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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,990

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00:00:04,990 --> 00:00:09,700

We were talking about  
your stay in Auschwitz.

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00:00:09,700 --> 00:00:13,360

Would you like to continue  
talking about your experience?

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00:00:13,360 --> 00:00:14,582

Yes.

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00:00:14,582 --> 00:00:18,750

I'd like some corrections and  
then some other points also.

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00:00:18,750 --> 00:00:22,440

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00:00:22,440 --> 00:00:27,250

So they took, like I said,  
the friend, [? Lozman, ?] he

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00:00:27,250 --> 00:00:32,150

is alive in Tel Aviv,  
I think he lives.

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00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:33,790

I had a very bad experience.

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00:00:33,790 --> 00:00:38,270

So much, so much I went, that  
right away by instinct I said,

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00:00:38,270 --> 00:00:44,220

well the neighbors  
shout, they hung

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00:00:44,220 --> 00:00:47,605

And he took out a--  
him they took away,

13  
00:00:47,605 --> 00:00:49,200  
and I was left alone.

14  
00:00:49,200 --> 00:00:51,210  
I went, oh, now I'm finished.

15  
00:00:51,210 --> 00:00:53,620  
I don't have a friend, nothing.

16  
00:00:53,620 --> 00:00:59,020  
Nobody will know  
that I got lost.

17  
00:00:59,020 --> 00:01:04,140  
And I went to the-- like I  
said before, I haven't made up

18  
00:01:04,140 --> 00:01:07,500  
my mind not to risk  
from the ghetto.

19  
00:01:07,500 --> 00:01:09,030  
I saw what they do with people.

20  
00:01:09,030 --> 00:01:11,910  
Some would risk-- many people  
risk for a piece of food

21  
00:01:11,910 --> 00:01:16,110  
to steal to bring home in  
and they paid with the life.

22  
00:01:16,110 --> 00:01:20,848  
They sent them away and  
finished, never come back.

23  
00:01:20,848 --> 00:01:23,275  
And at this [? fall, ?]  
I saw such spikes.

24

00:01:23,275 --> 00:01:24,650

Don't worry, give  
me the courage.

25

00:01:24,650 --> 00:01:25,230

Go ahead.

26

00:01:25,230 --> 00:01:26,280

Don't stay in the place.

27

00:01:26,280 --> 00:01:30,805

When they opened up the  
door, big trucks went by.

28

00:01:30,805 --> 00:01:35,580

In the barrack, I really  
was such scared by my face.

29

00:01:35,580 --> 00:01:37,150

I couldn't see.

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00:01:37,150 --> 00:01:40,920

We never had a piece  
of some mirror or what.

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00:01:40,920 --> 00:01:43,950

Then took half an  
hour or more like

32

00:01:43,950 --> 00:01:48,330

this to open up this wide door.

33

00:01:48,330 --> 00:01:50,580

In the moment when  
they opened up,

34

00:01:50,580 --> 00:01:54,250

I start running right away to  
look for him, where they are.

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00:01:54,250 --> 00:01:59,600

I came on this side

and like a street.

36  
00:01:59,600 --> 00:02:05,580  
But it shouldn't be there  
anymore in life for people.

37  
00:02:05,580 --> 00:02:06,600  
So I came in.

38  
00:02:06,600 --> 00:02:07,935  
It was a Pollok.

39  
00:02:07,935 --> 00:02:12,010  
And I asked him, do you  
know where they are?

40  
00:02:12,010 --> 00:02:14,390  
The 300, it was called.

41  
00:02:14,390 --> 00:02:20,250  
And he answered me, go  
back the whole length.

42  
00:02:20,250 --> 00:02:23,700  
He say, over there, there's  
almost in the west barrack

43  
00:02:23,700 --> 00:02:25,340  
from the other side.

44  
00:02:25,340 --> 00:02:27,570  
And I take my way.

45  
00:02:27,570 --> 00:02:28,830  
I start running there.

46  
00:02:28,830 --> 00:02:30,820  
I went over there.

47  
00:02:30,820 --> 00:02:32,880  
I don't how I did it.

48

00:02:32,880 --> 00:02:38,400

I was such careful  
not to go against--

49

00:02:38,400 --> 00:02:41,172

they have right to hit me.

50

00:02:41,172 --> 00:02:42,090

And I came over.

51

00:02:42,090 --> 00:02:48,390

There stood a few people by  
the door, and each one packing

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00:02:48,390 --> 00:02:50,160

like cigarettes.

53

00:02:50,160 --> 00:02:52,710

And I sort of lay down.

54

00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:56,080

There was one friend also.

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00:02:56,080 --> 00:02:57,690

He was in there.

56

00:02:57,690 --> 00:03:00,840

He saw me, but he  
could do nothing.

57

00:03:00,840 --> 00:03:05,790

But I got a moment, which I  
could go through this door

58

00:03:05,790 --> 00:03:06,660

there.

59

00:03:06,660 --> 00:03:07,260

I came in.

60

00:03:07,260 --> 00:03:12,820

I was very glad when  
I saw him like before.

61  
00:03:12,820 --> 00:03:16,690  
I went, maybe this, a good  
friend is good to have.

62  
00:03:16,690 --> 00:03:17,940  
I lay down.

63  
00:03:17,940 --> 00:03:19,470  
I will come to it.

64  
00:03:19,470 --> 00:03:23,890  
I had many, many  
trouble when I was--

65  
00:03:23,890 --> 00:03:27,780  
not trouble, but dead points.

66  
00:03:27,780 --> 00:03:29,820  
I was in there.

67  
00:03:29,820 --> 00:03:31,020  
So I'm in here.

68  
00:03:31,020 --> 00:03:32,650  
So.

69  
00:03:32,650 --> 00:03:35,800  
This was sometimes  
late afternoon.

70  
00:03:35,800 --> 00:03:41,100  
We slept over, in the  
sleeping places what they had.

71  
00:03:41,100 --> 00:03:44,430  
I still remember good.

72  
00:03:44,430 --> 00:03:47,010  
The next day, in

the morning, they're

73

00:03:47,010 --> 00:03:53,120  
announcing you're going to be  
transferred from here, further.

74

00:03:53,120 --> 00:03:54,830  
You have nothing to say.

75

00:03:54,830 --> 00:03:59,420  
You had to stay and wait,  
and to listen to everything.

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00:03:59,420 --> 00:04:02,960

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00:04:02,960 --> 00:04:05,430  
He started the [NON-ENGLISH].

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00:04:05,430 --> 00:04:07,770  
This mean counted the people.

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00:04:07,770 --> 00:04:12,780  
He sent out the [NON-ENGLISH].

80

00:04:12,780 --> 00:04:15,010  
This mean nothing to say.

81

00:04:15,010 --> 00:04:17,670  
Stay quiet.

82

00:04:17,670 --> 00:04:20,760  
What's happen in this  
moment takes half

83

00:04:20,760 --> 00:04:24,260  
an hour or more even.

84

00:04:24,260 --> 00:04:30,020  
He has two, three people  
more than they had.

85

00:04:30,020 --> 00:04:32,730

All the time, you  
are a [NON-ENGLISH]..

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00:04:32,730 --> 00:04:34,281

They said, this was a number.

87

00:04:34,281 --> 00:04:36,690

You got No name.

88

00:04:36,690 --> 00:04:37,880

A number.

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00:04:37,880 --> 00:04:40,190

Finished.

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00:04:40,190 --> 00:04:43,980

Three people more,  
he stop tracking.

91

00:04:43,980 --> 00:04:47,020

Hey, get out.

92

00:04:47,020 --> 00:04:49,530

Are you [INAUDIBLE]?

93

00:04:49,530 --> 00:04:51,540

Nothing will be hurting you.

94

00:04:51,540 --> 00:04:55,850

But I saw how hard they did it.

95

00:04:55,850 --> 00:04:58,620

And I-- how do you say--

96

00:04:58,620 --> 00:05:01,314

touched this friend.

97

00:05:01,314 --> 00:05:02,240

What should I do?

98

00:05:02,240 --> 00:05:05,590

What should I do, I say.

99

00:05:05,590 --> 00:05:08,780

He answered, what  
he can tell me.

100

00:05:08,780 --> 00:05:16,810

But in this moment, one started  
running out in the alley.

101

00:05:16,810 --> 00:05:19,590

But they caught him  
and start beating him.

102

00:05:19,590 --> 00:05:24,830

I don't know how he could  
stay alive after this beating.

103

00:05:24,830 --> 00:05:26,230

And he has two more.

104

00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:31,330

I think I am one of those two.

105

00:05:31,330 --> 00:05:32,860

Took another long time.

106

00:05:32,860 --> 00:05:34,650

And he got they is not scared.

107

00:05:34,650 --> 00:05:38,345

It was talking very  
easily, smoothly for him.

108

00:05:38,345 --> 00:05:42,450

Back and forth it goes,  
with a stick in the hand.

109

00:05:42,450 --> 00:05:43,840

No, not going out?

110

00:05:43,840 --> 00:05:45,610

Three people see him off.

111

00:05:45,610 --> 00:05:48,550

I stood, but my inside,  
everything was jumping,

112

00:05:48,550 --> 00:05:49,330

the nerves.

113

00:05:49,330 --> 00:05:50,050

What should I do?

114

00:05:50,050 --> 00:05:52,150

To go out is very bad.

115

00:05:52,150 --> 00:05:54,540

Not to go out is also no good.

116

00:05:54,540 --> 00:05:55,660

But I stood.

117

00:05:55,660 --> 00:05:58,190

And again, somebody ran out.

118

00:05:58,190 --> 00:05:58,840

They're out.

119

00:05:58,840 --> 00:06:00,215

Same thing.

120

00:06:00,215 --> 00:06:01,090

They start attacking.

121

00:06:01,090 --> 00:06:02,320

He was with another one.

122

00:06:02,320 --> 00:06:03,950

They start knocking the people.

123

00:06:03,950 --> 00:06:10,270

I don't know how they was  
able to stand this beating.

124

00:06:10,270 --> 00:06:14,990

He say, look, I'm going  
from the list what

125

00:06:14,990 --> 00:06:18,070

they had made by bringing in.

126

00:06:18,070 --> 00:06:20,280

If somebody I will find him.

127

00:06:20,280 --> 00:06:21,540

[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

128

00:06:21,540 --> 00:06:26,720

129

00:06:26,720 --> 00:06:27,460

He went away.

130

00:06:27,460 --> 00:06:30,010

131

00:06:30,010 --> 00:06:32,740

Half an hour or so, he  
come back with a list.

132

00:06:32,740 --> 00:06:35,220

How I start shivering.

133

00:06:35,220 --> 00:06:38,820

He will find me now  
for a fact very easy.

134

00:06:38,820 --> 00:06:42,040

But this was a  
point when people--

135

00:06:42,040 --> 00:06:45,895

inside, somebody likes to  
run out, and from the outside

136  
00:06:45,895 --> 00:06:48,770  
they come in.

137  
00:06:48,770 --> 00:06:57,650  
He said, I'm going to read  
the list not by A-B-C.

138  
00:06:57,650 --> 00:07:01,865  
But my name is K, as I would  
do with the [INAUDIBLE]..

139  
00:07:01,865 --> 00:07:11,810  
But before he came to  
the K, a few went out.

140  
00:07:11,810 --> 00:07:12,710  
I don't know.

141  
00:07:12,710 --> 00:07:14,520  
I'm mistaking.

142  
00:07:14,520 --> 00:07:20,440  
He wrote and say, those  
people what is not count,

143  
00:07:20,440 --> 00:07:22,140  
has to go far side.

144  
00:07:22,140 --> 00:07:23,230  
Am I staying?

145  
00:07:23,230 --> 00:07:27,570  
In my mind here I don't  
know how to act with him

146  
00:07:27,570 --> 00:07:30,040  
But went by.

147  
00:07:30,040 --> 00:07:33,020

Then he finished  
with everything.

148  
00:07:33,020 --> 00:07:35,420  
A nice few people  
stood on the side.

149  
00:07:35,420 --> 00:07:37,040  
I saw one, two, three people.

150  
00:07:37,040 --> 00:07:38,730  
More, five.

151  
00:07:38,730 --> 00:07:45,280  
it happen so I knew  
they came in secretly I

152  
00:07:45,280 --> 00:07:48,400  
think what [INAUDIBLE] were we?

153  
00:07:48,400 --> 00:07:49,750  
So he went by the whole list.

154  
00:07:49,750 --> 00:07:53,450  
It was a few over there,  
a nice few people.

155  
00:07:53,450 --> 00:07:57,560  
Maybe 10 people went  
out of the list.

156  
00:07:57,560 --> 00:08:00,010  
I went, so I will  
be one of them.

157  
00:08:00,010 --> 00:08:01,210  
And I said, what can I do?

158  
00:08:01,210 --> 00:08:03,490  
I have no other choice.

159  
00:08:03,490 --> 00:08:05,360

He went by the list.

160  
00:08:05,360 --> 00:08:10,330  
The amount people was  
right, but the names not.

161  
00:08:10,330 --> 00:08:15,790  
So this one, he doesn't care.

162  
00:08:15,790 --> 00:08:18,000  
He let us go, so this way.

163  
00:08:18,000 --> 00:08:22,660  
[? Now ?] and so it was  
over, I can tell you,

164  
00:08:22,660 --> 00:08:25,890  
I don't know when  
the war we had,

165  
00:08:25,890 --> 00:08:31,729  
the lucky word,  
[INAUDIBLE] out, over,

166  
00:08:31,729 --> 00:08:33,880  
it wouldn't be more  
than at this time,

167  
00:08:33,880 --> 00:08:39,490  
because I wouldn't stand  
this beating which I had.

168  
00:08:39,490 --> 00:08:43,390  
So he has now the right amount.

169  
00:08:43,390 --> 00:08:47,830  
Now, how the people which having  
no names, that wasn't called,

170  
00:08:47,830 --> 00:08:48,600  
this is nothing.

171

00:08:48,600 --> 00:08:49,720

He has the amount.

172

00:08:49,720 --> 00:08:52,350

That's it.

173

00:08:52,350 --> 00:08:59,200

Started to give us some for  
the way a piece of bread,

174

00:08:59,200 --> 00:09:03,220

[INAUDIBLE] soup, and go ahead.

175

00:09:03,220 --> 00:09:04,890

This was everything.

176

00:09:04,890 --> 00:09:09,440

They're mostly to dead, but  
many of them was working also.

177

00:09:09,440 --> 00:09:12,030

I had by myself.

178

00:09:12,030 --> 00:09:14,457

And I witness  
everything [INAUDIBLE]..

179

00:09:14,457 --> 00:09:18,280

180

00:09:18,280 --> 00:09:21,210

So get me a little--

181

00:09:21,210 --> 00:09:24,100

182

00:09:24,100 --> 00:09:29,890

how you say-- some [INAUDIBLE].

183

00:09:29,890 --> 00:09:35,490

I was a little bit easier  
because I saw I'm in there.

184  
00:09:35,490 --> 00:09:38,040  
So they put us on the way.

185  
00:09:38,040 --> 00:09:42,610  
We walked, walked, walked a  
long time till trains upcoming.

186  
00:09:42,610 --> 00:09:46,370  
The trains come and put us in.

187  
00:09:46,370 --> 00:09:49,510  
This was Rosh Hashanah, I  
think, Erev Rosh Hashanah.

188  
00:09:49,510 --> 00:09:52,340  
It was the holiday.

189  
00:09:52,340 --> 00:09:58,580  
And we came into  
a place, GÃ¶rlitz.

190  
00:09:58,580 --> 00:10:05,740  
And GÃ¶rlitz is  
[? a ?] [? gym. ?]

191  
00:10:05,740 --> 00:10:06,760  
What year was this?

192  
00:10:06,760 --> 00:10:09,620  
This was in '44.

193  
00:10:09,620 --> 00:10:12,050  
'44.

194  
00:10:12,050 --> 00:10:15,165  
'44, yes.

195  
00:10:15,165 --> 00:10:17,920  
And there's the upper place.

196

00:10:17,920 --> 00:10:20,230

An upper place means that  
they did the counting.

197

00:10:20,230 --> 00:10:25,950

Everything was a big  
place [INAUDIBLE]..

198

00:10:25,950 --> 00:10:33,130

Came out the Haupt Lager  
Kapo, he himself was also

199

00:10:33,130 --> 00:10:34,960

a [NON-ENGLISH].

200

00:10:34,960 --> 00:10:40,310

But the whole command  
was in his hands.

201

00:10:40,310 --> 00:10:46,420

And he started asking  
who was in the ghettos.

202

00:10:46,420 --> 00:10:51,580

A couple others, something  
like this, [NON-ENGLISH]..

203

00:10:51,580 --> 00:10:56,950

Sent out a few boys,  
one a big slob.

204

00:10:56,950 --> 00:10:59,920

He had a good life  
in the ghetto also.

205

00:10:59,920 --> 00:11:04,180

Those people that helped  
themselves good they give up--

206

00:11:04,180 --> 00:11:09,580

fend for the others,  
for him, for his life.

207

00:11:09,580 --> 00:11:13,360  
How long did it take you to  
get from Auschwitz to GÄrlitz?

208  
00:11:13,360 --> 00:11:14,740  
A long time.

209  
00:11:14,740 --> 00:11:15,380  
Slowly.

210  
00:11:15,380 --> 00:11:19,940  
But I think over the night.

211  
00:11:19,940 --> 00:11:21,820  
I don't remember this point.

212  
00:11:21,820 --> 00:11:24,810  
But when we came  
over it was this act.

213  
00:11:24,810 --> 00:11:27,380  
They went [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

214  
00:11:27,380 --> 00:11:30,420

215  
00:11:30,420 --> 00:11:32,500  
Then came out a few of them.

216  
00:11:32,500 --> 00:11:36,700  
He went to the  
[INAUDIBLE] a fat one,

217  
00:11:36,700 --> 00:11:38,260  
give him some [NON-ENGLISH].

218  
00:11:38,260 --> 00:11:40,325  
He and another one.

219  
00:11:40,325 --> 00:11:42,625  
He said, [SPEAKING GERMAN].

220

00:11:42,625 --> 00:11:47,270

221

00:11:47,270 --> 00:11:51,550

So he nominated kapo.

222

00:11:51,550 --> 00:11:55,920

Then he made some lower  
people under his hand.

223

00:11:55,920 --> 00:11:58,900

This was also the murders.

224

00:11:58,900 --> 00:12:03,310

Even I say to Hanna  
many times, now I'm

225

00:12:03,310 --> 00:12:05,860

glad I had no  
function over there.

226

00:12:05,860 --> 00:12:09,070

Maybe I would be the same  
for that, take their word.

227

00:12:09,070 --> 00:12:12,140

Because it was a little  
boy, a little nothing,

228

00:12:12,140 --> 00:12:16,000

he swepted the floor in barrack.

229

00:12:16,000 --> 00:12:18,510

I told him, please.

230

00:12:18,510 --> 00:12:20,770

When he cooked the  
potatoes, I said,

231

00:12:20,770 --> 00:12:25,480

give me a little water of  
it, and you sipped it out.

232

00:12:25,480 --> 00:12:28,570

The [INAUDIBLE]  
they didn't give me.

233

00:12:28,570 --> 00:12:30,700

Such [INAUDIBLE] was over there.

234

00:12:30,700 --> 00:12:32,380

A little boy was nothing.

235

00:12:32,380 --> 00:12:38,640

Other ones which was the ranks,  
the bigger ones or so, they

236

00:12:38,640 --> 00:12:41,540

were much worse, I  
think, than this.

237

00:12:41,540 --> 00:12:44,263

But the little one  
had not so much power.

238

00:12:44,263 --> 00:12:46,810

But same thing.

239

00:12:46,810 --> 00:12:50,852

people lost the-- how you say--

240

00:12:50,852 --> 00:12:52,190

the humanity.

241

00:12:52,190 --> 00:12:55,530

242

00:12:55,530 --> 00:13:01,330

Then he start asking,  
what you having--

243

00:13:01,330 --> 00:13:02,880

what kind of--

244

00:13:02,880 --> 00:13:05,660  
[SPEAKING GERMAN]

245

00:13:05,660 --> 00:13:12,330  
And he say he has two places  
for work, [GERMAN] and [GERMAN]..

246

00:13:12,330 --> 00:13:18,830  
And I say to this friend, work I  
going to be a very hard worker,

247

00:13:18,830 --> 00:13:20,360  
I think.

248

00:13:20,360 --> 00:13:22,600  
Hard pieces and the outside.

249

00:13:22,600 --> 00:13:28,160  
And [GERMAN] I figured  
this be the bicycle or so.

250

00:13:28,160 --> 00:13:31,400  
But no, I worked in some kind--

251

00:13:31,400 --> 00:13:33,070  
it was for ammunition.

252

00:13:33,070 --> 00:13:37,680  
But I don't know till  
this moment what I did.

253

00:13:37,680 --> 00:13:41,050  
So I came in this group.

254

00:13:41,050 --> 00:13:43,660  
I came in this group.

255

00:13:43,660 --> 00:13:46,520  
They took a day  
off they gave us,

256

00:13:46,520 --> 00:13:49,600  
and then they start  
bringing the work.

257  
00:13:49,600 --> 00:13:52,830  
It was a far way to go.

258  
00:13:52,830 --> 00:13:55,940  
And over there was such  
snow, so many snow.

259  
00:13:55,940 --> 00:14:00,740  
And we had wooden shoes.

260  
00:14:00,740 --> 00:14:06,360  
The shoes, the snow  
goes down the soles.

261  
00:14:06,360 --> 00:14:07,950  
What kind of clothes  
were you wearing?

262  
00:14:07,950 --> 00:14:08,690  
Clothes.

263  
00:14:08,690 --> 00:14:17,790  
Clothes, it was my jacket  
was up the leg like a coat.

264  
00:14:17,790 --> 00:14:22,050  
Not very about the  
nice, but coat.

265  
00:14:22,050 --> 00:14:24,940  
I have to take in another point.

266  
00:14:24,940 --> 00:14:29,200  
They had so much clothing,  
they can give each one

267  
00:14:29,200 --> 00:14:32,640  
a few of each item.

268

00:14:32,640 --> 00:14:34,980

Pots and pans.

269

00:14:34,980 --> 00:14:40,230

Each one has a pot  
or two, or more.

270

00:14:40,230 --> 00:14:44,430

When I took my sister,  
she had aluminum pots,

271

00:14:44,430 --> 00:14:45,920

she said, from home.

272

00:14:45,920 --> 00:14:47,070

She take it with her.

273

00:14:47,070 --> 00:14:48,465

So this one we was carrying.

274

00:14:48,465 --> 00:14:51,540

275

00:14:51,540 --> 00:14:54,690

There were such murders, such--

276

00:14:54,690 --> 00:14:56,010

terrible.

277

00:14:56,010 --> 00:15:00,270

When they give the soup,  
they start counting us,

278

00:15:00,270 --> 00:15:02,110

and so on, and so on.

279

00:15:02,110 --> 00:15:05,760

9 o'clock in the morning.

280

00:15:05,760 --> 00:15:09,162

Everything was

five, five together.

281

00:15:09,162 --> 00:15:14,860

Standing was-- we were standing  
in line, but five he counted.

282

00:15:14,860 --> 00:15:18,870

And how can we, such  
wild, hungry people--

283

00:15:18,870 --> 00:15:20,800

the first one had the pot.

284

00:15:20,800 --> 00:15:22,130

The other ones, no.

285

00:15:22,130 --> 00:15:24,420

They gave him for five people.

286

00:15:24,420 --> 00:15:25,770

You can imagine how this was.

287

00:15:25,770 --> 00:15:26,520

Picture it.

288

00:15:26,520 --> 00:15:31,580

Believe me, I'm reminding  
now, the moment.

289

00:15:31,580 --> 00:15:33,330

One time was it--

290

00:15:33,330 --> 00:15:35,580

I heard this Saturday.

291

00:15:35,580 --> 00:15:39,240

I moved then aside because  
I had no soup there.

292

00:15:39,240 --> 00:15:43,270

The first one who took the  
soup, he run, zip, zip, zip.

293  
00:15:43,270 --> 00:15:46,760  
And then the other  
one was pulling him.

294  
00:15:46,760 --> 00:15:47,260  
Me too!

295  
00:15:47,260 --> 00:15:48,040  
Me too!

296  
00:15:48,040 --> 00:15:50,850  
When it came to the fifth  
one, was nothing for him.

297  
00:15:50,850 --> 00:15:54,275  
There was no more  
food for today.

298  
00:15:54,275 --> 00:15:56,160  
Only work.

299  
00:15:56,160 --> 00:15:58,650  
On Saturday I heard this.

300  
00:15:58,650 --> 00:16:02,490  
I said, oh, my god,  
this is Saturday?

301  
00:16:02,490 --> 00:16:04,880  
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH]?

302  
00:16:04,880 --> 00:16:08,880  
But what could we able to do?

303  
00:16:08,880 --> 00:16:11,640  
So we slept over the night.

304  
00:16:11,640 --> 00:16:14,328

305

00:16:14,328 --> 00:16:16,490  
And what kind of sleeping  
conditions was it?

306  
00:16:16,490 --> 00:16:19,010  
Oh, we were sleeping  
under bridges.

307  
00:16:19,010 --> 00:16:22,300  
Bridges and then straw  
bags, a big straw bag.

308  
00:16:22,300 --> 00:16:26,270  
We filled up the straw  
bags, two on our bridge.

309  
00:16:26,270 --> 00:16:29,150  
So I kept this friend  
together with me.

310  
00:16:29,150 --> 00:16:30,980  
I watched to keep him.

311  
00:16:30,980 --> 00:16:33,000  
Not all the time I  
could make a place,

312  
00:16:33,000 --> 00:16:35,738  
but I could do it this time.

313  
00:16:35,738 --> 00:16:36,905  
What was your friend's name?

314  
00:16:36,905 --> 00:16:40,090  
[? Lozman. ?] He  
lives now in Tel Aviv.

315  
00:16:40,090 --> 00:16:43,860

316  
00:16:43,860 --> 00:16:48,360  
And we came to work in the  
morning, far away to walk.

317  
00:16:48,360 --> 00:16:50,830  
Cold, snowy weather.

318  
00:16:50,830 --> 00:16:53,820  
Now in Germany it was cold.

319  
00:16:53,820 --> 00:16:58,107  
And they start  
giving the places.

320  
00:16:58,107 --> 00:16:58,690  
You work here.

321  
00:16:58,690 --> 00:17:00,960  
You work here.

322  
00:17:00,960 --> 00:17:03,765  
They gave us a place  
that have five machines.

323  
00:17:03,765 --> 00:17:05,920  
It was like five or six.

324  
00:17:05,920 --> 00:17:09,390  
I remember it.

325  
00:17:09,390 --> 00:17:13,970  
This was a inside factory  
place, but so big!

326  
00:17:13,970 --> 00:17:19,190  
Could run around out there  
a few cars, trucks even.

327  
00:17:19,190 --> 00:17:20,910  
They brought us in a corner.

328  
00:17:20,910 --> 00:17:25,200  
You had a corner, I would say,  
cut off just like a circle.

329

00:17:25,200 --> 00:17:29,490  
And stood five or six machines.

330

00:17:29,490 --> 00:17:36,130

331

00:17:36,130 --> 00:17:40,160  
Well, this work was a  
Frenchman, a young boy.

332

00:17:40,160 --> 00:17:45,260  
They had it much better, joking  
with them, and they ran around.

333

00:17:45,260 --> 00:17:51,770  
Sometimes he's run and the  
Dutchman was after him.

334

00:17:51,770 --> 00:17:56,660  
But the Frenchman stood with  
us by half an hour or so.

335

00:17:56,660 --> 00:17:57,800  
He showed what to do.

336

00:17:57,800 --> 00:18:00,440

337

00:18:00,440 --> 00:18:01,880  
Nobody could understand.

338

00:18:01,880 --> 00:18:06,335  
I don't know French at all.

339

00:18:06,335 --> 00:18:10,230  
But when the Frenchman  
left came the foreman,

340

00:18:10,230 --> 00:18:14,310  
a German, an older man.

341

00:18:14,310 --> 00:18:17,470  
And he [INAUDIBLE] by  
each thing you can hear,

342  
00:18:17,470 --> 00:18:20,790  
[SPEAKING GERMAN].

343  
00:18:20,790 --> 00:18:22,310  
Sabotage?

344  
00:18:22,310 --> 00:18:28,470  
He shows right away a stick  
on your neck, a shooting.

345  
00:18:28,470 --> 00:18:34,000  
But at this point I will  
tell myself, I am very handy.

346  
00:18:34,000 --> 00:18:36,490  
After the war, we  
had the rentals.

347  
00:18:36,490 --> 00:18:38,300  
I worked in the rentals.

348  
00:18:38,300 --> 00:18:38,960  
Very hard.

349  
00:18:38,960 --> 00:18:42,000  
I did electrical work  
and plumbing work.

350  
00:18:42,000 --> 00:18:45,070  
Everything I did,  
mostly by myself.

351  
00:18:45,070 --> 00:18:48,070  
So he showed me, and  
we started working.

352  
00:18:48,070 --> 00:18:52,880  
Here everything even--  
this one was very bad.

353

00:18:52,880 --> 00:18:55,030

I think somebody [INAUDIBLE].

354

00:18:55,030 --> 00:18:57,940

They had to borrow it  
from [INAUDIBLE] region.

355

00:18:57,940 --> 00:18:59,650

They did not, like  
with Jews, they

356

00:18:59,650 --> 00:19:03,410

could take even the cat  
and the dog with them.

357

00:19:03,410 --> 00:19:06,340

But taking out  
from the place, you

358

00:19:06,340 --> 00:19:09,280

have to leave the place  
where you're living longer

359

00:19:09,280 --> 00:19:14,330

time is not such a tasty thing.

360

00:19:14,330 --> 00:19:17,410

And we start working.

361

00:19:17,410 --> 00:19:18,640

The thing it--

362

00:19:18,640 --> 00:19:20,290

I play down what  
was it happened.

363

00:19:20,290 --> 00:19:24,280

[INAUDIBLE] it was  
a such a go around.

364

00:19:24,280 --> 00:19:29,410

I think they said it's  
for the airplanes,

365  
00:19:29,410 --> 00:19:31,240  
to the wheels something.

366  
00:19:31,240 --> 00:19:35,410  
We put in [? truffles ?] was  
the name of it, aluminum things.

367  
00:19:35,410 --> 00:19:39,970  
And aluminum has the  
nature is scrubbing off.

368  
00:19:39,970 --> 00:19:45,850  
And here it was scrubbed off,  
the littlest a half millimeter.

369  
00:19:45,850 --> 00:19:48,190  
He took it right  
way for sabotage.

370  
00:19:48,190 --> 00:19:52,430  
And sabotage is dead right away.

371  
00:19:52,430 --> 00:19:53,500  
So I watched.

372  
00:19:53,500 --> 00:19:56,960  
The other people  
watched the same thing.

373  
00:19:56,960 --> 00:19:58,450  
With one, another one.

374  
00:19:58,450 --> 00:20:00,600  
There's such wheels, big ones.

375  
00:20:00,600 --> 00:20:04,420  
And each one has  
to be our number.

376

00:20:04,420 --> 00:20:06,670  
I'm not finished up the wheel.

377  
00:20:06,670 --> 00:20:10,300  
I put down my number  
what I have here.

378  
00:20:10,300 --> 00:20:11,590  
What was your number?

379  
00:20:11,590 --> 00:20:14,050  
54 something.

380  
00:20:14,050 --> 00:20:18,910  
753, something like this.

381  
00:20:18,910 --> 00:20:24,190  
I remember this  
coming on my mind.

382  
00:20:24,190 --> 00:20:28,665  
And at this time, we worked.

383  
00:20:28,665 --> 00:20:31,750  
It was not too bad.

384  
00:20:31,750 --> 00:20:36,220  
The Germans is like a worm  
and this is very good.

385  
00:20:36,220 --> 00:20:38,410  
Outside who was  
working for this one,

386  
00:20:38,410 --> 00:20:45,970  
I was very, very mad because  
on purpose [INAUDIBLE]

387  
00:20:45,970 --> 00:20:47,870  
people watch it fall down.

388  
00:20:47,870 --> 00:20:54,730

One was [INAUDIBLE]  
like a [? crane. ?]

389  
00:20:54,730 --> 00:20:57,935  
He was cut off a leg.

390  
00:20:57,935 --> 00:21:02,370  
But they take him to the  
hospital, and they made a leg.

391  
00:21:02,370 --> 00:21:05,860  
I met him in Frankfurt  
after the war.

392  
00:21:05,860 --> 00:21:10,220  
I said, [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH],,  
something like this.

393  
00:21:10,220 --> 00:21:16,300  
He walked nice Yeah,  
noise [INAUDIBLE]..

394  
00:21:16,300 --> 00:21:21,370  
At this work, we  
worked day after day.

395  
00:21:21,370 --> 00:21:23,270  
Eight hours I think  
we worked there.

396  
00:21:23,270 --> 00:21:28,960  
And after the war,  
we walked back home.

397  
00:21:28,960 --> 00:21:32,410  
It's also by almost  
two hours we worked.

398  
00:21:32,410 --> 00:21:35,020

399  
00:21:35,020 --> 00:21:39,580  
So, must go on.

400  
00:21:39,580 --> 00:21:43,630  
I was very glad at this  
point I went there.

401  
00:21:43,630 --> 00:21:50,320  
I wouldn't be able to stay  
days, the frosty days.

402  
00:21:50,320 --> 00:21:52,900  
Snows that are deeper.

403  
00:21:52,900 --> 00:21:57,820  
One time, I had such a--

404  
00:21:57,820 --> 00:22:00,000  
he hit somebody  
with it, I think.

405  
00:22:00,000 --> 00:22:04,690  
They had such [NON-ENGLISH]  
coming, the whip.

406  
00:22:04,690 --> 00:22:07,410

407  
00:22:07,410 --> 00:22:10,500  
And I went to close it.

408  
00:22:10,500 --> 00:22:12,030  
He broke my glasses.

409  
00:22:12,030 --> 00:22:15,580  
And I said, oh, god,  
what should I do now?

410  
00:22:15,580 --> 00:22:17,800  
This one-- I will  
be able to work--

411  
00:22:17,800 --> 00:22:18,850  
unable.

412  
00:22:18,850 --> 00:22:22,980  
But this one, they  
marked off to go to--

413  
00:22:22,980 --> 00:22:25,850  
another one with also something  
happened, an accident.

414  
00:22:25,850 --> 00:22:27,660  
And so he broke the glasses.

415  
00:22:27,660 --> 00:22:29,190  
He brought us to the town.

416  
00:22:29,190 --> 00:22:29,690  
Oh!

417  
00:22:29,690 --> 00:22:32,490  
When I came to  
town, and I saw them

418  
00:22:32,490 --> 00:22:38,090  
laughing and playing around,  
boys and girls, streetcars.

419  
00:22:38,090 --> 00:22:42,135  
You can think, it's war goes  
on and somebody lives, hundreds

420  
00:22:42,135 --> 00:22:44,310  
of people, thousands of people.

421  
00:22:44,310 --> 00:22:47,180  
And these conditions  
are [? clear. ?]

422  
00:22:47,180 --> 00:22:50,910  
But he made me glasses, so I  
come back to-- but the glasses

423  
00:22:50,910 --> 00:22:56,600

I have also, I paid for it.

424

00:22:56,600 --> 00:23:00,390

I was one of the first  
Hungarian people, Jewish.

425

00:23:00,390 --> 00:23:02,930

426

00:23:02,930 --> 00:23:06,810

They was the Shrivvers, was  
the name, they called them.

427

00:23:06,810 --> 00:23:09,300

And I told him something  
about the glasses.

428

00:23:09,300 --> 00:23:13,930

He didn't answer, but saw on my  
face that they hit so this way.

429

00:23:13,930 --> 00:23:17,100

They had the rope, big  
hand, the murder hands.

430

00:23:17,100 --> 00:23:20,390

431

00:23:20,390 --> 00:23:21,565

And I went back to work.

432

00:23:21,565 --> 00:23:24,340

433

00:23:24,340 --> 00:23:29,000

And then I remember  
the work was all right.

434

00:23:29,000 --> 00:23:33,320

And they gave us some what  
they call it, I have it

435

00:23:33,320 --> 00:23:37,490  
and I have to give  
everything to my daughter.

436  
00:23:37,490 --> 00:23:39,540  
They gave marks.

437  
00:23:39,540 --> 00:23:43,470  
One marks, two marks, a mark  
and a half for good work.

438  
00:23:43,470 --> 00:23:46,620  
I had two marks.

439  
00:23:46,620 --> 00:23:51,720  
Two marks for the good work.

440  
00:23:51,720 --> 00:23:56,330  
And for those marks, on  
Sunday he did not work.

441  
00:23:56,330 --> 00:24:00,560  
I gave what I had  
left from there.

442  
00:24:00,560 --> 00:24:04,240  
Once even beer,  
Germans with the beer.

443  
00:24:04,240 --> 00:24:05,250  
You know beer, yeah?

444  
00:24:05,250 --> 00:24:09,970

445  
00:24:09,970 --> 00:24:11,817  
Sometimes they gave cigarettes.

446  
00:24:11,817 --> 00:24:12,525  
I wasn't smoking.

447  
00:24:12,525 --> 00:24:16,200

It was people who was smoking.

448

00:24:16,200 --> 00:24:19,970

I found a piece  
that they threw out.

449

00:24:19,970 --> 00:24:23,342

It was some soldier  
there who threw it away.

450

00:24:23,342 --> 00:24:27,390

And for this I had a  
little piece of bread.

451

00:24:27,390 --> 00:24:32,190

These people, for the cigarette,  
gave away half a portion bread

452

00:24:32,190 --> 00:24:33,325

to have a cigarette.

453

00:24:33,325 --> 00:24:35,340

It was a very bad thing.

454

00:24:35,340 --> 00:24:36,900

For this I never smoked.

455

00:24:36,900 --> 00:24:40,550

I went and the doctor's asking  
if I smoking or drinking.

456

00:24:40,550 --> 00:24:44,850

457

00:24:44,850 --> 00:24:46,670

I worked there till  
the end of the war.

458

00:24:46,670 --> 00:24:49,430

459

00:24:49,430 --> 00:24:53,570

Can you describe what the  
end of the war was like?

460  
00:24:53,570 --> 00:24:55,450  
What happened that time?

461  
00:24:55,450 --> 00:24:58,120  
I remember the end of the war.

462  
00:24:58,120 --> 00:25:02,700  
The feeling is very hard  
to describe, very hard.

463  
00:25:02,700 --> 00:25:07,540  
But it come the day--

464  
00:25:07,540 --> 00:25:10,720  
I remember it was a German.

465  
00:25:10,720 --> 00:25:13,420  
He took me once by the arm.

466  
00:25:13,420 --> 00:25:14,290  
Nathan!

467  
00:25:14,290 --> 00:25:17,440  
[SPEAKING GERMAN]

468  
00:25:17,440 --> 00:25:17,980  
Apple!

469  
00:25:17,980 --> 00:25:19,020  
Apple!

470  
00:25:19,020 --> 00:25:25,460  
It was a big, big [INAUDIBLE]  
with a cup, aluminum.

471  
00:25:25,460 --> 00:25:29,900  
[INAUDIBLE] from wood,  
but this is aluminum.

472

00:25:29,900 --> 00:25:32,860

And I took out the chest,  
so nervous that nobody

473

00:25:32,860 --> 00:25:35,280

should take it.

474

00:25:35,280 --> 00:25:39,490

Somebody threw in one  
or two little apples.

475

00:25:39,490 --> 00:25:43,300

I was such lucky.

476

00:25:43,300 --> 00:25:46,540

I start thinking what  
to do with this stuff.

477

00:25:46,540 --> 00:25:49,870

Eat up the apple or sell them  
for a little soup, the water

478

00:25:49,870 --> 00:25:51,860

soup.

479

00:25:51,860 --> 00:25:56,010

But one I ate up later  
on, and the other one I

480

00:25:56,010 --> 00:25:58,580

sold for a piece of  
bread and a soup.

481

00:25:58,580 --> 00:26:03,400

But I didn't-- if you live  
somewhere when God blessed.

482

00:26:03,400 --> 00:26:05,860

I didn't have faith.

483

00:26:05,860 --> 00:26:09,290

Now the end of the war.

484  
00:26:09,290 --> 00:26:16,990  
It was one time even  
a German manager.

485  
00:26:16,990 --> 00:26:18,886  
It was many of them.

486  
00:26:18,886 --> 00:26:20,970  
He came to me.

487  
00:26:20,970 --> 00:26:24,430  
Here, in normal  
life, I would never

488  
00:26:24,430 --> 00:26:26,970  
eat what a mouse or  
something else was touching.

489  
00:26:26,970 --> 00:26:30,940  
But he has this cannot be such  
but two pieces, was very thin,

490  
00:26:30,940 --> 00:26:34,390  
maybe one centimeter or so.

491  
00:26:34,390 --> 00:26:39,220  
The mice by the  
mouth he had to drop.

492  
00:26:39,220 --> 00:26:42,370  
[SPEAKING GERMAN]

493  
00:26:42,370 --> 00:26:47,202  
I didn't even clean up or  
what, but I eat up, so.

494  
00:26:47,202 --> 00:26:48,600  
But all the time hungry.

495  
00:26:48,600 --> 00:26:52,495  
The thought of it

with this fine thing.

496

00:26:52,495 --> 00:26:57,820

It went by a little  
time, it was almost--

497

00:26:57,820 --> 00:27:03,000

I was there 10 months, I think.

498

00:27:03,000 --> 00:27:03,640

It was such--

499

00:27:03,640 --> 00:27:05,060

10 months after the war?

500

00:27:05,060 --> 00:27:05,880

Or 10 months total?

501

00:27:05,880 --> 00:27:06,380

No, no.

502

00:27:06,380 --> 00:27:07,960

Total, total.

503

00:27:07,960 --> 00:27:09,215

This was in GÅ¶rlitz.

504

00:27:09,215 --> 00:27:13,690

In GÅ¶rlitz, was it.

505

00:27:13,690 --> 00:27:17,530

It was a very big space.

506

00:27:17,530 --> 00:27:21,420

Our trucks could drive around.

507

00:27:21,420 --> 00:27:33,521

And outside was lines  
for trains to go by.

508

00:27:33,521 --> 00:27:35,710

And we saw something.

509

00:27:35,710 --> 00:27:38,590

It was very close to the end.

510

00:27:38,590 --> 00:27:40,761

Something goes on.

511

00:27:40,761 --> 00:27:43,306

So many trains going by.

512

00:27:43,306 --> 00:27:46,660

It wasn't like normal.

513

00:27:46,660 --> 00:27:47,990

This is after liberation.

514

00:27:47,990 --> 00:27:48,490

No, no.

515

00:27:48,490 --> 00:27:54,250

This was before, very  
short to the liberation.

516

00:27:54,250 --> 00:27:56,240

May 9, I remember.

517

00:27:56,240 --> 00:28:01,340

This day I will never forget  
when I should live how long.

518

00:28:01,340 --> 00:28:04,210

Came in the kapo, oh!

519

00:28:04,210 --> 00:28:05,520

No more [GERMAN]!

520

00:28:05,520 --> 00:28:08,320

[SPEAKING GERMAN],, he  
said, [SPEAKING GERMAN]!!

521

00:28:08,320 --> 00:28:09,520  
You can imagine people.

522  
00:28:09,520 --> 00:28:13,310  
It was over there 100  
people on the bridges.

523  
00:28:13,310 --> 00:28:15,070  
They start running around.

524  
00:28:15,070 --> 00:28:17,290  
Myself also.

525  
00:28:17,290 --> 00:28:24,430  
Took a little later on in  
the same [INAUDIBLE] which

526  
00:28:24,430 --> 00:28:27,310  
the [NON-ENGLISH SPEECH] beating  
and hitting came out an old

527  
00:28:27,310 --> 00:28:29,200  
German.

528  
00:28:29,200 --> 00:28:32,490  
He was also from  
the [? watchmen. ?]

529  
00:28:32,490 --> 00:28:35,830  
He brought a chair, went  
up on the chair, and say,

530  
00:28:35,830 --> 00:28:36,585  
no more [GERMAN]!

531  
00:28:36,585 --> 00:28:39,520

532  
00:28:39,520 --> 00:28:41,710  
So it's good.

533  
00:28:41,710 --> 00:28:44,890

Many, many people, and  
I was between them.

534  
00:28:44,890 --> 00:28:48,110  
I was afraid to go out  
from the doors which

535  
00:28:48,110 --> 00:28:51,130  
we was locked in all the time.

536  
00:28:51,130 --> 00:28:53,770  
Three days I didn't went out.

537  
00:28:53,770 --> 00:28:57,160  
Many people had risks  
and they went out.

538  
00:28:57,160 --> 00:29:04,233  
It was over there big,  
big stores, nice stores.

539  
00:29:04,233 --> 00:29:05,150  
And they ran in there.

540  
00:29:05,150 --> 00:29:07,160  
They took different things.

541  
00:29:07,160 --> 00:29:11,090  
So let them be in good health.

542  
00:29:11,090 --> 00:29:12,020  
So it was over.

543  
00:29:12,020 --> 00:29:16,120

544  
00:29:16,120 --> 00:29:23,020  
And GÅrlitz was like a  
residence, such nice villas.

545  
00:29:23,020 --> 00:29:25,750  
Not on our place,

a little further.

546

00:29:25,750 --> 00:29:30,960

I was five people was  
together to go back to Å Å³dÅ¼.

547

00:29:30,960 --> 00:29:37,400

But I was such afraid,  
I couldn't go out.

548

00:29:37,400 --> 00:29:38,840

Again, the same story.

549

00:29:38,840 --> 00:29:42,410

I was shaking for the shadow.

550

00:29:42,410 --> 00:29:46,820

And we went in there  
in a nice villa.

551

00:29:46,820 --> 00:29:47,810

It was May.

552

00:29:47,810 --> 00:29:51,350

It was already the  
cherries, the white cherries

553

00:29:51,350 --> 00:29:53,990

was growing there, around.

554

00:29:53,990 --> 00:29:58,550

555

00:29:58,550 --> 00:29:59,620

We was there--

556

00:29:59,620 --> 00:30:02,660

557

00:30:02,660 --> 00:30:06,130

I walked like a baby  
which start walking.

558  
00:30:06,130 --> 00:30:08,120  
[INAUDIBLE] this way.

559  
00:30:08,120 --> 00:30:11,720  
The other ones also  
sick, not only me.

560  
00:30:11,720 --> 00:30:15,260  
So we sit there for  
five for six weeks.

561  
00:30:15,260 --> 00:30:18,210

562  
00:30:18,210 --> 00:30:21,845  
In the middle was another thing.

563  
00:30:21,845 --> 00:30:24,530  
We have to eat also.

564  
00:30:24,530 --> 00:30:30,260  
Then by a few days they  
started giving some bread.

565  
00:30:30,260 --> 00:30:33,590  
The Germans had no bread and  
they had such big eyes on us.

566  
00:30:33,590 --> 00:30:34,740  
[SPEAKING GERMAN]

567  
00:30:34,740 --> 00:30:39,230

568  
00:30:39,230 --> 00:30:40,880  
The Germans have so much.

569  
00:30:40,880 --> 00:30:44,470  
So much they saved.

570

00:30:44,470 --> 00:30:47,660  
They saved it.

571  
00:30:47,660 --> 00:30:54,230  
It was in the basements  
different confiture, jars

572  
00:30:54,230 --> 00:30:56,460  
with cherries or other things.

573  
00:30:56,460 --> 00:30:58,220  
Who find them, they was lucky.

574  
00:30:58,220 --> 00:31:01,860

575  
00:31:01,860 --> 00:31:07,550  
It went by two  
weeks, three weeks.

576  
00:31:07,550 --> 00:31:11,820  
We was such anxious to  
have some piece of meat.

577  
00:31:11,820 --> 00:31:14,770

578  
00:31:14,770 --> 00:31:17,730  
In the other villa  
was Russian soldiers.

579  
00:31:17,730 --> 00:31:22,480

580  
00:31:22,480 --> 00:31:26,740  
They brought foods and things.

581  
00:31:26,740 --> 00:31:27,720  
They had a cow.

582  
00:31:27,720 --> 00:31:30,520  
They killed a cow, opened up.

583  
00:31:30,520 --> 00:31:32,440  
I saw steam, like  
it was running.

584  
00:31:32,440 --> 00:31:39,080

585  
00:31:39,080 --> 00:31:41,090  
We had already--

586  
00:31:41,090 --> 00:31:45,775  
I remember the one time on  
those days when we went out.

587  
00:31:45,775 --> 00:31:47,505  
It was a big store.

588  
00:31:47,505 --> 00:31:48,880  
They brought us  
each day, if they

589  
00:31:48,880 --> 00:31:51,060  
worked, from work and to work.

590  
00:31:51,060 --> 00:31:53,900  
A windows like  
this far, very big.

591  
00:31:53,900 --> 00:31:56,890  
It must be a store from  
everything in there, food

592  
00:31:56,890 --> 00:31:58,490  
and other things.

593  
00:31:58,490 --> 00:32:04,480  
And all of a sudden came  
in some boys, Russians

594  
00:32:04,480 --> 00:32:07,250  
or what, civilians.

595

00:32:07,250 --> 00:32:10,340

And ripping out the door,  
breaking out the door.

596

00:32:10,340 --> 00:32:14,140

597

00:32:14,140 --> 00:32:19,276

Window-- how you say--

598

00:32:19,276 --> 00:32:20,410

it was over there.

599

00:32:20,410 --> 00:32:22,910

It showed what  
they have to sale.

600

00:32:22,910 --> 00:32:24,640

And I jumped over there.

601

00:32:24,640 --> 00:32:29,490

[LAUGHS] No matter my  
legs was not too good.

602

00:32:29,490 --> 00:32:37,010

It was so many food over  
there, some different kind.

603

00:32:37,010 --> 00:32:40,160

Cookies and things.

604

00:32:40,160 --> 00:32:41,940

They sit me down in one place.

605

00:32:41,940 --> 00:32:47,100

They brought-- and  
we should bring out--

606

00:32:47,100 --> 00:32:48,250

better not.

607

00:32:48,250 --> 00:32:51,950

At this time I remember it  
was people took together.

608

00:32:51,950 --> 00:32:56,990

Came even a few Hungarian girls.

609

00:32:56,990 --> 00:32:59,820

They was much better  
situated than we are.

610

00:32:59,820 --> 00:33:00,680

They had clothing.

611

00:33:00,680 --> 00:33:03,270

The hair was growing back.

612

00:33:03,270 --> 00:33:05,640

[INAUDIBLE]

613

00:33:05,640 --> 00:33:09,800

But it came on my mind, I  
don't know where my wife is.

614

00:33:09,800 --> 00:33:12,936

I don't know where my kid is.

615

00:33:12,936 --> 00:33:15,480

Where we going to go?

616

00:33:15,480 --> 00:33:17,100

Leave it go.

617

00:33:17,100 --> 00:33:22,510

Better let's go home  
and meet our relatives.

618

00:33:22,510 --> 00:33:24,770

And they listened to me.

619

00:33:24,770 --> 00:33:27,953

So we had already  
some different kind--

620  
00:33:27,953 --> 00:33:29,210  
how you call them--

621  
00:33:29,210 --> 00:33:32,410

622  
00:33:32,410 --> 00:33:37,280  
peas and things, foods  
to cook and to eat raw.

623  
00:33:37,280 --> 00:33:39,550  
So I said, let them come back.

624  
00:33:39,550 --> 00:33:42,420  
The girls had  
brought some pails.

625  
00:33:42,420 --> 00:33:43,590  
Not boxes.

626  
00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:45,040  
Let them go back.

627  
00:33:45,040 --> 00:33:45,790  
Listen to me.

628  
00:33:45,790 --> 00:33:47,110  
And they listened to me.

629  
00:33:47,110 --> 00:33:48,440  
They gave back.

630  
00:33:48,440 --> 00:33:54,580  
We went and five  
boys was in there.

631  
00:33:54,580 --> 00:34:00,040  
Must be an SS man live there  
because [INAUDIBLE] a big SS

632  
00:34:00,040 --> 00:34:02,150  
man had--

633  
00:34:02,150 --> 00:34:04,120  
well, they had a nice life.

634  
00:34:04,120 --> 00:34:08,050

635  
00:34:08,050 --> 00:34:10,090  
And I was such  
anxious to go home.

636  
00:34:10,090 --> 00:34:12,489  
But then with everything,  
it was impossible

637  
00:34:12,489 --> 00:34:16,810  
because I was  
impossible to walk,

638  
00:34:16,810 --> 00:34:18,880  
like a little child  
which start walking.

639  
00:34:18,880 --> 00:34:19,840  
Not only me.

640  
00:34:19,840 --> 00:34:22,219  
It was very many,  
many like this.

641  
00:34:22,219 --> 00:34:23,650  
Hanna was in her camp.

642  
00:34:23,650 --> 00:34:27,429  
She was loaded with  
[? wallet. ?] She had many,

643  
00:34:27,429 --> 00:34:28,810  
50 [? living ?] or what.

644  
00:34:28,810 --> 00:34:31,219  
She said she start--

645  
00:34:31,219 --> 00:34:34,000  
when she had a doctor to  
give her some medicine,

646  
00:34:34,000 --> 00:34:39,190  
some help, then she  
lost water so much.

647  
00:34:39,190 --> 00:34:42,742  
Pails of water  
came out from her.

648  
00:34:42,742 --> 00:34:46,165  
And she was much thinner.

649  
00:34:46,165 --> 00:34:48,040  
How much did you weigh  
at the end of the war?

650  
00:34:48,040 --> 00:34:51,090  
Oh, I think maybe 35 kilos.

651  
00:34:51,090 --> 00:34:55,270

652  
00:34:55,270 --> 00:35:00,630  
When Hanna heard-- there was  
without the radio and things,

653  
00:35:00,630 --> 00:35:04,270  
all the news was  
even between people.

654  
00:35:04,270 --> 00:35:07,930  
So she heard something,  
you know who was alive?

655  
00:35:07,930 --> 00:35:09,180

Nathan Kalmonowitz.

656  
00:35:09,180 --> 00:35:12,370  
The name was Kalmonowitz  
where everybody knows me.

657  
00:35:12,370 --> 00:35:13,960  
So he lives?

658  
00:35:13,960 --> 00:35:19,500  
Because in the ghetto they  
saw I was [NON-ENGLISH]..

659  
00:35:19,500 --> 00:35:23,720  
[NON-ENGLISH] means  
when a person has died,

660  
00:35:23,720 --> 00:35:29,660  
they had such big announcement  
in black in the state.

661  
00:35:29,660 --> 00:35:33,840  
He was such a [NON-ENGLISH]  
and he is living?

662  
00:35:33,840 --> 00:35:36,110  
Good.

663  
00:35:36,110 --> 00:35:37,930  
If he is alive, all right.

664  
00:35:37,930 --> 00:35:39,811  
Very good.

665  
00:35:39,811 --> 00:35:42,385  
And we stayed there five weeks.

666  
00:35:42,385 --> 00:35:45,310

667  
00:35:45,310 --> 00:35:56,240  
One Russian soldier or civilian

brought little [NON-ENGLISH]

668  
00:35:56,240 --> 00:36:02,470  
in Polish, a newborn,  
like two, three weeks old.

669  
00:36:02,470 --> 00:36:06,190  
I said, I don't like  
to eat the meat,

670  
00:36:06,190 --> 00:36:09,100  
even I was very hungry for it.

671  
00:36:09,100 --> 00:36:11,750  
What kind of meat was it?

672  
00:36:11,750 --> 00:36:13,520  
In Polish, it's [NON-ENGLISH].

673  
00:36:13,520 --> 00:36:17,020  
But [INAUDIBLE].

674  
00:36:17,020 --> 00:36:23,250

675  
00:36:23,250 --> 00:36:30,270  
Came along one boy, exactly in  
the center, a religious boy.

676  
00:36:30,270 --> 00:36:33,690  
He took the [NON-ENGLISH]  
and cut, and throw.

677  
00:36:33,690 --> 00:36:38,620  
And somebody cleaned it  
up a little bit, the fur.

678  
00:36:38,620 --> 00:36:41,360  
They had meat [INAUDIBLE].

679  
00:36:41,360 --> 00:36:46,400  
So it went by, the time.

680  
00:36:46,400 --> 00:36:48,090  
It was closer to go home.

681  
00:36:48,090 --> 00:36:51,400

682  
00:36:51,400 --> 00:36:54,370  
He was such anxious  
[INAUDIBLE] such anxious

683  
00:36:54,370 --> 00:36:56,330  
to see if he has somebody.

684  
00:36:56,330 --> 00:36:58,606  
Myself the same way.

685  
00:36:58,606 --> 00:37:04,000  
And when we come home,  
it was a big tragedy.

686  
00:37:04,000 --> 00:37:08,850  
I went by my [INAUDIBLE] was  
living maybe a [NON-ENGLISH]

687  
00:37:08,850 --> 00:37:13,540  
kilometer, [NON-ENGLISH].

688  
00:37:13,540 --> 00:37:15,920  
And I went by.

689  
00:37:15,920 --> 00:37:17,340  
Did you saw somebody?

690  
00:37:17,340 --> 00:37:18,710  
Who else was living?

691  
00:37:18,710 --> 00:37:20,220  
Do you saw somebody there?

692  
00:37:20,220 --> 00:37:23,417

And they say, no, nobody.

693

00:37:23,417 --> 00:37:24,000  
[NON-ENGLISH].

694

00:37:24,000 --> 00:37:26,950  
This mean nobody came back.

695

00:37:26,950 --> 00:37:28,310  
How did you get back to Å Å<sup>3</sup>dÅ<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>?

696

00:37:28,310 --> 00:37:28,880  
You walked?

697

00:37:28,880 --> 00:37:29,360  
Or did you take the--

698

00:37:29,360 --> 00:37:30,040  
No, no.

699

00:37:30,040 --> 00:37:36,200  
By train, on the  
roof from the trains.

700

00:37:36,200 --> 00:37:38,650  
And was [INAUDIBLE].

701

00:37:38,650 --> 00:37:40,150  
You sat on the  
roof of the trains?

702

00:37:40,150 --> 00:37:40,820  
Not staying.

703

00:37:40,820 --> 00:37:41,700  
Lying.

704

00:37:41,700 --> 00:37:43,280  
Lying on the roof of the train.

705

00:37:43,280 --> 00:37:46,640

Yeah, all many people, full,  
because the train was such

706  
00:37:46,640 --> 00:37:47,140  
loaded.

707  
00:37:47,140 --> 00:37:48,220  
Terrible.

708  
00:37:48,220 --> 00:37:51,070  
How long did it take you  
to get back on that train?

709  
00:37:51,070 --> 00:37:55,600  
Took, I think, two days,  
more than two days.

710  
00:37:55,600 --> 00:37:58,930  
But one accident, it was--

711  
00:37:58,930 --> 00:38:01,780  
I paid almost with my life.

712  
00:38:01,780 --> 00:38:04,060  
It was a boy.

713  
00:38:04,060 --> 00:38:08,580  
He was working in  
the same group.

714  
00:38:08,580 --> 00:38:09,590  
And went by a--

715  
00:38:09,590 --> 00:38:13,766

716  
00:38:13,766 --> 00:38:15,660  
how you call it--

717  
00:38:15,660 --> 00:38:18,810  
the train goes on the top.

718

00:38:18,810 --> 00:38:20,900

It was-- it was--

719

00:38:20,900 --> 00:38:21,400

A tunnel?

720

00:38:21,400 --> 00:38:21,900

A tunnel.

721

00:38:21,900 --> 00:38:22,530

A tunnel.

722

00:38:22,530 --> 00:38:24,410

Forgetting the word.

723

00:38:24,410 --> 00:38:28,080

And all of a sudden

he sits up or what.

724

00:38:28,080 --> 00:38:30,380

And he fell, chased him down.

725

00:38:30,380 --> 00:38:34,400

He had knocked on the

iron, on the bridges.

726

00:38:34,400 --> 00:38:36,730

Bridges.

727

00:38:36,730 --> 00:38:39,400

So we could do nothing.

728

00:38:39,400 --> 00:38:41,840

We couldn't hold it.

729

00:38:41,840 --> 00:38:46,060

A man has so much troubles

went by, and now he's killed.

730

00:38:46,060 --> 00:38:47,800

But went by a little time.

731  
00:38:47,800 --> 00:38:52,980  
A nice day, late afternoon,  
before the house that I lived.

732  
00:38:52,980 --> 00:38:55,670

733  
00:38:55,670 --> 00:38:56,520  
He goes by!

734  
00:38:56,520 --> 00:38:57,990  
And I think, oh, gosh!

735  
00:38:57,990 --> 00:39:02,240  
Is this some shadow, or what?

736  
00:39:02,240 --> 00:39:05,160  
They took him to the  
hospital, he said.

737  
00:39:05,160 --> 00:39:09,750  
The train towed him away for  
far, and he was good wounded.

738  
00:39:09,750 --> 00:39:12,480  
But they took him.

739  
00:39:12,480 --> 00:39:14,660  
He came to Å Å³dÅ¼, also from Å Å³dÅ¼.

740  
00:39:14,660 --> 00:39:17,570

741  
00:39:17,570 --> 00:39:20,310  
But now, what's to do?

742  
00:39:20,310 --> 00:39:23,040  
I went around to the whole--

743  
00:39:23,040 --> 00:39:27,760

two brothers, and two sisters.

744

00:39:27,760 --> 00:39:31,550

There was the third  
one from the brothers.

745

00:39:31,550 --> 00:39:35,180

But the older sister, I  
knew from before the war,

746

00:39:35,180 --> 00:39:41,690

like I said before, they chased  
her out from her apartment.

747

00:39:41,690 --> 00:39:43,990

She was living on [INAUDIBLE].

748

00:39:43,990 --> 00:39:49,010

749

00:39:49,010 --> 00:39:52,280

I was working with my  
brother who stayed,

750

00:39:52,280 --> 00:39:56,310

helping him, building the place.

751

00:39:56,310 --> 00:39:59,870

And I helped by  
destroying the place.

752

00:39:59,870 --> 00:40:02,260

Took out everything was  
in the walls over there,

753

00:40:02,260 --> 00:40:04,790

[PERSONAL NAME] It  
was a hairdresser

754

00:40:04,790 --> 00:40:09,380

from the first hairdressers  
of the woman, and coloring.

755

00:40:09,380 --> 00:40:12,270

756

00:40:12,270 --> 00:40:14,090

I don't know  
whether he got lost.

757

00:40:14,090 --> 00:40:18,320

But right in the beginning, two  
brother-in-laws, both of them

758

00:40:18,320 --> 00:40:23,876

was Moishe, the name and  
they sent them somewhere.

759

00:40:23,876 --> 00:40:28,940

No more we see it  
so in our life.

760

00:40:28,940 --> 00:40:31,870

So we got used to the tsurus.

761

00:40:31,870 --> 00:40:35,900

I went around to the whole  
places where they lived.

762

00:40:35,900 --> 00:40:38,390

I saw, oh, my god,  
what to do now?

763

00:40:38,390 --> 00:40:43,080

I'm walking around  
in a living cemetery.

764

00:40:43,080 --> 00:40:48,170

The life is such powerful.

765

00:40:48,170 --> 00:40:49,295

You have to watch yourself.

766

00:40:49,295 --> 00:40:53,180

767

00:40:53,180 --> 00:40:56,846

I start-- I met--

768

00:40:56,846 --> 00:41:05,420

it was a very big place  
for paper, paper sale.

769

00:41:05,420 --> 00:41:07,280

Wholesale.

770

00:41:07,280 --> 00:41:09,760

He had what kind--

771

00:41:09,760 --> 00:41:11,610

I don't remember the  
state where he was,

772

00:41:11,610 --> 00:41:14,750

but at this time  
when he came back,

773

00:41:14,750 --> 00:41:17,480

the Germans took from him all.

774

00:41:17,480 --> 00:41:18,920

Out, out, and that's it.

775

00:41:18,920 --> 00:41:22,750

He could have the jacket  
on himself and walk out.

776

00:41:22,750 --> 00:41:23,270

Run out!

777

00:41:23,270 --> 00:41:23,870

Not walk out.

778

00:41:23,870 --> 00:41:26,720

Sometimes they shoot  
them after also, too.

779

00:41:26,720 --> 00:41:28,660

And he came back.

780

00:41:28,660 --> 00:41:34,405

It was on the [PLACE NAME]

was the name some [INAUDIBLE]..

781

00:41:34,405 --> 00:41:36,980

782

00:41:36,980 --> 00:41:40,750

He met the Germans there.

783

00:41:40,750 --> 00:41:46,460

They had a big wholesale paper.

784

00:41:46,460 --> 00:41:50,250

So he had the right

to ask it with police.

785

00:41:50,250 --> 00:41:53,030

And he got it back.

786

00:41:53,030 --> 00:41:56,910

So I stopped in to

buy some paper also.

787

00:41:56,910 --> 00:41:59,855

And I say, [NON-ENGLISH],,

how is the work?

788

00:41:59,855 --> 00:42:04,360

789

00:42:04,360 --> 00:42:06,080

I was living on the fifth floor.

790

00:42:06,080 --> 00:42:11,060

I met a brother-in-law,

which I think

791

00:42:11,060 --> 00:42:14,510  
I could thank God before, like  
they say in Jewish, and then

792  
00:42:14,510 --> 00:42:15,995  
he.

793  
00:42:15,995 --> 00:42:20,210  
He helped me-- my wife.

794  
00:42:20,210 --> 00:42:26,780  
And sent me out from  
the demolition place

795  
00:42:26,780 --> 00:42:27,632  
where I worked.

796  
00:42:27,632 --> 00:42:29,840  
I had taken [INAUDIBLE] full  
[INAUDIBLE] to catch it.

797  
00:42:29,840 --> 00:42:33,360

798  
00:42:33,360 --> 00:42:34,830  
He helped me at this time.

799  
00:42:34,830 --> 00:42:37,960  
And when he saw me,  
I came to watch,

800  
00:42:37,960 --> 00:42:39,920  
he opened up such his arms.

801  
00:42:39,920 --> 00:42:41,150  
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

802  
00:42:41,150 --> 00:42:43,260  
Each one said the same.

803  
00:42:43,260 --> 00:42:47,120  
Each one was our own world.

804  
00:42:47,120 --> 00:42:47,780  
Come with me.

805  
00:42:47,780 --> 00:42:49,280  
I have a room.

806  
00:42:49,280 --> 00:42:52,910  
Come to me, and you  
will stay together.

807  
00:42:52,910 --> 00:42:55,720  
Here on the fifth floor  
of [PLACE NAME got a room,

808  
00:42:55,720 --> 00:42:57,470  
but it was rotten.

809  
00:42:57,470 --> 00:42:58,670  
Rain come in.

810  
00:42:58,670 --> 00:42:59,480  
Terrible.

811  
00:42:59,480 --> 00:43:01,680  
But I didn't look at this.

812  
00:43:01,680 --> 00:43:03,710  
And that's it.

813  
00:43:03,710 --> 00:43:06,350  
He took later on--

814  
00:43:06,350 --> 00:43:07,730  
and a short time was it.

815  
00:43:07,730 --> 00:43:10,940  
He took a nice apartment  
for two rooms or three.

816  
00:43:10,940 --> 00:43:15,710

817  
00:43:15,710 --> 00:43:17,440  
And this one was [INAUDIBLE].

818  
00:43:17,440 --> 00:43:20,010  
This one is not forever.

819  
00:43:20,010 --> 00:43:21,390  
Like one [INAUDIBLE].

820  
00:43:21,390 --> 00:43:23,770  
I will go by and that's it.

821  
00:43:23,770 --> 00:43:26,280

822  
00:43:26,280 --> 00:43:31,010  
When I went in, when I  
went by to pay the rent,

823  
00:43:31,010 --> 00:43:33,350  
she said to me, oh,  
now you come again.

824  
00:43:33,350 --> 00:43:34,630  
You're paying the rent.

825  
00:43:34,630 --> 00:43:37,174  
Then you are going to  
go to [PLACE NAME]??

826  
00:43:37,174 --> 00:43:40,445  
[PLACE NAME] is Germany.

827  
00:43:40,445 --> 00:43:41,770  
What you say?

828  
00:43:41,770 --> 00:43:43,220  
I like to stay.

829

00:43:43,220 --> 00:43:48,130  
I like to straight out my back  
a little bit, like they say.

830  
00:43:48,130 --> 00:43:55,090  
But I had my thing in mind to  
meet somebody from our people.

831  
00:43:55,090 --> 00:43:57,680

832  
00:43:57,680 --> 00:44:03,250  
And so I sit there a  
few months, not too

833  
00:44:03,250 --> 00:44:07,360  
many months, maybe  
three, four months.

834  
00:44:07,360 --> 00:44:09,830  
I made money also too.

835  
00:44:09,830 --> 00:44:12,930  
I started to sell good papers.

836  
00:44:12,930 --> 00:44:16,070  
It could be a good  
business also.

837  
00:44:16,070 --> 00:44:19,350  
But even to make how  
much money I would like

838  
00:44:19,350 --> 00:44:21,730  
is no place to stay there.

839  
00:44:21,730 --> 00:44:22,730  
Like cemetery.

840  
00:44:22,730 --> 00:44:27,522

841

00:44:27,522 --> 00:44:32,000  
And we starting to prepare.

842  
00:44:32,000 --> 00:44:36,050  
I met Hanna also,  
in the meantime.

843  
00:44:36,050 --> 00:44:38,050  
We came to the organization.

844  
00:44:38,050 --> 00:44:41,710  
It was one from different  
[NON-ENGLISH] it was named.

845  
00:44:41,710 --> 00:44:46,420  
They brought other  
people to Germany, the --

846  
00:44:46,420 --> 00:44:49,150  
I was very friendly with him.

847  
00:44:49,150 --> 00:44:54,330  
I helped out many people  
because we recognized each other

848  
00:44:54,330 --> 00:44:55,794  
from sometimes.

849  
00:44:55,794 --> 00:44:58,760

850  
00:44:58,760 --> 00:45:07,250  
I had helped before a group,  
maybe 10 or more people,

851  
00:45:07,250 --> 00:45:10,700  
to go to Germany  
for not much money.

852  
00:45:10,700 --> 00:45:11,690  
This costs money.

853

00:45:11,690 --> 00:45:16,250  
This world, they'd like to make  
money, to have something of it.

854  
00:45:16,250 --> 00:45:19,020

855  
00:45:19,020 --> 00:45:25,210  
But later on, I think  
by three, four months,

856  
00:45:25,210 --> 00:45:30,640  
I saw it was no way to stay  
here, even to make money.

857  
00:45:30,640 --> 00:45:31,390  
You have nothing.

858  
00:45:31,390 --> 00:45:34,100

859  
00:45:34,100 --> 00:45:40,550  
So I start packing, like they  
say, packing the suitcases.

860  
00:45:40,550 --> 00:45:42,510  
I don't have nothing  
suitcases to pack either,

861  
00:45:42,510 --> 00:45:49,430  
but in the meantime I bought  
dressing, things, clothing.

862  
00:45:49,430 --> 00:45:52,940  
A little  
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH] also.

863  
00:45:52,940 --> 00:45:55,580

864  
00:45:55,580 --> 00:46:01,380  
I took myself on the way to go.

865

00:46:01,380 --> 00:46:03,380

And Hanna also.

866

00:46:03,380 --> 00:46:07,400

We went together to Germany.

867

00:46:07,400 --> 00:46:14,390

Again in Germany, it was  
another big [NON-ENGLISH]..

868

00:46:14,390 --> 00:46:16,820

They sit us in barracks,  
three barracks.

869

00:46:16,820 --> 00:46:17,710

Where was this?

870

00:46:17,710 --> 00:46:22,150

This was in Bad  
Reichenhall was the name.

871

00:46:22,150 --> 00:46:24,230

And over there, when we  
looked out the window

872

00:46:24,230 --> 00:46:30,920

from the barrack, we saw  
the hills, very big hills.

873

00:46:30,920 --> 00:46:36,230

Hitler had conferences there.

874

00:46:36,230 --> 00:46:50,460

[INAUDIBLE] was walking very  
high, where the steps would be,

875

00:46:50,460 --> 00:46:50,960

let's say.

876

00:46:50,960 --> 00:46:54,950

877

00:46:54,950 --> 00:46:56,780

And he sit there, and  
in Bad Reichenhall

878

00:46:56,780 --> 00:47:01,470

had the conference over  
there with the other one.

879

00:47:01,470 --> 00:47:02,330

Who was it?

880

00:47:02,330 --> 00:47:05,150

I forgot the name.

881

00:47:05,150 --> 00:47:07,130

So over there--

882

00:47:07,130 --> 00:47:10,960

I would like to go further right  
away, not to sit in Germany,

883

00:47:10,960 --> 00:47:14,470

which is also a place  
which is [? burning like ?]

884

00:47:14,470 --> 00:47:19,600

[? hot coal. ?]  
But by not willing,

885

00:47:19,600 --> 00:47:26,480

we was in Germany four  
or five years, I think.

886

00:47:26,480 --> 00:47:28,320

In that same place?

887

00:47:28,320 --> 00:47:31,090

No, we went later  
to Bergen-Belsen.

888

00:47:31,090 --> 00:47:32,810

That was the name.

889  
00:47:32,810 --> 00:47:34,480  
Hanna was from Bergen-Belsen.

890  
00:47:34,480 --> 00:47:39,990  
Was came in and there are  
some not very good thing.

891  
00:47:39,990 --> 00:47:46,310  
When Hanna came to Å Å³dÅ¼,  
they take her papers and give

892  
00:47:46,310 --> 00:47:50,540  
to somebody else  
to go to Israel.

893  
00:47:50,540 --> 00:47:51,200  
So they left.

894  
00:47:51,200 --> 00:47:54,650  
And she said, what's  
the difference?

895  
00:47:54,650 --> 00:47:57,020  
Give me now my card.

896  
00:47:57,020 --> 00:48:00,350

897  
00:48:00,350 --> 00:48:06,800  
How shouldn't be, each one had  
the right to go where he likes.

898  
00:48:06,800 --> 00:48:09,640  
It was not so easy  
yet all the time

899  
00:48:09,640 --> 00:48:16,150  
for us to make nice,  
little tsurus also.

900  
00:48:16,150 --> 00:48:17,260

So they gave us--

901

00:48:17,260 --> 00:48:20,890

they find out the  
papers they gave her.

902

00:48:20,890 --> 00:48:22,700

But there is nothing to do.

903

00:48:22,700 --> 00:48:26,835

She is not in the picture.

904

00:48:26,835 --> 00:48:31,152

They found some cards for  
her brother and her sister.

905

00:48:31,152 --> 00:48:35,450

It was the name--  
it was on the name--

906

00:48:35,450 --> 00:48:37,392

what was the name?

907

00:48:37,392 --> 00:48:39,327

Ai, yai, yai.

908

00:48:39,327 --> 00:48:40,660

But her brother and her sister--

909

00:48:40,660 --> 00:48:46,010

fill the name and in the  
meantime, I will remember also.

910

00:48:46,010 --> 00:48:48,920

I can't remind the  
name, how it was.

911

00:48:48,920 --> 00:48:54,780

But her brother and her  
sister, and was another name.

912

00:48:54,780 --> 00:48:59,260

In the meantime  
was born our son.

913  
00:48:59,260 --> 00:49:00,590  
This was another name.

914  
00:49:00,590 --> 00:49:05,460  
I said, if I am living here, if  
I am living now, went by this,

915  
00:49:05,460 --> 00:49:11,090  
everything should be my son in  
another name, I don't want it.

916  
00:49:11,090 --> 00:49:14,870  
This was not in Birkenau  
This was further up

917  
00:49:14,870 --> 00:49:16,270  
in Bergen-Belsen.

918  
00:49:16,270 --> 00:49:22,610  
Over there was like a  
[NON-ENGLISH],, was it.

919  
00:49:22,610 --> 00:49:27,580  
I can't remember it,  
but I will [INAUDIBLE]..

920  
00:49:27,580 --> 00:49:31,780  
So you have these two papers.

921  
00:49:31,780 --> 00:49:36,630  
And I am in the papers  
older, and Hanna also older.

922  
00:49:36,630 --> 00:49:38,300  
But this makes no difference.

923  
00:49:38,300 --> 00:49:40,720  
But to change my son's name--

924

00:49:40,720 --> 00:49:42,675  
now, if I having  
him, let him live.

925  
00:49:42,675 --> 00:49:45,520  
It's their life.

926  
00:49:45,520 --> 00:49:47,810  
So somebody changed me up.

927  
00:49:47,810 --> 00:49:49,600  
But it was not right.

928  
00:49:49,600 --> 00:49:53,160  
I should do it more formal.

929  
00:49:53,160 --> 00:49:55,180  
But you can do nothing.

930  
00:49:55,180 --> 00:49:59,840  
The whole life was  
unformal over there.

931  
00:49:59,840 --> 00:50:01,620  
What was the name?

932  
00:50:01,620 --> 00:50:02,270  
Sort of forget.

933  
00:50:02,270 --> 00:50:07,300

934  
00:50:07,300 --> 00:50:10,330  
And went by times.

935  
00:50:10,330 --> 00:50:14,980  
Took over four years,  
almost five years.

936  
00:50:14,980 --> 00:50:18,040  
And it was many  
anti-Semitic things also.

937  
00:50:18,040 --> 00:50:22,480  
One time, they look  
for the butchers.

938  
00:50:22,480 --> 00:50:26,350  
Each one would like to get up  
to be a butcher at this time.

939  
00:50:26,350 --> 00:50:28,390  
Farmers-- Jews was  
not so many farmers.

940  
00:50:28,390 --> 00:50:31,630

941  
00:50:31,630 --> 00:50:37,630  
To do this way, this Jews  
will not come to America.

942  
00:50:37,630 --> 00:50:41,860  
Most America [INAUDIBLE].

943  
00:50:41,860 --> 00:50:44,920  
It was people which  
went to Israel, also.

944  
00:50:44,920 --> 00:50:48,520  
And they did not worth it.

945  
00:50:48,520 --> 00:50:53,130  
Once, after many, many of  
the troubles which they gave,

946  
00:50:53,130 --> 00:50:58,840  
came a commission from  
America to look over

947  
00:50:58,840 --> 00:51:02,290  
what's going on there,  
what helped at this time.

948

00:51:02,290 --> 00:51:04,405  
After this, they gave papers.

949  
00:51:04,405 --> 00:51:08,980

950  
00:51:08,980 --> 00:51:11,970  
And we went at this time--

951  
00:51:11,970 --> 00:51:15,578  
I was [? interested ?]  
to Israel.

952  
00:51:15,578 --> 00:51:18,500  
But Hanna, all of a sudden--

953  
00:51:18,500 --> 00:51:19,570  
was Hanna's brother.

954  
00:51:19,570 --> 00:51:23,070  
He has died three years ago.

955  
00:51:23,070 --> 00:51:25,915  
He was wealthy.

956  
00:51:25,915 --> 00:51:31,030  
He bought some different  
things for the kitchen.

957  
00:51:31,030 --> 00:51:34,810  
I should buy a machine to  
do some paper things also,

958  
00:51:34,810 --> 00:51:36,280  
to make--

959  
00:51:36,280 --> 00:51:41,780  
but a little later on, all  
of a sudden, in the morning,

960  
00:51:41,780 --> 00:51:47,540  
she wakes up and say,

Nathan, I had a dream.

961  
00:51:47,540 --> 00:51:49,030  
I'm not going to Israel.

962  
00:51:49,030 --> 00:51:51,226  
My father holding my hands.

963  
00:51:51,226 --> 00:51:53,440  
And he asks, where  
are you going?

964  
00:51:53,440 --> 00:51:54,400  
You sick?

965  
00:51:54,400 --> 00:51:55,270  
And she was sick.

966  
00:51:55,270 --> 00:51:56,020  
Me too, the same.

967  
00:51:56,020 --> 00:51:59,320  
My little brother was.

968  
00:51:59,320 --> 00:52:05,170  
So she had this dream,  
and she say is not going.

969  
00:52:05,170 --> 00:52:10,870  
If you like to, we  
will be in touch.

970  
00:52:10,870 --> 00:52:14,380  
I hope in your character.

971  
00:52:14,380 --> 00:52:18,860

972  
00:52:18,860 --> 00:52:20,490  
You like to go, go.

973

00:52:20,490 --> 00:52:22,610  
I will not be against.

974  
00:52:22,610 --> 00:52:24,990  
But I am not going.

975  
00:52:24,990 --> 00:52:28,830  
As she saw, I see how it goes.

976  
00:52:28,830 --> 00:52:30,450  
I can't force it.

977  
00:52:30,450 --> 00:52:33,780  
So we registered to America.

978  
00:52:33,780 --> 00:52:37,120  
To be registered to America,  
it was a shame, really.

979  
00:52:37,120 --> 00:52:40,520  
It was over there  
I heard [INAUDIBLE]

980  
00:52:40,520 --> 00:52:47,790  
was the name, a big macher  
in the organization.

981  
00:52:47,790 --> 00:52:51,130  
And he went to America, also.

982  
00:52:51,130 --> 00:52:52,110  
He came to me.

983  
00:52:52,110 --> 00:52:55,240  
He liked it, gave  
me a good word.

984  
00:52:55,240 --> 00:52:58,980  
Nathan, don't think bad.

985  
00:52:58,980 --> 00:53:04,470  
In a little while, you will be

able to go also where you like.

986

00:53:04,470 --> 00:53:07,140

987

00:53:07,140 --> 00:53:09,480

So America's changed.

988

00:53:09,480 --> 00:53:11,870

It's not selling the things.

989

00:53:11,870 --> 00:53:15,380

He put nice money in this.

990

00:53:15,380 --> 00:53:17,956

So now we can do nothing.

991

00:53:17,956 --> 00:53:22,330

It sold for very less  
money, very much less money

992

00:53:22,330 --> 00:53:25,370

how it was the cost.

993

00:53:25,370 --> 00:53:28,330

So we're going to  
America, not to Israel.

994

00:53:28,330 --> 00:53:31,960

995

00:53:31,960 --> 00:53:34,750

It was a song for all the--

996

00:53:34,750 --> 00:53:37,910

I'm going through  
America to Israel.

997

00:53:37,910 --> 00:53:40,160

And I was ashamed to  
sing with the same thing.

998

00:53:40,160 --> 00:53:42,400

I said, what can I do?

999

00:53:42,400 --> 00:53:45,226

1000

00:53:45,226 --> 00:53:53,890

The time, the most  
person which can help--

1001

00:53:53,890 --> 00:53:56,680

I said to myself,  
I going to America,

1002

00:53:56,680 --> 00:53:59,415

but I'm not forgetting Israel.

1003

00:53:59,415 --> 00:54:01,570

And how it was.

1004

00:54:01,570 --> 00:54:03,220

I have nothing against America.

1005

00:54:03,220 --> 00:54:08,200

We built up our life  
in America, built up

1006

00:54:08,200 --> 00:54:13,835

two children that high-educated,  
so I have nothing against.

1007

00:54:13,835 --> 00:54:16,720

And we went to Israel.

1008

00:54:16,720 --> 00:54:19,270

When did you come to America?

1009

00:54:19,270 --> 00:54:24,070

I was in America 1950.

1010

00:54:24,070 --> 00:54:25,110

1950.

1011

00:54:25,110 --> 00:54:27,200

And where did you  
live in America?

1012

00:54:27,200 --> 00:54:32,390

Oh, the beginning was also  
very hard, like beginners.

1013

00:54:32,390 --> 00:54:40,100

They said the houses was with a  
cheap roof, the pitched roofs.

1014

00:54:40,100 --> 00:54:41,125

The roofs.

1015

00:54:41,125 --> 00:54:42,710

I was sitting at the table.

1016

00:54:42,710 --> 00:54:43,260

I stood up.

1017

00:54:43,260 --> 00:54:45,050

I hit my head.

1018

00:54:45,050 --> 00:54:46,320

What city was this in?

1019

00:54:46,320 --> 00:54:48,208

In Scranton.

1020

00:54:48,208 --> 00:54:48,750

Pennsylvania.

1021

00:54:48,750 --> 00:54:51,020

Scranton, Pennsylvania, yes.

1022

00:54:51,020 --> 00:54:53,380

And then where did  
you go after that?

1023

00:54:53,380 --> 00:54:56,980

So we was there a few weeks.

1024

00:54:56,980 --> 00:54:59,350

We met a family.

1025

00:54:59,350 --> 00:55:03,970

Weiss was their name,  
and he was a grocery man.

1026

00:55:03,970 --> 00:55:07,990

So my children called  
him feta Moishe uncle.

1027

00:55:07,990 --> 00:55:11,740

Uncle Moishe He brought us food.

1028

00:55:11,740 --> 00:55:12,990

We had already--

1029

00:55:12,990 --> 00:55:16,720

Hanna went to work  
before me even.

1030

00:55:16,720 --> 00:55:19,750

Was some money, which  
we bought everything.

1031

00:55:19,750 --> 00:55:23,830

The children shouldn't  
have a hard life.

1032

00:55:23,830 --> 00:55:25,120

We tried the best.

1033

00:55:25,120 --> 00:55:28,130

When was your second child born?

1034

00:55:28,130 --> 00:55:29,960

Five years later.

1035

00:55:29,960 --> 00:55:31,585

She is younger five  
years, the darling.

1036

00:55:31,585 --> 00:55:32,793

And what are you children's--

1037

00:55:32,793 --> 00:55:34,260

And she was born-- what?

1038

00:55:34,260 --> 00:55:36,370

What are your children's names?

1039

00:55:36,370 --> 00:55:38,300

The children is Max.

1040

00:55:38,300 --> 00:55:41,830

[NON-ENGLISH] is the  
name from my father.

1041

00:55:41,830 --> 00:55:44,500

He's calling Max in America.

1042

00:55:44,500 --> 00:55:48,580

And the daughter is Malka Leah.

1043

00:55:48,580 --> 00:55:52,090

Is also a very short making.

1044

00:55:52,090 --> 00:55:59,380

Malka Leah, this is  
two grandmothers,

1045

00:55:59,380 --> 00:56:03,370

Hanna's mother's and my mother.

1046

00:56:03,370 --> 00:56:08,180

1047

00:56:08,180 --> 00:56:10,730

Her mother died when  
she was three years old.

1048  
00:56:10,730 --> 00:56:14,380  
She didn't recognize--  
but she was very good.

1049  
00:56:14,380 --> 00:56:17,950  
She sold in the ghetto,  
later on, a piece of bread

1050  
00:56:17,950 --> 00:56:23,050  
to buy for her a pair of shoes,  
when she was the lost weight,

1051  
00:56:23,050 --> 00:56:27,640  
to dead, not to go barefoot.

1052  
00:56:27,640 --> 00:56:30,270  
She did a lot.

1053  
00:56:30,270 --> 00:56:34,353  
And I could not  
decide what to do.

1054  
00:56:34,353 --> 00:56:38,620  
I said, you know what,  
I will go to the rabbi.

1055  
00:56:38,620 --> 00:56:39,580  
I will ask.

1056  
00:56:39,580 --> 00:56:41,030  
I came in to the rabbi.

1057  
00:56:41,030 --> 00:56:44,650  
Was a very smart [INAUDIBLE].

1058  
00:56:44,650 --> 00:56:47,650  
He was 50 years  
in Scranton rabbi.

1059  
00:56:47,650 --> 00:56:49,100  
What was his name?

1060  
00:56:49,100 --> 00:56:49,840  
Rabbi Guterman.

1061  
00:56:49,840 --> 00:56:52,720

1062  
00:56:52,720 --> 00:56:57,290  
So I said I will go to Rabbi  
Guterman and ask what to do.

1063  
00:56:57,290 --> 00:57:00,130  
I came in, and I told him,  
Rabbi Guterman-- because this

1064  
00:57:00,130 --> 00:57:01,690  
was over a little time.

1065  
00:57:01,690 --> 00:57:04,780  
In the meantime, we came in  
to the shul, to the synagogue.

1066  
00:57:04,780 --> 00:57:07,030  
He knew me.

1067  
00:57:07,030 --> 00:57:10,870  
So-and-so, my wife [INAUDIBLE].

1068  
00:57:10,870 --> 00:57:12,100  
What to do?

1069  
00:57:12,100 --> 00:57:14,120  
My wife was two years  
her mother died,

1070  
00:57:14,120 --> 00:57:17,500  
and she has a very  
good stepmother.

1071  
00:57:17,500 --> 00:57:21,910  
But she didn't recognize  
the stepmother.

1072  
00:57:21,910 --> 00:57:24,010  
He said, no question.

1073  
00:57:24,010 --> 00:57:26,680  
She is the mother.

1074  
00:57:26,680 --> 00:57:28,270  
She should be both names.

1075  
00:57:28,270 --> 00:57:31,680  
I told him, I have  
to give Malka Leah.

1076  
00:57:31,680 --> 00:57:32,870  
Malka and Leah.

1077  
00:57:32,870 --> 00:57:40,930  
Malka is Hanna's names, and  
Leah is my mother's name.

1078  
00:57:40,930 --> 00:57:43,480  
Go ahead and [NON-ENGLISH].

1079  
00:57:43,480 --> 00:57:44,470  
Good luck, he said.

1080  
00:57:44,470 --> 00:57:46,520  
And give her the  
name Malka Leah.

1081  
00:57:46,520 --> 00:57:47,490  
So I listened to him.

1082  
00:57:47,490 --> 00:57:49,810  
And Hanna listened also.

1083  
00:57:49,810 --> 00:57:51,160  
She understood how it is.

1084  
00:57:51,160 --> 00:57:53,932

1085  
00:57:53,932 --> 00:57:58,060  
In Scranton, we start  
a little better living.

1086  
00:57:58,060 --> 00:58:01,110  
Hanna said it's enough  
sitting under the third floor,

1087  
00:58:01,110 --> 00:58:04,640  
on the pitched roofs  
with the things.

1088  
00:58:04,640 --> 00:58:07,485

1089  
00:58:07,485 --> 00:58:12,090  
We rented a apartment  
not far from there,

1090  
00:58:12,090 --> 00:58:13,025  
but it was in a alley.

1091  
00:58:13,025 --> 00:58:15,890

1092  
00:58:15,890 --> 00:58:18,380  
It was not people, friends for--

1093  
00:58:18,380 --> 00:58:21,325  
Max was already a growed-up boy.

1094  
00:58:21,325 --> 00:58:24,166

1095  
00:58:24,166 --> 00:58:25,890  
It was not friends for him.

1096  
00:58:25,890 --> 00:58:30,030  
Because I saw he walks around  
with different kind things.

1097  
00:58:30,030 --> 00:58:32,372  
It was not comfortable.

1098  
00:58:32,372 --> 00:58:35,680

1099  
00:58:35,680 --> 00:58:37,890  
So we rented the apartment.

1100  
00:58:37,890 --> 00:58:43,016  
Not so high class, but we  
feel we're starting to grow,

1101  
00:58:43,016 --> 00:58:44,430  
thanks God.

1102  
00:58:44,430 --> 00:58:45,610  
And thanks America, too.

1103  
00:58:45,610 --> 00:58:48,550

1104  
00:58:48,550 --> 00:58:50,660  
We had the apartment.

1105  
00:58:50,660 --> 00:58:53,920  
We sit there more comfortable,  
like it was there.

1106  
00:58:53,920 --> 00:58:56,500  
And the feta Moishe like  
the children calling him,

1107  
00:58:56,500 --> 00:59:03,030  
brought all this food  
each week to the place.

1108  
00:59:03,030 --> 00:59:05,580  
It was also [INAUDIBLE].

1109

00:59:05,580 --> 00:59:08,720  
Went by a little time.

1110  
00:59:08,720 --> 00:59:13,560  
We changed another  
one apartment.

1111  
00:59:13,560 --> 00:59:16,660  
What was the name?

1112  
00:59:16,660 --> 00:59:19,510  
I can't remember.

1113  
00:59:19,510 --> 00:59:21,130  
Were you working by then?

1114  
00:59:21,130 --> 00:59:21,820  
Yes.

1115  
00:59:21,820 --> 00:59:26,240  
I went into work, in  
sewing operator I started.

1116  
00:59:26,240 --> 00:59:27,460  
I don't know.

1117  
00:59:27,460 --> 00:59:30,500  
Today I wouldn't be able to do  
it because my eyes is very bad.

1118  
00:59:30,500 --> 00:59:32,920  
And Hanna, same thing.

1119  
00:59:32,920 --> 00:59:36,800  
And I made, later on-- this  
was in another factory,

1120  
00:59:36,800 --> 00:59:39,010  
the beginning.

1121  
00:59:39,010 --> 00:59:42,310  
I went into the

machine [NON-ENGLISH]..

1122  
00:59:42,310 --> 00:59:44,400  
It was electric machines.

1123  
00:59:44,400 --> 00:59:52,330  
Was one man, foreign,  
it was very delicate.

1124  
00:59:52,330 --> 00:59:57,330  
And he gave me some  
rag to try the machine.

1125  
00:59:57,330 --> 01:00:00,740  
I put then my foot on the pedal.

1126  
01:00:00,740 --> 01:00:04,060  
And [HUMMING] run away.

1127  
01:00:04,060 --> 01:00:05,950  
Once I stopped the  
machine with one times,

1128  
01:00:05,950 --> 01:00:10,310  
I say, if it's possible to  
stop and to start so easy,

1129  
01:00:10,310 --> 01:00:11,710  
so I will find my way.

1130  
01:00:11,710 --> 01:00:14,720  
Because I did many  
things, later on many

1131  
01:00:14,720 --> 01:00:19,600  
works very more  
complicated like this.

1132  
01:00:19,600 --> 01:00:22,670  
And I cut the machine,  
the way how to work.

1133

01:00:22,670 --> 01:00:26,470  
I saw I can work slower,  
faster, and so on.

1134  
01:00:26,470 --> 01:00:30,260  
Hanna has the same  
trouble by her.

1135  
01:00:30,260 --> 01:00:33,750  
But one was over there  
from the management.

1136  
01:00:33,750 --> 01:00:36,340

1137  
01:00:36,340 --> 01:00:39,750  
He was a cut.

1138  
01:00:39,750 --> 01:00:41,380  
A cut, really.

1139  
01:00:41,380 --> 01:00:45,610  
Hanna has also something  
like this in her place.

1140  
01:00:45,610 --> 01:00:48,210  
But went by this also.

1141  
01:00:48,210 --> 01:00:52,570  
Took a little time  
to make it short.

1142  
01:00:52,570 --> 01:00:56,890  
We was sitting in  
a nicer apartment.

1143  
01:00:56,890 --> 01:00:58,632  
What was the name  
from the street?

1144  
01:00:58,632 --> 01:00:59,340  
I don't remember.

1145

01:00:59,340 --> 01:01:04,350

Nice, passable nice apartment.

1146

01:01:04,350 --> 01:01:08,430

Later on, the got the work on.

1147

01:01:08,430 --> 01:01:11,010

The work was going all right.

1148

01:01:11,010 --> 01:01:15,060

I made nice dollar  
later on, a little more.

1149

01:01:15,060 --> 01:01:17,620

Hanna, same thing.

1150

01:01:17,620 --> 01:01:22,620

So we started-- because we  
wasn't used to pay rent.

1151

01:01:22,620 --> 01:01:23,520

You'd like a drink?

1152

01:01:23,520 --> 01:01:28,180

1153

01:01:28,180 --> 01:01:29,920

So we start to think.

1154

01:01:29,920 --> 01:01:32,020

We never was used to pay rent.

1155

01:01:32,020 --> 01:01:37,430

And Hanna said, we have to  
do everything to work hard,

1156

01:01:37,430 --> 01:01:42,720

to put together a lot of  
dollar to buy some own place.

1157

01:01:42,720 --> 01:01:44,240

Why not?

1158

01:01:44,240 --> 01:01:50,330

So we bought a house  
on Vine Street.

1159

01:01:50,330 --> 01:01:54,995

It was very close to the park.

1160

01:01:54,995 --> 01:01:56,190

A nice place.

1161

01:01:56,190 --> 01:02:00,440

1162

01:02:00,440 --> 01:02:03,230

The people around, I  
remember in the shul,

1163

01:02:03,230 --> 01:02:04,950

the hazan He isn't  
alive anymore.

1164

01:02:04,950 --> 01:02:11,470

I say, oh, Shabbas  
Came to America,

1165

01:02:11,470 --> 01:02:14,090

as he saw on the paper.

1166

01:02:14,090 --> 01:02:16,610

A house, a big  
house, three stories

1167

01:02:16,610 --> 01:02:19,010

and a little in the back.

1168

01:02:19,010 --> 01:02:22,980

So I knew the true.

1169

01:02:22,980 --> 01:02:23,810

This is a mortgage.

1170  
01:02:23,810 --> 01:02:25,580  
We have to work very hard.

1171  
01:02:25,580 --> 01:02:27,680  
If the mortgage  
will be not paid,

1172  
01:02:27,680 --> 01:02:29,750  
it's like losing everything.

1173  
01:02:29,750 --> 01:02:33,510  
But things got-- was  
everything right.

1174  
01:02:33,510 --> 01:02:35,740  
We worked.

1175  
01:02:35,740 --> 01:02:38,180  
Hanna started working a little.

1176  
01:02:38,180 --> 01:02:41,660  
She made a nice dollar,  
and me the same thing.

1177  
01:02:41,660 --> 01:02:45,440  
So we went, made the  
step to buy this house.

1178  
01:02:45,440 --> 01:02:47,860  
We was in this house.

1179  
01:02:47,860 --> 01:02:58,130  
But sickness came after  
also, to me and Hanna,

1180  
01:02:58,130 --> 01:03:00,500  
because we went by so much.

1181  
01:03:00,500 --> 01:03:05,310  
It's very hard just to cover  
up this, but the best way.

1182

01:03:05,310 --> 01:03:07,000