1 00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,090

2 00:00:04,090 --> 00:00:06,380 You were talking about your life in Scranton.

3 00:00:06,380 --> 00:00:08,170 Yeah.

4 00:00:08,170 --> 00:00:12,090 It's like the-- so it feel like we went to work.

5 00:00:12,090 --> 00:00:14,610 It was working and got used to it.

6 00:00:14,610 --> 00:00:17,540 The apartment was very decent.

7 00:00:17,540 --> 00:00:20,860 And Hanna she has a very good taste.

8 00:00:20,860 --> 00:00:22,420 She made nice places.

9 00:00:22,420 --> 00:00:25,120 So she furnished a few times.

10 00:00:25,120 --> 00:00:27,400 One time, one place, then we moved

11 00:00:27,400 --> 00:00:29,680 to further, which will come up.

12 00:00:29,680 --> 00:00:34,660 And she furnished up such nice places, really tasteful. 13

00:00:34,660 --> 00:00:39,090 In the meantime was born the daughter also five years later

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00:00:39,090 --> 00:00:40,630 was it.

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00:00:40,630 --> 00:00:43,860 She was born in Scranton.

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00:00:43,860 --> 00:00:46,480 So now we have got a son and a daughter.

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00:00:46,480 --> 00:00:47,522 God bless them.

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00:00:47,522 --> 00:00:51,950

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00:00:51,950 --> 00:00:56,090 We had a little trouble with sickness.

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00:00:56,090 --> 00:01:00,020 Hanna was sick, and sick, and working hard.

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00:01:00,020 --> 00:01:02,910 She never missed a day of work.

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00:01:02,910 --> 00:01:04,469 But what we can do?

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00:01:04,469 --> 00:01:06,250 Our way was this.

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00:01:06,250 --> 00:01:09,050 We had to go, no other choice.

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00:01:09,050 --> 00:01:13,340

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00:01:13,340 --> 00:01:14,080

When was it?

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 $00:01:14,080 \longrightarrow 00:01:21,210$

In 19-- in Scranton we had lived five years.

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00:01:21,210 --> 00:01:22,140

I took sick.

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00:01:22,140 --> 00:01:25,380

I took sick in Scranton.

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 $00:01:25,380 \longrightarrow 00:01:26,740$

This, over there is very--

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00:01:26,740 --> 00:01:31,056

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00:01:31,056 --> 00:01:31,950

how's that?

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00:01:31,950 --> 00:01:34,320

How do you say it?

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 $00:01:34,320 \longrightarrow 00:01:34,950$

Weather?

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00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:36,480

Weather, it was very bad--

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00:01:36,480 --> 00:01:39,380

rains and wet.

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 $00:01:39,380 \longrightarrow 00:01:41,340$

And I was sick.

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00:01:41,340 --> 00:01:46,490

And this was, for me, like-- like poison.

39 00:01:46,490 --> 00:01:48,500 We had a doctor from--

40 00:01:48,500 --> 00:01:50,650 a German Jew.

41 00:01:50,650 --> 00:01:55,350 He said once, we were sitting, me and Hanna.

42 00:01:55,350 --> 00:01:59,560 I said a Saturday for hours, not visit, for talking with him.

43 00:01:59,560 --> 00:02:01,450 He said, you know what?

44 00:02:01,450 --> 00:02:04,150 I will tell you, Hanna I reading a magazine.

45 00:02:04,150 --> 00:02:07,650 I'm not finished with him, a magazine.

46 00:02:07,650 --> 00:02:13,150 I read about the California.

47 00:02:13,150 --> 00:02:15,100 Over there would be the best way.

48 00:02:15,100 --> 00:02:21,205 And Hanna say, Dr. Bronstein, you know, our--

49 00:02:21,205 --> 00:02:22,900 but we haven't money. 00:02:22,900 --> 00:02:23,900 How I can go?

51 00:02:23,900 --> 00:02:28,090 I don't like to go in with the children in a black section.

52 00:02:28,090 --> 00:02:31,520

53 00:02:31,520 --> 00:02:34,890 So he say, you know what, Hanna Take--

54 00:02:34,890 --> 00:02:35,600 change the mind.

55 00:02:35,600 --> 00:02:39,020 Go to Tucson, Arizona.

56 00:02:39,020 --> 00:02:42,130 This was such a place, healed me--

57 00:02:42,130 --> 00:02:43,700 healed me up.

58 00:02:43,700 --> 00:02:44,810 I was there--

59 00:02:44,810 --> 00:02:49,460 I was there twelve months I was coughing.

60 00:02:49,460 --> 00:02:52,750 The wall were shaking.

61 00:02:52,750 --> 00:02:54,700 I have emphysema and [INAUDIBLE]..

62 00:02:54,700 --> 00:03:00,490 Everything was-- and Hanna works like horse.

63 00:03:00,490 --> 00:03:02,510 Go there.

64 00:03:02,510 --> 00:03:06,170 I have-- I have a friend that's a little cousin or so.

65 00:03:06,170 --> 00:03:11,320 He was in same way like you, like Nate

66 00:03:11,320 --> 00:03:17,810 And they took him on stretchers to the airplane,

67 00:03:17,810 --> 00:03:21,520 to go to Scranton-to Tucson, Arizona.

68 00:03:21,520 --> 00:03:26,440 And I hope this will be the place for you.

69 00:03:26,440 --> 00:03:30,690 We went into Scranton, go up to Scranton.

70 00:03:30,690 --> 00:03:35,480 It's a nice place, very dry.

71 00:03:35,480 --> 00:03:39,020 When we came to Israel I was a lot same thing,

72 00:03:39,020 --> 00:03:40,010 like in Scranton.

73 00:03:40,010 --> 00:03:41,730 How long did you stay in Tucson? 74 00:03:41,730 --> 00:03:46,970 In Tuscon we was 13, 14 years, I think.

75 00:03:46,970 --> 00:03:48,385 And then you moved to--

76 00:03:48,385 --> 00:03:50,960 To Tucson, Arizona-from Scranton.

77 00:03:50,960 --> 00:03:51,500 No, no.

78 00:03:51,500 --> 00:03:54,050 And then after Tucson, you moved--

79 00:03:54,050 --> 00:03:55,600 After Scranton.

80 00:03:55,600 --> 00:03:56,570 Right.

81 00:03:56,570 --> 00:03:57,320 Yeah.

82 00:03:57,320 --> 00:04:01,400 We went to-- in Scranton we was not such long.

83 00:04:01,400 --> 00:04:05,510 But in Tuscon we was some 13 years, something like this.

84 00:04:05,510 --> 00:04:07,400 And then where did you move to?

85 00:04:07,400 --> 00:04:10,610 To Israel-- to Tuscon, I mean-- 00:04:10,610 --> 00:04:12,560 Tucson, Arizona.

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00:04:12,560 --> 00:04:16,385 In Tuscon we was

like 13, 14 years.

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00:04:16,385 --> 00:04:20,130

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00:04:20,130 --> 00:04:22,680

Mine sickness is gone.

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00:04:22,680 --> 00:04:25,020

I stopped coughing.

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 $00:04:25,020 \longrightarrow 00:04:27,270$

People was wondering without I didn't took

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00:04:27,270 --> 00:04:31,110

any prescriptions, nothing.

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 $00:04:31,110 \longrightarrow 00:04:34,200$

Each one will say, oh, when you came,

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 $00:04:34,200 \longrightarrow 00:04:37,530$

we went who knows if

you're going to be alive.

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 $00:04:37,530 \longrightarrow 00:04:42,420$

But took two, three months,

and everything is changed.

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00:04:42,420 --> 00:04:45,340

I'm returning the

[? hand ?] in that--

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 $00:04:45,340 \longrightarrow 00:04:49,510$

it was such good,

the climate for me--

98 00:04:49,510 --> 00:04:51,640 wonderful.

99 00:04:51,640 --> 00:04:55,750 So we were sitting in Tuscon.

100 00:04:55,750 --> 00:04:59,780 In Tucson was no work, very, very bad.

101 00:04:59,780 --> 00:05:02,980 Hanna was the supporter.

102 00:05:02,980 --> 00:05:07,190 She works for the life for us.

103 00:05:07,190 --> 00:05:10,240 And I have to look for something.

104 00:05:10,240 --> 00:05:11,315 What we should do?

105 00:05:11,315 --> 00:05:12,190 We looked over there.

106 00:05:12,190 --> 00:05:18,900 Was students business, was many students in the town,

107 00:05:18,900 --> 00:05:21,160 in Tucson.

108 00:05:21,160 --> 00:05:27,340 So we would look to buy some little houses,

109 00:05:27,340 --> 00:05:29,750 to make a living this way.

110 00:05:29,750 --> 00:05:35,750

So we stop in on this and bought a nice little house,

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00:05:35,750 --> 00:05:37,510 and another one like this.

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00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:42,590 You can buy there with mortgage, everything with mortgages.

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00:05:42,590 --> 00:05:44,690 And I start working on them.

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00:05:44,690 --> 00:05:46,150 I cut in--

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00:05:46,150 --> 00:05:51,560 I am a little handy, but I went in such with power a drill.

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00:05:51,560 --> 00:05:53,650 Everything I did myself.

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00:05:53,650 --> 00:05:58,130 Hanna claims to me why I did it this way.

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00:05:58,130 --> 00:06:00,260 And I had not so much tools.

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00:06:00,260 --> 00:06:03,950 She said, at least we will buy you electric tools.

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00:06:03,950 --> 00:06:08,180 Right, she's right on this part.

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00:06:08,180 --> 00:06:10,890 When we are sitting in Tuscon, we

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00:06:10,890 --> 00:06:14,740

were sitting 13 or 14 years to Israel.

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00:06:14,740 --> 00:06:17,570

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00:06:17,570 --> 00:06:21,840 And I meant each day to make this change again for the--

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00:06:21,840 --> 00:06:23,790 to stay in a place at least.

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00:06:23,790 --> 00:06:26,620 I will be in Israel I will be [? lucky. ?] Hanna is

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00:06:26,620 --> 00:06:29,780 very not far from Israel also.

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00:06:29,780 --> 00:06:31,060 She loved Israel.

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00:06:31,060 --> 00:06:34,120 It was an organization.

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00:06:34,120 --> 00:06:37,860 But to run an again with the--

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00:06:37,860 --> 00:06:42,680 to be like without of money and things, it's too bad.

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00:06:42,680 --> 00:06:44,760 And I understood her.

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00:06:44,760 --> 00:06:48,690 So we start settling in Tuscon.

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00:06:48,690 --> 00:06:52,290

We buyed one little

house, another one.

135 00:06:52,290 --> 00:06:56,190 And I was-- Hanna's more the [INAUDIBLE]..

136 00:06:56,190 --> 00:06:59,450 She said she has to make claims why

137 00:06:59,450 --> 00:07:02,060 I stopped her Malka stopped.

138 00:07:02,060 --> 00:07:04,680 She say and Dad did not listen to Mom

139 00:07:04,680 --> 00:07:07,980 because the mortgages will eat us up,

140 00:07:07,980 --> 00:07:09,880 and then we lose everything.

141 00:07:09,880 --> 00:07:15,210 Hanna said, this was very close before leaving to Israel.

142 00:07:15,210 --> 00:07:21,200 She's-- in a year or two, she said, let's buy a nice house,

143 00:07:21,200 --> 00:07:22,700 and we're going to sell this.

144 00:07:22,700 --> 00:07:24,900 In Tuscon we lived in a nice house also,

145 00:07:24,900 --> 00:07:26,480 was a Spanish style.

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147 00:07:31,060 --> 00:07:35,130 We-- let's-- we will sell this or rent this.

148 00:07:35,130 --> 00:07:39,420 But was my experience, we starting in the--

149 00:07:39,420 --> 00:07:44,600 in 1969 was it, we start to go the first time

150 00:07:44,600 --> 00:07:47,990 to- the first time to Israel.

151 00:07:47,990 --> 00:07:53,970

152 00:07:53,970 --> 00:08:00,240 We had the-- we had a good [INAUDIBLE],, they say,

153 00:08:00,240 --> 00:08:01,660 from the Germans.

154 00:08:01,660 --> 00:08:03,290 So we collect some--

155 00:08:03,290 --> 00:08:03,940 Reparations?

156 00:08:03,940 --> 00:08:09,450 Reparations, some \$6,000.

157 00:08:09,450 --> 00:08:12,030 We received the money very hard way.

158 00:08:12,030 --> 00:08:16,230 Hanna waited 19 years for it.

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00:08:16,230 --> 00:08:18,900 And I waited 20.

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00:08:18,900 --> 00:08:21,480 When this came to me, they said they found out

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00:08:21,480 --> 00:08:27,840 I have no [? stash. ?] I have no year, a full year [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:08:27,840 --> 00:08:30,592 And this puts me away.

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00:08:30,592 --> 00:08:32,919 And I was such disgusted.

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00:08:32,919 --> 00:08:38,024 My God, we went by so much in the concentration camps.

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00:08:38,024 --> 00:08:41,580 We lost our health there.

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00:08:41,580 --> 00:08:44,970 And now to be out of it?

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00:08:44,970 --> 00:08:46,680 We did everything.

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00:08:46,680 --> 00:08:52,540 They sent me to a doctor in college, and he helped me out.

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00:08:52,540 --> 00:08:58,840 Was the 20th year I received my money, and Hanna hers--

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00:08:58,840 --> 00:08:59,860 she for 19 years.

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00:08:59,860 --> 00:09:02,500 She said, we're having \$6,000.

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00:09:02,500 --> 00:09:05,760 Now we make our trip to Israel.

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00:09:05,760 --> 00:09:07,850 And I was such--

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00:09:07,850 --> 00:09:09,570 is she a angel?

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00:09:09,570 --> 00:09:11,250 Is she a angel or what.

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00:09:11,250 --> 00:09:12,550 She's working so hard.

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00:09:12,550 --> 00:09:16,260 And we say now to make a trip, this \$6,000 was for us.

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00:09:16,260 --> 00:09:18,640 From this we have to start building.

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00:09:18,640 --> 00:09:20,710 I Everything from new.

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00:09:20,710 --> 00:09:23,830 We had the houses, but the houses wasn't ours.

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00:09:23,830 --> 00:09:28,290 When you're having a mortgage on a house, you can do nothing.

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00:09:28,290 --> 00:09:29,730 And in Scranton was our place.

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00:09:29,730 --> 00:09:30,855 And this one was our place.

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00:09:30,855 --> 00:09:33,836

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00:09:33,836 --> 00:09:37,840 The students-- every time we met a student,

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00:09:37,840 --> 00:09:41,000 it's such a angel or what?

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00:09:41,000 --> 00:09:45,810 [? Delicate ?] people, but very far from it.

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00:09:45,810 --> 00:09:48,990 Was different kinds-different kind things

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00:09:48,990 --> 00:09:52,750 with the students, so many fights.

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00:09:52,750 --> 00:09:56,865 They came in, and they should stay nine months.

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00:09:56,865 --> 00:09:59,450 We knew nine months.

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00:09:59,450 --> 00:10:02,530 Then went in to rent.

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00:10:02,530 --> 00:10:06,660 And when we left, we start going to Israel,

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00:10:06,660 --> 00:10:09,680 was changed, the whole picture.

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00:10:09,680 --> 00:10:13,160 They took in three, four people to it.

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00:10:13,160 --> 00:10:15,870 And this costs money--

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00:10:15,870 --> 00:10:18,870 water and things, and breaking.

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00:10:18,870 --> 00:10:21,130 They were breaking so much.

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00:10:21,130 --> 00:10:26,790 We lost in 1969, when we went to Israel the first time,

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00:10:26,790 --> 00:10:28,260 for the--

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00:10:28,260 --> 00:10:30,896 lady the real estate man.

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00:10:30,896 --> 00:10:33,360 And she said, do you know what?

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00:10:33,360 --> 00:10:37,440 I will take care on your place.

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00:10:37,440 --> 00:10:39,030 I will watch it.

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00:10:39,030 --> 00:10:41,350 And everything will be fine.

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00:10:41,350 --> 00:10:47,970 We went for three months, 1969, a trip.

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00:10:47,970 --> 00:10:52,520

When we came back, was very bad picture.

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00:10:52,520 --> 00:10:54,360 They had break down these furnitures.

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00:10:54,360 --> 00:10:56,440 They break down the room.

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00:10:56,440 --> 00:11:03,700 Is not very hard to bring into the story, but going by,

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00:11:03,700 --> 00:11:06,390 and Hanna said, what's the matter with you.

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00:11:06,390 --> 00:11:07,740 You went-- it was here.

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00:11:07,740 --> 00:11:09,640 You promised to watch.

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00:11:09,640 --> 00:11:10,560 I was watching them.

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00:11:10,560 --> 00:11:12,330 They was very fine to say, sometimes

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00:11:12,330 --> 00:11:14,720 I drink a beer with them.

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00:11:14,720 --> 00:11:17,290 It was very bad, very bad situation.

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00:11:17,290 --> 00:11:21,500 When in '69, when he went to Israel, left, was the story,

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00:11:21,500 --> 00:11:24,570 was we had again,

I think, I have

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00:11:24,570 --> 00:11:26,850 to fight with the students.

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00:11:26,850 --> 00:11:29,820 The speech was bad, my English.

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00:11:29,820 --> 00:11:30,720 I couldn't.

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00:11:30,720 --> 00:11:37,780 But somehow, when we came to Israel,

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00:11:37,780 --> 00:11:41,537 we was very lucky, Hanna me and Hanna.

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00:11:41,537 --> 00:11:42,870 We liked liked Israel very much.

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 $00:11:42,870 \longrightarrow 00:11:47,160$

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00:11:47,160 --> 00:11:49,950 I don't know, it took not long time.

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00:11:49,950 --> 00:11:51,360 And I sat in Be'er Sheva.

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00:11:51,360 --> 00:11:53,040 I came.

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00:11:53,040 --> 00:11:54,260 We came.

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00:11:54,260 --> 00:11:55,790

He went in in a place, Be'er Sheva.

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00:11:55,790 --> 00:12:02,100 And Be'er Sheva is also a little bit wet, the outside.

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00:12:02,100 --> 00:12:05,830

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00:12:05,830 --> 00:12:14,770 I was, I remember, we rented a place, a room, not a big place.

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00:12:14,770 --> 00:12:18,440 And I was at the doctor.

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00:12:18,440 --> 00:12:25,170 And the doctor, she asked where to go, a place, my mom

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00:12:25,170 --> 00:12:31,170 has-- my husband emphysema and things like this.

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00:12:31,170 --> 00:12:32,800 Where to go?

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00:12:32,800 --> 00:12:34,520 He's look [INAUDIBLE] look.

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00:12:34,520 --> 00:12:38,150 Look here, comes in our doctor from Poland.

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00:12:38,150 --> 00:12:40,350 And she will answer you this question.

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00:12:40,350 --> 00:12:43,200

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00:12:43,200 --> 00:12:46,880 And she went to this doctor.

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00:12:46,880 --> 00:12:50,420 And she told her her story for the first--

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00:12:50,420 --> 00:12:51,540 I'm so and so.

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00:12:51,540 --> 00:12:53,420 I went by this everything.

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00:12:53,420 --> 00:12:57,325 She say, you know what, don't think too much.

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00:12:57,325 --> 00:13:01,410 And here is also the climate not too good.

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00:13:01,410 --> 00:13:05,450 You go 45 kilometers, 40 kilometers from here

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00:13:05,450 --> 00:13:08,640 is a named Arad, a little town.

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00:13:08,640 --> 00:13:12,830 Go there, and for sure he will be healed.

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00:13:12,830 --> 00:13:16,952 We took the suitcases and everything.

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00:13:16,952 --> 00:13:19,130 We went again, there.

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00:13:19,130 --> 00:13:24,060 So we went in in Arad, a little town, a new town.

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00:13:24,060 --> 00:13:27,930

They fought, they had

the 20 years-- some--

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00:13:27,930 --> 00:13:33,240 what now will be 23 years, the town started.

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00:13:33,240 --> 00:13:35,340 But we came and got in there.

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00:13:35,340 --> 00:13:41,270 Arad was the same place like Tuscon, dry, no-- no--

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00:13:41,270 --> 00:13:44,820 no this-- how do you say?

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00:13:44,820 --> 00:13:46,170 The wet, what is it?

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00:13:46,170 --> 00:13:46,730 Moisture.

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00:13:46,730 --> 00:13:48,930 Moisture-- no moisture.

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00:13:48,930 --> 00:13:49,960 It was good.

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00:13:49,960 --> 00:13:55,620 Arad was better than even than Tucson, Arizona.

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00:13:55,620 --> 00:13:57,500 We start over there.

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00:13:57,500 --> 00:14:03,570 We looked around, rented a place to go in, but not

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00:14:03,570 --> 00:14:05,630 for a long time.

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00:14:05,630 --> 00:14:06,380 We both lay down.

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00:14:06,380 --> 00:14:13,200 We bought a apartment.

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00:14:13,200 --> 00:14:17,330 And everything was nice, smooth.

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00:14:17,330 --> 00:14:21,810 Hanna worked and the work was too bad for the little town.

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00:14:21,810 --> 00:14:27,156 She start sewing, was only one factory in the--

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00:14:27,156 --> 00:14:36,050 from-- they're going to make now this [INAUDIBLE],, try to make.

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00:14:36,050 --> 00:14:39,160 They worked for \$0.50 an hour.

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00:14:39,160 --> 00:14:41,930 And Hanna he handled better.

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00:14:41,930 --> 00:14:47,810 He said, look, I give you \$1, then \$1.25.

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00:14:47,810 --> 00:14:49,640 So it was a--

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00:14:49,640 --> 00:14:55,370 was not a bad choice because the city was standing on his place.

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00:14:55,370 --> 00:14:56,270

Business -- not --

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00:14:56,270 --> 00:14:58,360 I can't this go--

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00:14:58,360 --> 00:14:59,740 the speech is no good.

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00:14:59,740 --> 00:15:02,880

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00:15:02,880 --> 00:15:08,330 So I worked in our business from Tuscon.

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00:15:08,330 --> 00:15:10,280 I worked in the houses.

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00:15:10,280 --> 00:15:13,720 The houses was troubles.

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00:15:13,720 --> 00:15:17,020 But we lived with them.

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00:15:17,020 --> 00:15:24,220 So it was a little money we maked.

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00:15:24,220 --> 00:15:28,040 Was very bad [INAUDIBLE] with the students.

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00:15:28,040 --> 00:15:34,430 Then we went to the Arad He said, no more work.

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00:15:34,430 --> 00:15:36,290 You worked enough.

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00:15:36,290 --> 00:15:39,400

Sit down and relax.

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00:15:39,400 --> 00:15:41,490 And [INAUDIBLE] myself also. 293 00:15:41,490 --> 00:15:47,730 And Arad was also place to buy a house.

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00:15:47,730 --> 00:15:52,090 But over there, we should recognize the place.

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00:15:52,090 --> 00:15:56,190 And we-- get a

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00:15:56,190 --> 00:15:56,690 Climatized.

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00:15:56,690 --> 00:16:00,560 --climatized, then we will see what to do.

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00:16:00,560 --> 00:16:04,176 So three months, we went by, here

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00:16:04,176 --> 00:16:08,690 and around with the children, to give them the satisfaction.

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00:16:08,690 --> 00:16:12,122 We was in different places.

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00:16:12,122 --> 00:16:14,030 It was very good.

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00:16:14,030 --> 00:16:17,240 In the meantime, they said--

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00:16:17,240 --> 00:16:19,220 Malka said she will go.

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00:16:19,220 --> 00:16:22,250

She will go to--

305 00:16:22,250 --> 00:16:24,800 she will be in Israel, to the college.

306 00:16:24,800 --> 00:16:27,330

307 00:16:27,330 --> 00:16:35,630 Max start running around, having different kind places.

308 00:16:35,630 --> 00:16:37,834 And so, but Malka, we have to watch.

309 00:16:37,834 --> 00:16:39,110 I go different story.

310 00:16:39,110 --> 00:16:42,330

311 00:16:42,330 --> 00:16:45,620 She said she likes to be in college.

312 00:16:45,620 --> 00:16:48,710 Hanna said, in college?

313 00:16:48,710 --> 00:16:51,650 If in college, we have to live close to Haifa.

314 00:16:51,650 --> 00:16:54,450 Haifa is the college.

315 00:16:54,450 --> 00:16:58,150 So we said in-- in--

316 00:16:58,150 --> 00:16:59,050 what was the name? 00:16:59,050 --> 00:17:00,870 I've forgotten the names.

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00:17:00,870 --> 00:17:07,280 We said in-- in Arad.

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00:17:07,280 --> 00:17:10,680 But over there, Hanna said, we've got to buy a house.

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00:17:10,680 --> 00:17:14,150 We bought a house for Malka.

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00:17:14,150 --> 00:17:15,210 It was a lot.

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00:17:15,210 --> 00:17:16,920 We bought a lot.

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00:17:16,920 --> 00:17:20,609 And the builder said what he will do.

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00:17:20,609 --> 00:17:23,819 We made a contract.

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00:17:23,819 --> 00:17:26,690 People was [? working ?] at least too.

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00:17:26,690 --> 00:17:30,690 And they had-- we bought a house a lot

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00:17:30,690 --> 00:17:33,910 And three-story house should be built up.

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00:17:33,910 --> 00:17:36,660

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00:17:36,660 --> 00:17:39,410

But-- and that's good.

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00:17:39,410 --> 00:17:41,920 But in the meantime, Max, he said, why should she

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00:17:41,920 --> 00:17:44,890 have a house and me not?

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00:17:44,890 --> 00:17:49,231 You like to live, we said to him, also,

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00:17:49,231 --> 00:17:51,190 you like to go to college in Israel?

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00:17:51,190 --> 00:17:52,630 You'd like to stay in Israel.

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00:17:52,630 --> 00:17:54,040 We bought a house.

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00:17:54,040 --> 00:17:57,640 So one for them and one for [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:17:57,640 --> 00:18:01,060 Malka's house has to be finished, up.

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00:18:01,060 --> 00:18:04,690 Has to take a year to build up.

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00:18:04,690 --> 00:18:13,690 But Max's, we bought a house finished, ready.

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00:18:13,690 --> 00:18:16,290 But both of them, they changed their mind.

00:18:16,290 --> 00:18:23,520 When Malka came to [INAUDIBLE],, she went in a kibbutz.

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00:18:23,520 --> 00:18:24,520 And she lived with them.

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00:18:24,520 --> 00:18:28,430 She was satisfied.

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00:18:28,430 --> 00:18:34,060 But came to a little farther, then back to college,

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00:18:34,060 --> 00:18:37,270 about college, she said, yes, I will do.

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00:18:37,270 --> 00:18:40,670 Came a principal in--

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00:18:40,670 --> 00:18:42,880 where was it?

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00:18:42,880 --> 00:18:46,930 Also in Arad, when we came back.

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00:18:46,930 --> 00:18:51,850 And she came in the vacation time visit,

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00:18:51,850 --> 00:18:55,740 and we came to [INAUDIBLE] Malka, how she is.

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00:18:55,740 --> 00:18:56,960 And she was very good.

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00:18:56,960 --> 00:19:00,760 She was-- Malka was in college, and free.

00:19:00,760 --> 00:19:02,920 It doesn't cost us any money in America,

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00:19:02,920 --> 00:19:06,900 because she has scholarships.

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00:19:06,900 --> 00:19:09,670 Max is another question.

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00:19:09,670 --> 00:19:12,360 He changed his mind also.

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00:19:12,360 --> 00:19:20,990 And Malka, when should come to college, I went with Malka to--

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00:19:20,990 --> 00:19:24,310 where was it?

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00:19:24,310 --> 00:19:26,371 To Haifa.

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00:19:26,371 --> 00:19:31,690 And came the principal special for her and start talk to her.

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00:19:31,690 --> 00:19:34,500 She was 17 years old.

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00:19:34,500 --> 00:19:37,340 And she was [INAUDIBLE] house, you know?

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00:19:37,340 --> 00:19:41,200 And she, when it came to serious question,

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00:19:41,200 --> 00:19:46,590 she said, no, I changed my mind.

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00:19:46,590 --> 00:19:49,670

I said to, in Hebrew, how much I can talk,

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00:19:49,670 --> 00:19:52,730 how many I-- how much I can talk on this to him.

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00:19:52,730 --> 00:19:56,540 I said, look, sir, we came to her.

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00:19:56,540 --> 00:20:00,600 We spent in-- and we thinking--and we thinking about Malka

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00:20:00,600 --> 00:20:02,200 to be in Israel.

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00:20:02,200 --> 00:20:05,580 I should have those, and those, those, like they say.

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00:20:05,580 --> 00:20:07,810 And she said, no.

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00:20:07,810 --> 00:20:10,220 We promise her, look Malka.

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00:20:10,220 --> 00:20:15,670 If we put in \$1,000 in the bank for you, in your name,

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00:20:15,670 --> 00:20:20,970 and if you feel too bad, you came back home.

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00:20:20,970 --> 00:20:24,590 But we had to go home because the houses was alone.

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00:20:24,590 --> 00:20:28,090 When we came back, we met very bad place.

377 00:20:28,090 --> 00:20:29,660 And she said, no.

378 00:20:29,660 --> 00:20:31,160 She has to change.

379 00:20:31,160 --> 00:20:32,270 She changed her mind.

380 00:20:32,270 --> 00:20:34,790 She can't-- she liked- doesn't like to stay in Israel.

381 00:20:34,790 --> 00:20:35,720 Nope.

382 00:20:35,720 --> 00:20:38,540 I can't [INAUDIBLE].

383 00:20:38,540 --> 00:20:41,540 We looked up this, with the school.

384 00:20:41,540 --> 00:20:47,128 And the time went by, three months, almost finished.

385 00:20:47,128 --> 00:20:50,100 And she doesn't like to stay in Israel.

386 00:20:50,100 --> 00:20:52,170 So we can't force her.

387 00:20:52,170 --> 00:20:55,190 She went home to us-with us together.

388 00:20:55,190 --> 00:20:56,990 We had to run with the car with her first, 389 00:20:56,990 --> 00:21:00,000 because the school was--

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00:21:00,000 --> 00:21:01,000 we were on the way.

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00:21:01,000 --> 00:21:03,050 And tomorrow is starting school.

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00:21:03,050 --> 00:21:04,850 And she has to be there.

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00:21:04,850 --> 00:21:08,780 So we have to [INAUDIBLE] now to this situation.

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00:21:08,780 --> 00:21:11,410

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00:21:11,410 --> 00:21:17,260 We came back from Israel, to Arad--

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00:21:17,260 --> 00:21:23,280 from Arad, yes, to Tuscon.

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00:21:23,280 --> 00:21:24,670 And she went to school.

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00:21:24,670 --> 00:21:26,500 She started working.

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00:21:26,500 --> 00:21:27,950 She was a very good student.

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00:21:27,950 --> 00:21:30,860

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00:21:30,860 --> 00:21:32,360 She was a very good student.

402 00:21:32,360 --> 00:21:33,680 She made fine in school.

403 00:21:33,680 --> 00:21:36,620 She has, all the time, scholarships.

404 00:21:36,620 --> 00:21:39,170 Makes it look very fun.

405 00:21:39,170 --> 00:21:43,310 And she looked-- when we came in in Arad--

406 00:21:43,310 --> 00:21:46,922 in Tuscon, we made her a room.

407 00:21:46,922 --> 00:21:50,570 And 3 o'clock in the morning, she was on the books.

408 00:21:50,570 --> 00:21:54,030 We said, look, Malka, you're going to lose everything.

409 00:21:54,030 --> 00:21:55,760 And [INAUDIBLE] like to be.

410 00:21:55,760 --> 00:22:00,110 And here you stay not to sleep, it's too bad.

411 00:22:00,110 --> 00:22:01,130 But she didn't look.

412 00:22:01,130 --> 00:22:06,890 She learned very, very, very good, more than good.

413 00:22:06,890 --> 00:22:10,910 So she-- we came back from Arad--

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00:22:10,910 --> 00:22:12,065 from Arad, yes.

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00:22:12,065 --> 00:22:16,815 I'm mixing up Arad, Israel there.

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00:22:16,815 --> 00:22:20,530 We came back, and Malka went into the school,

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00:22:20,530 --> 00:22:21,750 was the last time.

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00:22:21,750 --> 00:22:26,440 Places was broken and things.

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00:22:26,440 --> 00:22:29,720 But we had now Israel in mind.

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00:22:29,720 --> 00:22:32,130 And we have to watch for Malka too.

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00:22:32,130 --> 00:22:32,790 She is a girl.

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00:22:32,790 --> 00:22:36,290

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00:22:36,290 --> 00:22:39,050 So she went to school.

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00:22:39,050 --> 00:22:39,980 Everything goes fine.

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00:22:39,980 --> 00:22:42,690

She learned good.

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00:22:42,690 --> 00:22:45,230 The houses, I worked on them.

427 00:22:45,230 --> 00:22:47,960 And Hanna started working for [INAUDIBLE],

428 00:22:47,960 --> 00:22:51,860 but now I didn't care too much.

429 00:22:51,860 --> 00:22:54,060 Because this is a--

430 00:22:54,060 --> 00:22:57,050 I think was when [INAUDIBLE] fiddle with the oven

431 00:22:57,050 --> 00:23:02,120 sometimes, because I feel we, our place is in Israel.

432 00:23:02,120 --> 00:23:04,610 So did you move back to Israel?

433 00:23:04,610 --> 00:23:05,360 Later on.

434 00:23:05,360 --> 00:23:06,740 When was that?

435 00:23:06,740 --> 00:23:14,540 In 19-- first we had to settle Malka, because she's a girl.

436 00:23:14,540 --> 00:23:16,755 We have to watch her.

437 00:23:16,755 --> 00:23:25,390 In Tuscon, we had new friends and things in the synagogue.

438 00:23:25,390 --> 00:23:30,500 But Malka-- [INAUDIBLE].

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00:23:30,500 --> 00:23:35,500 And now came a question where to make the marriage,

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00:23:35,500 --> 00:23:37,610 to marry her.

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00:23:37,610 --> 00:23:40,790 The boy was in Israel also.

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00:23:40,790 --> 00:23:42,050 Two times she paid for it.

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00:23:42,050 --> 00:23:44,940

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00:23:44,940 --> 00:23:48,830 And now is marriage question.

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00:23:48,830 --> 00:23:49,850 So went by.

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00:23:49,850 --> 00:23:52,340 We settled out Malka's--

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00:23:52,340 --> 00:23:59,490 Hanna worked very hard to get through.

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00:23:59,490 --> 00:24:02,110 But she did everything.

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00:24:02,110 --> 00:24:05,960 We had many, many trouble with the tenants, things.

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00:24:05,960 --> 00:24:08,970 And we bought Malka a house too in Tuscon-- 451 00:24:08,970 --> 00:24:12,090 in Tuscon, yes.

452 00:24:12,090 --> 00:24:14,380 And now she going to go.

453 00:24:14,380 --> 00:24:16,890 And we have to watch this house.

454 00:24:16,890 --> 00:24:19,410 She took the money, God bless her.

455 00:24:19,410 --> 00:24:21,713 And the house, we paid everything.

456 00:24:21,713 --> 00:24:23,630 [INAUDIBLE] you know, [INAUDIBLE] for a house,

457 00:24:23,630 --> 00:24:24,650 it's happen.

458 00:24:24,650 --> 00:24:27,600 But she didn't look at this, the main thing

459 00:24:27,600 --> 00:24:30,750 now, to settle Malka.

460 00:24:30,750 --> 00:24:31,970 Then we'll see with us.

461 00:24:31,970 --> 00:24:33,750 Malka is-- Max is so.

462 00:24:33,750 --> 00:24:34,920 He's a boy.

463 00:24:34,920 --> 00:24:35,940 We can't force him.

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00:24:35,940 --> 00:24:39,790 He had wild things, you know, only fun, fun, fun.

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00:24:39,790 --> 00:24:47,660 But Malka was, she came the time she had married.

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00:24:47,660 --> 00:24:50,222 They send her over the--

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00:24:50,222 --> 00:24:55,040 in beginning time, something-

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00:24:55,040 --> 00:24:56,450 days.

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00:24:56,450 --> 00:24:57,050 Days.

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00:24:57,050 --> 00:24:59,930 She has to be back on the-- on the--

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00:24:59,930 --> 00:25:03,800 on the job, because the manager.

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00:25:03,800 --> 00:25:06,800 Hanna has a good, a good ideas.

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00:25:06,800 --> 00:25:13,760 She should start in social working.

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00:25:13,760 --> 00:25:16,150 And she worked for it.

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00:25:16,150 --> 00:25:20,320 And she came home crying because she came home and drunken 476 00:25:20,320 --> 00:25:23,960 thing, drunken people, and how it's happened.

477 00:25:23,960 --> 00:25:32,110 I see oh, i don't know he [? remarried. ?]

478 00:25:32,110 --> 00:25:36,150 So now Hanna told her, you know what.

479 00:25:36,150 --> 00:25:38,910 You can't work at the social working?

480 00:25:38,910 --> 00:25:40,020 Good.

481 00:25:40,020 --> 00:25:43,780 And she said, what should I do?

482 00:25:43,780 --> 00:25:46,440 Hannah said-- Hanna said--

483 00:25:46,440 --> 00:25:49,650 so when we came back to Arad, we tried to--

484 00:25:49,650 --> 00:25:52,320 to Tuscon, I mean--

485 00:25:52,320 --> 00:25:57,750 it was very much work to do, that break down the students,

486 00:25:57,750 --> 00:25:58,430 you now.

487 00:25:58,430 --> 00:26:01,550 But the main thing is now Malka to settle.

488 00:26:01,550 --> 00:26:06,720 She's-- they sent a letter to be in a place for the job.

489 00:26:06,720 --> 00:26:12,020 Because this-- how you say it?

490 00:26:12,020 --> 00:26:15,526 The main, the manager, the top manager--

491 00:26:15,526 --> 00:26:17,454 oh, really, I forgot.

492 00:26:17,454 --> 00:26:20,350

493 00:26:20,350 --> 00:26:22,182 Well, anyway, continue.

494 00:26:22,182 --> 00:26:23,530 So she went back.

495 00:26:23,530 --> 00:26:25,900 She got the letter, and then what happened?

496 00:26:25,900 --> 00:26:29,950 And here some-- a few days only to go

497 00:26:29,950 --> 00:26:31,750 on the job, the professor.

498 00:26:31,750 --> 00:26:33,700 So the professor gave her a fine job.

499 00:26:33,700 --> 00:26:35,020 Until now where she is. 500 00:26:35,020 --> 00:26:36,760 She is-- she's a fine job.

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00:26:36,760 --> 00:26:40,800 Malka went in now in big steps.

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00:26:40,800 --> 00:26:44,362 Malka is a high official now even.

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00:26:44,362 --> 00:26:47,020

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00:26:47,020 --> 00:26:51,433 Then we made a nice wedding.

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00:26:51,433 --> 00:26:59,180 Then today, in two, three days, they gave her free honeymoon.

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00:26:59,180 --> 00:27:00,890 Then she left for the job.

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00:27:00,890 --> 00:27:03,230 We bought her a nice car.

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00:27:03,230 --> 00:27:06,750 And she left on the way.

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00:27:06,750 --> 00:27:08,900 Now Malka is on the job.

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00:27:08,900 --> 00:27:10,060 And she starts working.

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00:27:10,060 --> 00:27:13,370 She had a little trouble from her manager there.

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00:27:13,370 --> 00:27:15,260

But it's over.

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00:27:15,260 --> 00:27:19,320 And we have now to go to Israel.

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00:27:19,320 --> 00:27:20,270

We tried the best.

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 $00:27:20,270 \longrightarrow 00:27:22,940$

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00:27:22,940 --> 00:27:23,990

She should be settled.

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 $00:27:23,990 \longrightarrow 00:27:25,720$

And they settled.

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 $00:27:25,720 \longrightarrow 00:27:27,185$

Is a very [INAUDIBLE] very nice.

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00:27:27,185 --> 00:27:31,000

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 $00:27:31,000 \longrightarrow 00:27:34,720$

Now comes-- I

remember, she left.

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00:27:34,720 --> 00:27:36,180

I went to them.

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00:27:36,180 --> 00:27:39,330

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 $00:27:39,330 \longrightarrow 00:27:42,266$

And now--

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 $00:27:42,266 \longrightarrow 00:27:44,100$

Then you went back to Israel.

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 $00:27:44,100 \longrightarrow 00:27:44,735$

Back to Israel.

526 00:27:44,735 --> 00:27:45,235 Yes.

527 00:27:45,235 --> 00:27:46,870 And where did you settle, back in Arad?

528 00:27:46,870 --> 00:27:47,880 Back in Arad, sure.

529 00:27:47,880 --> 00:27:51,050 We came into our home in Arad.

530 00:27:51,050 --> 00:27:52,890 Closed up, and then we opened up.

531 00:27:52,890 --> 00:27:54,635 And that's it.

532 00:27:54,635 --> 00:27:56,340 And how long did you live in Arad?

533 00:27:56,340 --> 00:27:58,980 In Arad, we lived 21 year.

534 00:27:58,980 --> 00:28:00,060 Uh-huh.

535 00:28:00,060 --> 00:28:02,010 Yeah.

536 00:28:02,010 --> 00:28:04,240 And then when-- where--

537 00:28:04,240 --> 00:28:07,020 and then you came back to the United States. 00:28:07,020 --> 00:28:10,110 Then this happened to me, operations and things.

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00:28:10,110 --> 00:28:11,020 I had took sick.

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00:28:11,020 --> 00:28:13,395 I had a bypass.

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00:28:13,395 --> 00:28:16,940 And this brought me back to America.

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00:28:16,940 --> 00:28:19,210 When did you come back to the United States?

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00:28:19,210 --> 00:28:21,590 In 19-- when was it, in '70--

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00:28:21,590 --> 00:28:22,090 '70?

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00:28:22,090 --> 00:28:24,890 Hanna speaking in background

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00:28:24,890 --> 00:28:26,950 So you came back in 1989?

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00:28:26,950 --> 00:28:27,450 No.

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00:28:27,450 --> 00:28:28,030 No.

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00:28:28,030 --> 00:28:29,860 '89, we was still--

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00:28:29,860 --> 00:28:30,390

yes.

551 00:28:30,390 --> 00:28:30,890 Yes.

552 00:28:30,890 --> 00:28:31,390 Right.

553 00:28:31,390 --> 00:28:34,100 And where did you settle in 1989?

554 00:28:34,100 --> 00:28:35,990 We went in a place.

555 00:28:35,990 --> 00:28:36,740 Where we came?

556 00:28:36,740 --> 00:28:41,500

557 00:28:41,500 --> 00:28:45,080 So now we're back in the States.

558 00:28:45,080 --> 00:28:48,240 About my father, I'd like to add something there.

559 00:28:48,240 --> 00:28:49,820 It's many years back.

560 00:28:49,820 --> 00:28:52,590 It was in 1940.

561 00:28:52,590 --> 00:28:57,480 My father was a-- we knew him with this nice, clear beard

562 00:28:57,480 --> 00:29:00,140 for all the years, all the time.

563 00:29:00,140 --> 00:29:02,160 All of a sudden he goes down. 564 00:29:02,160 --> 00:29:07,250 This was 1940, a day, stood the SS mens.

565 00:29:07,250 --> 00:29:09,870 They cause-- we had so much trouble.

566 00:29:09,870 --> 00:29:13,830 You know, my father went down and takes a few,

567 00:29:13,830 --> 00:29:15,780 a half an hour or so.

568 00:29:15,780 --> 00:29:17,570 He came back without a beard.

569 00:29:17,570 --> 00:29:23,280 They cut-- this SS mens, they stood with scissors and knives.

570 00:29:23,280 --> 00:29:25,520 They cut the beards, like-- like--

571 00:29:25,520 --> 00:29:28,510 like a piece of what.

572 00:29:28,510 --> 00:29:30,670 But my father, they handled good.

573 00:29:30,670 --> 00:29:34,855 They said [NON-ENGLISH] Beard, clear, [NON-ENGLISH],,

574 00:29:34,855 --> 00:29:36,780 it's over.

575 00:29:36,780 --> 00:29:39,900

[INAUDIBLE] went to a barber.

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00:29:39,900 --> 00:29:44,220 And the barber took off that that whole beard, like shaved.

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00:29:44,220 --> 00:29:47,040 A nice beard like Jews used to have--

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00:29:47,040 --> 00:29:48,910 he came in in the home, I can tell you,

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00:29:48,910 --> 00:29:50,820 we went by so much trouble.

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00:29:50,820 --> 00:29:54,070 And we didn't know even how much trouble comes.

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00:29:54,070 --> 00:29:55,160 This was 94 I'm talking.

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 $00:29:55,160 \longrightarrow 00:29:57,990$

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00:29:57,990 --> 00:30:00,850 Brother in law, he is not-- was not yet

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00:30:00,850 --> 00:30:02,990 a Hasidic man or [INAUDIBLE].

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00:30:02,990 --> 00:30:06,580 But he saw my father, he start crying.

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00:30:06,580 --> 00:30:09,810 He start crying [INAUDIBLE].

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00:30:09,810 --> 00:30:13,530

Looked at the father really, what's happened to you?

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00:30:13,530 --> 00:30:15,150 Well, nothing to do.

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00:30:15,150 --> 00:30:16,950 Good they didn't cut the throat.

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00:30:16,950 --> 00:30:21,480

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00:30:21,480 --> 00:30:22,955 That was later on.

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00:30:22,955 --> 00:30:36,550

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00:30:36,550 --> 00:30:41,770 Let's talk a little bit today, now, about your experiences.

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00:30:41,770 --> 00:30:45,550 How do you feel about being Jewish?

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00:30:45,550 --> 00:30:49,870 I feel very good to be a Jew, having now enough trouble.

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00:30:49,870 --> 00:30:54,570 I have six years concentration camp because I am a Jew.

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00:30:54,570 --> 00:31:00,430 And I have to watch it, and watch it very carefully.

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00:31:00,430 --> 00:31:05,450 I know my father and mother worked on me.

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00:31:05,450 --> 00:31:09,490 I have had many times compliments.

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00:31:09,490 --> 00:31:14,290 Now, because I remember so much about the home,

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00:31:14,290 --> 00:31:15,580 I will never change it.

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00:31:15,580 --> 00:31:16,600 I would never change it.

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00:31:16,600 --> 00:31:21,572 This is, to me, too, too expensive, like as they say.

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00:31:21,572 --> 00:31:26,770 And people honoring me, really because I now,

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00:31:26,770 --> 00:31:28,720 we're having here a synagogue.

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00:31:28,720 --> 00:31:31,900 It's very big difference than the [INAUDIBLE] sometimes.

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00:31:31,900 --> 00:31:35,095 But I get you be used to it, you know.

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00:31:35,095 --> 00:31:37,270 But me, it bothers me a lot.

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00:31:37,270 --> 00:31:41,930 Hanna say, eh, you are a such--

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00:31:41,930 --> 00:31:42,640

how do you say--

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00:31:46,390 --> 00:31:47,150 not modern.

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00:31:47,150 --> 00:31:49,630

So what can I do?

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00:31:49,630 --> 00:31:50,850 I watching this.

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00:31:50,850 --> 00:31:51,710

I'm watching--

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00:31:51,710 --> 00:31:55,470 I remember very well, like my father worked on me

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00:31:55,470 --> 00:31:59,600 and gave me knowledge, gave me knowledge.

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00:31:59,600 --> 00:32:02,500 I have same thing like college.

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00:32:02,500 --> 00:32:05,030 [INAUDIBLE] I have

college in Jewish.

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00:32:05,030 --> 00:32:10,700

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00:32:10,700 --> 00:32:15,380 Have you ever talked about your war experiences before?

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 $00:32:15,380 \longrightarrow 00:32:19,730$

No, to-- to--

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00:32:19,730 --> 00:32:20,570

how do you say?

624 00:32:20,570 --> 00:32:23,970

625 00:32:23,970 --> 00:32:26,640 No, I didn't give-on the tapes.

626 00:32:26,640 --> 00:32:30,070 I sent a [INAUDIBLE] when I can write

627 00:32:30,070 --> 00:32:33,470 If I would be able to write, I would be-- write a nice book,

628 00:32:33,470 --> 00:32:36,705 you know, a big book, an interesting book.

629 00:32:36,705 --> 00:32:38,610 But what can I do right now?

630 00:32:38,610 --> 00:32:40,680 I can go into the synagogue, you know.

631 00:32:40,680 --> 00:32:43,120 And I can pray.

632 00:32:43,120 --> 00:32:45,884 This is I pray in memory, yes.

633 00:32:45,884 --> 00:32:47,820 And I have again the same thing.

634 00:32:47,820 --> 00:32:49,320 My father learned me, to teach me.

635 00:32:49,320 --> 00:32:53,490 Gave me lots of knowledge in Jewish, and I'm keeping it.

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00:32:53,490 --> 00:32:56,460 But to look in the book, which we're [? davening ?]

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00:32:56,460 --> 00:32:57,720 now here is--

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00:32:57,720 --> 00:32:58,920 I can't.

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00:32:58,920 --> 00:32:59,760 I can't write.

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00:32:59,760 --> 00:33:01,860 I can't read.

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00:33:01,860 --> 00:33:04,680 I'd like to know, you know, that in Israel now,

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00:33:04,680 --> 00:33:07,210 I would like to know what's going on there.

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00:33:07,210 --> 00:33:10,135 I can't read a [INAUDIBLE].

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00:33:10,135 --> 00:33:11,700 What can I do?

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00:33:11,700 --> 00:33:13,350 How do you-- do you still receive--

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00:33:13,350 --> 00:33:17,210 [PHONE RINGS] do you still receive war reparations?

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00:33:17,210 --> 00:33:17,990 Yeah.

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648 00:33:17,990 --> 00:33:20,420 And how do you feel about receiving reparations?

649 00:33:20,420 --> 00:33:24,110 Look, they can never repay it.

650 00:33:24,110 --> 00:33:26,280 Reparation-- they can never reparate us.

651 00:33:26,280 --> 00:33:27,470 They can fill out.

652 00:33:27,470 --> 00:33:32,155 It doesn't-- and pay money and red carpets They never would

653 00:33:32,155 --> 00:33:33,230 pay back.

654 00:33:33,230 --> 00:33:38,580 How can I forget [SOBBING] my brothers and sisters?

655 00:33:38,580 --> 00:33:41,120 Everybody is some place.

656 00:33:41,120 --> 00:33:46,420 Only [INAUDIBLE] on my hand [INAUDIBLE]..

657 00:33:46,420 --> 00:33:48,430 How I can forget something with this murder.

658 00:33:48,430 --> 00:33:50,150 I don't wheres she is.

659 00:33:50,150 --> 00:33:52,550 It just didn't-- [INAUDIBLE]. 660 00:33:52,550 --> 00:33:54,010 I had the good luck.

661 00:33:54,010 --> 00:33:54,930 I don't know.

662 00:33:54,930 --> 00:33:58,240 Somebody nominate me to stay here

663 00:33:58,240 --> 00:33:59,870 and to [INAUDIBLE] to that.

664 00:33:59,870 --> 00:34:03,055

665 00:34:03,055 --> 00:34:05,760 [SOBBING] How can I forget something like this?

666 00:34:05,760 --> 00:34:08,590

667 00:34:08,590 --> 00:34:10,690 Is there anything else that you would

668 00:34:10,690 --> 00:34:14,645 like to share that we haven't talked about,

669 00:34:14,645 --> 00:34:15,770 anything you'd like to say.

670 00:34:15,770 --> 00:34:18,070 I [? want to ?] tell you more about it.

671 00:34:18,070 --> 00:34:18,909 I'm so nervous. 672 00:34:18,909 --> 00:34:20,800 I start-- I start thinking about,

673 00:34:20,800 --> 00:34:23,350 you know-- let me end it now.

674 00:34:23,350 --> 00:34:24,896 I am living in it.

675 00:34:24,896 --> 00:34:29,469 I see those five brothers and sisters, and they are alive.

676 00:34:29,469 --> 00:34:32,914 It was missing, and here I am alone.

677 00:34:32,914 --> 00:34:35,385 And I got [INAUDIBLE] and the children.

678 00:34:35,385 --> 00:34:37,846 That's it.

679 00:34:37,846 --> 00:34:41,620 So how is it possible to forget something like this.

680 00:34:41,620 --> 00:34:44,120 I'm sitting in the synagogue, and I can't read.

681 00:34:44,120 --> 00:34:45,978 I can't write.

682 00:34:45,978 --> 00:34:46,929 [INAUDIBLE]

683 00:34:46,929 --> 00:34:48,306 It's [INAUDIBLE]. 685 00:34:54,162 --> 00:34:57,209 And I say it all the time, you know.

686 00:34:57,209 --> 00:34:59,460 I say, you are--

687 00:34:59,460 --> 00:35:00,550 you are old-fashioned.

688 00:35:00,550 --> 00:35:02,110 You're old-fashioned.

689 00:35:02,110 --> 00:35:06,980 All things, not about parents, but you can't, davening is not

690 00:35:06,980 --> 00:35:08,960 nice, you know.

691 00:35:08,960 --> 00:35:11,320 I was used to other thing.

692 00:35:11,320 --> 00:35:15,640 America is, ah, the davening is such-- such--

693 00:35:15,640 --> 00:35:19,670 like-- like--[INAUDIBLE],, you know.

694 00:35:19,670 --> 00:35:21,920 You take a sentence, another take a sentence and read.

695 00:35:21,920 --> 00:35:25,690 00:35:25,690 --> 00:35:27,390 And I can't get used to that.

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00:35:27,390 --> 00:35:28,470 I can't get used to it.

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00:35:28,470 --> 00:35:30,330 I would like to be-- believe it.

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00:35:30,330 --> 00:35:32,240 I have nothing against America.

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00:35:32,240 --> 00:35:38,170 [INAUDIBLE] my wife and growed up two children, high educated,

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00:35:38,170 --> 00:35:39,480 and making a good living.

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 $00:35:39,480 \longrightarrow 00:35:42,870$

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00:35:42,870 --> 00:35:46,130 But I would like to be in Israel, to be honest.

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00:35:46,130 --> 00:35:47,460 Hanna not so.

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00:35:47,460 --> 00:35:50,240 She likes-- she loves Israel very much,

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00:35:50,240 --> 00:35:53,310 but she could complaining on me.

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00:35:53,310 --> 00:35:54,670 Eh, you're old-fashioned.

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00:35:54,670 --> 00:35:56,950

You stay so long in the--

709 00:35:56,950 --> 00:35:58,980 old things only.

710 00:35:58,980 --> 00:35:59,970 I can't give up.

711 00:35:59,970 --> 00:36:03,230 I can't give up, really, to be honest.

712 00:36:03,230 --> 00:36:06,230 [? America ?] [? is ?] America, no--

713 00:36:06,230 --> 00:36:08,850 I did in America many works, and many

714 00:36:08,850 --> 00:36:12,350 works I tried to remember it.

715 00:36:12,350 --> 00:36:13,890 I can't forget.

716 00:36:13,890 --> 00:36:17,660 I pulled up, I came on to America with nothing.

717 00:36:17,660 --> 00:36:19,980 And now I am built up.

718 00:36:19,980 --> 00:36:21,330 I had houses.

719 00:36:21,330 --> 00:36:28,090 People have such-- it was, obviously, jealous.

720 00:36:28,090 --> 00:36:30,330 So you just came to America. 00:36:30,330 --> 00:36:32,390 He has a lot of houses and things.

722 00:36:32,390 --> 00:36:34,550 And [INAUDIBLE].

723 00:36:34,550 --> 00:36:36,690 Fine.

724 00:36:36,690 --> 00:36:39,070 Worked on it very hard, and Hanna too.

725 00:36:39,070 --> 00:36:43,665 Hanna worked so much, and she would be working yet now even,

726 00:36:43,665 --> 00:36:47,140 in sickness and sickness, so much troubles and sicknesses.

727 00:36:47,140 --> 00:36:53,680

728 00:36:53,680 --> 00:36:56,545 Anything that we've left out, that you want to include?

729 00:36:56,545 --> 00:36:59,080

730 00:36:59,080 --> 00:37:02,260 So, as I mentioned to you, the last--

731 00:37:02,260 --> 00:37:07,240 before finishing the last tape, this was in Auschwitz.

732 00:37:07,240 --> 00:37:09,430 I had a friend. 733

 $00:37:09,430 \longrightarrow 00:37:12,190$ He was-- they took him for a special job.

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00:37:12,190 --> 00:37:15,198 On a Sunday was it.

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 $00:37:15,198 \longrightarrow 00:37:17,110$ And we had-- from time to time, they

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00:37:17,110 --> 00:37:23,860 give a half a mark, deutschmark in papers, or a mark even.

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 $00:37:23,860 \longrightarrow 00:37:28,600$ And for this, they came up once, they had beer.

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00:37:28,600 --> 00:37:30,360 Once they say it's bread.

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 $00:37:30,360 \longrightarrow 00:37:32,170$ OK, was a very big [NON-ENGLISH],,

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 $00:37:32,170 \longrightarrow 00:37:33,987$ a piece of bread.

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00:37:33,987 --> 00:37:34,820 So I took the cards.

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 $00:37:34,820 \longrightarrow 00:37:38,440$ I said, with my friend, which I was so close with him from the

 $00:37:38,440 \longrightarrow 00:37:40,210$ get out.

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 $00:37:40,210 \longrightarrow 00:37:42,160$

I told him, look I--

745 00:37:42,160 --> 00:37:44,020 here, if they will give something,

746 00:37:44,020 --> 00:37:45,990 I can save it for you.

747 00:37:45,990 --> 00:37:47,760 It was this way.

748 00:37:47,760 --> 00:37:51,850 And I went to the spread for the-- to line to stay.

749 00:37:51,850 --> 00:37:56,090 And I received for me a piece of bread.

750 00:37:56,090 --> 00:37:59,830 And then, I had to look [INAUDIBLE]..

751 00:37:59,830 --> 00:38:02,820 Then they gave a little--

752 00:38:02,820 --> 00:38:07,036 how do you call it-such a frozen vegetable.

753 00:38:07,036 --> 00:38:09,740 And I was such a lucky with this,

754 00:38:09,740 --> 00:38:19,180 to have bread, I stood in the line, was behind a man, a boy,

755 00:38:19,180 --> 00:38:20,880 I don't know who he is.

756 00:38:20,880 --> 00:38:23,230 I not wishing him to be paid for this.

757 00:38:23,230 --> 00:38:26,360 And he stealed out both pieces of bread.

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00:38:26,360 --> 00:38:29,980

It was maybe a--

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00:38:29,980 --> 00:38:34,300 each piece has a 150 gram or so.

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00:38:34,300 --> 00:38:36,650

What's happening, he took me out the bread.

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00:38:36,650 --> 00:38:39,760 So I said to myself, now

is finished my friendship

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00:38:39,760 --> 00:38:40,840

with this man.

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00:38:40,840 --> 00:38:43,000

He will come back.

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00:38:43,000 --> 00:38:46,990

Maybe I will say him, look,

[INAUDIBLE] also this way.

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00:38:46,990 --> 00:38:48,263

But he come back.

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00:38:48,263 --> 00:38:49,680

He didn't said

nothing I told him,

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 $00:38:49,680 \longrightarrow 00:38:51,730$

look I have a very

bad experience.

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00:38:51,730 --> 00:38:54,120

Here I have the vegetable.

769 00:38:54,120 --> 00:38:57,210 But the bread, somebody stealed out [? mice, ?]

770 00:38:57,210 --> 00:38:58,690 which I'm paying very much of it.

771 00:38:58,690 --> 00:39:02,950 A piece of bread was more than a diamond now.

772 00:39:02,950 --> 00:39:04,370 He didn't said nothing.

773 00:39:04,370 --> 00:39:05,290 He stealed me out.

774 00:39:05,290 --> 00:39:11,330 He meant I ate it up and then made up a story like this.

775 00:39:11,330 --> 00:39:15,610 So he did-- he turned his back, how they say--

776 00:39:15,610 --> 00:39:18,460 [INAUDIBLE] finished.

777 00:39:18,460 --> 00:39:19,870 But I told him one thing.

778 00:39:19,870 --> 00:39:22,125 Look, maybe I will do--

779 00:39:22,125 --> 00:39:24,390 act the same way like you're doing.

780 00:39:24,390 --> 00:39:27,760 But no matter how I going to say to you

781 00:39:27,760 --> 00:39:30,010 or so, you can't believe now a piece of bread

782 00:39:30,010 --> 00:39:34,510 is very, very big, more than a diamond.

783 00:39:34,510 --> 00:39:38,140 Maybe will come a day when we freed.

784 00:39:38,140 --> 00:39:41,120 This way, at this time, I will tell you the whole truth,

785 00:39:41,120 --> 00:39:43,060 how it it, like now.

786 00:39:43,060 --> 00:39:44,410 He didn't said nothing.

787 00:39:44,410 --> 00:39:46,810 He took another friend for.

788 00:39:46,810 --> 00:39:48,970 After the war--I'll make it short.

789 00:39:48,970 --> 00:39:55,170 After the war was finished, the war, come that lucky day,

790 00:39:55,170 --> 00:39:57,630 three days was up.

791 00:39:57,630 --> 00:39:59,680 The change

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00:39:59,680 --> 00:40:01,830 I was afraid to go out even.

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00:40:01,830 --> 00:40:04,140 On the fourth day, they came out,

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00:40:04,140 --> 00:40:07,540 and he said, let's go now a biergarten.

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00:40:07,540 --> 00:40:08,410 We take a beer.

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00:40:08,410 --> 00:40:09,890 We went in the biergarten.

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00:40:09,890 --> 00:40:11,730 We had some piece of bread at this time.

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00:40:11,730 --> 00:40:13,540 But there, the Germans was, at this point,

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00:40:13,540 --> 00:40:15,700 not to good with bread.

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00:40:15,700 --> 00:40:18,966 We were sitting such in a barrack, a [? light ?] room.

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00:40:18,966 --> 00:40:21,110 And we are drinking beer.

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00:40:21,110 --> 00:40:24,230 And I told him, look, landsman Harry was his name.

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00:40:24,230 --> 00:40:27,670 His name-- he live in Tel Aviv I think. 804 00:40:27,670 --> 00:40:29,110 Now, I can do--805 00:40:29,110 --> 00:40:31,540

00:40:29,110 --> 00:40:31,540 now he will believe it, not like this was [INAUDIBLE]..

806 00:40:31,540 --> 00:40:34,090 I can tell my word, I didn't taste it.

807 00:40:34,090 --> 00:40:36,900 Your bread [INAUDIBLE] was, both of them stealed me out

808 00:40:36,900 --> 00:40:41,360 of the pocket, of the-- how do you say--

809 00:40:41,360 --> 00:40:43,680 pocket, yes.

810 00:40:43,680 --> 00:40:45,070 He start crying.

811 00:40:45,070 --> 00:40:48,190 He said, do you remember [PERSONAL NAME] when they came

812 00:40:48,190 --> 00:40:52,990 and [INAUDIBLE] German, after the war, we wrote the story.

813 00:40:52,990 --> 00:40:54,550 He was crying on it.

814 00:40:54,550 --> 00:40:56,650 But I was glad.

815 00:40:56,650 --> 00:40:59,571 I didn't touch his bread. 816

00:40:59,571 --> 00:41:03,550 And this was-- he went by the whole time, till the end.

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00:41:03,550 --> 00:41:06,630 But he was from before, so [NON-ENGLISH],

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00:41:06,630 --> 00:41:09,130 like they say in Yiddish.

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00:41:09,130 --> 00:41:10,660 So it's OK.

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00:41:10,660 --> 00:41:13,150 But I had another bad experience with bread.

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00:41:13,150 --> 00:41:16,300 And this time I could be killed, because a Jew who

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00:41:16,300 --> 00:41:20,800 steals something from the Jew will kill him on the place,

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00:41:20,800 --> 00:41:23,110 without further questions.

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00:41:23,110 --> 00:41:25,630 And at this time was very tight.

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00:41:25,630 --> 00:41:28,240 It went such a big transport.

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00:41:28,240 --> 00:41:29,890 Half a block was empty.

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00:41:29,890 --> 00:41:35,740 But that didn't put us there to lay on the floor. 828

00:41:35,740 --> 00:41:39,100 Came into German, he say, the kapo--

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00:41:39,100 --> 00:41:47,500 [NON-ENGLISH] One and the other was squeezed in.

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00:41:47,500 --> 00:41:51,150 And somewhere in the middle of the night, I could move.

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00:41:51,150 --> 00:41:53,850 I stretched my arms.

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00:41:53,850 --> 00:41:55,350 And I feel the tip.

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00:41:55,350 --> 00:41:59,400 The tip is the wooden shoes he had behind the head,

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00:41:59,400 --> 00:42:00,360 not to be stolen.

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00:42:00,360 --> 00:42:03,290 If that is stolen, [INAUDIBLE].

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00:42:03,290 --> 00:42:04,920 And came in in my hand.

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00:42:04,920 --> 00:42:10,110 He had a piece of bread, maybe an ounce, maybe not.

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00:42:10,110 --> 00:42:14,090 My heart start shaking like I would find a very big diamond.

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00:42:14,090 --> 00:42:17,080 I wouldn't be such satisfied today.

840 00:42:17,080 --> 00:42:20,940 But I said to myself, no, this is his life.

841 00:42:20,940 --> 00:42:22,470 I will not take this piece of bad.

842 00:42:22,470 --> 00:42:24,370 And stuffed back the-- given back

843 00:42:24,370 --> 00:42:26,460 to the-- to put in the shoe.

844 00:42:26,460 --> 00:42:27,620 He woke up.

845 00:42:27,620 --> 00:42:28,810 You eat!

846 00:42:28,810 --> 00:42:30,640 In the Hungarian, they're saying it.

847 00:42:30,640 --> 00:42:31,440 You ate my bread!

848 00:42:31,440 --> 00:42:32,460 My bread!

849 00:42:32,460 --> 00:42:34,680 And I was such--

850 00:42:34,680 --> 00:42:39,320 here a meter, two meters, two meters maybe,

851 00:42:39,320 --> 00:42:42,780 was those murderer, the robbers, that they was sleeping there 852 00:42:42,780 --> 00:42:43,780 in one place.

853 00:42:43,780 --> 00:42:48,630 [INAUDIBLE] Everything is comfortable.

854 00:42:48,630 --> 00:42:51,230 And when he comes in, was such thing,

855 00:42:51,230 --> 00:42:53,940 like somebody made some noise in the middle

856 00:42:53,940 --> 00:42:55,410 of the night in the darkness.

857 00:42:55,410 --> 00:42:58,920 He came with a pail of water, [? iron ?] and start

858 00:42:58,920 --> 00:43:01,680 making in the darkness.

859 00:43:01,680 --> 00:43:03,720 But I begged him, look.

860 00:43:03,720 --> 00:43:06,940 I could turn over, maybe move a little bit from your--

861 00:43:06,940 --> 00:43:07,960 [INAUDIBLE]

862 00:43:07,960 --> 00:43:11,170 And you wouldn't know who I was because the darkness was

863 00:43:11,170 --> 00:43:13,830 to touch it. 864 00:43:13,830 --> 00:43:17,610 Hardly I quiet him down.

865 00:43:17,610 --> 00:43:21,570 But if I would be otherwise I ate it up,

866 00:43:21,570 --> 00:43:24,630 and he's crying about, the German came in--

867 00:43:24,630 --> 00:43:27,240 I saw a fellow like this.

868 00:43:27,240 --> 00:43:28,536 They killed him.

869 00:43:28,536 --> 00:43:29,360 They shoot it.

870 00:43:29,360 --> 00:43:33,400 And the shoot it was such [INAUDIBLE]..

871 00:43:33,400 --> 00:43:38,610 They had a place with which they, say, from pigs they had.

872 00:43:38,610 --> 00:43:44,470 A piece was a big place, and they were--

873 00:43:44,470 --> 00:43:47,220 and was about many pigs there.

874 00:43:47,220 --> 00:43:53,360 They went to the other places, from Polish [NON-ENGLISH]..

875 00:43:53,360 --> 00:43:59,880 But there was many, many 876 00:43:59,880 --> 00:44:03,465 Instead they brought in the barrels with the soup.

877 00:44:03,465 --> 00:44:07,912 So we-- so we can feel it from far away.

878 00:44:07,912 --> 00:44:09,600 And we start running.

879 00:44:09,600 --> 00:44:14,147 Many people runs over there to catch a dish of soup.

880 00:44:14,147 --> 00:44:15,480 You had, each one with the soup.

881 00:44:15,480 --> 00:44:18,400 Everything was on yourself, at this time.

882 00:44:18,400 --> 00:44:24,195 And he cames in-- cames by a German, so he said Halt.

883 00:44:24,195 --> 00:44:25,330 And he caught two.

884 00:44:25,330 --> 00:44:30,360 Was many of them, catch them everywhere together.

885 00:44:30,360 --> 00:44:33,810 He caught two of them and start bringing them over

886 00:44:33,810 --> 00:44:37,011 to the place where the garbage is-- 887

00:44:37,011 --> 00:44:39,120 a deep hole, garbage.

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00:44:39,120 --> 00:44:42,170 He put them down, spaced.

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00:44:42,170 --> 00:44:46,780 One of was a tall man or a small one.

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00:44:46,780 --> 00:44:47,880 And he starts shooting.

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00:44:47,880 --> 00:44:49,200 It's the trigger.

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00:44:49,200 --> 00:44:50,100 I don't know.

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00:44:50,100 --> 00:44:53,040 It's a [? international ?] law of murder.

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00:44:53,040 --> 00:44:57,380 Going to be hanged or shot if a string cracked.

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00:44:57,380 --> 00:44:59,850 He fall down, so they let him alive.

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00:44:59,850 --> 00:45:03,022 But he fixed it, the revolver.

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00:45:03,022 --> 00:45:06,200 He shoot a man in the head, and he's lying a lot.

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00:45:06,200 --> 00:45:08,360 Right after this, he goes to the other one. 899 00:45:08,360 --> 00:45:10,130 The other one doesn't know if he's

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00:45:10,130 --> 00:45:12,210 been killed if [INAUDIBLE].

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00:45:12,210 --> 00:45:17,410 [NON-ENGLISH]

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00:45:17,410 --> 00:45:19,170 This was such a-- like--

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00:45:19,170 --> 00:45:23,070 like this happenings, very very bad But with the piece

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00:45:23,070 --> 00:45:28,120 of bread, which I did not ate it up, up to date.

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00:45:28,120 --> 00:45:29,310 I'm very glad.

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00:45:29,310 --> 00:45:32,790 If I had the guts not to take this piece of bread.

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00:45:32,790 --> 00:45:35,550 I mean to eat, this is his life.

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00:45:35,550 --> 00:45:37,230 If I eat it up, it's--

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00:45:37,230 --> 00:45:38,990 what's he going to have.

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00:45:38,990 --> 00:45:44,078 I've-- this-- not this gave him my life secured,

00:45:44,078 --> 00:45:45,495 if I will take the piece of bread.

912 00:45:45,495 --> 00:45:47,670 I said, no, I will not take it.

913 00:45:47,670 --> 00:45:52,860 And this was two times with bread.

914 00:45:52,860 --> 00:45:55,500 But the- the first one up to date,

915 00:45:55,500 --> 00:45:59,420 he lives somewhere in Tel Aviv, in Israel.

916 00:45:59,420 --> 00:46:03,360 He was right away [INAUDIBLE] and finished

917 00:46:03,360 --> 00:46:05,060 the whole friendship.

918 00:46:05,060 --> 00:46:05,870 What can I do.

919 00:46:05,870 --> 00:46:11,030 So I have lost more than a friend to this time in my--

920 00:46:11,030 --> 00:46:12,110 came out of it.

921 00:46:12,110 --> 00:46:15,990

922 00:46:15,990 --> 00:46:19,570 It was the [INAUDIBLE] 10 days, 10 days closed. 923

00:46:19,570 --> 00:46:20,070 All right.

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00:46:20,070 --> 00:46:21,720 We're talking about the ghetto now?

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00:46:21,720 --> 00:46:22,387 The ghetto, yes.

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00:46:22,387 --> 00:46:23,310 The Å $\tilde{A}^3 d \tilde{A}^{1/4}$ ghetto.

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00:46:23,310 --> 00:46:24,130 OK.

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00:46:24,130 --> 00:46:27,350 If someone would go out at this time,

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00:46:27,350 --> 00:46:29,100 wherever, they killed him on the place.

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00:46:29,100 --> 00:46:30,750 I saw facts like this.

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00:46:30,750 --> 00:46:33,600 Somebody was hiding the other one.

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00:46:33,600 --> 00:46:36,805 He came-- lived over there at the sonder

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00:46:36,805 --> 00:46:41,010 command, the Jewish one, police, which-- which he--

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00:46:41,010 --> 00:46:42,690 they worked with them together.

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00:46:42,690 --> 00:46:44,380 They helped them out.

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00:46:44,380 --> 00:46:48,015 And he had some place with two room, he had.

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00:46:48,015 --> 00:46:50,090 And stood a brick shelf.

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00:46:50,090 --> 00:46:52,580 And he made a hole on the wall.

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00:46:52,580 --> 00:46:58,540 And behind was a little, maybe, maybe a two-meters stove, worse

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00:46:58,540 --> 00:47:00,036 than this.

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00:47:00,036 --> 00:47:04,320 This was prepared to hide in a bad moment.

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00:47:04,320 --> 00:47:08,630 So this was Erev Rosh Hashana, when they took away my kid.

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00:47:08,630 --> 00:47:11,680 He was two years and three months old.

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00:47:11,680 --> 00:47:15,420 He lived his life unrecognizing the fact

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00:47:15,420 --> 00:47:18,425 that we satisfied from a piece dry bread.

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00:47:18,425 --> 00:47:20,490

But this was the life.

947 00:47:20,490 --> 00:47:27,230 I was ready to go down, but my wife, she's down.

948 00:47:27,230 --> 00:47:31,370 That the expect a sub-lambia

That they put a whole ship, a few hundred girls, and men

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00:47:31,370 --> 00:47:36,060 maybe too, in Stutthof, Germany.

950 00:47:36,060 --> 00:47:39,310 So I was ready to go down, because--

951 00:47:39,310 --> 00:47:40,950 but then by 10 days--

952 00:47:40,950 --> 00:47:42,270 nine days went by.

953 00:47:42,270 --> 00:47:45,216 And this was the 10th day from the end of [NON-ENGLISH]..

954 00:47:45,216 --> 00:47:49,720 It was Erev Rosh Hashana, 1942.

955 00:47:49,720 --> 00:47:57,390 And I went, the whole time, we saved a little flour,

956 00:47:57,390 --> 00:48:03,670 my wife too, to make something for the kids,

957 00:48:03,670 --> 00:48:07,180 make them a [NON-ENGLISH],, they're called.

958 00:48:07,180 --> 00:48:10,180 But he was as those days, he was only two years

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00:48:10,180 --> 00:48:12,700 and some short months.

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00:48:12,700 --> 00:48:15,070 He feel something comes up.

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00:48:15,070 --> 00:48:16,270 He could not eat.

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00:48:16,270 --> 00:48:19,407 All the time the neighbors in the small ghetto,

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00:48:19,407 --> 00:48:20,365 there was a [INAUDIBLE]

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00:48:20,365 --> 00:48:22,100 [PHONE RINGS]

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00:48:22,100 --> 00:48:26,780 So on the 10th day, it was Erev Rosh Hashana,

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00:48:26,780 --> 00:48:29,330 it was third time they came in places.

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00:48:29,330 --> 00:48:32,500 They took [INAUDIBLE] from the ghetto, how small she was,

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00:48:32,500 --> 00:48:33,970 this part, other part.

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00:48:33,970 --> 00:48:37,180 And I heard something wrong--

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00:48:37,180 --> 00:48:39,230 talks like this.

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971 00:48:39,230 --> 00:48:40,490 I went to the window.

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00:48:40,490 --> 00:48:44,980 I look out a little bit, a little space.

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00:48:44,980 --> 00:48:48,790 I saw two on motorcycles, two murderers

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00:48:48,790 --> 00:48:52,420 coming down, take out half a minute after him,

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00:48:52,420 --> 00:48:58,510 trucks, everything ready to take the Jews.

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00:48:58,510 --> 00:49:01,460 And it was very very--

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00:49:01,460 --> 00:49:04,360 they killed so many peoples on the place also.

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00:49:04,360 --> 00:49:05,558 I was ready to go down.

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00:49:05,558 --> 00:49:06,100 I don't know.

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00:49:06,100 --> 00:49:10,190 I didn't even think about myself.

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00:49:10,190 --> 00:49:12,290 What's going to be will be, so.

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00:49:12,290 --> 00:49:17,920 But my wife, she went in over there in this hiding place.

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00:49:17,920 --> 00:49:20,470 And she yelled to

me, don't go down.

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00:49:20,470 --> 00:49:21,190

Don't go down.

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00:49:21,190 --> 00:49:23,310

So I shoved in in this hole.

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 $00:49:23,310 \longrightarrow 00:49:24,850$

And it was sitting in there.

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00:49:24,850 --> 00:49:28,480

It was a little

like a two-meters,

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00:49:28,480 --> 00:49:32,140

not square meters,

but a two-meters one.

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00:49:32,140 --> 00:49:34,660

And one window went out

to the street [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:49:34,660 --> 00:49:39,270

I went and there was

two children, my child.

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 $00:49:39,270 \longrightarrow 00:49:44,440$

It was the last

hours from our child,

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00:49:44,440 --> 00:49:48,330

and the policeman's also.

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 $00:49:48.330 \longrightarrow 00:49:52.750$

So went by after-- after

a little while went by,

00:49:52,750 --> 00:49:54,680 we came out of there.

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00:49:54,680 --> 00:49:59,120 It was such-- it was very terrible.

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00:49:59,120 --> 00:50:05,400 It was eight or 10 people and two children in it with us.

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00:50:05,400 --> 00:50:11,070 So they-- the two days before, was also three days before

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00:50:11,070 --> 00:50:12,090 exactly--

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00:50:12,090 --> 00:50:20,220 was also they came, take from this [? region. ?] I went down.

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00:50:20,220 --> 00:50:22,260 My wife said, again, don't go down.

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00:50:22,260 --> 00:50:23,640 Don't go down.

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00:50:23,640 --> 00:50:24,480 I listened her.

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00:50:24,480 --> 00:50:25,250 I went down.

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00:50:25,250 --> 00:50:28,230 I did not listen, I mean.

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00:50:28,230 --> 00:50:32,780 As they pulled out a neighbor it was from the same floor.

00:50:32,780 --> 00:50:35,100 He hided behind doors or someplace.

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00:50:35,100 --> 00:50:38,490 The police, the Jewish police took him and dragged him down

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00:50:38,490 --> 00:50:40,390 to the trucks.

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00:50:40,390 --> 00:50:43,890 And those was standing in lines And the second

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00:50:43,890 --> 00:50:46,230 was deciding dead or alive.

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00:50:46,230 --> 00:50:48,800 He was-- I think this was Mengele or who.

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00:50:48,800 --> 00:50:50,130 Which one wore the--

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00:50:50,130 --> 00:50:52,770 with white gloves and a little stick in the hand?

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00:50:52,770 --> 00:50:54,730 He didn't touch the Jew or that.

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00:50:54,730 --> 00:50:58,070 He worked with a sick.

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00:50:58,070 --> 00:51:00,390 Turned around and took him, exactly.

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00:51:00,390 --> 00:51:07,600

00:51:07,600 --> 00:51:10,480 So I saw how they're dragging down a person.

1019 00:51:10,480 --> 00:51:14,180 He was three quarters dead, maybe, from before.

1020 00:51:14,180 --> 00:51:18,100 But he did [INAUDIBLE] on his feet.

1021 00:51:18,100 --> 00:51:23,650 He jumped like a tiger, a wild tiger--

1022 00:51:23,650 --> 00:51:27,250 kicked him and kicked him, beat him so much really so he--

1023 00:51:27,250 --> 00:51:30,930 not killing [INAUDIBLE] shoved on the truck.

1024 00:51:30,930 --> 00:51:33,440 Dragged him a little while, then on the truck.

1025 00:51:33,440 --> 00:51:34,970 OK.

1026 00:51:34,970 --> 00:51:39,610 And I myself, I was a third one to the-- to the murder, which

1027 00:51:39,610 --> 00:51:41,890 was selecting.

1028 00:51:41,890 --> 00:51:42,920 And I think, what to do?

1029 00:51:42,920 --> 00:51:46,480 So to pull back, he will kill me on the place.

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00:51:46,480 --> 00:51:47,670

So I stood.

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00:51:47,670 --> 00:51:52,240

I saw the whole tragic

act, how it was.

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00:51:52,240 --> 00:51:53,320

I came to him.

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00:51:53,320 --> 00:51:59,630

I had some, like,

stay like attention.

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00:51:59,630 --> 00:52:00,340

He looks at me.

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 $00:52:00,340 \longrightarrow 00:52:01,360$

He looks at me.

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 $00:52:01,360 \longrightarrow 00:52:02,915$

The stick turns around.

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00:52:02,915 --> 00:52:09,510

He said, [NON-ENGLISH],,

which mean, you can work.

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00:52:09,510 --> 00:52:13,000

He can suck some

more blood from me.

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 $00:52:13,000 \longrightarrow 00:52:14,140$

And he show me to go.

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00:52:14.140 --> 00:52:19.330

I didn't know even how it

is, if I am good and up.

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00:52:19,330 --> 00:52:19,990

But I stood.

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00:52:19,990 --> 00:52:21,670

A few minutes went by.

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00:52:21,670 --> 00:52:25,380 And this was almost to the end on this place in this day.

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00:52:25,380 --> 00:52:29,078 He said, [NON-ENGLISH].

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00:52:29,078 --> 00:52:29,870

They said this way.

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00:52:29,870 --> 00:52:38,620 [NON-ENGLISH] So I came home,

and I didn't meet anymore

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00:52:38,620 --> 00:52:40,180

my child.

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 $00:52:40,180 \longrightarrow 00:52:43,140$

My child was in

the truck already.

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00:52:43,140 --> 00:52:44,580

This was Erev Rosh Hashana.

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00:52:44,580 --> 00:52:46,940

When it come this

day, I having--

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00:52:46,940 --> 00:52:48,960

I'm paining a lot.

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 $00:52:48,960 \longrightarrow 00:52:50,200$

But what can we do?

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00:52:50,200 --> 00:52:53,890

00:52:53,890 --> 00:52:57,050 Then we got a new story, when we came

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00:52:57,050 --> 00:53:00,550 the way, going into Auschwitz.

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00:53:00,550 --> 00:53:05,320 We sitting in a train, not a wagon, not for people.

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00:53:05,320 --> 00:53:07,510 It was for animals.

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00:53:07,510 --> 00:53:09,340 They'd load in how many people can

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00:53:09,340 --> 00:53:14,420 be in, put in a hard box or so.

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00:53:14,420 --> 00:53:16,100 We went on this train.

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00:53:16,100 --> 00:53:17,470 We are 18 or 20--

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00:53:17,470 --> 00:53:20,560 18 hours, I think.

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00:53:20,560 --> 00:53:25,380 It was hot, terrible sitting there so many hours.

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00:53:25,380 --> 00:53:31,150 After a long hours ride, they stopped the train.

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00:53:31,150 --> 00:53:34,120 In the middle even, we had shooting also

00:53:34,120 --> 00:53:36,770 because somebody escaped.

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00:53:36,770 --> 00:53:38,088 How they did it is--

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00:53:38,088 --> 00:53:38,630 I don't know.

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00:53:38,630 --> 00:53:40,170 But maybe they did.

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00:53:40,170 --> 00:53:43,930 They looked, and they decided at this moment,

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00:53:43,930 --> 00:53:47,080 either he will leave alive or be killed.

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00:53:47,080 --> 00:53:52,810 So a bit of a [INAUDIBLE],, a [INAUDIBLE] and the Germans,

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00:53:52,810 --> 00:53:55,260 they, [NON-ENGLISH].

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00:53:55,260 --> 00:53:58,690 Oh, when I heard this, I saw, I'm finished now.

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00:53:58,690 --> 00:54:00,010 This is finished.

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00:54:00,010 --> 00:54:02,200 It's not no more.

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00:54:02,200 --> 00:54:03,520

So he went out.

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00:54:03,520 --> 00:54:06,010

He went to the--

1079 00:54:06,010 --> 00:54:07,960 such a big [? world ?] to put down

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00:54:07,960 --> 00:54:13,150 like animals going down from the-- to the-- from the train.

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00:54:13,150 --> 00:54:15,440 He helped with some people, she couldn't go.

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00:54:15,440 --> 00:54:17,050 He helped them.

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00:54:17,050 --> 00:54:21,220 It was very polite.

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00:54:21,220 --> 00:54:24,130 Oh, we came in in there.

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00:54:24,130 --> 00:54:26,920 Looks-- if it's like an animal in this world,

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00:54:26,920 --> 00:54:30,820 can't be any worser than this, for sure not.

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00:54:30,820 --> 00:54:35,930 Start going-- this was Jews, Jewish boys.

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00:54:35,930 --> 00:54:38,050 He -- a box -- a big box here.

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00:54:38,050 --> 00:54:42,273 Here He start, [NON-ENGLISH].

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00:54:42,273 --> 00:54:44,190 You will be on the himmel kommando right away.

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00:54:44,190 --> 00:54:47,530

Himmel kommando means in the fire.

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00:54:47,530 --> 00:54:50,950

I had at this time a watch.

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00:54:50,950 --> 00:54:55,720

My wife [INAUDIBLE].

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 $00:54:55,720 \longrightarrow 00:55:01,510$

It's a-- I ask myself, who

knows how far this can go,

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00:55:01,510 --> 00:55:03,070

something like this.

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00:55:03,070 --> 00:55:06,850

But was nothing to

hide, nothing to save.

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00:55:06,850 --> 00:55:08,110

I had it in a shoe.

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00:55:08,110 --> 00:55:12,840

I put it in a shoe when

we came in in the place

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00:55:12,840 --> 00:55:14,110

to take a shower.

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00:55:14,110 --> 00:55:16,160

It was names.

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00:55:16,160 --> 00:55:19,210

Till then, it was lots

of beating and hitting.

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00:55:19,210 --> 00:55:24,640

And I had some 17

1103 00:55:24,640 --> 00:55:29,260 American-- America, it was the--

1104 00:55:29,260 --> 00:55:33,444 word for this is [INAUDIBLE] papers.

1105 00:55:33,444 --> 00:55:35,590 So the life goes.

1106 00:55:35,590 --> 00:55:39,880 So I kept them all inside, in here, in the pocket.

1107 00:55:39,880 --> 00:55:41,320 These are the certificates.

1108 00:55:41,320 --> 00:55:42,970 The certificates, yes.

1109 00:55:42,970 --> 00:55:46,600 And so it's nothing to hide, nothing to keep.

1110 00:55:46,600 --> 00:55:49,040 I let them down on the ground.

1111 00:55:49,040 --> 00:55:50,650 And I tired to move the way, maybe

1112 00:55:50,650 --> 00:55:51,800 they will find me or what.

1113 00:55:51,800 --> 00:55:53,040 I was afraid.

1114 00:55:53,040 --> 00:55:58,450 We wasn't people with life at this time, to decide something.

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00:55:58,450 --> 00:56:01,800 No, he start--

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00:56:01,800 --> 00:56:08,390 [NON-ENGLISH] kommando.

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00:56:08,390 --> 00:56:14,630 Took about two hours or so, and he is pushing back and forth,

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00:56:14,630 --> 00:56:15,410 back and forth.

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00:56:15,410 --> 00:56:22,640 Later on they took us for a shower.

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00:56:22,640 --> 00:56:26,480 Oh, there stood a barber, he, with a machine,

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00:56:26,480 --> 00:56:32,800 and he took wherever a hair is on the body, cleaned up.

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00:56:32,800 --> 00:56:34,620 We're going a little father.

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00:56:34,620 --> 00:56:38,650 They said-- somebody said, you going now to take a shower.

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00:56:38,650 --> 00:56:40,270 Should be very cold water.

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00:56:40,270 --> 00:56:45,420 But remember, who will be complaining or yelling,

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00:56:45,420 --> 00:56:48,990 will be more and more the

same thing, and worse.

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00:56:48,990 --> 00:56:53,150 I remember this like I would be, God forbid, yesterday.

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00:56:53,150 --> 00:56:56,285 It was a little like a mikvah, some [? charcoal ?]

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00:56:56,285 --> 00:56:58,390 or what to put in the shoes.

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00:56:58,390 --> 00:57:03,670 I said, [NON-ENGLISH] and leave them in the shoes.

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00:57:03,670 --> 00:57:05,140 You can keep them.

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00:57:05,140 --> 00:57:07,930 And the shoes must be put in in the water, which

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00:57:07,930 --> 00:57:09,490 we are going over.

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00:57:09,490 --> 00:57:14,810 And this moment, I came to the point, I took the shoes,

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00:57:14,810 --> 00:57:16,830 put them in in this water.

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00:57:16,830 --> 00:57:19,630 And this moment, someone took mine and [? down ?] [? my ?]

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00:57:19,630 --> 00:57:23,350 [? head. ?] I was like that for my life I thought, oh,

00:57:23,350 --> 00:57:24,100 this is the end.

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00:57:24,100 --> 00:57:25,120 I'm dead or not.

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00:57:25,120 --> 00:57:27,100 But he pushed me further.

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00:57:27,100 --> 00:57:29,150 I see I am alive.

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00:57:29,150 --> 00:57:31,830 So I went by this.

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00:57:31,830 --> 00:57:37,020 And we-- it wasn't such cold like people said.

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00:57:37,020 --> 00:57:40,700 But beating and hitting was enough in the time

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00:57:40,700 --> 00:57:41,770 when it was on.

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00:57:41,770 --> 00:57:46,080 Took a long time till they fixed us up,

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00:57:46,080 --> 00:57:49,696 maybe an hour, an hour and a half.

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00:57:49,696 --> 00:57:53,430 And later on, they put us in five.

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00:57:53,430 --> 00:57:57,800 That was everything goes in a line from five.

00:57:57,800 --> 00:58:01,770 Start from the-- oh, we came out in the other door.

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00:58:01,770 --> 00:58:06,350 They start giving us dressing, concentration dressing.

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00:58:06,350 --> 00:58:10,750 Once was sitting such hooligan.

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00:58:10,750 --> 00:58:13,330 He had a little like underwear.

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00:58:13,330 --> 00:58:18,960 From tallisim, it was sewed.

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00:58:18,960 --> 00:58:20,110 Was the tzitzits.

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00:58:20,110 --> 00:58:22,880 He said this way they knew may things Jewish.

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00:58:22,880 --> 00:58:26,680 It was from Volksdeutsche.

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00:58:26,680 --> 00:58:31,641 And the whole things, our jacket, our pair of pants--

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00:58:31,641 --> 00:58:34,640

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00:58:34,640 --> 00:58:36,390 what do you call it now?

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00:58:36,390 --> 00:58:37,180 Vest?

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00:58:37,180 --> 00:58:38,980 Yeah.

1163 00:58:38,980 --> 00:58:41,800 So it took a longer time.

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00:58:41,800 --> 00:58:44,570 And we're ready.

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00:58:44,570 --> 00:58:46,400 We are ready already--

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00:58:46,400 --> 00:58:46,900 dressed.

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00:58:46,900 --> 00:58:49,540

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00:58:49,540 --> 00:58:53,020 I did look at the whole time at myself

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00:58:53,020 --> 00:58:55,300 in a mirror, what somebody has-- outside he found

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00:58:55,300 --> 00:58:57,535 a piece of mirror.

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00:58:57,535 --> 00:58:59,190 I said, let me take a look.

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00:58:59,190 --> 00:59:03,770 I was afraid myself, if I was looking at this [INAUDIBLE]..

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00:59:03,770 --> 00:59:05,620 Here is we had such--

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00:59:05,620 --> 00:59:09,310 maybe we a quarter of a meter high.

00:59:09,310 --> 00:59:11,880 And in the middle was since here up to the neck.

1176 00:59:11,880 --> 00:59:14,960 Was like here.

1177 00:59:14,960 --> 00:59:19,070 We called this [NON-ENGLISH] already.

1178 00:59:19,070 --> 00:59:21,395 Then came-- we came in in a barrack.

1179 00:59:21,395 --> 00:59:25,444

1180 00:59:25,444 --> 00:59:30,300 We was such-- we were such--

1181 00:59:30,300 --> 00:59:32,130 they checked and checked and checked.

1182 00:59:32,130 --> 00:59:36,030 I don't know how somebody can have something hidden.

1183 00:59:36,030 --> 00:59:38,520 He asked for money.

1184 00:59:38,520 --> 00:59:41,650 [INAUDIBLE] was so much, in the meantime,

1185 00:59:41,650 --> 00:59:44,540 when it went by a few minutes, he hit and hit and hit.

1186 00:59:44,540 --> 00:59:46,470 He start knocking in the other side. 1187 00:59:46,470 --> 00:59:49,860 It was two times, in two places in each barrack.

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00:59:49,860 --> 00:59:51,780 Who is the he you're talking about?

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00:59:51,780 --> 00:59:52,860 Kapos.

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00:59:52,860 --> 00:59:53,800 Kapos.

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00:59:53,800 --> 00:59:55,500 German or Jewish?

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00:59:55,500 --> 00:59:56,950 They were Jews.

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00:59:56,950 --> 00:59:58,670 He start talking to us Jewish.

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00:59:58,670 --> 01:00:02,930 This is very painful to [NON-ENGLISH],, he said.

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01:00:02,930 --> 01:00:07,530 Remember, he-- he was on such a big--

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01:00:07,530 --> 01:00:12,480 the whole end was a division from like a stove or what.

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01:00:12,480 --> 01:00:13,395 He went on this.

1198 01:00:13,395 --> 01:00:17,630 This was barracks, was such the-- 1199 01:00:17,630 --> 01:00:20,950 to hold up the roof.

1200 01:00:20,950 --> 01:00:26,395 Remember, here was-yesterday was hung 10 people.

1201 01:00:26,395 --> 01:00:28,020 Remember, I don't like to do it to you.

1202 01:00:28,020 --> 01:00:31,440 But remember it, who you'll find something for him,

1203 01:00:31,440 --> 01:00:37,740 something is finish, hanging or shooting, how they like.

1204 01:00:37,740 --> 01:00:43,700 This took a long time also, a good two hours.

1205 01:00:43,700 --> 01:00:46,110 When we was finished with this, he

1206 01:00:46,110 --> 01:00:52,842 started providing us to a-- on a place in barracks.

1207 01:00:52,842 --> 01:00:53,925 We came into the barracks.

1208 01:00:53,925 --> 01:00:56,570

1209 01:00:56,570 --> 01:01:00,080 At this time I was with this friend, there,

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01:01:00,080 --> 01:01:02,670 [PERSONAL NAME] was the name.

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01:01:02,670 --> 01:01:08,370 We was-- I was looking only to keep him with me together,

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01:01:08,370 --> 01:01:10,550 such in mind.

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01:01:10,550 --> 01:01:13,000