00:00:04,130 --> 00:00:05,320
So I am alive.

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3
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00:00:05,320 --> 00:00:12,260
I took a rest a few minutes
and went-- and went farther.
4
00:00:12,260 --> 00:00:13,560
I came home.
5
00:00:13,560 --> 00:00:15,050
At this time, the
father was alive.
6
00:00:15,050 --> 00:00:17,660
7
00:00:17,660 --> 00:00:19,180
Mother was over there.
8
00:00:19,180 --> 00:00:21,200
The father was alive.
9
00:00:21,200 --> 00:00:24,880
I told him this,
so he said to go.
10
00:00:24,880 --> 00:00:30,320
By myself, I had it in mind
to go [INAUDIBLE] the Jews

## 11

00:00:30,320 --> 00:00:33,830 to make a blessing.

12
00:00:33,830 --> 00:00:36,870
But I say, no, after this,
I'm not coming anymore there,

00:00:38,750 --> 00:00:41,000
I'm not going anymore there.

## 15

00:00:41,000 --> 00:00:44,480
Took some days and
I came into a place.

## 16

00:00:44,480 --> 00:00:47,060
[PLACE NAME] it was called.

## 17

00:00:47,060 --> 00:00:51,380
I worked over at the baths and place--

18
00:00:51,380 --> 00:00:53,790
the things for the [INAUDIBLE]
for the [INAUDIBLE]
19
00:00:53,790 --> 00:00:55,020
from up to there.
20
00:00:55,020 --> 00:00:59,360
Each time, twice a week or so, they came and took big trucks

## 21

00:00:59,360 --> 00:01:00,190 and loaded up.

22
00:01:00,190 --> 00:01:01,470
They had horses.

## 23

00:01:01,470 --> 00:01:04,450
They had horses
for nothing worked.
24
00:01:04,450 --> 00:01:06,350
And wood, they had also.

They cut the best woods.
26
00:01:08,800 --> 00:01:10,070
We was working.
27
00:01:10,070 --> 00:01:15,138
This was a place in an
old cemetery in $\AA \quad \tilde{\AA}^{3} \mathrm{~d} \AA^{1} / 4$.
28
00:01:15,138 --> 00:01:16,930
But you were still
living with your father?
29
00:01:16,930 --> 00:01:18,740
Yeah, yeah, my father--
30
00:01:18,740 --> 00:01:19,730
father and wife.
31
00:01:19,730 --> 00:01:20,575 And wife.

32
00:01:20,575 --> 00:01:21,470 $\mathrm{Mm}-\mathrm{hmm}$, child also.

## 33

00:01:21,470 --> 00:01:24,290
And child, right.
34
00:01:24,290 --> 00:01:28,550
So when I-- a
little took a rest,
35
00:01:28,550 --> 00:01:30,755
I say I have to
look for some work.
36
00:01:30,755 --> 00:01:33,010
When I came in, was
the [INAUDIBLE]..

The secretary, he was over there working.

00:01:35,150 --> 00:01:39,080
Children from eight years, they
made them older, their parents.

## 39

00:01:39,080 --> 00:01:40,700
Because they said, they be older--

## 40

00:01:40,700 --> 00:01:43,940
10 years, they will
work, they will be alive.
41
00:01:43,940 --> 00:01:46,410 Nothing happen.

42
00:01:46,410 --> 00:01:47,720 So I was--

43
00:01:47,720 --> 00:01:48,470 I was there.

44
00:01:48,470 --> 00:01:49,760 I came in.

45
00:01:49,760 --> 00:01:53,450 I got this position to work.

## 46

00:01:53,450 --> 00:01:58,585
I don't know-- really good work was this.

47
00:01:58,585 --> 00:02:04,775
And when I saw that the manager come,

48
00:02:04,775 --> 00:02:07,550
I don't know if he
liked me or what.
00:02:07,550 --> 00:02:09,050

He put me by an elevator.
50
00:02:09,050 --> 00:02:11,050
Was three stories.
51
00:02:11,050 --> 00:02:13,980
The load was three
people and six people,
52
00:02:13,980 --> 00:02:16,520 next from two people, and loading the wood,

53
00:02:16,520 --> 00:02:18,810 unloading, and
loading, and unloading.

00:02:18,810 --> 00:02:23,900
And he put me on the part in the first floor.

## 55

00:02:23,900 --> 00:02:26,480
Each time he came with the--
56
00:02:26,480 --> 00:02:31,226
they come to look how
the horses working.
57
00:02:31,226 --> 00:02:32,840
Achtung, Achtung
58
00:02:32,840 --> 00:02:34,810
Not a few [INAUDIBLE]
behind him, of course,

## 59

00:02:34,810 --> 00:02:36,410 is the murderers.

60
00:02:36,410 --> 00:02:39,830
Looks like [INAUDIBLE]
children, 8 years, 10 years.
00:02:42,480 --> 00:02:45,530

How they worked sometimes on such machining, and machinery,
00:02:45,530 --> 00:02:46,433
and things.
00:02:52,730 --> 00:02:54,560
played me a little bit.
00:02:54,560 --> 00:02:56,210
This man did me so much.

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68
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00:02:56,210 --> 00:02:58,600
I met him after the war.

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69
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00:02:58,600 --> 00:02:59,990
Vinograd was his name.
00:02:59,990 --> 00:03:04,420
He was from [PLACE NAME]
town, I think.

## 71

00:03:04,420 --> 00:03:05,760
What was his first name?
72
00:03:05,760 --> 00:03:06,835
Vinograd
73
00:03:06,835 --> 00:03:07,460

00:03:07,460 --> 00:03:09,020
I don't know the first name.

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7 5
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00:03:09,020 --> 00:03:13,910
But he [INAUDIBLE], ah, Kalmanovich how you doing?

## 76

00:03:13,910 --> 00:03:16,126
Do you have some claims to me?

00:03:16,126 --> 00:03:20,810
I say, [NON-ENGLISH] Vinograd what can I have to your claims?

## 78

00:03:20,810 --> 00:03:25,350
Because he gave me all
the forest, which was--
79
$00: 03: 25,350$--> 00:03:28,460
I was working over there till then when they chased us out

80
00:03:28,460 --> 00:03:31,320
from ghetto.
81
00:03:31,320 --> 00:03:33,860
It was once they're
giving-- they're giving--

82
00:03:33,860 --> 00:03:36,920
[INAUDIBLE] was the name, for hard workers.

83
00:03:36,920 --> 00:03:39,823
I was working hard too.

84
00:03:39,823 --> 00:03:41,990
I was not too much [INAUDIBLE],, but if I'm working,

I'm working.
86
00:03:44,090 --> 00:03:45,670
I didn't look for it.
87
00:03:45,670 --> 00:03:49,850
Was the-- came all hard workers.

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88
00:03:49,850 --> 00:03:53,435
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becoming [INAUDIBLE]
for [INAUDIBLE]..
89
00:03:53,435 --> 00:03:56,750
[PERSONAL NAME] was the name.

## 90

00:03:56,750 --> 00:03:57,965
He gives me a [? talon ?].
91
00:03:57,965 --> 00:04:00,360
And I say what's this, God?
92
00:04:00,360 --> 00:04:06,810
I went to pick it up
for some [INAUDIBLE]
93
00:04:06,810 --> 00:04:08,870
for little bit
sugar or something.

## 94

00:04:08,870 --> 00:04:12,210
This was a big, big help.
95
00:04:12,210 --> 00:04:13,910
This was twice.

96
00:04:13,910 --> 00:04:19,636
And then-- and then
they made suppers.
97
00:04:19,636 --> 00:04:22,790
Like for eight days,
they brought us over.

## 98

00:04:22,790 --> 00:04:26,180
I don't know how-- they
then came in and brought us
99
00:04:26,180 --> 00:04:28,320
the bread all of us together.
100
00:04:28,320 --> 00:04:33,275
They see Jews sitting and needing, they give food.

101
00:04:33,275 --> 00:04:35,570
Because for long time, we didn't have such food,

## 102

00:04:35,570 --> 00:04:39,770
like over there and so much.
103
00:04:39,770 --> 00:04:46,520
So was the suppers, he gave me also, [INAUDIBLE],,

104
00:04:46,520 --> 00:04:49,530
reach med such a [INAUDIBLE] having for eight days.

105
00:04:49,530 --> 00:04:52,310
I was-- say, oh, my
god, promised this?
106
00:04:52,310 --> 00:04:55,590
But I don't say I don't want it.
107
00:04:55,590 --> 00:04:56,600
We came back.

108
00:04:56,600 --> 00:04:57,930
Finished over there.

> We had a good work because they could come with trucks

## 110

00:05:00,350 --> 00:05:02,570 and load up all
the people there.
111
00:05:02,570 --> 00:05:08,880
And now we came [? Urlaub ?] from the vacation named,

## 112

00:05:08,880 --> 00:05:12,480 a little flesh [INAUDIBLE].

## 113

00:05:12,480 --> 00:05:14,510
This took not long time.

## 114

00:05:14,510 --> 00:05:18,080
And the ghetto started
booming, like before a war,

## 115

00:05:18,080 --> 00:05:20,360
before something
going to happen.

## 116

00:05:20,360 --> 00:05:21,230 What month was this?

## 117

00:05:21,230 --> 00:05:25,040
This was in '44--
118
00:05:25,040 --> 00:05:26,600
no, '43 or '44?
119
00:05:26,600 --> 00:05:29,430
When was it? '44.
120
00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:35,120
In July, something like this.
121
00:05:35,120 --> 00:05:36,940
So now we're up to July '44.

00:05:36,940 --> 00:05:37,630 What?

123
00:05:37,630 --> 00:05:39,300
You're up to July '44 now?
124
00:05:39,300 --> 00:05:39,825
Yeah.
125
00:05:39,825 --> 00:05:41,200
So up to that
point, you were you
126
00:05:41,200 --> 00:05:42,420
were living with your father--
127
00:05:42,420 --> 00:05:42,790
Yeah.

## 128

00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:43,230
--your wife--
129
00:05:43,230 --> 00:05:43,490 Yeah.

130
00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:44,090
--your child--
131
00:05:44,090 --> 00:05:44,590
--Yeah.
132
00:05:44,590 --> 00:05:45,530
--and working.
133
00:05:45,530 --> 00:05:47,470
Yeah.
134
00:05:47,470 --> 00:05:52,480
So at this time, by
July I think was it--

I remember all the things, but sometimes then I

## 136

00:05:54,900 --> 00:05:56,980
forget-- reminding.

## 137

00:05:56,980 --> 00:06:01,120
Came out a law, they
had a law, lists.

## 138

00:06:01,120 --> 00:06:05,920
A list [INAUDIBLE] and papers.

## 139

00:06:05,920 --> 00:06:07,630
The [INAUDIBLE]
papers, who-- who
140
00:06:07,630 --> 00:06:11,740
is-- who should be sent out.

## 141

00:06:11,740 --> 00:06:14,590
I remember they made this thing.
142
00:06:14,590 --> 00:06:19,840
I didn't went to the manager to beg him, because I know,

## 143

00:06:19,840 --> 00:06:21,730 who I am to him?

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144
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00:06:21,730 --> 00:06:26,520
What's he going to do for me to color me so much?

145
00:06:26,520 --> 00:06:32,790
Those lists was finished,
hanging up on the wall.
146
00:06:32,790 --> 00:06:35,400
And I think, what

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should I go look for me?
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147
00:06:35,400 --> 00:06:38,410
I'm sure I am in there also.
148
00:06:38,410 --> 00:06:41,860
I'm sure I'm in there also.

149
00:06:41,860 --> 00:06:42,500
But wasn't.
150
00:06:42,500 --> 00:06:43,000
Excuse me.
151
00:06:43,000 --> 00:06:46,520

152
00:06:46,520 --> 00:06:49,670
One time, I was up on the list.
153
00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:51,410
Went by a short
time, and the ghetto
154
00:06:51,410 --> 00:06:54,220
was a little smaller as
well, like it's shrinking.
155
00:06:54,220 --> 00:06:56,516 People sending out.

156
00:06:56,516 --> 00:06:58,200
There was again a list.
157
00:06:58,200 --> 00:07:00,090
It was again the same story.
158
00:07:00,090 --> 00:07:03,680
And I think what's
the use to go to read?

00:07:03,680 --> 00:07:05,550 Was a big list of people.

## 160

00:07:05,550 --> 00:07:07,550
These were lists for people to leave the ghetto.

## 161

00:07:07,550 --> 00:07:08,140 To leave.

162
00:07:08,140 --> 00:07:08,810
They took them--
163
00:07:08,810 --> 00:07:09,518
To be taken away.
164
00:07:09,518 --> 00:07:10,600
--from place to be--
165
00:07:10,600 --> 00:07:11,228
Taken away.
166
00:07:11,228 --> 00:07:12,270
--on this and this place.
167
00:07:12,270 --> 00:07:16,110
And from here, they send them farther to death.

168
00:07:16,110 --> 00:07:20,350
But the second time,
I went what can I do?

169
00:07:20,350 --> 00:07:25,580
What can I do-- to spare my eyes and think to look.

170
00:07:25,580 --> 00:07:27,080
But the nerves working.

## 171

00:07:27,080 --> 00:07:29,090
They don't-- they all sting.
00:07:37,000 --> 00:07:37,730
Him?

## 177

00:07:37,730 --> 00:07:39,990
I couldn't go to him, thank him.
178
00:07:39,990 --> 00:07:42,052 I don't know how to act.

179
00:07:42,052 --> 00:07:44,210
A short while went again.

## 180

00:07:44,210 --> 00:07:45,520
Couple weeks in the ghetto.
181
00:07:45,520 --> 00:07:47,940
And the ghetto was [INAUDIBLE].
182
00:07:47,940 --> 00:07:51,800
They sent out so many
people from out [INAUDIBLE]..
183
00:07:51,800 --> 00:07:54,340

184
00:07:54,340 --> 00:07:56,750
Again a list.

## 185

00:07:56,750 --> 00:07:59,300
But at this time, I
was on the list also.

186
00:07:59,300 --> 00:08:00,830 I was on the list also.

## 187

00:08:00,830 --> 00:08:02,390
I think, what can I do?
188
00:08:02,390 --> 00:08:04,270
I had big-- a big--
189
00:08:04,270 --> 00:08:06,110 how you call it on the--

## 190

00:08:06,110 --> 00:08:06,950
Pack.

191
00:08:06,950 --> 00:08:07,760
Pack.

192
00:08:07,760 --> 00:08:10,920
I put in some thread and things.

## 193

00:08:10,920 --> 00:08:13,400
I went, oh, you're going
to be somewhere working.
194
00:08:13,400 --> 00:08:16,100
You're going to exchange with Poles, something or what.

195
00:08:16,100 --> 00:08:20,090
It was a full sack.
196
00:08:20,090 --> 00:08:22,360
So I think, what can I do?
197
00:08:22,360 --> 00:08:26,180

But my wife, God
bless her, said, no, I
198
00:08:26,180 --> 00:08:29,678
have somebody in
[? Mechlin, ?] was the name.

## 199

00:08:29,678 --> 00:08:30,803
We're going to go to there.
200
00:08:30,803 --> 00:08:31,470
Somebody picked.
201
00:08:31,470 --> 00:08:35,740

## 202

00:08:35,740 --> 00:08:38,360
We went over there.
203
00:08:38,360 --> 00:08:39,169
We went over there.
204
00:08:39,169 --> 00:08:43,370
And in this place, I
didn't met this man.
205
00:08:43,370 --> 00:08:44,730
I couldn't met him.
206
00:08:44,730 --> 00:08:46,570
But at this place, I had--
207
00:08:46,570 --> 00:08:52,700
I never would like to pray for a person to die or be killed.

208
00:08:52,700 --> 00:08:54,347
Was this the place
in the ghetto?
209
00:08:54,347 --> 00:08:54,930 In the ghetto.

00:08:58,760 --> 00:09:00,610
No, this wasn't in
the ghetto direct.
213
00:09:00,610 --> 00:09:01,970
Yeah.
214
00:09:01,970 --> 00:09:05,660
So at this time, I met, was a policeman there.

## 215

00:09:05,660 --> 00:09:09,140
He was killed [INAUDIBLE].

## 216

00:09:09,140 --> 00:09:10,680
He gave me such--
217
00:09:10,680 --> 00:09:13,100
I still did work, but [INAUDIBLE]..

## 218

00:09:13,100 --> 00:09:18,350
And his office was maybe farther than to the window.

219
00:09:18,350 --> 00:09:20,810
All of a sudden, he
caught me by the neck.

## 220

00:09:20,810 --> 00:09:24,430
He was such a red neck, he had.

He ate-- he had enough, everything. and a boy, a little so, so.

223
00:09:32,680 --> 00:09:35,180
And caught me by the neck.

## 224

00:09:35,180 --> 00:09:36,020 I fell down.

225
00:09:36,020 --> 00:09:38,630
And he's dragging me to his office.

226
00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:46,250
And he just caused me more
pain than the knocks He said,
227
00:09:46,250 --> 00:09:50,240
[INAUDIBLE],, like son of a bitch.

228
00:09:50,240 --> 00:09:52,030
You son of a bitch, you.

## 229

00:09:52,030 --> 00:09:56,060
I wiped up my face, and
I said, God will pay you.
230
00:09:56,060 --> 00:09:57,470
God will pay you.
231
00:09:57,470 --> 00:10:00,650
And I went-- and I
went with my wife
232
00:10:00,650 --> 00:10:02,750
to find somebody to
help me and maybe

00:10:05,990 --> 00:10:09,600
I see-- this was out of the ghetto [? Mechlin. ?]

## 235

00:10:09,600 --> 00:10:12,290
It was in the
ghetto [INAUDIBLE]..
236
00:10:12,290 --> 00:10:15,175
I see a bunch of people staying.
237
00:10:15,175 --> 00:10:17,300
And over there, there
was-- they had [INAUDIBLE]..
238
00:10:17,300 --> 00:10:21,910
[INAUDIBLE] was the growth, potatoes, a few potatoes.

239
00:10:21,910 --> 00:10:25,240
I did it myself on my place.
240
00:10:25,240 --> 00:10:30,605
And that be something, some vegetables.

241
00:10:30,605 --> 00:10:34,440
And someone say, oh, he has
[INAUDIBLE] [NON-ENGLISH]..
242
00:10:34,440 --> 00:10:37,360
And I will say now, he's dead.
243
00:10:37,360 --> 00:10:39,980
I am not afraid.
244
00:10:39,980 --> 00:10:41,030
What's happened to him?

He's stood on the-- on the-was watching not to steal.

00:10:45,045 --> 00:10:49,080
Is two people-- how many came with a sack over the head

## 247

00:10:49,080 --> 00:10:52,930 and throwed him down such a-248
00:10:52,930 --> 00:10:56,930 somewhere-- it was water there or what sometimes.

249
00:10:56,930 --> 00:10:58,025
Very deep.
250
00:10:58,025 --> 00:11:00,830
And I said, ah, God--
251
00:11:00,830 --> 00:11:02,960
God paid him.
252
00:11:02,960 --> 00:11:04,120
So I went home.
253
00:11:04,120 --> 00:11:08,570
But the trouble,
[INAUDIBLE] the trouble.
254
00:11:08,570 --> 00:11:12,620
I have to be finished, to go.

## 255

00:11:12,620 --> 00:11:17,610
And outside in the
ghetto, day after day
256
00:11:17,610 --> 00:11:18,980 was worser and worser.

00:11:24,920 --> 00:11:26,110 I don't know.

00:11:26,110 --> 00:11:28,130 And the child-- the child was--

00:11:28,130 --> 00:11:30,080 the main thing I forgot.

262
00:11:30,080 --> 00:11:31,940 I'm sorry, I forgot this.

00:11:31,940 --> 00:11:39,960
It was my brother on the Eve of Rosh Hashanah.

00:11:39,960 --> 00:11:41,450 My brother was there.

265
00:11:41,450 --> 00:11:46,310
And they took him to death in this time.

266
00:11:46,310 --> 00:11:47,700 It was 10 days.

00:11:47,700 --> 00:11:49,230 They closed up the ghetto.

268
00:11:49,230 --> 00:11:51,350
And they didn't give
us nothing to eat.
269
00:11:51,350 --> 00:11:54,200
If somebody ventured out, a bullet in head.

00:11:54,200 --> 00:11:56,480
This you can hear very often.
271
00:11:56,480 --> 00:11:58,050 And it was this way.

272
00:11:58,050 --> 00:12:04,650
But I saved the child.
273
00:12:04,650 --> 00:12:07,280
10 days was this close up.
274
00:12:07,280 --> 00:12:12,400
And the 10th day was the
Eve of Rosh Hashanah, 1942.
275
00:12:12,400 --> 00:12:15,320
He was there two
months, two years--
276
00:12:15,320 --> 00:12:18,060
two months, something like this.
277
00:12:18,060 --> 00:12:18,930
Lucky born child.
278
00:12:18,930 --> 00:12:25,000

279
00:12:25,000 --> 00:12:29,880
And this was sometimes to be on this [NON-ENGLISH]..

280
00:12:29,880 --> 00:12:35,710
This mean where we has to be, to meet, to take us.

281
00:12:35,710 --> 00:12:37,610
But in the meantime, they had--

00:12:37,610 --> 00:12:42,060
there was-- each [INAUDIBLE] pushed other one.

283
00:12:42,060 --> 00:12:44,950
They give other ones, it was a lot to talk about.

284
00:12:44,950 --> 00:12:51,960
But they took-- all of a
sudden, all the ghetto flies.
285
00:12:51,960 --> 00:12:54,370
Everything must go.
286
00:12:54,370 --> 00:13:00,640
And [INAUDIBLE] was a bridge two stories high.

287
00:13:00,640 --> 00:13:02,500
There's this bridge to go by.
288
00:13:02,500 --> 00:13:05,560
Behind was snow.
289
00:13:05,560 --> 00:13:10,890
And we wooden shoes, it was [INAUDIBLE],, it snowed.

290
00:13:10,890 --> 00:13:13,590

291
00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:15,450
Again, I got a--
292
00:13:15,450 --> 00:13:17,310
I had before a little bit--
293
00:13:17,310 --> 00:13:21,450
my sister, Hinda, she has a child from a year and a half,

[^0]295
00:13:22,650 --> 00:13:25,330
The father was sent away in the very beginning.

296
00:13:25,330 --> 00:13:28,490
Who knows where, never did saw him anymore.

297
00:13:28,490 --> 00:13:32,010 And this woman had a life with a child.

298
00:13:32,010 --> 00:13:35,280
She has to go to
stay in a line, I
299
00:13:35,280 --> 00:13:37,750
guess to cook a
little water soup.
300
00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:38,930
[INAUDIBLE] the came up.

## 301

00:13:38,930 --> 00:13:41,475
This was [INAUDIBLE].
302
00:13:41,475 --> 00:13:42,427
So cold.
303
00:13:42,427 --> 00:13:43,010
A little oven.
304
00:13:43,010 --> 00:13:46,540
And the [INAUDIBLE]
was froze, froze ice.
305
00:13:46,540 --> 00:13:51,390
And this was hitting
us [INAUDIBLE]..

00:13:51,390 --> 00:13:54,170
Such a life, was.
307
00:13:54,170 --> 00:13:59,760
But she-- came a note.
308
00:13:59,760 --> 00:14:01,590
You have to be--
309
00:14:01,590 --> 00:14:08,250
you must be in the
[NON-ENGLISH] this and this day.
310
00:14:08,250 --> 00:14:10,240
So they send away.
311
00:14:10,240 --> 00:14:11,780
This was that.
312
00:14:11,780 --> 00:14:15,130
But who knows, believes so far?
313
00:14:15,130 --> 00:14:21,630
And the child, she went with the child.

## 314

00:14:21,630 --> 00:14:27,360
Went by days, and the brother, the younger, was sick.

## 315

00:14:27,360 --> 00:14:31,796
All of a sudden-- he was a
strong, healthy boy, a man.
316
00:14:31,796 --> 00:14:33,982
And he got lungs.
317
00:14:33,982 --> 00:14:37,070

318
00:14:37,070 --> 00:14:38,398
How you call it?

319
00:14:38,398 --> 00:14:38,940
Tuberculosis.
320
00:14:38,940 --> 00:14:43,085
Tuberculosis, yes, from this everything.

## 321

00:14:43,085 --> 00:14:46,510
And he was not so
bad maybe than me.
322
00:14:46,510 --> 00:14:47,900
I worked hard.
323
00:14:47,900 --> 00:14:49,810
And maybe he had a little better,

324
00:14:49,810 --> 00:14:51,515
because he was [NON-ENGLISH].

## 325

00:14:51,515 --> 00:14:55,560
This was mean somebody that has to be watched a room.

## 326

00:14:55,560 --> 00:15:00,400
They locked up a room to watch them not to run away, escape.

327
00:15:00,400 --> 00:15:02,790
So he has to watched.
328
00:15:02,790 --> 00:15:05,120
Not only he.
329
00:15:05,120 --> 00:15:11,565
So when she said, I must see
my brother before I'm leaving,
over there sometimes.

331
00:15:16,511 --> 00:15:21,350
And with the wooden [INAUDIBLE] with the [INAUDIBLE]..

332
00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:24,020
They called them hospital.
333
00:15:24,020 --> 00:15:25,850
I went over there.
334
00:15:25,850 --> 00:15:27,380
And I stood--
335
00:15:27,380 --> 00:15:28,970
I stood a long time.
336
00:15:28,970 --> 00:15:30,750
We called, and
called, and called.
337
00:15:30,750 --> 00:15:33,200
All of a sudden, he came.

## 338

00:15:33,200 --> 00:15:39,050
I wouldn't believed a person can
change so much in short weeks.
339
00:15:39,050 --> 00:15:43,160
Like dead, a skeleton.
340
00:15:43,160 --> 00:15:46,386
But later on, not
long time, he died.
341
00:15:46,386 --> 00:15:49,430
Left such a lovely
child and woman.
342
00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:52,240

00:15:52,240 --> 00:15:55,040 And my sister, I had to bring.

## 344

00:15:55,040 --> 00:15:56,840 It was this Erev Pesach.

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00:15:56,840 --> 00:16:02,750
Everything was happening on holiday time.

## 346

00:16:02,750 --> 00:16:04,130 I went with her.

## 347

00:16:04,130 --> 00:16:10,880
The last day I can say, this
child wasn't afraid so much.
348
00:16:10,880 --> 00:16:14,180
How much cold and every time we went,

349
00:16:14,180 --> 00:16:17,390 we're going to change-change something or this.

## 350

00:16:17,390 --> 00:16:21,765
Even a a pot she took.
351
00:16:21,765 --> 00:16:25,670
And I start walking on
this bridge to go over.
352
00:16:25,670 --> 00:16:31,100
I said, God, [NON-ENGLISH],, everything took away.

353
00:16:31,100 --> 00:16:34,643

There, under, a
man same there like

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00:16:39,160 --> 00:16:41,380
me, but if you
give me the child,
357
00:16:41,380 --> 00:16:47,000
and help me to bring
over this bridge.
358
00:16:47,000 --> 00:16:53,380
We went by this [NON-ENGLISH], which I think was a street.

## 359

00:16:53,380 --> 00:16:57,230
Over there was
the [NON-ENGLISH]..
360
00:16:57,230 --> 00:17:01, 050
From there, they
took them to death.
361
00:17:01,050 --> 00:17:03,160
And I stood outside.
362
00:17:03,160 --> 00:17:04,750
And I came [INAUDIBLE].
363
00:17:04,750 --> 00:17:06,089
They opened up the doors.
364
00:17:06,089 --> 00:17:07,881
Took her and i couldn't
even kiss her even.
365
00:17:07,881 --> 00:17:10,710

People started calling and calling names.

367
00:17:13,530 --> 00:17:15,329
And I called Hinda, Hinda, Hinda.

## 368

00:17:15,329 --> 00:17:17,910
No, nothing, nobody answered.
369
00:17:17,910 --> 00:17:23,429
After a long time, I heard
such a voice, a weak voice.
370
00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:25,230 Nathan, go home.

## 371

00:17:25,230 --> 00:17:26,720
It's almost 5 o'clock.
372
00:17:26,720 --> 00:17:29,400
It's 5-- after 5,
it was, after 5 .
373
00:17:29,400 --> 00:17:31,650
How are you going to go home?
374
00:17:31,650 --> 00:17:33,070
And this was the end.

## 375

00:17:33,070 --> 00:17:35,700
I didn't saw, I didn't
talk to her anymore.
376
00:17:35,700 --> 00:17:37,520
That was it.
377
00:17:37,520 --> 00:17:43,800
When I came home, dark, cold.

## 378

00:17:43,800 --> 00:17:47,220
Not a piece of matzah, not a

379
00:17:47,220 --> 00:17:49,820
And the child is crying a piece of bread.

## 380

00:17:49,820 --> 00:17:51,360
Go, give him.
381
00:17:51,360 --> 00:17:54,510
He had-- he had the
same ration that I am,
382
00:17:54,510 --> 00:17:58,880
but a child, what he knows, he got a good appetite.

383
00:17:58,880 --> 00:18:04,110
This was from Slovakia, a doctor, a Jewish one.

384
00:18:04,110 --> 00:18:07,060
He said, [NON-ENGLISH].
385
00:18:07,060 --> 00:18:10,810

386
00:18:10,810 --> 00:18:12,840
He had good bones.
387
00:18:12,840 --> 00:18:15,060
He will stay alive.
388
00:18:15,060 --> 00:18:21,600
He looked not too bad from this [INAUDIBLE] which he has.

00:18:21,600 --> 00:18:26,150
So this was Pesach I think--
390
00:18:26,150 --> 00:18:30,370 yeah, Pesach Eve.

00:18:30,370 --> 00:18:33,250
For such cold in home and dark.
392
00:18:33,250 --> 00:18:37,490
The window must be covered with the rags, with things.

393
00:18:37,490 --> 00:18:45,340
[INAUDIBLE] if it's coming.
394
00:18:45,340 --> 00:18:47,095
But we have to take our place.
395
00:18:47,095 --> 00:18:48,500
We have to take everything.
396
00:18:48,500 --> 00:18:49,220
What can I do?
397
00:18:49,220 --> 00:18:50,860 I can't say I will go home.

398
00:18:50,860 --> 00:18:54,330

399
00:18:54,330 --> 00:19:01,950
So first eight days went
by, came closer, and closer,
400
00:19:01,950 --> 00:19:03,960 and closer.

401
00:19:03,960 --> 00:19:06,660
Now I have no sister.
402
00:19:06,660 --> 00:19:12,180
The brother died also
shortly after she left.
403
00:19:12,180 --> 00:19:15,360

I have the father and that's it.

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00:19:15,360 --> 00:19:22,540
I tried to write a postcard to the brother to say Kaddish.

00:19:22,540 --> 00:19:26,220
That's [INAUDIBLE].
406
00:19:26,220 --> 00:19:30,220
I don't know if he
received this or not.

407
00:19:30,220 --> 00:19:33,310
And here, the fire is burning.
408
00:19:33,310 --> 00:19:36,970
It's August-- August 15, was it.
409
00:19:36,970 --> 00:19:39,050 I don't remember the dates.

410
00:19:39,050 --> 00:19:42,450
Because we have no calendar, no dates, nothing.

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00:19:42,450 --> 00:19:43,590 Is that 1940--

412
00:19:43,590 --> 00:19:44,870 1944.

413
00:19:44,870 --> 00:19:48,140 1944.

414
00:19:48,140 --> 00:19:51,590
This is August 19, 1944, yes.
415
00:19:51,590 --> 00:19:56,870
So I stealed somewhere a
few potatoes, I remember.

00:19:56,870 --> 00:20:03,960
And my wife took it, cooked this in such a little--

417
00:20:03,960 --> 00:20:05,340
from iron, such a--

418
00:20:05,340 --> 00:20:05,840
Pot.

419
00:20:05,840 --> 00:20:08,610
Portable-- portable oven.

420
00:20:08,610 --> 00:20:12,000
And she put them there to cook.

## 421

00:20:12,000 --> 00:20:17,840
And while this was cooking came the policemen--

422
00:20:17,840 --> 00:20:19,130
out.
423
00:20:19,130 --> 00:20:25,350
This was the 10th day, the
10th day from the [INAUDIBLE]..
424
00:20:25,350 --> 00:20:29,080
He was closed up, he was closed up.

425
00:20:29,080 --> 00:20:31,340
Nothing, no food, no
drink, nothing, nothing.

## 426

00:20:31,340 --> 00:20:33,920

427
00:20:33,920 --> 00:20:36,120
So what you can do?

We went.

429
00:20:37,960 --> 00:20:43,000
He took us with a truck.
430
00:20:43,000 --> 00:20:47,800
He take from all the
houses every so people.
431
00:20:47,800 --> 00:20:48,980
He took them.
432
00:20:48,980 --> 00:20:52,505
And brought us on the way-[? Mechlin ?] was the name--

00:20:52,505 --> 00:20:54,480
[? Mechlin. ?]
434
00:20:54,480 --> 00:20:58,960
From there he brought us straight to Auschwitz.

435
00:20:58,960 --> 00:21:01,130
We sit there for long hours.
436
00:21:01,130 --> 00:21:04,100
I took the few potatoes that was cooking a little bit or not.

00:21:04,100 --> 00:21:06,140
I took a couple with me.
438
00:21:06,140 --> 00:21:10,710
I think maybe a potato
we will have to eat.
439
00:21:10,710 --> 00:21:14,720
We was sitting hours
over there, long hours,

00:21:17,930 --> 00:21:24,390
Came a little after
noon, start moving.

## 442

00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:28,340
Come the trains, cattle trains.
443
00:21:28,340 --> 00:21:31,870
And they start loading us.
444
00:21:31,870 --> 00:21:35,700
They give bread.
445
00:21:35,700 --> 00:21:38,120
The bread, but many people didn't eat it up even.

446
00:21:38,120 --> 00:21:41,470
They didn't make it, because they was killed before.

447
00:21:41,470 --> 00:21:45,650
We was sitting in the train some 20 hours.

448
00:21:45,650 --> 00:21:48,830
At this time, I had a watch.
449
00:21:48,830 --> 00:21:52,970
And many times when the train went by, there

## 450

00:21:52,970 --> 00:21:59,070
was such a little opening over there, like wire things.

451
00:21:59,070 --> 00:22:02,610
This came in, a
shine from light.

00:22:02,610 --> 00:22:05,370
And we didn't know where we were going, what's it going--

## 453

00:22:05,370 --> 00:22:07,430
You were with your father and your--

454
00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:09,380
No, no, father, he was died.
455
00:22:09,380 --> 00:22:11,070
My father-- my father was died.
456
00:22:11,070 --> 00:22:12,070 I forgot about it.

457
00:22:12,070 --> 00:22:13,820
He had such troubles.

## 458

00:22:13,820 --> 00:22:19,490
My father died, was six
days in Hadar before Purim.

## 459

00:22:19,490 --> 00:22:21,230
Do you want to
tell us about that?
460
00:22:21,230 --> 00:22:23,210
Yeah, yeah, yeah.
461
00:22:23,210 --> 00:22:27,540
So was the 10 days was
years, like years was.

00:22:27,540 --> 00:22:29,025
But the 10 days was over.

00:22:52,320 --> 00:22:56,060
I went to the window, tried to open up a little, think.

470
00:22:56,060 --> 00:23:01,580
I see driving in, two SS murderers on motorcycles.

## 471

00:23:01,580 --> 00:23:03,160
And after them, ride trucks.
472
00:23:03,160 --> 00:23:08,630
Said, oh, now is again the same tragic story.

473
00:23:08,630 --> 00:23:12,110

00:23:12,110 --> 00:23:14,360
A few-- three times
there was another place.

00:23:17,450 --> 00:23:19,200 hold him, this child.

477
00:23:19,200 --> 00:23:24,260
We had spared a little meat and flour.

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00:23:24,260 --> 00:23:28,860
He was a good eater, but in those days, he could not eat.

## 479

00:23:28,860 --> 00:23:33,020
Like he feel like something comes up.

480
00:23:33,020 --> 00:23:35,540
And I went in.
481
00:23:35,540 --> 00:23:41,120
Three times-- that was before I put my wife on the hand, cheek.

482
00:23:41,120 --> 00:23:44,210
She kept him behind doors.
483
00:23:44,210 --> 00:23:47,750
Was very near the doorway.
484
00:23:47,750 --> 00:23:50,570
And it was safe.
485
00:23:50,570 --> 00:23:52,880
But I'm making it--
486
00:23:52,880 --> 00:23:55,160
we should, but wouldn't be--
487
00:23:55,160 --> 00:23:57,950
would be impossible to save him.

So she stood behind the door again.

489
00:24:02,430 --> 00:24:06,140
And I staying outside.
490
00:24:06,140 --> 00:24:09,360
Outside stay, so a long line-a long line with people--

## 491

00:24:09,360 --> 00:24:10,535
people--
492
00:24:10,535 --> 00:24:14,790
dead people, dead
people, really.
493
00:24:14,790 --> 00:24:22,670
And they said, [INAUDIBLE],, come down, come down, [NON-ENGLISH]..

494
00:24:22,670 --> 00:24:26,600
Don't try to save, to hide.
495
00:24:26,600 --> 00:24:28,160
So I came down.
496
00:24:28,160 --> 00:24:30,690
I was in my trouble.
497
00:24:30,690 --> 00:24:36,640
I see people stays a line.
498
00:24:36,640 --> 00:24:40,650
And in those days he didn't
use this hand to touch us--
499
00:24:40,650 --> 00:24:41,700
with a stick.
500
00:24:41,700 --> 00:24:47,315

This was turned around.

## 501

00:24:47,315 --> 00:24:50,600
And our neighbor was hiding.
502
00:24:50,600 --> 00:24:52,020
And they found him.
503
00:24:52,020 --> 00:24:52,940
They found him.
504
00:24:52,940 --> 00:24:54,570
They brought him.
505
00:24:54,570 --> 00:24:55,470
Oh, yi, yi.
506
00:24:55,470 --> 00:24:57,750
This man had
beating and kicking.
507
00:24:57,750 --> 00:25:01,880
And I don't know, the man must be dead.

508
00:25:01,880 --> 00:25:08,910
And he said, [NON-ENGLISH],, the [INAUDIBLE] is dead.

509
00:25:08,910 --> 00:25:13,390
Shoved with the stick, throw him up on this truck, on the truck.

510
00:25:13,390 --> 00:25:17,310
And over there on the same
truck was my mother-in-law also.
511
00:25:17,310 --> 00:25:18,930
She was very sick.
512
00:25:18,930 --> 00:25:21,300
Such a-- such a--

00:25:24,180 --> 00:25:26,890 And the truck was such deep.

## 515

00:25:26,890 --> 00:25:31,740
But there was-- on the hand she holded my child also.

## 516

00:25:31,740 --> 00:25:33,280
He was cut.
517
00:25:33,280 --> 00:25:35,940
But I didn't show it.

## 518

00:25:35,940 --> 00:25:37,575
So and I saw he--
519
00:25:37,575 --> 00:25:39,450
how they kicked him
with their high boots,
520
00:25:39,450 --> 00:25:40,742
and kicked him, and kicked him.
521
00:25:40,742 --> 00:25:43,560
Then threw up of the truck.
522
00:25:43,560 --> 00:25:47,100
And I was-- two people--
523
00:25:47,100 --> 00:25:48,740 the third one I was to him.

## 524

00:25:48,740 --> 00:25:53,250
And I think if I got to change now the place, it's no good.

00:25:53,250 --> 00:25:55,610

Right away, I get a bullet.

## 526

00:25:55,610 --> 00:25:57,600
So I have to stay.
527
00:25:57,600 --> 00:25:58,886
To go with the--
528
00:25:58,886 --> 00:26:02,710 [NON-ENGLISH] they say in Hebrew.

## 529

00:26:02,710 --> 00:26:04,250
So I came to him.
530
00:26:04,250 --> 00:26:06,660
And then I have such a feeling.
531
00:26:06,660 --> 00:26:09,400 I stood such attention.

## 532

00:26:09,400 --> 00:26:12,762
Stiff like, I would
be held [INAUDIBLE]..

## 533

00:26:12,762 --> 00:26:15,580
Looked at me, looked at me.
534
00:26:15,580 --> 00:26:16,440
[NON-ENGLISH].
535
00:26:16,440 --> 00:26:19,000
This mean you can work.
536
00:26:19,000 --> 00:26:21,015
You can create.
537
00:26:21,015 --> 00:26:23,310
And he pushed me away with the stick.

00:26:23,310 --> 00:26:25,050
And I don't know even where he pushed me, 539
00:26:25,050 --> 00:26:26,900 to good side or wrong side.

## 540

00:26:26,900 --> 00:26:32,452
I saw stays over there, stays a group, a few people.

541
00:26:32,452 --> 00:26:34,460
And I went to there also.
542
00:26:34,460 --> 00:26:37,920
The street was very narrow.
543
00:26:37,920 --> 00:26:41,040
And I stood over there.
544
00:26:41,040 --> 00:26:42,840
Took a few minutes.
545
00:26:42,840 --> 00:26:45,970
I see a little face
from my mother-in-law.
546
00:26:45,970 --> 00:26:47,926
The face was dead.
547
00:26:47,926 --> 00:26:51,350
That person been taking them out from the barrack worser 548
00:26:51,350 --> 00:26:52,440 than she.

549
00:26:52,440 --> 00:26:53,990
And at this time was my--

## 550

00:26:53,990 --> 00:26:55,920
my girl was also--

## 551

00:26:55,920 --> 00:27:00,060
she kept the little
child on her lap.
552
00:27:00,060 --> 00:27:03,110
So she went in there.
553
00:27:03,110 --> 00:27:04,730
The truck was full.
554
00:27:04,730 --> 00:27:08,550
And he say, [NON-ENGLISH],,
And it was command, so such--
555
00:27:08,550 --> 00:27:11,870
everything has to be very fast.
556
00:27:11,870 --> 00:27:16,970
Wasn't missing, hitting
and beating also, was this.
557
00:27:16,970 --> 00:27:19,230
They went away with the truck.
558
00:27:19,230 --> 00:27:23,460
And she has-- I had the oldest brother-in-law,

559
00:27:23,460 --> 00:27:26,850 he was an orphan-- orphaned.

560
00:27:26,850 --> 00:27:28,500
And she took him.
561
00:27:28,500 --> 00:27:30,150
She raised him.
562
00:27:30,150 --> 00:27:35,260
And then he married the daughter, the oldest daughter

## 564

00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:42,420
He said-- and at this time, they stood, they said,

00:27:42,420 --> 00:27:44,070 nobody can no--

566
00:27:44,070 --> 00:27:45,000 come out now.

567
00:27:45,000 --> 00:27:48,150
Somebody, a policemen
or whoever, nobody
568
00:27:48,150 --> 00:27:49,740 can go out there.

## 569

00:27:49,740 --> 00:27:52,030
And send them away to
deaht and that's it.
570
00:27:52,030 --> 00:27:54,480
But he said, I have
to risk my head.
571
00:27:54,480 --> 00:27:56,235
And I must take out.

572
00:27:56,235 --> 00:27:57,680
And he did it.

## 573

00:27:57,680 --> 00:27:58,380
He went there.
574
00:27:58,380 --> 00:28:00,340
I don't know, God was with him.

He came in there.

## 576

00:28:01,980 --> 00:28:04,020
She kept this child.
577
00:28:04,020 --> 00:28:06,540
I don't know how
she let this child--
578
00:28:06,540 --> 00:28:11,630
she can break up a [INAUDIBLE].

## 579

00:28:11,630 --> 00:28:16,770
And she had-- she had the guts to give this child to somebody

## 580

00:28:16,770 --> 00:28:17,750
watch it.

581
00:28:17,750 --> 00:28:19,650
Who would watch him?
582
00:28:19,650 --> 00:28:22,440
The whole time was over there, beating and hitting.

## 583

00:28:22,440 --> 00:28:24,990
Many times, I'm
lying, I can't sleep.
584
00:28:24,990 --> 00:28:27,450
I see like-- like he
was laying on the floor.
585
00:28:27,450 --> 00:28:30,220
He was [INAUDIBLE] to death.
586
00:28:30,220 --> 00:28:31,710
All the time.
587
00:28:31,710 --> 00:28:35,850
And when he was lying on the

00:28:35,850 --> 00:28:39,280 might be he was dead already there from stepping on him.

## 589

00:28:39,280 --> 00:28:43,410
Because beating and hitting was over there very much.

00:28:43,410 --> 00:28:45,740 And he took her out.

591
00:28:45,740 --> 00:28:48,570
In the evening-- in
the evening, we went
592
00:28:48,570 --> 00:28:50,620 into the mother-in-law's.

593
00:28:50,620 --> 00:28:56,490
So she said-- so she told
me the story, how it was.
594
00:28:56,490 --> 00:28:58,350 I can't blame him.

595
00:28:58,350 --> 00:29:00,210
The life touches the life.
596
00:29:00,210 --> 00:29:03,570
But how she could give away this child, I don't know.

597
00:29:03,570 --> 00:29:05,490 It's happened.

598
00:29:05,490 --> 00:29:09,840
So now comes hour, the next.
599
00:29:09,840 --> 00:29:12,537
And we are on the trains.

00:29:12,537 --> 00:29:15,120
Did you want to tell me that-since you've gone back in time,

601
00:29:15,120 --> 00:29:17,790 did you want to tell me about your father, the story

602
00:29:17,790 --> 00:29:18,420 of your father?

## 603

00:29:18,420 --> 00:29:19,740
Yeah, yeah, I forgot.
604
00:29:19,740 --> 00:29:21,580
So much trouble.
605
00:29:21,580 --> 00:29:27,180 My father [INAUDIBLE] for six days in other barrack.

606
00:29:27,180 --> 00:29:29,160
He was very, very sick.
607
00:29:29,160 --> 00:29:30,070
Very sick.
608
00:29:30,070 --> 00:29:33,900
He had got gangrene
all over the body.
609
00:29:33,900 --> 00:29:35,910
In normal time,
he would be alive.
610
00:29:35,910 --> 00:29:37,350
He was such a healthy man.
611
00:29:37,350 --> 00:29:40,280
He would live 100 years, for sure, he would live.

00:29:45,846 --> 00:29:49,670
I don't how I did
it, this, everything.
615
00:29:49,670 --> 00:29:55,150
I brought those the
bricks and things.
616
00:29:55,150 --> 00:29:59,240
I made a portable oven.
617
00:29:59,240 --> 00:30:02,850
And he was such
satisfied for I make.

## 618

00:30:02,850 --> 00:30:08,790
He gave me some [INAUDIBLE],,
Kohlrabi, some greens.
619
00:30:08,790 --> 00:30:11,940

620
00:30:11,940 --> 00:30:16,230
And went day after
day, day after day.
621
00:30:16,230 --> 00:30:19,020
Then my father was at the brother's place.

622
00:30:19,020 --> 00:30:21,330
It was very cold over there.

00:30:22,750 --> 00:30:26,460
Sick, he was sick, very sick.
625
00:30:26,460 --> 00:30:30,330
He was at my place
some 10,11 days ago.

## 626

00:30:30,330 --> 00:30:32,220
I saw it's very bad.
627
00:30:32,220 --> 00:30:33,570 I say, no.

628
00:30:33,570 --> 00:30:35,340
I had the doctor.
629
00:30:35,340 --> 00:30:38,790
Maybe he will help me.
630
00:30:38,790 --> 00:30:40,800
Maybe he will help me.
631
00:30:40,800 --> 00:30:43,560
So I went over to him.
632
00:30:43,560 --> 00:30:45,690
And went right away with me.
633
00:30:45,690 --> 00:30:49,920
Yes, I have to do
for you this, he say.
634
00:30:49,920 --> 00:30:51,240
He came over you here?

## 635

00:30:51,240 --> 00:30:53,180
Yes.
636
00:30:53,180 --> 00:30:54,870
He came over.

00:30:54,870 --> 00:30:57,840
He uncovered the daughter's legs--

638
00:30:57,840 --> 00:31:00,340
the father's legs.
639
00:31:00,340 --> 00:31:03,190
He say, oh, [INAUDIBLE].
640
00:31:03,190 --> 00:31:04,890
All over the body
is the gangrene.
641
00:31:04,890 --> 00:31:15,264

642
00:31:15,264 --> 00:31:17,010
OK.
643
00:31:17,010 --> 00:31:21,320
Then he say, maybe another day he can't live anymore.

644
00:31:21,320 --> 00:31:23,650
A good thing to hear.
645
00:31:23,650 --> 00:31:24,860
Everything is gone.
646
00:31:24,860 --> 00:31:25,990
Only the father was.
647
00:31:25,990 --> 00:31:29,742

648
00:31:29,742 --> 00:31:30,534
This was very hard.

The night was very bad.

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6 5 0
00:31:32,080 --> 00:31:35,050
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I said myself, I--
651
00:31:35,050 --> 00:31:41,110
this was-- and I worked in
the militias at this time.
652
00:31:41,110 --> 00:31:42,360
I'm not going to work.
653
00:31:42,360 --> 00:31:44,620
I have to stay by my
father and see how he is.
654
00:31:44,620 --> 00:31:47,540
655
00:31:47,540 --> 00:31:50,480
Exactly 5:30 in the morning,
when I have to go to work,
656
00:31:50,480 --> 00:31:52,260
I said, I'm not going.
657
00:31:52,260 --> 00:31:53,720
I saw the father.
658
00:31:53,720 --> 00:31:58,760
Says, [NON-ENGLISH],,
I say in Yiddish.
659
00:31:58,760 --> 00:31:59,900
I took his hand.
660
00:31:59,900 --> 00:32:03,830
He had died on [INAUDIBLE].
661
00:32:03,830 --> 00:32:08,540

00:32:11,806 --> 00:32:12,890
And he came over.

664
00:32:12,890 --> 00:32:15,440
He worked somewhere--
[PERSONAL NAME] was the name.
665
00:32:15,440 --> 00:32:20,510
He brought some-- a few
boards for the [NON-ENGLISH]..
666
00:32:20,510 --> 00:32:21,620
The coffin?

667
00:32:21,620 --> 00:32:23,450
No coffin, no coffins.
668
00:32:23,450 --> 00:32:26,361
There was no coffins
in the good time even.
669
00:32:26,361 --> 00:32:29,660
But he brought wood.
670
00:32:29,660 --> 00:32:30,440
And we buried him.

## 671

00:32:30,440 --> 00:32:37,290
Was me, and at this time was the sister, Hinda, and the brother,

672
00:32:37,290 --> 00:32:38,180
he had to do it.

673
00:32:38,180 --> 00:32:39,420
He was sick.

But he was there still
-- when we buried.

675
00:32:42,720 --> 00:32:44,020
You buried him in the cemetery?
676
00:32:44,020 --> 00:32:44,630
Cemetery, yes.
677
00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:45,400
What year?
678
00:32:45,400 --> 00:32:46,220
When was this?
679
00:32:46,220 --> 00:32:49,230
It first in 1940--
680
00:32:49,230 --> 00:32:52,010
'44-- '43.
681
00:32:52,010 --> 00:32:54,900
What month-- do you
know what month?
682
00:32:54,900 --> 00:32:57,060
I feel it was--
683
00:32:57,060 --> 00:32:58,100
The spring.
684
00:32:58,100 --> 00:32:59,180
Not spring.
685
00:32:59,180 --> 00:33:02,970
It was-- [INAUDIBLE].
686
00:33:02,970 --> 00:33:04,724
Yeah, right, OK.
687
00:33:04,724 --> 00:33:05,510

00:33:05,510 --> 00:33:07,030
So we buried him.
689
00:33:07,030 --> 00:33:11,120
No father, nobody's
around, finished.
690
00:33:11,120 --> 00:33:12,310 I'm looking around.

691
00:33:12,310 --> 00:33:13,940
I'm only one.
692
00:33:13,940 --> 00:33:15,020
My wife was with me.
693
00:33:15,020 --> 00:33:16,010 That's it.

## 694

00:33:16,010 --> 00:33:16,950
The child gone.
695
00:33:16,950 --> 00:33:19,490
And everything is
gone, finished.
696
00:33:19,490 --> 00:33:23,440
Now we have to go
to the [INAUDIBLE]..
697
00:33:23,440 --> 00:33:26,746
And he-- and they start loading.
698
00:33:26,746 --> 00:33:29,420
They loaded in such--
699
00:33:29,420 --> 00:33:30,760 cattle-- cattle trains.

We sit on the floor.

701
00:33:33,530 --> 00:33:36,260
OK, we're moving ahead now to where you were--

702
00:33:36,260 --> 00:33:37,930
yeah, we're moving
ahead in the story.
703
00:33:37,930 --> 00:33:40,490
This is-- this is to Auschwitz.
704
00:33:40,490 --> 00:33:40,990
Right.
705
00:33:40,990 --> 00:33:44,119

706
00:33:44,119 --> 00:33:47,760
They sit on the floor, everybody, mens, womans,

00:33:47,760 --> 00:33:48,790 children, as it was.

708
00:33:48,790 --> 00:33:50,360
And they put in some--
709
00:33:50,360 --> 00:33:58,465
for the need-- big plastic, with some [INAUDIBLE],, something.

710
00:33:58,465 --> 00:33:59,970
But we didn't eat,
we didn't drink,
711
00:33:59,970 --> 00:34:02,010
so we didn't need nothing.
712
00:34:02,010 --> 00:34:07,110

We drove so long, by 20 hours was.

713
00:34:07,110 --> 00:34:10,830
I think 18 or 20 hours was.
714
00:34:10,830 --> 00:34:12,290
We came to the place.
715
00:34:12,290 --> 00:34:16,159
In the meantime, when the train was running, 716
00:34:16,159 --> 00:34:19,550
we heard from time
to time shots.

## 717

00:34:19,550 --> 00:34:21,840
Later on, we didn't
know what this mean,
718
00:34:21,840 --> 00:34:24,420
but somebody tried to escape.
719
00:34:24,420 --> 00:34:27,100
If he had luck and could make, he's all right.

720
00:34:27,100 --> 00:34:29,180
If not, they shot
him on the place.
721
00:34:29,180 --> 00:34:31,389
And that was it.
722
00:34:31,389 --> 00:34:37,469
So, but the train comes, after
long hours, comes to Auschwitz.
723
00:34:37,469 --> 00:34:44,460
Open up-- open up, here's a
very, very big [INAUDIBLE]..

Open up very wide doors.

## 725

00:34:47,040 --> 00:34:51,570
And he opened up the doors from the doors to the murderers.

## 726

00:34:51,570 --> 00:34:55,510
He put on a bridge, like to go down, like the cows or what--

## 727

00:34:55,510 --> 00:34:56,400
they can't go--
728
00:34:56,400 --> 00:34:58,290
jump down.
729
00:34:58,290 --> 00:35:02,460
And was a [INAUDIBLE].
730
00:35:02,460 --> 00:35:04,610
How you say a [INAUDIBLE]?
731
00:35:04,610 --> 00:35:05,710
[INAUDIBLE]
732
00:35:05,710 --> 00:35:09,060
He [NON-ENGLISH].
733
00:35:09,060 --> 00:35:15,360
All this [INAUDIBLE] Oh,
[NON-ENGLISH] mean everything

00:35:15,360 --> 00:35:18,330
leave here on the train.
735
00:35:18,330 --> 00:35:23,810
[NON-ENGLISH],, nothing to take with you.

736
00:35:23,810 --> 00:35:27,070

So you had to go, to listen.

00:35:27,070 --> 00:35:31,960
If you open up
there, I don't know.
738
00:35:31,960 --> 00:35:34,620

739
00:35:34,620 --> 00:35:37,000
I have to say,
Picasso wouldn't be--
740
00:35:37,000 --> 00:35:42,060 wouldn't be able to write such pictures to mark.

## 741

00:35:42,060 --> 00:35:46,810
Came Jews was-- they was
called [NON-ENGLISH]..
742
00:35:46,810 --> 00:35:51,940
Oh, this was such
bad guys, murderers.
743
00:35:51,940 --> 00:35:54,370
[NON-ENGLISH]
744
00:35:54,370 --> 00:35:56,850

745
00:35:56,850 --> 00:35:59,150
Throw in, throw in.
746
00:35:59,150 --> 00:36:02,310
We'll be, rather you
be on the helikommando
747
00:36:02,310 --> 00:36:04,710
And they put it on the [INAUDIBLE],,

00:36:07,000 --> 00:36:09,700 [NON-ENGLISH]

## 750

00:36:09,700 --> 00:36:12,400
I had some papers,
[INAUDIBLE],, I remember.

## 751

00:36:12,400 --> 00:36:15,342
I had kept this all
the time with me here.
752
00:36:15,342 --> 00:36:18,132 I stood.

753
00:36:18,132 --> 00:36:20,630
And hitting and beating wasn't missing there.

00:36:20,630 --> 00:36:22,690
There was over the head.
755
00:36:22,690 --> 00:36:24,020 I looked at, in the window.

756
00:36:24,020 --> 00:36:26,450
So it was the girls.
757
00:36:26,450 --> 00:36:28,630
They was beating the girls.
758
00:36:28,630 --> 00:36:33,980
And us, we stood on our place.
759
00:36:33,980 --> 00:36:35,880
And they're going around--

00:36:35,880 --> 00:36:39,160
[NON-ENGLISH].

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7 6 1
00:36:39,160 --> 00:36:42,550
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You will be [INAUDIBLE].
762
00:36:42,550 --> 00:36:47,540
This was the-- and they hit us not in the--

763
00:36:47,540 --> 00:36:50,540

## 764

00:36:50,540 --> 00:36:53,350
In they took a nice-- a nice--
765
00:36:53,350 --> 00:36:57,730
a few hours, two
hours, settling this.
766
00:36:57,730 --> 00:37:02,830
Then they say, we got to go into the shower, to take a shower.

767
00:37:02,830 --> 00:37:05,740

768
00:37:05,740 --> 00:37:10,370
And somebody said, they're giving inside such cold water, 769
00:37:10,370 --> 00:37:11,790 like ice.

770
00:37:11,790 --> 00:37:17,130
If you're going to cry, yell, they're beating,

## 771

00:37:17,130 --> 00:37:17,870
they're hitting.
772
00:37:17,870 --> 00:37:18,410
Don't yell.

00:37:20,690 --> 00:37:23,900
And by entrance
to the shower, it
775
00:37:23,900 --> 00:37:26,180
was a little like a
mikvah you know a mikvah.

## 776

00:37:26,180 --> 00:37:29,750
A little thing, some
[NON-ENGLISH] or what,

## 777

00:37:29,750 --> 00:37:30,530
something.
778
00:37:30,530 --> 00:37:32,090
Because they said, you can take--

779
00:37:32,090 --> 00:37:35,810 you can take the shoes, eyeglasses, and the strap.

## 780

00:37:35,810 --> 00:37:37,940
This you can have with you.
781
00:37:37,940 --> 00:37:42,850
And I took a picture
I had from the family.
782
00:37:42,850 --> 00:37:44,930
[PERSONAL NAME] was also in this picture.

783
00:37:44,930 --> 00:37:47,270
I put this in the shoe.
784
00:37:47,270 --> 00:37:50,380
And then when I was
next to go in in the--
785
00:37:50,380 --> 00:37:56,700
too deep, the shoes, in
the water, I don't know,
786
00:37:56,700 --> 00:38:00,530
I was two minutes
without memory.
787
00:38:00,530 --> 00:38:02,060
Somebody pushed my head down.
788
00:38:02,060 --> 00:38:05,100
I went, oh, this
is the end-- what?

## 789

00:38:05,100 --> 00:38:08,790
But went over, and I
went to the shower place.
790
00:38:08,790 --> 00:38:12,280

791
00:38:12,280 --> 00:38:14,820
So we start taking shower.
792
00:38:14,820 --> 00:38:17,940
The shower-- is again
beating, hitting.
793
00:38:17,940 --> 00:38:20,480
And many times, somebody fell.
794
00:38:20,480 --> 00:38:22,840
He's dead, finished.
795
00:38:22,840 --> 00:38:24,610
He's over.
796
00:38:24,610 --> 00:38:29,380
When this was
finished, we went out.
797
00:38:29,380 --> 00:38:32,220
To a barber.
798
00:38:32,220 --> 00:38:37,660
He very-- a person has
some hair, they take off.
799
00:38:37,660 --> 00:38:39,260
Took off this.
800
00:38:39,260 --> 00:38:42,650
On the head, you
could have such high--
801
00:38:42,650 --> 00:38:45,310 the hairs.

802
00:38:45,310 --> 00:38:47,710
But in the [INAUDIBLE],, we called it [NON-ENGLISH]..

803
00:38:47,710 --> 00:38:52,250 It was two fingers.

804
00:38:52,250 --> 00:38:54,820 naked.

805
00:38:54,820 --> 00:38:56,630
So we're going out.
806
00:38:56,630 --> 00:39:01,720
And stays on the other
side, stays the guys.
807
00:39:01,720 --> 00:39:09,860
And they start
giving the clothing.
808
00:39:09,860 --> 00:39:15,720
They had the underwear from
[INAUDIBLE],, such things.

## 809

00:39:15,720 --> 00:39:17,940
Now [NON-ENGLISH].
810
00:39:17,940 --> 00:39:22,470
[NON-ENGLISH],, give a
jacket, a a jacket--

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811
00:39:22,470 --> 00:39:23,300
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[INAUDIBLE]
812
00:39:23,300 --> 00:39:26,200
813
00:39:26,200 --> 00:39:29,200

So tied up this, everything.
814
00:39:29,200 --> 00:39:31,470 We're going-- get in a line.

## 815

00:39:31,470 --> 00:39:40,680
Stays one-- two guys with
the pales paint and making

## 816

00:39:40,680 --> 00:39:46,950 decoration on us, here, and here, in the back.

817
00:39:46,950 --> 00:39:48,390 I came out of this.

818
00:39:48,390 --> 00:39:49,650
And I had a friend over there.

## 819

00:39:49,650 --> 00:39:51,030
He lives in Tel Aviv.
820
00:39:51,030 --> 00:39:55,770

I all the time watched him to be together.

822
00:40:02,340 --> 00:40:04,290
The feeling about this, if maybe I will die,

823
00:40:04,290 --> 00:40:05,340 maybe he'd come back.

824
00:40:05,340 --> 00:40:08,700
And he will say at least
to somebody where I am,
825
00:40:08,700 --> 00:40:11,370 but I got lost.

826
00:40:11,370 --> 00:40:12,190
I looked at him.

## 827

00:40:12,190 --> 00:40:13,060
He looked at me.
828
00:40:13,060 --> 00:40:17,670
Looking, we didn't
recognize each other.
829
00:40:17,670 --> 00:40:21,430
But then came a
long story, a room.
830
00:40:21,430 --> 00:40:23,520
We came in in a barrack.

## 831

00:40:23,520 --> 00:40:25,990
They brought us into a barrack.
832
00:40:25,990 --> 00:40:27,090
And they came out.
833
00:40:27,090 --> 00:40:30,040

After all this

834
00:40:30,040 --> 00:40:35,160 he stood a Jewish one-he said, in fact Jewish.

## 835

00:40:35,160 --> 00:40:37,650
He went down to the first long barrack,

836
00:40:37,650 --> 00:40:43,150 maybe 30 feet of more length.

837
00:40:43,150 --> 00:40:46,720
In the middle was
like an oven or what.
838
00:40:46,720 --> 00:40:48,800
And he walked
around with a stick.

## 839

00:40:48,800 --> 00:40:52,100
He said, see, over there, here
was hanging-- the last week,

## 840

00:40:52,100 --> 00:40:54,590
10 people was hanging.
841
00:40:54,590 --> 00:40:56,470
They had money they didn't give, gold.

842
00:40:56,470 --> 00:40:58,740
They didn't gave it.
843
00:40:58,740 --> 00:41:00,600
I stood like a stone.
844
00:41:00,600 --> 00:41:01,590
I stood.

I heard him talking.
846
00:41:02,580 --> 00:41:06,490
And he took away from my right hand [INAUDIBLE]..

## 847

00:41:06,490 --> 00:41:09,360
But I was such like a stone.
848
00:41:09,360 --> 00:41:13,380 I couldn't touch him.

849
00:41:13,380 --> 00:41:17,380
He was dressed in this, everything.

## 850

00:41:17,380 --> 00:41:21,620
He found-- he found some--

## 851

00:41:21,620 --> 00:41:25,690 in a corner, he ripped
a few deutsche marks.
852
00:41:25,690 --> 00:41:28,090
Oh, deutsche marks, you would think.

853
00:41:28,090 --> 00:41:28,590 [INAUDIBLE]

00:41:28,590 --> 00:41:31,100

855
00:41:31,100 --> 00:41:34,970
And from all this height, it's
all over the heads, [INAUDIBLE]
856
00:41:34,970 --> 00:41:36,170 and things.

They didn't care.

## 858

00:41:38,720 --> 00:41:40,160
Then they brought
us our barrack.

## 859

00:41:40,160 --> 00:41:42,960
Here shall be the place.
860
00:41:42,960 --> 00:41:45,220 A full story again.

## 861

00:41:45,220 --> 00:41:48,620
Like start working.
862
00:41:48,620 --> 00:41:51,980
They called out, what's
somebody's doing?
863
00:41:51,980 --> 00:41:53,123
What somebody did?

## 864

00:41:53,123 --> 00:41:54,485
What can work?

## 865

00:41:54,485 --> 00:41:57,140

866
00:41:57,140 --> 00:41:58,580
I didn't have a special--
867
00:41:58,580 --> 00:42:00,940
a special trade.
868
00:42:00,940 --> 00:42:05,010
But he called the textile people and so on.

869
00:42:05,010 --> 00:42:07,280
And right away, [INAUDIBLE].

He's right away
shooting, hanging.
871
00:42:10,880 --> 00:42:13,390
This was the way.

## 872

00:42:13,390 --> 00:42:18,230
And I kept very tight
with this friend.
873
00:42:18,230 --> 00:42:19,320
Wasserman is his name.

## 874

00:42:19,320 --> 00:42:22,370

## 875

00:42:22,370 --> 00:42:24,980
To be together, even there.
876
00:42:24,980 --> 00:42:30,290
And they gave us a place--
877
00:42:30,290 --> 00:42:31,620
[INAUDIBLE]
878
00:42:31,620 --> 00:42:37,460
And a sack with straw filled and [INAUDIBLE],, that's it.

## 879

00:42:37,460 --> 00:42:41,870
After a day, they
brought us to work.
880
00:42:41,870 --> 00:42:45,350
Again, I had some work.
881
00:42:45,350 --> 00:42:48,380
He called out a [INAUDIBLE].
882
00:42:48,380 --> 00:42:51,550
I remember it was [INAUDIBLE].

00:42:51,550 --> 00:42:53,290
I think, I'm staying
with him together,
884
00:42:53,290 --> 00:42:56,630
[INAUDIBLE] must
be very hard work.
885
00:42:56,630 --> 00:43:00,200
And he said, it's hard there, it must be a bicycle.

886
00:43:00,200 --> 00:43:01,250
So what?
887
00:43:01,250 --> 00:43:03,530
Let's go on this.
888
00:43:03,530 --> 00:43:05,110
And I raised my finger.
889
00:43:05,110 --> 00:43:08,350
I know this work.
890
00:43:08,350 --> 00:43:11,940
So I was a mechanic on this.
891
00:43:11,940 --> 00:43:13,520
We went in.

892
00:43:13,520 --> 00:43:20,960
But that then starts again a long story with acclimatized,

893
00:43:20,960 --> 00:43:22,320
to be acclimatized.
894
00:43:22,320 --> 00:43:31,497

At this time-- at
this time, you did not
896
00:43:34,850 --> 00:43:38,450 remember you had parents, you had brothers, sisters.

897
00:43:38,450 --> 00:43:41,460
Remember from time to time my brother.

898
00:43:41,460 --> 00:43:44,990
And at this time, I had luck.
899
00:43:44,990 --> 00:43:49,485
Once I went out in the
evening to give coffee.
900
00:43:49,485 --> 00:43:50,590
It was black water.
901
00:43:50,590 --> 00:43:52,970
Nigger water we called.
902
00:43:52,970 --> 00:43:55,490
I gave the nigger water.
903
00:43:55,490 --> 00:43:58,560
And this one-- this
one, the cans--
904
00:43:58,560 --> 00:44:01,680
to get back on the
place in the kitchen.
905
00:44:01,680 --> 00:44:03,890
And I remember he caught me with a can to go.

## 906

00:44:03,890 --> 00:44:08,040
I couldn't-- the can was
heavier than I am at this time.

00:44:10,040 --> 00:44:15,720
And there came some again I say, hold on.

909
00:44:15,720 --> 00:44:17,480
That's to be sent away.
910
00:44:17,480 --> 00:44:20,600
Took a little time,
maybe 15 minutes.

## 911

00:44:20,600 --> 00:44:25,500
Saying, oh, I was sick, sick in the barracks.

912
00:44:25,500 --> 00:44:26,890
This was our life.

913
00:44:26,890 --> 00:44:37,080

914
00:44:37,080 --> 00:44:39,390
I was-- I was there.
915
00:44:39,390 --> 00:44:40,960
I was in the war.
916
00:44:40,960 --> 00:44:42,210
We was good luck.
917
00:44:42,210 --> 00:44:43,860
From the first to the last shot--

918
00:44:43,860 --> 00:44:49,930
May 9-- May 9, '45
I was liberated.

Who would believe we going to come to it,

920
00:44:53,340 --> 00:44:57,150 and this, we going to be alive?

921
00:44:57,150 --> 00:44:59,640
But I was such, I couldn't walk.
922
00:44:59,640 --> 00:45:04,590
I walked worser than a
baby which start walking.
923
00:45:04,590 --> 00:45:08,400
But 9, May 9, was the liberation, the Russian,

924
00:45:08,400 --> 00:45:09,630 the Russian people.

925
00:45:09,630 --> 00:45:12,450
None of us was
liberated earlier,

## 926

00:45:12,450 --> 00:45:18,810 sometime in begins in April--

927
00:45:18,810 --> 00:45:20,190
April, something like this.
928
00:45:20,190 --> 00:45:20,690
April 16th.

## 929

00:45:20,690 --> 00:45:22,290
Yeah.
930
00:45:22,290 --> 00:45:25,280
And I had the good luck
till the last shot.

00:45:25,280 --> 00:45:33,330
And this time felt even people that the Russian came close.

932
00:45:33,330 --> 00:45:35,480
I remember those two brothers from the ghetto.

## 933

00:45:35,480 --> 00:45:38,300
I knew them.
934
00:45:38,300 --> 00:45:47,470
And they was-- they was
lying in the down floor.
935
00:45:47,470 --> 00:45:50,460
I was [INAUDIBLE].
936
00:45:50,460 --> 00:45:53,480
And we had lice, millions.
937
00:45:53,480 --> 00:45:58,690
We said the five--
the five [INAUDIBLE]..
938
00:45:58,690 --> 00:46:00,010
Such big ones.
939
00:46:00,010 --> 00:46:01,540
I don't know where
from this came.
940
00:46:01,540 --> 00:46:05,510
They sucked out all the rest of blood from us.

## 941

00:46:05,510 --> 00:46:08,440
And I can't-- I can't--
942
00:46:08,440 --> 00:46:09, 160
I can't have--

00:46:12,150 --> 00:46:15,890 I went-- I don't know how are we going to stand it.

00:46:15,890 --> 00:46:19,830
I went to drop off myself on the third floor.

## 946

00:46:19,830 --> 00:46:23,020
Because was so many lice, we--

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947
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00:46:23,020 --> 00:46:24,780 we shoved them down.

948
00:46:24,780 --> 00:46:27,060
So they nursed us
in the second floor.
949
00:46:27,060 --> 00:46:33,030
And the main floor,
they had more and more.
950
00:46:33,030 --> 00:46:36,270
And then came appels.
951
00:46:36,270 --> 00:46:38,160 It's been appels.

952
00:46:38,160 --> 00:46:39,570
Was again nothing.
953
00:46:39,570 --> 00:46:42,840
At this time I was thinking,
I'm finished with this.
954
00:46:42,840 --> 00:46:44,840
I feel I can't talk anymore.
955
00:46:44,840 --> 00:46:48,990

And how weak I was, I used to stay--

956
00:46:48,990 --> 00:46:52,440
to keep myself, not to be-- to fall in the hands--

## 957

00:46:52,440 --> 00:46:58,680
to be hidden too long.
958
00:46:58,680 --> 00:47:00,970
Because they start beating.
959
00:47:00,970 --> 00:47:04,560
Many fell down dead after those beatings.

960
00:47:04,560 --> 00:47:07,880

961
00:47:07,880 --> 00:47:13,842
So I feel such-- my legs not going, such stiff.

962
00:47:13,842 --> 00:47:18, 110
And here someday
happen in the morning.
963
00:47:18,110 --> 00:47:23,540
[INAUDIBLE] the count and things that needed--

964
00:47:23,540 --> 00:47:27,780
and I liked to be the first one rather than later.

## 965

00:47:27,780 --> 00:47:30,290
Then when it was
finished, I come back.

## 966

00:47:30,290 --> 00:47:33,770
I took off the rags which I had on my legs.

00:47:33,770 --> 00:47:37,340
And said, oh, my god,
the legs was straight
968
00:47:37,340 --> 00:47:42,320
like a round thing, swollen.
969
00:47:42,320 --> 00:47:47,690
Say, oh, no, no, it's
finished, if this has come.
970
00:47:47,690 --> 00:47:52,290
But somewhere this has
pushed me to do something.
971
00:47:52,290 --> 00:47:54,230
I went [INAUDIBLE].
972
00:47:54,230 --> 00:47:55,910 I went [INAUDIBLE].

973
00:47:55,910 --> 00:48:00,820
He gave me some
pills and came up.

## 974

00:48:00,820 --> 00:48:02,990
Went away in days.
975
00:48:02,990 --> 00:48:07,170
They had such things.
976
00:48:07,170 --> 00:48:11,990
They gave-- they gave the Jewish boys--

977
00:48:11,990 --> 00:48:15,020
God should punish
them where they are.
978
00:48:15,020 --> 00:48:19,390
They should give a half a liter

00:48:19,390 --> 00:48:22,320
when they're coming home.
980
00:48:22,320 --> 00:48:24,371 So good.

981
00:48:24,371 --> 00:48:30,170
I remember this, how it can happen, something like this.

## 982

00:48:30,170 --> 00:48:32,060 [INAUDIBLE]

983
00:48:32,060 --> 00:48:37,650
So he gave-- such a [NON-ENGLISH],,

984
00:48:37,650 --> 00:48:39,800 they call it in Polish.

985
00:48:39,800 --> 00:48:43,130
And I had water-- water, the--

## 986

00:48:43,130 --> 00:48:45,470
water, like not clean.
987
00:48:45,470 --> 00:48:48,620
Like something was
cooked in there.
988
00:48:48,620 --> 00:48:49,950
I didn't know what.
989
00:48:49,950 --> 00:48:53,145
But later on, I walked by accidentally.

## 990

00:48:53,145 --> 00:48:56,540
I walked by.

He opened up a can.
992
00:48:58,070 --> 00:49:00,170
They was watching very careful.
993
00:49:00,170 --> 00:49:04,430
They wouldn't like, because they can do it, everything.

994
00:49:04,430 --> 00:49:07,110
But the Germans doesn't care too much.

995
00:49:07,110 --> 00:49:11,780
[INAUDIBLE] can, noodles, full of noodles [INAUDIBLE]..

996
00:49:11,780 --> 00:49:14,750
I said, oh, my god, here
was the noodles in this.
997
00:49:14,750 --> 00:49:16,040
I didn't have a sign.
998
00:49:16,040 --> 00:49:17,180
I was such pain again.
999
00:49:17,180 --> 00:49:20,480
It felt like why am
I learning this now.
1000
00:49:20,480 --> 00:49:22,980
I say, how this can be-- people.

## 1001

00:49:22,980 --> 00:49:25,250
They was having-- they had--
1002
00:49:25,250 --> 00:49:30,330
I was-- I having such
papers [INAUDIBLE]..

00:49:35,210 --> 00:49:39,140
I was in good position if he gave me for a week to stay.

1005
00:49:39,140 --> 00:49:41,530
It wasn't in a barrack.
1006
00:49:41,530 --> 00:49:43,785
And over there was the--
1007
00:49:43,785 --> 00:49:46,535
there was [INAUDIBLE],
like the pigs.
1008
00:49:46,535 --> 00:49:49,140

1009
00:49:49,140 --> 00:49:55,210
They had one-- a German boy, a German born boy, a Jew.

1010
00:49:55,210 --> 00:49:59,580
He was from somewhere.
1011
00:49:59,580 --> 00:50:04,530
He went by-- he run
with the horse--
1012
00:50:04,530 --> 00:50:07,080
horse and the nice wagon.
1013
00:50:07,080 --> 00:50:11,910
When we went from work, that, hungry, and [INAUDIBLE],,

1014
00:50:11,910 --> 00:50:14,280
he drove the truck
with the [INAUDIBLE],,

## 1015

00:50:14,280 --> 00:50:16,650 with this, over there.

1016
00:50:16,650 --> 00:50:19,560

1017
00:50:19,560 --> 00:50:23,400
I remember-- I remember they cooked potatoes.

## 1018

00:50:23,400 --> 00:50:28,820
And the broth, they
keep [INAUDIBLE]..
1019
00:50:28,820 --> 00:50:31,260
And we were sitting.
1020
00:50:31,260 --> 00:50:32,840 Everything was turning inside.

## 1021

00:50:32,840 --> 00:50:34,470
But the smell of it.
1022
00:50:34,470 --> 00:50:37,680
By sit down and eating such big things,

1023
00:50:37,680 --> 00:50:40,020
I don't know how that
could stay and not
1024
00:50:40,020 --> 00:50:44,340
to give such dead people
a piece of potato.
1025
00:50:44,340 --> 00:50:46,140
Each one, I say--
1026
00:50:46,140 --> 00:50:49, 180
today I saying it, thanks God I didn't

1027
00:50:49,180 --> 00:50:52,380
have a [INAUDIBLE] over
there to be something.
1028
00:50:52,380 --> 00:50:55,260
Because each one [INAUDIBLE].
1029
00:50:55,260 --> 00:51:00,060
If he had the floor
sweeped, it was [INAUDIBLE]..
1030
00:51:00,060 --> 00:51:03,690
I told him, look, when
you ready the potatoes,
1031
00:51:03,690 --> 00:51:05,928
give me the water with, please.
1032
00:51:05,928 --> 00:51:06,720
You didn't gave me.
1033
00:51:06,720 --> 00:51:08,620
He didn't gave me.
1034
00:51:08,620 --> 00:51:10,154
It's finished?
1035
00:51:10,154 --> 00:51:11,850
Uh-uh.
1036
00:51:11,850 --> 00:51:14,680
Such things to live by.
1037
00:51:14,680 --> 00:51:20,700
Once I made up my mind from the ghetto not to steal.

1038
00:51:20,700 --> 00:51:22,140
Because I see--

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1040
00:51:27,542 --> 00:51:30,864
oh, it was very bad situation.
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1041
00:51:30,864 --> 00:51:35,550
So I-- I don't want to steal.
1042
00:51:35,550 --> 00:51:37,350
I don't want [INAUDIBLE].
1043
00:51:37,350 --> 00:51:41,010
I can't make it, what
will be, it will be
1044
00:51:41,010 --> 00:51:43,520
1045
00:51:43,520 --> 00:51:45,830
So-- and I went by--
1046
00:51:45,830 --> 00:51:51,380
until almost the end of the
ghetto, was a [INAUDIBLE]..
1047
00:51:51,380 --> 00:51:52,310
[INAUDIBLE]
1048
00:51:52,310 --> 00:51:56,130
1049
00:51:56,130 --> 00:51:58,750
He was the first one
of the five years--
1050
00:51:58,750 --> 00:52:03,470
six years almost-- because six
years, he gave me five whips.

How was it to think?

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1052
00:52:05,260 --> 00:52:08,520
I was working in a
factory, a big factory.
1053
00:52:08,520 --> 00:52:10,940
It was like a big street.
1054
00:52:10,940 --> 00:52:13,015
Trucks can go around.
1055
00:52:13,015 --> 00:52:16,100
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And the machine I stood, works.
1056
00:52:16,100 --> 00:52:17,480
Here I made the thing.
1057
00:52:17,480 --> 00:52:19,700
It was [INAUDIBLE] in
sometimes was troublesome
1058
00:52:19,700 --> 00:52:21,550
And is not good.
1059
00:52:21,550 --> 00:52:24,900
1060
00:52:24,900 --> 00:52:30,330
And 12 o'clock, the gates--
1061
00:52:30,330 --> 00:52:33,840
they told us like
a quota something.
1062
00:52:33,840 --> 00:52:40,300
And stood in the line
and take the soup.
1063
00:52:40,300 --> 00:52:42,440
Soon I come, my line is to him.

I holding this way.
1065
00:52:44,170 --> 00:52:45,450
He not taking it.
1066
00:52:45,450 --> 00:52:46,250
He not taking it.
1067
00:52:46,250 --> 00:52:47,790
I think, what should I do here?
1068
00:52:47,790 --> 00:52:50,040
And he gave me the soup.
1069
00:52:50,040 --> 00:52:53,685
I went with the soup such fast, such we was [INAUDIBLE] an hour

1070
00:52:53,685 --> 00:52:55,500
at the lunch.
1071
00:52:55,500 --> 00:52:56,886
So I went.
1072
00:52:56,886 --> 00:52:59,090
I eat up fast.
1073
00:52:59,090 --> 00:53:02,080
Sip the soup fast, and go back.
1074
00:53:02,080 --> 00:53:04,250
And I did it.
1075
00:53:04,250 --> 00:53:05,030
I come back.
1076
00:53:05,030 --> 00:53:10,000
And I don't know the hell who
know where he is [INAUDIBLE]..

## 1079

00:53:13,140 --> 00:53:15,300
And he caught me by the neck.
1080
00:53:15,300 --> 00:53:18,905
Oh, you took the soup.
1081
00:53:18,905 --> 00:53:20,030
And I didn't took the soup.
1082
00:53:20,030 --> 00:53:21,290
He didn't gave me.
1083
00:53:21,290 --> 00:53:24,200
He didn't took [INAUDIBLE].
1084
00:53:24,200 --> 00:53:25,740
So the [INAUDIBLE] was finished.
1085
00:53:25,740 --> 00:53:27,560
We were going to work.
1086
00:53:27,560 --> 00:53:29,804
Standing by the machine.
1087
00:53:29,804 --> 00:53:34,890
This was different nations
was over there working.
1088
00:53:34,890 --> 00:53:36,620
They're working.
1089
00:53:36,620 --> 00:53:38,690
The Germans, a few of them.

I think then there [INAUDIBLE].
1091
00:53:42,245 --> 00:53:46,010
The foreman was
such a [INAUDIBLE]..
1092
00:53:46,010 --> 00:53:47,050
He caught me.
1093
00:53:47,050 --> 00:53:51,850
[NON-ENGLISH] He caught me by the hand and was,

## 1094

00:53:51,850 --> 00:53:56,570
how do you call it, like you're cutting saw, sawing wood.

1095
00:53:56,570 --> 00:53:58,030
Falls down.
1096
00:53:58,030 --> 00:54:00,450
And over there was some metal.
1097
00:54:00,450 --> 00:54:06,350
And over there was a
bunch of apple peels.
1098
00:54:06,350 --> 00:54:07,980
I cut it so fast.
1099
00:54:07,980 --> 00:54:10,910
Somebody shouldn't say
and him take away from me.
1100
00:54:10,910 --> 00:54:13,110
And this [INAUDIBLE]
told somebody
1101
00:54:13,110 --> 00:54:15,830
told him an apple or two.
1102

## 1103

00:54:17,060 --> 00:54:19,100
I think what should I do?
1104
00:54:19,100 --> 00:54:20,030
Eat an apple?
1105
00:54:20,030 --> 00:54:24,220
I said, no, I will [INAUDIBLE]
business for a little soup
1106
00:54:24,220 --> 00:54:26,210 to sell it.

1107
00:54:26,210 --> 00:54:28, 130
I came home.
1108
00:54:28,130 --> 00:54:32,690
And I [INAUDIBLE],, oh, God
bless him, if he is alive,
1109
00:54:32,690 --> 00:54:33,950 let him stay alive.

## 1110

00:54:33,950 --> 00:54:35,780
I didn't have faith for it.
1111
00:54:35,780 --> 00:54:36,940
But [INAUDIBLE].
1112
00:54:36,940 --> 00:54:40,200

1113
00:54:40,200 --> 00:54:44,040
And he came to my
machine where I stood

## 1114

00:54:44,040 --> 00:54:45,860
working and start knocking me.

00:54:50,650 --> 00:54:53,030
And around, the
people looked at me--

## 1118

00:54:53,030 --> 00:54:54,870
what's going on here?
1119
00:54:54,870 --> 00:55:00,080
They knew we are sort, five people worked on this place.

1120
00:55:00,080 --> 00:55:00,980
What's going on here?

## 1121

00:55:00,980 --> 00:55:02,690
What he wants from him?
1122
00:55:02,690 --> 00:55:05,120
So I took a rag,
because they gave us
1123
00:55:05,120 --> 00:55:07,130
rags for the machine cleaning.
1124
00:55:07,130 --> 00:55:07,910
I took a rag off.
1125
00:55:07,910 --> 00:55:09,740
I pushed myself.
1126
00:55:09,740 --> 00:55:11,590
Cleaned up a little bit.
1127
00:55:11,590 --> 00:55:14,940
Back to work, was working again.

1128
00:55:14,940 --> 00:55:20,360
After 15 minutes or so, comes the helper, his helper.

1129
00:55:20,360 --> 00:55:23,600
You have to go to his office.
1130
00:55:23,600 --> 00:55:26,046
Oh, I feel something no good.
1131
00:55:26,046 --> 00:55:27,040
I come again.
1132
00:55:27,040 --> 00:55:29,530
There's this [INAUDIBLE].
1133
00:55:29,530 --> 00:55:34,120

1134
00:55:34,120 --> 00:55:37,930
I start telling him, look, I
have [INAUDIBLE] to give you.
1135
00:55:37,930 --> 00:55:38,680
Didn't took it.

1136
00:55:38,680 --> 00:55:39,940
I didn't took the soup.
1137
00:55:39,940 --> 00:55:41,290
What do you want from me?
1138
00:55:41,290 --> 00:55:43,630
Stood, i remember
father and son was--
1139
00:55:43,630 --> 00:55:45,730
he begged him, leave him alone.
1140
00:55:45,730 --> 00:55:48,010

You see he's such a weak person.

## 1141

00:55:48,010 --> 00:55:49,960
He did nothing to nobody.
1142
00:55:49,960 --> 00:55:52,180
Bothers nobody.
1143
00:55:52,180 --> 00:55:53,140
Nothing helped.

## 1144

00:55:53,140 --> 00:55:54,090
He has to give me--
1145
00:55:54,090 --> 00:55:55,670
he give me two whips.
1146
00:55:55,670 --> 00:56:00,040
One, a thin one, full, and another one, a thicker one,

## 1147

00:56:00,040 --> 00:56:01,780
whole, like a pipe.
1148
00:56:01,780 --> 00:56:03, 160
Which one I like?
1149
00:56:03,160 --> 00:56:05,300
Hell, no, I ain't going
to tell him pick the tool.
1150
00:56:05,300 --> 00:56:07,060
So he gave me five whips.

## 1151

00:56:07,060 --> 00:56:08,920
Was the first one--
1152
00:56:08,920 --> 00:56:13, 180
the first one,
almost six years I

## 1155

00:56:18,300 --> 00:56:21,010
And something happened.
1156
00:56:21,010 --> 00:56:25,260
I had this beating
also many times.
1157
00:56:25,260 --> 00:56:28,990
Sometimes I remember, I went for glasses.

## 1158

00:56:28,990 --> 00:56:32,130
He hit somebody with the whip.
1159
00:56:32,130 --> 00:56:34,110
And he broke my glasses.
1160
00:56:34,110 --> 00:56:35,340
And I couldn't work.
1161
00:56:35,340 --> 00:56:38,780
Either way out of this, I couldn't do nothing.

1162
00:56:38,780 --> 00:56:41,710
This was the manager.
1163
00:56:41,710 --> 00:56:45,700
He went [INAUDIBLE] was named.
1164
00:56:45,700 --> 00:56:48,568
[INAUDIBLE]
1165
00:56:48,568 --> 00:56:51,850
Remember, remember, sabotage.

1166
00:56:51,850 --> 00:56:53,510
If something is wrong, sabotage.
1167
00:56:53,510 --> 00:56:55,150
No other way.

## 1168

00:56:55,150 --> 00:56:57,010
Watch yourself.
1169
00:56:57,010 --> 00:56:58,078
So I watched.
1170
00:56:58,078 --> 00:56:58,870
The time work good.

## 1171

00:56:58,870 --> 00:56:59,890
The work was good.
1172
00:56:59,890 --> 00:57:01,290
The work was good.
1173
00:57:01,290 --> 00:57:05,110
And he caught me, this
[INAUDIBLE],, he caught me.

## 1174

00:57:05,110 --> 00:57:07,800
Five whips he gave me.
1175
00:57:07,800 --> 00:57:11,722
In $\AA \tilde{A}^{3} \mathrm{~d} \AA^{0}$ I was,
before we left $\AA \tilde{A}^{3} \mathrm{~d} \AA^{\circ}$.
1176
00:57:11,722 --> 00:57:13,120
The glasses.
1177
00:57:13,120 --> 00:57:14,530
The glasses, I went--
1178
00:57:14,530 --> 00:57:17,260 the glasses, I said he has
to give me new glasses,
1179
00:57:17,260 --> 00:57:18,760 because I have to work.

1180
00:57:18,760 --> 00:57:22,510

1181
00:57:22,510 --> 00:57:25,380
Was [PERSONAL NAME]
he was named.
1182
00:57:25,380 --> 00:57:27,690 [INAUDIBLE]

1183
00:57:27,690 --> 00:57:29,635
There was beating,
so much beating.
1184
00:57:29,635 --> 00:57:32,680
And just terrible.
1185
00:57:32,680 --> 00:57:37,510
I went into him to say
I had my glasses broken.
1186
00:57:37,510 --> 00:57:43,440
He put his whole
hand in my face.
1187
00:57:43,440 --> 00:57:46,360
This [INAUDIBLE]
many times, such.
1188
00:57:46,360 --> 00:57:49, 120
But this was a little
nothing to them.
1189
00:57:49,120 --> 00:57:52,688

That was from [PLACE NAME] Contact reference@ushmm.org for further information about this collection can go-- you can go on, and go

1191
00:57:56,060 --> 00:57:57,476 on, you can go on for hours.

1192
00:57:57,476 --> 00:57:58,476
[INAUDIBLE] to a doctor.

1193
00:57:58,476 --> 00:58:00,430
He took you to a doctor for glasses.

1194
00:58:00,430 --> 00:58:01,630
He took me to a doctor.

## 1195

00:58:01,630 --> 00:58:03,910
I went, and he took me--

## 1196

00:58:03,910 --> 00:58:07,960
me and another one also to town.

1197
00:58:07,960 --> 00:58:11,260
[INAUDIBLE] we
were living in a--
1198
00:58:11,260 --> 00:58:15,190
around the hill.

1199
00:58:15,190 --> 00:58:18,276
And we were sitting deep with the barracks.

1200
00:58:18,276 --> 00:58:21,100
And he would open up the eyes, the running,

1201
00:58:21,100 --> 00:58:24,870
and boys and girls,
the [INAUDIBLE]
they're playing around.

## 1203

00:58:26,180 --> 00:58:30,280
They're [INAUDIBLE]
and laughing so much.
1204
00:58:30,280 --> 00:58:32,410
So he brought me into a doctor.
1205
00:58:32,410 --> 00:58:33,950
I went.
1206
00:58:33,950 --> 00:58:37,950
And there was [INAUDIBLE]
that didn't say even the D--
1207
00:58:37,950 --> 00:58:42,220 no Z . He called.

1208
00:58:42,220 --> 00:58:43,770 I went to a doctor like this.

1209
00:58:43,770 --> 00:58:46,030
He will ask me if I hungry.
1210
00:58:46,030 --> 00:58:48,100 or having -- if the
soldier was ready to go,
1211
00:58:48,100 --> 00:58:49,350
so maybe he was afraid.
1212
00:58:49,350 --> 00:58:51,260
I wouldn't know.
1213
00:58:51,260 --> 00:58:52,960
But he didn't.
1214
00:58:52,960 --> 00:58:54,770
Make for me the glasses.

And that's it, hand me out.
1216
00:58:58,150 --> 00:59:00,260
Many times I have--
1217
00:59:00,260 --> 00:59:06,520
but this whole thing, I have
even happening, but they took--
1218
00:59:06,520 --> 00:59:08,690
they took people from Auschwitz.
1219
00:59:08,690 --> 00:59:10,455
We called them
the [NON-ENGLISH]..
1220
00:59:10,455 --> 00:59:15,660
And reminding us a little by
little it's all the time came
1221
00:59:15,660 --> 00:59:21,400
the [INAUDIBLE],, they
[NON-ENGLISH] we called them.
1222
00:59:21,400 --> 00:59:24,767
And now it was like to be together with this friend,

1223
00:59:24,767 --> 00:59:27,680
Dossman I kept him all the time.
1224
00:59:27,680 --> 00:59:31,720
Such-- such, such a mind.
1225
00:59:31,720 --> 00:59:37,160
But what will God, to
lose this one also?
1226
00:59:37,160 --> 00:59:39,490
He was picked up.

He was really a textile worker--
1228
00:59:46,160 --> 00:59:48,340
a textile worker.

## 1229

00:59:48,340 --> 00:59:51,240
So he-- they took him.
1230
00:59:51,240 --> 00:59:52,380
And he said right away--
1231
00:59:52,380 --> 00:59:54,720
[NON-ENGLISH].
1232
00:59:54,720 --> 00:59:57,770
Right away, hanging [INAUDIBLE].
1233
00:59:57,770 --> 00:59:59,290
They took him away.
1234
00:59:59,290 --> 01:00:01,240
So I was such--
1235
01:00:01,240 --> 01:00:02,100
I never risked.
1236
01:00:02,100 --> 01:00:03,850
And at this time, when they took him away,

1237
01:00:03,850 --> 01:00:08,860
I risked to run over on his
side where he was staying.
1238
01:00:08,860 --> 01:00:10,930
But somebody saw.
1239
01:00:10,930 --> 01:00:12,390
He give me a knock.

And that's it.
1241
01:00:14,450 --> 01:00:16,450
They finished up the work.
1242
01:00:16,450 --> 01:00:19,500
And the rest of the people
opened up the barrack
1243
01:00:19,500 --> 01:00:20,690 and let in.

1244
01:00:20,690 --> 01:00:22,900
I, myself, I didn't
saw-- we didn't
1245
01:00:22,900 --> 01:00:24,620
have a mirror or nothing.
1246
01:00:24,620 --> 01:00:28,750
But I saw faces from
people saying, oh, my god,
1247
01:00:28,750 --> 01:00:29,420 but I'm here.

1248
01:00:29,420 --> 01:00:31,130
Dead people going around.
1249
01:00:31,130 --> 01:00:34,520
They had picked out all
of us can do something.
1250
01:00:34,520 --> 01:00:36,576
Dead people going around.
1251
01:00:36,576 --> 01:00:38,030
But what can I do?
1252
01:00:38,030 --> 01:00:39,570
They locked up the door--

1253
01:00:39,570 --> 01:00:41,710 the doors from outside.

1254
01:00:41,710 --> 01:00:43,435
But then took long time.
1255
01:00:43,435 --> 01:00:46,540
This why, because once--
1256
01:00:46,540 --> 01:00:49,990
all the time I watched not to
[INAUDIBLE] against the law.
1257
01:00:49,990 --> 01:00:52,215
Went, murder wall.
1258
01:00:52,215 --> 01:00:53,170
It opened up.
1259
01:00:53,170 --> 01:00:55,500
I went out so fast.
1260
01:00:55,500 --> 01:00:58,946
Auschwitz was a
long, like a street.
1261
01:00:58,946 --> 01:01:00,670
And I remember it was a barrack.
1262
01:01:00,670 --> 01:01:04,500
I don't remember-- and across the street was a Pollack.

1263
01:01:04,500 --> 01:01:07,800
And I say to him, [NON-ENGLISH].
1264
01:01:07,800 --> 01:01:10,180
Do you know the--
1265
01:01:10,180 --> 01:01:12,790
where the people, the 300--
1266
01:01:12,790 --> 01:01:16,270
300 people, where they are put?
1267
01:01:16,270 --> 01:01:17,470
He say, yes.
1268
01:01:17,470 --> 01:01:19,470
Go down, straight back.
1269
01:01:19,470 --> 01:01:20,590
Oh, straight back.
1270
01:01:20,590 --> 01:01:22,190
But I ran.
1271
01:01:22,190 --> 01:01:27,880
Something pushed me to go to risk this time.

1272
01:01:27,880 --> 01:01:29,730
So I came over.
1273
01:01:29,730 --> 01:01:31,810
In the barracks
there's a few people.
1274
01:01:31,810 --> 01:01:33,880
This was [INAUDIBLE] we called.
1275
01:01:33,880 --> 01:01:37,140

1276
01:01:37,140 --> 01:01:43,950
And staying on the outside is somebody from outside,

1277
01:01:43,950 --> 01:01:45,080
like to go in.
1278

I was one that liked to go in to meet my friend.

1279
01:01:48,960 --> 01:01:52,190
And somebody went out.
1280
01:01:52,190 --> 01:01:53,600
I caught a moment.
1281
01:01:53,600 --> 01:01:55,400
I pushed myself
through the door.
1282
01:01:55,400 --> 01:01:56,540
And I'm in there.
1283
01:01:56,540 --> 01:02:00,220
I kissed him, like
would be after the war.
1284
01:02:00,220 --> 01:02:03,000


[^0]:    I think was it.

