> 00:53:51,800
Tell me the story of that.

1140
00:53:51,800 --> 00:53:52,740
About the [INAUDIBLE].

1141
00:53:52,740 --> 00:53:54,940
If you're going out--
if you're going out.

1142
00:53:54,940 --> 00:54:00,310
even some toilet, has
to be five together.

1143
00:54:00,310 --> 00:54:05,770
Out from work, five in line.

1144
00:54:05,770 --> 00:54:10,050
And we steal a little
food, you know.

1145
00:54:10,050 --> 00:54:15,670
[INAUDIBLE] but he
stealed it back then.

1146
00:54:15,670 --> 00:54:17,620
But later on, we
saw what's going

1147
00:54:17,620 --> 00:54:21,220
on-- the hit, almost dead.

1148
00:54:21,220 --> 00:54:24,340
So they threw it out.

1149
00:54:24,340 --> 00:54:28,050
How much would I could
take to a [INAUDIBLE],,

1150
00:54:28,050 --> 00:54:30,250
a little [INAUDIBLE].

1151
00:54:30,250 --> 00:54:33,030
So we walked us out, five.

1152
00:54:33,030 --> 00:54:36,810
And he was standing and

came such a big, fat pig.

1153

00:54:36,810 --> 00:54:40,185
Folkes was his name.

1154

00:54:40,185 --> 00:54:43,100
And I don't know
what he saw of me.

1155

00:54:43,100 --> 00:54:46,730
He took the key He stuck
on the tip of the key

1156

00:54:46,730 --> 00:54:49,850
And so looking on
the other side.

1157

00:54:49,850 --> 00:54:53,210
And over the five, I
was to the right side.

1158

00:54:53,210 --> 00:54:56,826
And he over-- he
hit me on the head.

1159

00:54:56,826 --> 00:54:59,730
I don't know, I was
closer to the outside,

1160

00:54:59,730 --> 00:55:01,700
to the exit at this time.

1161

00:55:01,700 --> 00:55:07,470
But I don't know how I
made it to come back out.

1162

00:55:07,470 --> 00:55:11,060
So this was that the
production of them.

1163

00:55:11,060 --> 00:55:17,990
Once I was-- my
brother, who's died,

1164

00:55:17,990 --> 00:55:24,860

he was working also by the
what workers was called.

1165
00:55:24,860 --> 00:55:26,270
This is Polish.

1166
00:55:26,270 --> 00:55:28,130
Demolishing houses.

1167
00:55:28,130 --> 00:55:32,330
He said, you know what,
come bring me a little soup.

1168
00:55:32,330 --> 00:55:36,560
And you will take
home some wood.

1169
00:55:36,560 --> 00:55:37,880
So I went.

1170
00:55:37,880 --> 00:55:40,400
Was a little child at this time.

1171
00:55:40,400 --> 00:55:42,170
Had a little child.

1172
00:55:42,170 --> 00:55:46,250
He was hungry and cold.

1173
00:55:46,250 --> 00:55:48,510
Flies was in the millions maybe.

1174
00:55:48,510 --> 00:55:51,740
I told him, I made for
him a little mattress.

1175
00:55:51,740 --> 00:55:53,900
This was your child?

1176
00:55:53,900 --> 00:55:55,100
Yeah, this was my child.

1177
00:55:55,100 --> 00:55:57,710
He was born in 1940--

1178
00:55:57,710 --> 00:56:00,710
1940-- yes, 1940, he was born.

1179
00:56:00,710 --> 00:56:02,400
What was his name?

1180
00:56:02,400 --> 00:56:05,790
Yitzak.

1181
00:56:05,790 --> 00:56:08,030
And what can I tell you?

1182
00:56:08,030 --> 00:56:10,690
He didn't recognize--
he didn't recognize

1183
00:56:10,690 --> 00:56:15,054
in his life to even be
satisfied with a piece of bread.

1184
00:56:15,054 --> 00:56:17,430
Papa, papa, he
start crying, papa.

1185
00:56:17,430 --> 00:56:18,320
[INAUDIBLE]

1186
00:56:18,320 --> 00:56:20,980

1187
00:56:20,980 --> 00:56:23,170
The neighbors from the
other side [INAUDIBLE],,

1188
00:56:23,170 --> 00:56:26,810
[INAUDIBLE] papa, papa.

1189
00:56:26,810 --> 00:56:27,900
I made for him this was.

1190
00:56:27,900 --> 00:56:29,480
How could I do it?

1191

00:56:29,480 --> 00:56:33,670

I made for him in a
corner a little mattress

1192

00:56:33,670 --> 00:56:36,676

and a little curtain.

1193

00:56:36,676 --> 00:56:39,360

There were so many
flies, because was

1194

00:56:39,360 --> 00:56:41,540

garbage and things was--

1195

00:56:41,540 --> 00:56:42,395

millions of flies.

1196

00:56:42,395 --> 00:56:44,990

1197

00:56:44,990 --> 00:56:50,881

So I went to the brother to
bring a piece of the wood.

1198

00:56:50,881 --> 00:56:55,700

And this was a strange,
strange [INAUDIBLE] at all.

1199

00:56:55,700 --> 00:56:58,550

I wasn't there never.

1200

00:56:58,550 --> 00:57:02,300

In my soul, I had Jewish --

1201

00:57:02,300 --> 00:57:04,700

The kids was over
there, [INAUDIBLE]..

1202

00:57:04,700 --> 00:57:09,320

He has over there
kinderplaces, kindergarten,

1203

00:57:09,320 --> 00:57:10,820

or something like this.

1204
00:57:10,820 --> 00:57:13,310
He kept them there and they
were singing and dancing.

1205
00:57:13,310 --> 00:57:15,910
They learned and
teach them some.

1206
00:57:15,910 --> 00:57:17,840
And I see a policeman.

1207
00:57:17,840 --> 00:57:18,870
a Jewish one.

1208
00:57:18,870 --> 00:57:20,240
He say, go straight.

1209
00:57:20,240 --> 00:57:22,670
And I went out fathers.

1210
00:57:22,670 --> 00:57:23,420
[INAUDIBLE]

1211
00:57:23,420 --> 00:57:26,780

1212
00:57:26,780 --> 00:57:28,060
In my hair already.

1213
00:57:28,060 --> 00:57:29,720
[NON-ENGLISH].

1214
00:57:29,720 --> 00:57:33,950
Oh, I say, no I am
finished, [NON-ENGLISH]..

1215
00:57:33,950 --> 00:57:38,114
I start talking to him, he
take a little [INAUDIBLE],,

1216
00:57:38,114 --> 00:57:42,160
and something, in a paper, what?

1217
00:57:42,160 --> 00:57:45,980
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

1218
00:57:45,980 --> 00:57:47,690
What does that mean?

1219
00:57:47,690 --> 00:57:54,290
Comes [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH],,
kick them out.

1220
00:57:54,290 --> 00:57:55,250
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

1221
00:57:55,250 --> 00:57:57,050
And so [NON-ENGLISH].

1222
00:57:57,050 --> 00:58:01,130
So he showed me to raise
the wires and to go by.

1223
00:58:01,130 --> 00:58:06,560
And the big-- the shotgun,
he takes down right away.

1224
00:58:06,560 --> 00:58:08,300
So I went other side of him.

1225
00:58:08,300 --> 00:58:10,050
What can I do?

1226
00:58:10,050 --> 00:58:12,320
I went by, two hours.

1227
00:58:12,320 --> 00:58:19,520
If somebody say gehennem
there's nothing alike.

1228
00:58:19,520 --> 00:58:21,980
He has-- he has--

1229
00:58:21,980 --> 00:58:27,540

1230

00:58:27,540 --> 00:58:29,960
hours, was two hours
to stay longer.

1231
00:58:29,960 --> 00:58:32,750
Comes out, the
engineer from the work.

1232
00:58:32,750 --> 00:58:37,830
I say, [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH],,
help me, help me.

1233
00:58:37,830 --> 00:58:41,590
[INAUDIBLE] some soup.

1234
00:58:41,590 --> 00:58:44,760
And sometimes-- and this
was a Volksdeutsche.

1235
00:58:44,760 --> 00:58:46,160
This was the worstest thing.

1236
00:58:46,160 --> 00:58:49,080
There was such murder
on Jews, terrible.

1237
00:58:49,080 --> 00:58:50,600
Volksdeutsche was the name.

1238
00:58:50,600 --> 00:58:53,970

1239
00:58:53,970 --> 00:58:58,070
He tried to talk to him,
give him a cigarette.

1240
00:58:58,070 --> 00:59:02,660
Nothing-- he say, two hours
somebody will change me.

1241
00:59:02,660 --> 00:59:03,500
He has to stay.

1242
00:59:03,500 --> 00:59:08,420
And he goes back and forth,

back and forth, watching me.

1243
00:59:08,420 --> 00:59:09,380
And I had--

1244
00:59:09,380 --> 00:59:11,180
I had a good time.

1245
00:59:11,180 --> 00:59:14,370
The two hours was years.

1246
00:59:14,370 --> 00:59:15,215
The time went by.

1247
00:59:15,215 --> 00:59:18,080

1248
00:59:18,080 --> 00:59:23,240
Comes [INAUDIBLE] two
meters high, for sure.

1249
00:59:23,240 --> 00:59:26,740
[INAUDIBLE] commander, death
commando that was named.

1250
00:59:26,740 --> 00:59:30,860
They had a dead
skeleton on his head.

1251
00:59:30,860 --> 00:59:32,660
He goes to him.

1252
00:59:32,660 --> 00:59:34,840
Salute.

1253
00:59:34,840 --> 00:59:37,940
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

1254
00:59:37,940 --> 00:59:43,310
He said something, that
I was to escape, he say.

1255
00:59:43,310 --> 00:59:44,980
But he said some word.

1256
00:59:44,980 --> 00:59:49,870
I don't know if alive. i
first wish him or what.

1257
00:59:49,870 --> 00:59:52,970
So he doesn't think nothing.

1258
00:59:52,970 --> 00:59:56,750
I'll take him to
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]..

1259
00:59:56,750 --> 00:59:58,310
He told me not to
[INAUDIBLE],, not

1260
00:59:58,310 --> 01:00:01,560
to talk when he came down
[INAUDIBLE] to change him.

1261
01:00:01,560 --> 01:00:04,200
Don't talk, nothing, quiet.

1262
01:00:04,200 --> 01:00:06,350
But if I heard--

1263
01:00:06,350 --> 01:00:11,510
he told him to schlag
to kill me, here.

1264
01:00:11,510 --> 01:00:14,120

1265
01:00:14,120 --> 01:00:16,840
Salute and goes away.

1266
01:00:16,840 --> 01:00:20,510
And he goes with the shotgun.

1267
01:00:20,510 --> 01:00:23,710
[INAUDIBLE]

1268
01:00:23,710 --> 01:00:27,650
I'm going never to

[INAUDIBLE] with nerves.

1269

01:00:27,650 --> 01:00:31,370

The pot with this little soup.

1270

01:00:31,370 --> 01:00:36,540

In the meantime, I don't
know, news, runs away.

1271

01:00:36,540 --> 01:00:38,570

Goes out of wires.

1272

01:00:38,570 --> 01:00:42,320

My brother hear from people
they caught somebody, so and so.

1273

01:00:42,320 --> 01:00:45,500

But he didn't know this, I am.

1274

01:00:45,500 --> 01:00:50,060

So when I came, he brought
me over some [INAUDIBLE]

1275

01:00:50,060 --> 01:00:52,910

and [INAUDIBLE] and things.

1276

01:00:52,910 --> 01:00:58,880

I remember a little
kapichka a church,

1277

01:00:58,880 --> 01:01:01,370

a little church, red bricks.

1278

01:01:01,370 --> 01:01:04,370

I remember like now.

1279

01:01:04,370 --> 01:01:07,280

He put me to the wall.

1280

01:01:07,280 --> 01:01:10,490

Not by the side,
but in the front.

1281

01:01:10,490 --> 01:01:16,490

He take the shotgun to shot.

1282

01:01:16,490 --> 01:01:20,690
And I don't know,
he did want kill me.

1283

01:01:20,690 --> 01:01:23,420
He did not want to kill me.

1284

01:01:23,420 --> 01:01:27,500
Something wasn't there,
so good luck or what.

1285

01:01:27,500 --> 01:01:29,150
But he gave me--

1286

01:01:29,150 --> 01:01:34,910
he came back a few steps, and --
back and forth, back and forth.

1287

01:01:34,910 --> 01:01:37,940
I was such like a drunk,
like I would be a narcotic.

1288

01:01:37,940 --> 01:01:41,330

1289

01:01:41,330 --> 01:01:43,220
He threw me down a little head.

1290

01:01:43,220 --> 01:01:47,430
I had such a rag on my head.

1291

01:01:47,430 --> 01:01:50,850
But he hit me so
much, this woke me up.

1292

01:01:50,850 --> 01:01:54,050
Showed me to pick up.

1293

01:01:54,050 --> 01:01:57,800
And this was in wires also.

1294

01:01:57,800 --> 01:02:01,290

But the other side wires
was the Jewish office.

1295
01:02:01,290 --> 01:02:09,520
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH],,
Go forward,

1296
01:02:09,520 --> 01:02:12,230
But I fell down
and took the wire,

1297
01:02:12,230 --> 01:02:15,760
raised the wire a little bit.

1298
01:02:15,760 --> 01:02:20,550
But the rags which I had
on my dressing was hanging.

1299
01:02:20,550 --> 01:02:23,900
And he hit me, hit
me, and hit me.

1300
01:02:23,900 --> 01:02:27,740
But for I was on the other
side, I say, oh, I'm alive.

1301
01:02:27,740 --> 01:02:30,950
I didn't know, but I'm alive.

1302
01:02:30,950 --> 01:02:35,410
So when I was outside,
I saw I am alive.

1303
01:02:35,410 --> 01:02:36,000