00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,130

2 00:00:04,130 --> 00:00:05,320 So I am alive.

3 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,

00:00:36,870 --> 00:00:38,750 What will be will be.

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

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

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

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

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00:00:51,380 --> 00:00:53,790 the things for the [INAUDIBLE] for the [INAUDIBLE]

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00:00:53,790 --> 00:00:55,020 from up to there.

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00:00:55,020 --> 00:00:59,360 Each time, twice a week or so, they came and took big trucks

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

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

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00:01:01,470 --> 00:01:04,450 They had horses for nothing worked.

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00:01:04,450 --> 00:01:06,350 And wood, they had also. 00:01:06,350 --> 00:01:08,800 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 Å $\tilde{A}^3 d\mathring{A}^{1/4}$.

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 Mm-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]..

37 00:01:33,010 --> 00:01:35,150 The secretary, he was over there working.

38 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.

54 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. 61 00:02:39,830 --> 00:02:42,480 And many cut fingers.

62 00:02:42,480 --> 00:02:45,530 How they worked sometimes on such machining, and machinery,

63 00:02:45,530 --> 00:02:46,433 and things.

64 00:02:46,433 --> 00:02:49,330 It's happened, it's happened, so.

65 00:02:49,330 --> 00:02:52,730 And I start working there, but that luck

66 00:02:52,730 --> 00:02:54,560 played me a little bit.

67 00:02:54,560 --> 00:02:56,210 This man did me so much.

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

69 00:02:58,600 --> 00:02:59,990 Vinograd was his name.

70 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 His first name.

74 00:03:07,460 --> 00:03:09,020 I don't know the first name.

75 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?

77 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, 00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:44,090 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.

88 00:03:49,850 --> 00:03:53,435 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.

109 00:04:57,930 --> 00:05:00,350 We had a good work because they could come with trucks

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00:05:00,350 --> 00:05:02,570 and load up all the people there.

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00:05:02,570 --> 00:05:08,880 And now we came [? Urlaub ?] from the vacation named,

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

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

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

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

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

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00:05:21,230 --> 00:05:25,040 This was in '44--

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00:05:25,040 --> 00:05:26,600 no, '43 or '44?

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00:05:26,600 --> 00:05:29,430 When was it? '44.

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00:05:29,430 --> 00:05:35,120 In July, something like this.

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00:05:35,120 --> 00:05:36,940 So now we're up to July '44.

122 00:05:36,940 --> 00:05:37,630 What?

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00:05:37,630 --> 00:05:39,300 You're up to July '44 now?

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00:05:39,300 --> 00:05:39,825 Yeah.

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00:05:39,825 --> 00:05:41,200 So up to that point, you were you

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00:05:41,200 --> 00:05:42,420 were living with your father--

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00:05:42,420 --> 00:05:42,790 Yeah.

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00:05:42,790 --> 00:05:43,230 --your wife--

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00:05:43,230 --> 00:05:43,490 Yeah.

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00:05:43,490 --> 00:05:44,090 --your child--

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00:05:44,090 --> 00:05:44,590 --Yeah.

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00:05:44,590 --> 00:05:45,530 --and working.

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00:05:45,530 --> 00:05:47,470 Yeah.

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 $00:05:47,470 \longrightarrow 00:05:52,480$

So at this time, by

July I think was it--

135 00:05:52,480 --> 00:05:54,900 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?

144 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 should I go look for me?

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00:06:35,400 --> 00:06:38,410 I'm sure I am in there also.

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00:06:38,410 --> 00:06:41,860 I'm sure I'm in there also.

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00:06:41,860 --> 00:06:42,500 But wasn't.

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00:06:42,500 --> 00:06:43,000 Excuse me.

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00:06:43,000 --> 00:06:46,520

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00:06:46,520 --> 00:06:49,670 One time, I was up on the list.

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00:06:49,670 --> 00:06:51,410 Went by a short time, and the ghetto

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00:06:51,410 --> 00:06:54,220 was a little smaller as well, like it's shrinking.

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00:06:54,220 --> 00:06:56,516 People sending out.

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00:06:56,516 --> 00:06:58,200 There was again a list.

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00:06:58,200 --> 00:07:00,090 It was again the same story.

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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. 172 00:07:29,090 --> 00:07:31,040 I go.

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00:07:31,040 --> 00:07:32,383 I wasn't again.

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00:07:32,383 --> 00:07:35,810 I say, oh, my god, I think what's this?

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00:07:35,810 --> 00:07:37,000 Who I have to thank for it?

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00:07:37,000 --> 00:07:37,730

Him?

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00:07:37,730 --> 00:07:39,990 I couldn't go to him, thank him.

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00:07:39,990 --> 00:07:42,052 I don't know how to act.

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

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00:07:44,210 --> 00:07:45,520 Couple weeks in the ghetto.

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00:07:45,520 --> 00:07:47,940 And the ghetto was [INAUDIBLE].

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00:07:47,940 --> 00:07:51,800 They sent out so many people from out [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:07:51,800 --> 00:07:54,340

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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

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00:08:26,180 --> 00:08:29,678 have somebody in [? Mechlin, ?] was the name.

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00:08:29,678 --> 00:08:30,803 We're going to go to there.

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00:08:30,803 --> 00:08:31,470 Somebody picked.

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00:08:31,470 --> 00:08:35,740

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00:08:35,740 --> 00:08:38,360 We went over there.

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00:08:38,360 --> 00:08:39,169 We went over there.

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00:08:39,169 --> 00:08:43,370 And in this place, I didn't met this man.

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00:08:43,370 --> 00:08:44,730 I couldn't met him.

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00:08:44,730 --> 00:08:46,570 But at this place, I had--

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00:08:46,570 --> 00:08:52,700 I never would like to pray for a person to die or be killed.

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00:08:52,700 --> 00:08:54,347 Was this the place in the ghetto?

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00:08:54,347 --> 00:08:54,930

In the ghetto.

210 00:08:54,930 --> 00:08:56,625 Yeah, another location?

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00:08:56,625 --> 00:08:58,760 Another location, yes.

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00:08:58,760 --> 00:09:00,610 No, this wasn't in the ghetto direct.

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00:09:00,610 --> 00:09:01,970 Yeah.

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00:09:01,970 --> 00:09:05,660 So at this time, I met, was a policeman there.

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

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00:09:09,140 --> 00:09:10,680 He gave me such--

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00:09:10,680 --> 00:09:13,100 I still did work, but [INAUDIBLE]..

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

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

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

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00:09:24,430 --> 00:09:27,440 He ate-- he had

enough, everything.

00:09:27,440 --> 00:09:32,680 He had a wife working there and a boy, a little so, so.

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

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

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

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00:09:38,630 --> 00:09:46,250 And he just caused me more pain than the knocks He said,

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00:09:46,250 --> 00:09:50,240 [INAUDIBLE],, like son of a bitch.

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

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00:09:52,030 --> 00:09:56,060 I wiped up my face, and I said, God will pay you.

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00:09:56,060 --> 00:09:57,470 God will pay you.

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00:09:57,470 --> 00:10:00,650 And I went-- and I went with my wife

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00:10:00,650 --> 00:10:02,750 to find somebody to help me and maybe

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00:10:02,750 --> 00:10:05,990

to cut off the [INAUDIBLE].

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00:10:05,990 --> 00:10:09,600

I see-- this was out of the ghetto [? Mechlin. ?]

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00:10:09,600 --> 00:10:12,290

It was in the

ghetto [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:10:12,290 --> 00:10:15,175 I see a bunch of people staying.

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00:10:15,175 --> 00:10:17,300

And over there, there

was-- they had [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:10:17,300 --> 00:10:21,910

[INAUDIBLE] was the growth,

potatoes, a few potatoes.

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00:10:21,910 --> 00:10:25,240

I did it myself on my place.

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00:10:25,240 --> 00:10:30,605

And that be something,

some vegetables.

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00:10:30,605 --> 00:10:34,440

And someone say, oh, he has

[INAUDIBLE] [NON-ENGLISH]..

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00:10:34,440 --> 00:10:37,360

And I will say now, he's dead.

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 $00:10:37,360 \longrightarrow 00:10:39,980$

I am not afraid.

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 $00:10:39,980 \longrightarrow 00:10:41,030$

What's happened to him?

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00:10:41,030 --> 00:10:45,045

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

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

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00:10:49,080 --> 00:10:52,930 and throwed him down such a--

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00:10:52,930 --> 00:10:56,930 somewhere-- it was water there or what sometimes.

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00:10:56,930 --> 00:10:58,025 Very deep.

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00:10:58,025 --> 00:11:00,830 And I said, ah, God--

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00:11:00,830 --> 00:11:02,960 God paid him.

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00:11:02,960 --> 00:11:04,120 So I went home.

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00:11:04,120 --> 00:11:08,570 But the trouble, [INAUDIBLE] the trouble.

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00:11:08,570 --> 00:11:12,620 I have to be finished, to go.

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00:11:12,620 --> 00:11:17,610 And outside in the ghetto, day after day

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00:11:17,610 --> 00:11:18,980 was worser and worser.

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00:11:18,980 --> 00:11:21,950

00:11:21,950 --> 00:11:24,920 Impossible to stay alive, impossible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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00:11:49,230 --> 00:11:51,350 And they didn't give us nothing to eat.

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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.

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00:11:56,480 --> 00:11:58,050 And it was this way.

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00:11:58,050 --> 00:12:04,650 But I saved the child.

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00:12:04,650 --> 00:12:07,280 10 days was this close up.

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00:12:07,280 --> 00:12:12,400 And the 10th day was the Eve of Rosh Hashanah, 1942.

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00:12:12,400 --> 00:12:15,320 He was there two months, two years--

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00:12:15,320 --> 00:12:18,060 two months, something like this.

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00:12:18,060 --> 00:12:18,930 Lucky born child.

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00:12:18,930 --> 00:12:25,000

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

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

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

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00:12:37,610 --> 00:12:42,060

there was-- each [INAUDIBLE] pushed other one.

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

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00:12:44,950 --> 00:12:51,960 But they took-- all of a sudden, all the ghetto flies.

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00:12:51,960 --> 00:12:54,370 Everything must go.

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00:12:54,370 --> 00:13:00,640 And [INAUDIBLE] was a bridge two stories high.

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00:13:00,640 --> 00:13:02,500 There's this bridge to go by.

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00:13:02,500 --> 00:13:05,560 Behind was snow.

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00:13:05,560 --> 00:13:10,890 And we wooden shoes, it was [INAUDIBLE],, it snowed.

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

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00:13:13,590 --> 00:13:15,450 Again, I got a--

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00:13:15,450 --> 00:13:17,310 I had before a little bit--

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00:13:17,310 --> 00:13:21,450 my sister, Hinda, she has a child from a year and a half,

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00:13:21,450 --> 00:13:22,650

I think was it.

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

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

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

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00:13:32,010 --> 00:13:35,280 She has to go to stay in a line, I

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00:13:35,280 --> 00:13:37,750 guess to cook a little water soup.

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00:13:37,750 --> 00:13:38,930 [INAUDIBLE] the came up.

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00:13:38,930 --> 00:13:41,475 This was [INAUDIBLE].

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00:13:41,475 --> 00:13:42,427 So cold.

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00:13:42,427 --> 00:13:43,010 A little oven.

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00:13:43,010 --> 00:13:46,540 And the [INAUDIBLE] was froze, froze ice.

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00:13:46,540 --> 00:13:51,390 And this was hitting us [INAUDIBLE]..

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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.

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00:13:59,760 --> 00:14:01,590

You have to be--

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00:14:01,590 --> 00:14:08,250

you must be in the

[NON-ENGLISH] this and this day.

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00:14:08,250 --> 00:14:10,240

So they send away.

311

00:14:10,240 --> 00:14:11,780

This was that.

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00:14:11,780 --> 00:14:15,130

But who knows, believes so far?

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00:14:15,130 --> 00:14:21,630

And the child, she

went with the child.

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00:14:21,630 --> 00:14:27,360

Went by days, and the brother,

the younger, was sick.

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00:14:27,360 --> 00:14:31,796

All of a sudden-- he was a

strong, healthy boy, a man.

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00:14:31,796 --> 00:14:33,982

And he got lungs.

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00:14:33,982 --> 00:14:37,070

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00:14:37,070 --> 00:14:38,398

How you call it?

00:14:38,398 --> 00:14:38,940

Tuberculosis.

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00:14:38,940 --> 00:14:43,085

Tuberculosis, yes,

from this everything.

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00:14:43,085 --> 00:14:46,510

And he was not so

bad maybe than me.

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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].

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00:14:51,515 --> 00:14:55,560

This was mean somebody that

has to be watched a room.

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00:14:55,560 --> 00:15:00,400

They locked up a room to watch

them not to run away, escape.

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00:15:00,400 --> 00:15:02,790

So he has to watched.

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00:15:02,790 --> 00:15:05,120

Not only he.

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00:15:05,120 --> 00:15:11,565

So when she said, I must see

my brother before I'm leaving,

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00:15:11,565 --> 00:15:16,511

it was a hospital

over there sometimes.

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00:15:16,511 --> 00:15:21,350

And with the wooden [INAUDIBLE]

with the [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:15:21,350 --> 00:15:24,020

They called them hospital.

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00:15:24,020 --> 00:15:25,850

I went over there.

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 $00:15:25,850 \longrightarrow 00:15:27,380$

And I stood--

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00:15:27,380 --> 00:15:28,970

I stood a long time.

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00:15:28,970 --> 00:15:30,750

We called, and

called, and called.

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00:15:30,750 --> 00:15:33,200

All of a sudden, he came.

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00:15:33,200 --> 00:15:39,050

I wouldn't believed a person can

change so much in short weeks.

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00:15:39.050 --> 00:15:43.160

Like dead, a skeleton.

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00:15:43,160 --> 00:15:46,386

But later on, not

long time, he died.

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00:15:46,386 --> 00:15:49,430

Left such a lovely

child and woman.

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00:15:49,430 --> 00:15:52,240

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

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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.

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

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00:16:04,130 --> 00:16:10,880 The last day I can say, this child wasn't afraid so much.

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00:16:10,880 --> 00:16:14,180 How much cold and every time we went,

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

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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.

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00:16:25,670 --> 00:16:31,100 I said, God, [NON-ENGLISH],, everything took away.

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

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00:16:34,643 --> 00:16:35,518 Just went over there.

355 00:16:35,518 --> 00:16:39,160 There, under, a man same there like

356 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

366 00:17:10,710 --> 00:17:13,530 People started calling and calling names.

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

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00:17:15,329 --> 00:17:17,910 No, nothing, nobody answered.

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00:17:17,910 --> 00:17:23,429 After a long time, I heard such a voice, a weak voice.

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00:17:23,429 --> 00:17:25,230 Nathan, go home.

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00:17:25,230 --> 00:17:26,720 It's almost 5 o'clock.

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00:17:26,720 --> 00:17:29,400 It's 5-- after 5, it was, after 5.

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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.

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00:17:33,070 --> 00:17:35,700 I didn't saw, I didn't talk to her anymore.

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00:17:35,700 --> 00:17:37,520 That was it.

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00:17:37,520 --> 00:17:43,800 When I came home, dark, cold.

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00:17:43,800 --> 00:17:47,220 Not a piece of matzah, not a piece of bread, also wasn't.

379

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

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00:17:49,820 --> 00:17:51,360 Go, give him.

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00:17:51,360 --> 00:17:54,510 He had-- he had the same ration that I am,

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00:17:54,510 --> 00:17:58,880 but a child, what he knows, he got a good appetite.

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

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

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00:18:07,060 --> 00:18:10,810

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00:18:10,810 --> 00:18:12,840 He had good bones.

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00:18:12,840 --> 00:18:15,060 He will stay alive.

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00:18:15,060 --> 00:18:21,600 He looked not too bad from this [INAUDIBLE] which he has.

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00:18:21,600 --> 00:18:26,150 So this was Pesach I think--

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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.

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00:18:33,250 --> 00:18:37,490 The window must be covered with the rags, with things.

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00:18:37,490 --> 00:18:45,340 [INAUDIBLE] if it's coming.

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00:18:45,340 --> 00:18:47,095 But we have to take our place.

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00:18:47,095 --> 00:18:48,500 We have to take everything.

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00:18:48,500 --> 00:18:49,220 What can I do?

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00:18:49,220 --> 00:18:50,860 I can't say I will go home.

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 $00:18:50,860 \longrightarrow 00:18:54,330$

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

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00:19:01,950 --> 00:19:03,960 and closer.

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00:19:03,960 --> 00:19:06,660

Now I have no sister.

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00:19:06,660 --> 00:19:12,180

The brother died also shortly after she left.

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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.

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00:19:22,540 --> 00:19:26,220 That's [INAUDIBLE].

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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.

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00:19:36,970 --> 00:19:39,050 I don't remember the dates.

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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--

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

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

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00:19:48,140 --> 00:19:51,590 This is August 19, 1944, yes.

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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--

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

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

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

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

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

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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]..

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00:20:25,350 --> 00:20:29,080 He was closed up, he was closed up.

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

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 $00:20:31,340 \longrightarrow 00:20:33,920$

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00:20:33,920 --> 00:20:36,120

So what you can do?

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00:20:36,120 --> 00:20:37,960 We went.

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00:20:37,960 --> 00:20:43,000 He took us with a truck.

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00:20:43,000 --> 00:20:47,800 He take from all the houses every so people.

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00:20:47,800 --> 00:20:48,980 He took them.

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00:20:48,980 --> 00:20:52,505 And brought us on the way--[? Mechlin ?] was the name--

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00:20:52,505 --> 00:20:54,480 [? Mechlin. ?]

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00:20:54,480 --> 00:20:58,960 From there he brought us straight to Auschwitz.

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00:20:58,960 --> 00:21:01,130 We sit there for long hours.

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00:21:01,130 --> 00:21:04,100 I took the few potatoes that was cooking a little bit or not.

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00:21:04,100 --> 00:21:06,140 I took a couple with me.

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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,

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00:21:14,720 --> 00:21:17,930 on the ground, everybody.

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

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00:21:24,390 --> 00:21:28,340 Come the trains, cattle trains.

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00:21:28,340 --> 00:21:31,870 And they start loading us.

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00:21:31,870 --> 00:21:35,700 They give bread.

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00:21:35,700 --> 00:21:38,120 The bread, but many people didn't eat it up even.

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

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

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00:21:45,650 --> 00:21:48,830 At this time, I had a watch.

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00:21:48,830 --> 00:21:52,970 And many times when the train went by, there

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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.

452

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

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

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00:22:07,430 --> 00:22:09,380 No, no, father, he was died.

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00:22:09,380 --> 00:22:11,070 My father-- my father was died.

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00:22:11,070 --> 00:22:12,070 I forgot about it.

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

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

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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.

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00:22:23,210 --> 00:22:27,540 So was the 10 days was years, like years was.

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

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00:22:29,025 --> 00:22:33,110

And then we was anyway chased out.

464 00:22:33,110 --> 00:22:36,730 But the child, the 10th day, when the--

465 00:22:36,730 --> 00:22:41,070 I heard-- was around 3:00, I remember.

466 00:22:41,070 --> 00:22:43,760 [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]

467 00:22:43,760 --> 00:22:46,670

468 00:22:46,670 --> 00:22:52,320 I heard some trucks, noise, some trucks, something like this.

469 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

474 00:23:12,110 --> 00:23:14,360 A few-- three times there was another place.

475 00:23:14,360 --> 00:23:17,450 And we had-- we had-- 476 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.

478 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. 00:23:57,950 --> 00:24:02,430 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-- 513 00:25:21,300 --> 00:25:24,180 a fine woman.

514 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.

525 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--

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00:25:58,886 --> 00:26:02,710 [NON-ENGLISH] they say in Hebrew.

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00:26:02,710 --> 00:26:04,250 So I came to him.

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00:26:04,250 --> 00:26:06,660 And then I have such a feeling.

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00:26:06,660 --> 00:26:09,400 I stood such attention.

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

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00:26:12,762 --> 00:26:15,580 Looked at me, looked at me.

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00:26:15,580 --> 00:26:16,440 [NON-ENGLISH].

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00:26:16,440 --> 00:26:19,000 This mean you can work.

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00:26:19,000 --> 00:26:21,015 You can create.

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00:26:21,015 --> 00:26:23,310 And he pushed me away with the stick.

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00:26:23,310 --> 00:26:25,050 And I don't know even where he pushed me,

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00:26:25,050 --> 00:26:26,900 to good side or wrong side.

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

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00:26:32,452 --> 00:26:34,460 And I went to there also.

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00:26:34,460 --> 00:26:37,920 The street was very narrow.

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00:26:37,920 --> 00:26:41,040 And I stood over there.

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00:26:41,040 --> 00:26:42,840 Took a few minutes.

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00:26:42,840 --> 00:26:45,970 I see a little face from my mother-in-law.

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00:26:45,970 --> 00:26:47,926 The face was dead.

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00:26:47,926 --> 00:26:51,350 That person been taking them out from the barrack worser

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00:26:51,350 --> 00:26:52,440 than she.

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

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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.

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00:27:00,060 --> 00:27:03,110 So she went in there.

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00:27:03,110 --> 00:27:04,730 The truck was full.

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00:27:04,730 --> 00:27:08,550 And he say, [NON-ENGLISH],, And it was command, so such--

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00:27:08,550 --> 00:27:11,870 everything has to be very fast.

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00:27:11,870 --> 00:27:16,970 Wasn't missing, hitting and beating also, was this.

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00:27:16,970 --> 00:27:19,230 They went away with the truck.

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00:27:19,230 --> 00:27:23,460 And she has-- I had the oldest brother-in-law,

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

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00:27:26,850 --> 00:27:28,500 And she took him.

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00:27:28,500 --> 00:27:30,150 She raised him.

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00:27:30,150 --> 00:27:35,260 And then he married the daughter, the oldest daughter 563 00:27:35,260 --> 00:27:39,510 from my mother-in-law.

564 00:27:39,510 --> 00:27:42,420 He said-- and at this time, they stood, they said,

565 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.

575 00:28:00,340 --> 00:28:01,980 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 floor, people stepped, people--

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

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

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

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00:28:45,740 --> 00:28:48,570 In the evening-- in the evening, we went

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00:28:48,570 --> 00:28:50,620 into the mother-in-law's.

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00:28:50,620 --> 00:28:56,490 So she said-- so she told me the story, how it was.

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00:28:56,490 --> 00:28:58,350 I can't blame him.

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00:28:58,350 --> 00:29:00,210 The life touches the life.

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00:29:00,210 --> 00:29:03,570 But how she could give away this child, I don't know.

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

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00:29:05,490 --> 00:29:09,840 So now comes hour, the next.

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00:29:09,840 --> 00:29:12,537

And we are on the trains.

600 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. 612 00:29:40,280 --> 00:29:44,040 But-- and I had a doctor.

613 00:29:44,040 --> 00:29:45,846 I made for him a--

614 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.

623 00:30:21,330 --> 00:30:22,750 I took him over to me. 624 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. 637 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.

649 00:31:30,534 --> 00:31:32,080 The night was very bad.

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00:31:32,080 --> 00:31:35,050

I said myself, I--

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00:31:35,050 --> 00:31:41,110 this was-- and I worked in the militias at this time.

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00:31:41,110 --> 00:31:42,360

I'm not going to work.

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00:31:42,360 --> 00:31:44,620 I have to stay by my

father and see how he is.

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00:31:44,620 --> 00:31:47,540

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00:31:47,540 --> 00:31:50,480 Exactly 5:30 in the morning, when I have to go to work,

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00:31:50,480 --> 00:31:52,260

I said, I'm not going.

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 $00:31:52,260 \longrightarrow 00:31:53,720$

I saw the father.

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00:31:53,720 --> 00:31:58,760

Says, [NON-ENGLISH],,

I say in Yiddish.

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00:31:58,760 --> 00:31:59,900

I took his hand.

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00:31:59,900 --> 00:32:03,830

He had died on [INAUDIBLE].

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 $00:32:03,830 \longrightarrow 00:32:08,540$

662 00:32:08,540 --> 00:32:11,806 So I called my brother.

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.

674 00:32:39,420 --> 00:32:42,720 But he was there still -- when we buried.

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00:32:42,720 --> 00:32:44,020 You buried him in the cemetery?

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00:32:44,020 --> 00:32:44,630

Cemetery, yes.

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00:32:44,630 --> 00:32:45,400

What year?

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 $00:32:45,400 \longrightarrow 00:32:46,220$

When was this?

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00:32:46,220 --> 00:32:49,230

It first in 1940--

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00:32:49,230 --> 00:32:52,010

'44-- '43.

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00:32:52,010 --> 00:32:54,900

What month-- do you

know what month?

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00:32:54,900 --> 00:32:57,060

I feel it was--

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00:32:57,060 --> 00:32:58,100

The spring.

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00:32:58,100 --> 00:32:59,180

Not spring.

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 $00:32:59,180 \longrightarrow 00:33:02,970$

It was-- [INAUDIBLE].

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00:33:02,970 --> 00:33:04,724

Yeah, right, OK.

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00:33:04,724 --> 00:33:05,510

Yeah.

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00:33:05,510 --> 00:33:07,030

So we buried him.

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00:33:07,030 --> 00:33:11,120

No father, nobody's around, finished.

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00:33:11,120 --> 00:33:12,310

I'm looking around.

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00:33:12,310 --> 00:33:13,940

I'm only one.

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00:33:13,940 --> 00:33:15,020

My wife was with me.

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00:33:15,020 --> 00:33:16,010

That's it.

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00:33:16,010 --> 00:33:16,950

The child gone.

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00:33:16,950 --> 00:33:19,490

And everything is

gone, finished.

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00:33:19,490 --> 00:33:23,440

Now we have to go

to the [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:33:23,440 --> 00:33:26,746

And he-- and they start loading.

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00:33:26,746 --> 00:33:29,420

They loaded in such--

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00:33:29,420 --> 00:33:30,760

cattle-- cattle trains.

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00:33:30,760 --> 00:33:33,530 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,

707 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.

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00:34:07,110 --> 00:34:10,830 I think 18 or 20 hours was.

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00:34:10,830 --> 00:34:12,290 We came to the place.

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00:34:12,290 --> 00:34:16,159 In the meantime, when the train was running,

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00:34:16,159 --> 00:34:19,550 we heard from time to time shots.

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00:34:19,550 --> 00:34:21,840 Later on, we didn't know what this mean,

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00:34:21,840 --> 00:34:24,420 but somebody tried to escape.

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00:34:24,420 --> 00:34:27,100 If he had luck and could make, he's all right.

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00:34:27,100 --> 00:34:29,180 If not, they shot him on the place.

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00:34:29,180 --> 00:34:31,389 And that was it.

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00:34:31,389 --> 00:34:37,469 So, but the train comes, after long hours, comes to Auschwitz.

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00:34:37,469 --> 00:34:44,460 Open up-- open up, here's a very, very big [INAUDIBLE].. 724 00:34:44,460 --> 00:34:47,040 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

734 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.

737 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],,

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00:36:04,710 --> 00:36:07,000 on the [INAUDIBLE],, we will be right away.

749 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.

754 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--

760 00:36:35,880 --> 00:36:39,160 [NON-ENGLISH]. 761 00:36:39,160 --> 00:36:42,550 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. 773

00:37:18,410 --> 00:37:20,690 Don't say nothing, but quiet.

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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.

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00:38:29,380 --> 00:38:32,220 To a barber.

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00:38:32,220 --> 00:38:37,660 He very-- a person has some hair, they take off.

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00:38:37,660 --> 00:38:39,260 Took off this.

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00:38:39,260 --> 00:38:42,650 On the head, you could have such high--

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00:38:42,650 --> 00:38:45,310 the hairs.

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

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

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

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00:38:54,820 --> 00:38:56,630 So we're going out.

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00:38:56,630 --> 00:39:01,720 And stays on the other side, stays the guys.

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00:39:01,720 --> 00:39:09,860 And they start giving the clothing.

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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--

811 00:39:22,470 --> 00:39:23,300 [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 00:39:55,770 --> 00:40:02,340 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 went by, he said--

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

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

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

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00:40:43,150 --> 00:40:46,720 In the middle was like an oven or what.

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00:40:46,720 --> 00:40:48,800 And he walked around with a stick.

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

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00:40:52,100 --> 00:40:54,590 10 people was hanging.

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00:40:54,590 --> 00:40:56,470 They had money they didn't give, gold.

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00:40:56,470 --> 00:40:58,740 They didn't gave it.

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00:40:58,740 --> 00:41:00,600 I stood like a stone.

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00:41:00,600 --> 00:41:01,590 I stood.

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00:41:01,590 --> 00:41:02,580 I heard him talking.

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

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00:41:06,490 --> 00:41:09,360 But I was such like a stone.

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 $00:41:09,360 \longrightarrow 00:41:13,380$ I couldn't touch him.

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

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

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00:41:21,620 --> 00:41:25,690 in a corner, he ripped a few deutsche marks.

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00:41:25,690 --> 00:41:28,090 Oh, deutsche marks, you would think.

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

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

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00:41:31,100 --> 00:41:34,970 And from all this height, it's all over the heads, [INAUDIBLE]

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00:41:34,970 --> 00:41:36,170 and things.

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 $00:41:36,170 \longrightarrow 00:41:38,720$

They didn't care.

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00:41:38,720 --> 00:41:40,160

Then they brought us our barrack.

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00:41:40,160 --> 00:41:42,960

Here shall be the place.

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00:41:42,960 --> 00:41:45,220

A full story again.

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00:41:45,220 --> 00:41:48,620

Like start working.

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00:41:48,620 --> 00:41:51,980

They called out, what's

somebody's doing?

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00:41:51,980 --> 00:41:53,123

What somebody did?

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00:41:53,123 --> 00:41:54,485

What can work?

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

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00:41:57,140 --> 00:41:58,580

I didn't have a special--

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00:41:58,580 --> 00:42:00,940

a special trade.

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00:42:00,940 --> 00:42:05,010

But he called the

textile people and so on.

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00:42:05,010 --> 00:42:07,280

And right away, [INAUDIBLE].

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00:42:07,280 --> 00:42:10,880 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]. 883 00:42:51,550 --> 00:42:53,290 I think, I'm staying with him together,

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00:42:53,290 --> 00:42:56,630 [INAUDIBLE] must be very hard work.

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00:42:56,630 --> 00:43:00,200 And he said, it's hard there, it must be a bicycle.

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00:43:00,200 --> 00:43:01,250 So what?

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00:43:01,250 --> 00:43:03,530 Let's go on this.

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00:43:03,530 --> 00:43:05,110 And I raised my finger.

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00:43:05,110 --> 00:43:08,350 I know this work.

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00:43:08,350 --> 00:43:11,940 So I was a mechanic on this.

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00:43:11,940 --> 00:43:13,520 We went in.

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

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00:43:20,960 --> 00:43:22,320 to be acclimatized.

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00:43:22,320 --> 00:43:31,497

00:43:31,497 --> 00:43:34,850 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. 907 00:44:08,040 --> 00:44:10,040 And I went in.

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

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00:44:15,720 --> 00:44:17,480 That's to be sent away.

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00:44:17,480 --> 00:44:20,600 Took a little time, maybe 15 minutes.

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

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

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

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00:44:37,080 --> 00:44:39,390 I was-- I was there.

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00:44:39,390 --> 00:44:40,960 I was in the war.

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00:44:40,960 --> 00:44:42,210 We was good luck.

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00:44:42,210 --> 00:44:43,860 From the first to the last shot--

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00:44:43,860 --> 00:44:49,930

May 9-- May 9, '45

I was liberated.

00:44:49,930 --> 00:44:53,340 Who would believe we going to come to it,

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

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00:44:57,150 --> 00:44:59,640 But I was such, I couldn't walk.

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00:44:59,640 --> 00:45:04,590 I walked worser than a baby which start walking.

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00:45:04,590 --> 00:45:08,400 But 9, May 9, was the liberation, the Russian,

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

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

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

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00:45:18,810 --> 00:45:20,190 April, something like this.

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00:45:20,190 --> 00:45:20,690 April 16th.

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00:45:20,690 --> 00:45:22,290 Yeah.

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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.

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

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

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

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00:46:24,780 --> 00:46:27,060 So they nursed us in the second floor.

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00:46:27,060 --> 00:46:33,030 And the main floor, they had more and more.

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00:46:33,030 --> 00:46:36,270 And then came appels.

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00:46:36,270 --> 00:46:38,160 It's been appels.

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00:46:38,160 --> 00:46:39,570 Was again nothing.

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00:46:39,570 --> 00:46:42,840 At this time I was thinking, I'm finished with this.

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00:46:42,840 --> 00:46:44,840 I feel I can't talk anymore.

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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. 967 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 soup in the evening after work

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00:48:19,390 --> 00:48:22,320 when they're coming home.

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00:48:22,320 --> 00:48:24,371 So good.

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

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

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

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

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

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00:48:43,130 --> 00:48:45,470 water, like not clean.

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00:48:45,470 --> 00:48:48,620 Like something was cooked in there.

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00:48:48,620 --> 00:48:49,950 I didn't know what.

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00:48:49,950 --> 00:48:53,145 But later on, I walked by accidentally.

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

00:48:56,540 --> 00:48:58,070 He opened up a can.

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00:48:58,070 --> 00:49:00,170 They was watching very careful.

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00:49:00,170 --> 00:49:04,430 They wouldn't like, because they can do it, everything.

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

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

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00:49:11,780 --> 00:49:14,750 I said, oh, my god, here was the noodles in this.

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00:49:14,750 --> 00:49:16,040 I didn't have a sign.

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00:49:16,040 --> 00:49:17,180 I was such pain again.

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00:49:17,180 --> 00:49:20,480 It felt like why am I learning this now.

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00:49:20,480 --> 00:49:22,980 I say, how this can be-- people.

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00:49:22,980 --> 00:49:25,250 They was having-- they had--

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00:49:25,250 --> 00:49:30,330

I was-- I having such papers [INAUDIBLE]..

00:49:30,330 --> 00:49:35,210 When you were sick, he gave me [INAUDIBLE] for a week I think.

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

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00:49:39,140 --> 00:49:41,530 It wasn't in a barrack.

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00:49:41,530 --> 00:49:43,785 And over there was the--

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00:49:43,785 --> 00:49:46,535 there was [INAUDIBLE],, like the pigs.

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00:49:46,535 --> 00:49:49,140

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

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00:49:55,210 --> 00:49:59,580 He was from somewhere.

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00:49:59,580 --> 00:50:04,530 He went by-- he run with the horse--

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00:50:04,530 --> 00:50:07,080 horse and the nice wagon.

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00:50:07,080 --> 00:50:11,910 When we went from work, that, hungry, and [INAUDIBLE],

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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.

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

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

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00:50:23,400 --> 00:50:28,820 And the broth, they keep [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:50:28,820 --> 00:50:31,260 And we were sitting.

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00:50:31,260 --> 00:50:32,840 Everything was turning inside.

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00:50:32,840 --> 00:50:34,470 But the smell of it.

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00:50:34,470 --> 00:50:37,680 By sit down and eating such big things,

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00:50:37,680 --> 00:50:40,020 I don't know how that could stay and not

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00:50:40,020 --> 00:50:44,340 to give such dead people a piece of potato.

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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

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1027 00:50:49,180 --> 00:50:52,380 have a [INAUDIBLE] over there to be something.

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00:50:52,380 --> 00:50:55,260 Because each one [INAUDIBLE].

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00:50:55,260 --> 00:51:00,060 If he had the floor sweeped, it was [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:51:00,060 --> 00:51:03,690 I told him, look, when you ready the potatoes,

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00:51:03,690 --> 00:51:05,928 give me the water with, please.

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00:51:05,928 --> 00:51:06,720 You didn't gave me.

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00:51:06,720 --> 00:51:08,620 He didn't gave me.

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00:51:08,620 --> 00:51:10,154 It's finished?

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00:51:10,154 --> 00:51:11,850 Uh-uh.

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00:51:11,850 --> 00:51:14,680 Such things to live by.

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00:51:14,680 --> 00:51:20,700 Once I made up my mind from the ghetto not to steal.

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00:51:20,700 --> 00:51:22,140

Because I see--

00:51:22,140 --> 00:51:27,542 I saw if somebody took something and they caught him,

1040 00:51:27,542 --> 00:51:30,864 oh, it was very bad situation.

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00:51:30,864 --> 00:51:35,550 So I-- I don't want to steal.

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00:51:35,550 --> 00:51:37,350 I don't want [INAUDIBLE].

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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.

1051 00:52:03,470 --> 00:52:05,260 How was it to think?

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00:52:05,260 --> 00:52:08,520

I was working in a

factory, a big factory.

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00:52:08,520 --> 00:52:10,940

It was like a big street.

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00:52:10,940 --> 00:52:13,015

Trucks can go around.

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00:52:13,015 --> 00:52:16,100

And the machine I stood, works.

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00:52:16,100 --> 00:52:17,480

Here I made the thing.

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00:52:17,480 --> 00:52:19,700

It was [INAUDIBLE] in

sometimes was troublesome

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 $00:52:19,700 \longrightarrow 00:52:21,550$

And is not good.

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00:52:21,550 --> 00:52:24,900

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00:52:24,900 --> 00:52:30,330

And 12 o'clock, the gates--

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00:52:30,330 --> 00:52:33,840

they told us like

a quota something.

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 $00:52:33,840 \longrightarrow 00:52:40,300$

And stood in the line

and take the soup.

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 $00:52:40,300 \longrightarrow 00:52:42,440$

Soon I come, my line is to him.

00:52:42,440 --> 00:52:44,170

I holding this way.

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00:52:44,170 --> 00:52:45,450

He not taking it.

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00:52:45,450 --> 00:52:46,250

He not taking it.

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00:52:46,250 --> 00:52:47,790

I think, what should I do here?

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 $00:52:47,790 \longrightarrow 00:52:50,040$

And he gave me the soup.

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00:52:50,040 --> 00:52:53,685

I went with the soup such fast,

such we was [INAUDIBLE] an hour

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00:52:53,685 --> 00:52:55,500

at the lunch.

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00:52:55,500 --> 00:52:56,886

So I went.

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00:52:56,886 --> 00:52:59,090

I eat up fast.

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00:52:59,090 --> 00:53:02,080

Sip the soup fast, and go back.

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 $00:53:02,080 \longrightarrow 00:53:04,250$

And I did it.

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00:53:04,250 --> 00:53:05,030

I come back.

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00:53:05,030 --> 00:53:10,000

And I don't know the hell who

know where he is [INAUDIBLE]..

00:53:10,000 --> 00:53:12,210

Such murderers.

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00:53:12,210 --> 00:53:13,140

I go to him.

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00:53:13,140 --> 00:53:15,300

And he caught me by the neck.

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 $00:53:15,300 \longrightarrow 00:53:18,905$

Oh, you took the soup.

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00:53:18,905 --> 00:53:20,030

And I didn't took the soup.

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 $00:53:20,030 \longrightarrow 00:53:21,290$

He didn't gave me.

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00:53:21,290 --> 00:53:24,200

He didn't took [INAUDIBLE].

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 $00:53:24,200 \longrightarrow 00:53:25,740$

So the [INAUDIBLE] was finished.

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 $00:53:25,740 \longrightarrow 00:53:27,560$

We were going to work.

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 $00:53:27,560 \longrightarrow 00:53:29,804$

Standing by the machine.

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00:53:29.804 --> 00:53:34.890

This was different nations

was over there working.

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00:53:34,890 --> 00:53:36,620

They're working.

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00:53:36,620 --> 00:53:38,690

The Germans, a few of them.

00:53:38,690 --> 00:53:42,245 I think then there [INAUDIBLE].

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00:53:42,245 --> 00:53:46,010 The foreman was such a [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:53:46,010 --> 00:53:47,050 He caught me.

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00:53:47,050 --> 00:53:51,850 [NON-ENGLISH] He caught me by the hand and was,

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

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00:53:56,570 --> 00:53:58,030 Falls down.

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00:53:58,030 --> 00:54:00,450 And over there was some metal.

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00:54:00,450 --> 00:54:06,350 And over there was a bunch of apple peels.

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00:54:06,350 --> 00:54:07,980 I cut it so fast.

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00:54:07,980 --> 00:54:10,910 Somebody shouldn't say and him take away from me.

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00:54:10,910 --> 00:54:13,110 And this [INAUDIBLE] told somebody

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00:54:13,110 --> 00:54:15,830 told him an apple or two.

00:54:15,830 --> 00:54:17,060 And I was fired.

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00:54:17,060 --> 00:54:19,100 I think what should I do?

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00:54:19,100 --> 00:54:20,030 Eat an apple?

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00:54:20,030 --> 00:54:24,220 I said, no, I will [INAUDIBLE] business for a little soup

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00:54:24,220 --> 00:54:26,210 to sell it.

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00:54:26,210 --> 00:54:28,130 I came home.

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00:54:28,130 --> 00:54:32,690 And I [INAUDIBLE],, oh, God bless him, if he is alive,

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00:54:32,690 --> 00:54:33,950 let him stay alive.

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00:54:33,950 --> 00:54:35,780 I didn't have faith for it.

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00:54:35,780 --> 00:54:36,940 But [INAUDIBLE].

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00:54:36,940 --> 00:54:40,200

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

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

00:54:45,860 --> 00:54:48,530 And my blood was very full.

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00:54:48,530 --> 00:54:50,650 I was full with blood.

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

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00:54:53,030 --> 00:54:54,870 what's going on here?

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00:54:54,870 --> 00:55:00,080 They knew we are sort, five people worked on this place.

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

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00:55:00,980 --> 00:55:02,690 What he wants from him?

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00:55:02,690 --> 00:55:05,120 So I took a rag, because they gave us

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00:55:05,120 --> 00:55:07,130 rags for the machine cleaning.

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00:55:07,130 --> 00:55:07,910 I took a rag off.

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00:55:07,910 --> 00:55:09,740 I pushed myself.

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00:55:09,740 --> 00:55:11,590 Cleaned up a little bit.

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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.

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00:55:48,010 --> 00:55:49,960 He did nothing to nobody.

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00:55:49,960 --> 00:55:52,180 Bothers nobody.

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00:55:52,180 --> 00:55:53,140 Nothing helped.

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00:55:53,140 --> 00:55:54,090 He has to give me--

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00:55:54,090 --> 00:55:55,670 he give me two whips.

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00:55:55,670 --> 00:56:00,040 One, a thin one, full, and another one, a thicker one,

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00:56:00,040 --> 00:56:01,780 whole, like a pipe.

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00:56:01,780 --> 00:56:03,160 Which one I like?

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00:56:03,160 --> 00:56:05,300 Hell, no, I ain't going to tell him pick the tool.

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00:56:05,300 --> 00:56:07,060 So he gave me five whips.

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00:56:07,060 --> 00:56:08,920 Was the first one--

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

00:56:13,180 --> 00:56:16,270 came by with a lot of beating because it

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00:56:16,270 --> 00:56:18,300 was a very bad situation.

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00:56:18,300 --> 00:56:21,010 And something happened.

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00:56:21,010 --> 00:56:25,260 I had this beating also many times.

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00:56:25,260 --> 00:56:28,990 Sometimes I remember, I went for glasses.

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00:56:28,990 --> 00:56:32,130 He hit somebody with the whip.

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00:56:32,130 --> 00:56:34,110 And he broke my glasses.

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00:56:34,110 --> 00:56:35,340 And I couldn't work.

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00:56:35,340 --> 00:56:38,780 Either way out of this, I couldn't do nothing.

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00:56:38,780 --> 00:56:41,710 This was the manager.

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00:56:41,710 --> 00:56:45,700 He went [INAUDIBLE] was named.

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00:56:45,700 --> 00:56:48,568

[INAUDIBLE]

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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 ÅódŰ I was, before we left ÅódŰ.

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,

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00:57:17,260 --> 00:57:18,760

because I have to work.

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

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00:57:22,510 --> 00:57:25,380 Was [PERSONAL NAME]

he was named.

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00:57:25,380 --> 00:57:27,690

[INAUDIBLE]

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00:57:27,690 --> 00:57:29,635

There was beating,

so much beating.

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 $00:57:29,635 \longrightarrow 00:57:32,680$

And just terrible.

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 $00:57:32,680 \longrightarrow 00:57:37,510$

I went into him to say

I had my glasses broken.

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 $00:57:37,510 \longrightarrow 00:57:43,440$

He put his whole

hand in my face.

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00:57:43,440 --> 00:57:46,360

This [INAUDIBLE]

many times, such.

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00:57:46,360 --> 00:57:49,120

But this was a little

nothing to them.

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00:57:49,120 --> 00:57:52,688

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00:57:52,688 --> 00:57:56,060

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can go-- you can go on, and go

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

1192

 $00:57:57,476 \longrightarrow 00:57:58,476$ [INAUDIBLE] to a doctor.

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 $00:57:58,476 \longrightarrow 00:58:00,430$ He took you to a doctor for glasses.

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 $00:58:00,430 \longrightarrow 00:58:01,630$ He took me to a doctor.

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 $00:58:01,630 \longrightarrow 00:58:03,910$ I went, and he took me--

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

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00:58:07,960 --> 00:58:11,260 [INAUDIBLE] we were living in a--

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00:58:11,260 --> 00:58:15,190 around the hill.

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

1200

 $00:58:18,276 \longrightarrow 00:58:21,100$ And he would open up the eyes, the running,

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 $00:58:21,100 \longrightarrow 00:58:24,870$ and boys and girls, the [INAUDIBLE]

1202

00:58:24,870 --> 00:58:26,180

they're playing around.

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00:58:26,180 --> 00:58:30,280 They're [INAUDIBLE]

and laughing so much.

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00:58:30,280 --> 00:58:32,410

So he brought me into a doctor.

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 $00:58:32,410 \longrightarrow 00:58:33,950$

I went.

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00:58:33,950 --> 00:58:37,950

And there was [INAUDIBLE]

that didn't say even the D--

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00:58:37,950 --> 00:58:42,220

no Z. He called.

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00:58:42,220 --> 00:58:43,770

I went to a doctor like this.

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00:58:43,770 --> 00:58:46,030

He will ask me if I hungry.

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00:58:46,030 --> 00:58:48,100

or having -- if the

soldier was ready to go,

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00:58:48,100 --> 00:58:49,350

so maybe he was afraid.

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 $00:58:49,350 \longrightarrow 00:58:51,260$

I wouldn't know.

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00:58:51,260 --> 00:58:52,960

But he didn't.

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00:58:52,960 --> 00:58:54,770

Make for me the glasses.

00:58:54,770 --> 00:58:58,150 And that's it, hand me out.

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00:58:58,150 --> 00:59:00,260 Many times I have--

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00:59:00,260 --> 00:59:06,520 but this whole thing, I have even happening, but they took--

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00:59:06,520 --> 00:59:08,690 they took people from Auschwitz.

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00:59:08,690 --> 00:59:10,455 We called them the [NON-ENGLISH]..

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00:59:10,455 --> 00:59:15,660 And reminding us a little by little it's all the time came

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00:59:15,660 --> 00:59:21,400 the [INAUDIBLE],, they [NON-ENGLISH] we called them.

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00:59:21,400 --> 00:59:24,767 And now it was like to be together with this friend,

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00:59:24,767 --> 00:59:27,680 Dossman I kept him all the time.

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00:59:27,680 --> 00:59:31,720 Such-- such, such a mind.

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00:59:31,720 --> 00:59:37,160 But what will God, to lose this one also?

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00:59:37,160 --> 00:59:39,490 He was picked up.

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00:59:39,490 --> 00:59:46,160 He was really a textile worker--

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00:59:46,160 --> 00:59:48,340 a textile worker.

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00:59:48,340 --> 00:59:51,240 So he-- they took him.

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00:59:51,240 --> 00:59:52,380 And he said right away--

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00:59:52,380 --> 00:59:54,720 [NON-ENGLISH].

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00:59:54,720 --> 00:59:57,770 Right away, hanging [INAUDIBLE].

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00:59:57,770 --> 00:59:59,290 They took him away.

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00:59:59,290 --> 01:00:01,240 So I was such--

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01:00:01,240 --> 01:00:02,100 I never risked.

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01:00:02,100 --> 01:00:03,850 And at this time, when they took him away,

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01:00:03,850 --> 01:00:08,860 I risked to run over on his side where he was staying.

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01:00:08,860 --> 01:00:10,930 But somebody saw.

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01:00:10,930 --> 01:00:12,390

He give me a knock.

01:00:12,390 --> 01:00:14,450 And that's it.

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01:00:14,450 --> 01:00:16,450 They finished up the work.

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01:00:16,450 --> 01:00:19,500 And the rest of the people opened up the barrack

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01:00:19,500 --> 01:00:20,690 and let in.

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01:00:20,690 --> 01:00:22,900 I, myself, I didn't saw-- we didn't

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01:00:22,900 --> 01:00:24,620 have a mirror or nothing.

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01:00:24,620 --> 01:00:28,750 But I saw faces from people saying, oh, my god,

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01:00:28,750 --> 01:00:29,420 but I'm here.

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01:00:29,420 --> 01:00:31,130 Dead people going around.

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01:00:31,130 --> 01:00:34,520 They had picked out all of us can do something.

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01:00:34,520 --> 01:00:36,576 Dead people going around.

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01:00:36,576 --> 01:00:38,030 But what can I do?

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01:00:38,030 --> 01:00:39,570 They locked up the door--

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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--

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01:01:12,790 --> 01:01:16,270 300 people, where they are put?

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01:01:16,270 --> 01:01:17,470 He say, yes.

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01:01:17,470 --> 01:01:19,470 Go down, straight back.

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01:01:19,470 --> 01:01:20,590 Oh, straight back.

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01:01:20,590 --> 01:01:22,190 But I ran.

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01:01:22,190 --> 01:01:27,880 Something pushed me to go to risk this time.

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01:01:27,880 --> 01:01:29,730 So I came over.

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01:01:29,730 --> 01:01:31,810 In the barracks there's a few people.

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01:01:31,810 --> 01:01:33,880 This was [INAUDIBLE] we called.

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 $01:01:33,880 \longrightarrow 01:01:37,140$

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

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01:01:43,950 --> 01:01:45,080

like to go in.

01:01:45,080 --> 01:01:48,960 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