

1

00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,330

2

00:00:04,330 --> 00:00:06,090

You were talking
about Auschwitz.

3

00:00:06,090 --> 00:00:07,210

Yeah.

4

00:00:07,210 --> 00:00:09,860

No, it is still Auschwitz.

5

00:00:09,860 --> 00:00:12,720

So they brought us on the place.

6

00:00:12,720 --> 00:00:14,980

After they had
enough, many people

7

00:00:14,980 --> 00:00:20,050

was beaten and hit, blood.

8

00:00:20,050 --> 00:00:22,590

What was your feeling
about the Jewish kapos?

9

00:00:22,590 --> 00:00:24,100

What kind of feeling can be?

10

00:00:24,100 --> 00:00:27,250

They said to us, you
are [NON-ENGLISH]..

11

00:00:27,250 --> 00:00:29,072

Everything was in Polish.

12

00:00:29,072 --> 00:00:29,780

You are a number.

13

00:00:29,780 --> 00:00:31,220
Here was a number.

14
00:00:31,220 --> 00:00:34,600
And around, there
was so many lice.

15
00:00:34,600 --> 00:00:38,620
Hard to talk about.

16
00:00:38,620 --> 00:00:41,320
So they brought us on the place.

17
00:00:41,320 --> 00:00:43,370
We went.

18
00:00:43,370 --> 00:00:48,480
They give to each two
persons a bridge to lay down.

19
00:00:48,480 --> 00:00:52,380
It was a sack with straw.

20
00:00:52,380 --> 00:00:55,150
And two people
should lay on this.

21
00:00:55,150 --> 00:00:58,500
So I picked out my
friend together to be.

22
00:00:58,500 --> 00:00:59,170
This was before.

23
00:00:59,170 --> 00:01:02,440
It wasn't just [INAUDIBLE]
with the bread [INAUDIBLE]..

24
00:01:02,440 --> 00:01:04,450
You said there was a
number on your uniform?

25

00:01:04,450 --> 00:01:06,275
Here was a number.

26
00:01:06,275 --> 00:01:07,150
Did you get a number?

27
00:01:07,150 --> 00:01:11,242
57-- no, when we
went to Auschwitz,

28
00:01:11,242 --> 00:01:12,710
it was such in hurry.

29
00:01:12,710 --> 00:01:18,070
They had so many transports,
they couldn't do this.

30
00:01:18,070 --> 00:01:21,310
So they left without a number.

31
00:01:21,310 --> 00:01:22,610
But here was a number.

32
00:01:22,610 --> 00:01:24,310
No, the left side
was the number.

33
00:01:24,310 --> 00:01:25,980
Do you remember your number?

34
00:01:25,980 --> 00:01:26,730
57.

35
00:01:26,730 --> 00:01:31,080
I remember some 57, and
from there I forgot.

36
00:01:31,080 --> 00:01:35,110
When it was over the war,
this came the lucky moment,

37
00:01:35,110 --> 00:01:37,440

I had it in the hand.

38

00:01:37,440 --> 00:01:39,650

A [NON-ENGLISH], was it.

39

00:01:39,650 --> 00:01:44,200

[INAUDIBLE] a hill from those
millions of flies in there,

40

00:01:44,200 --> 00:01:47,640

I took my [NON-ENGLISH], was it.

41

00:01:47,640 --> 00:01:48,870

Stripes.

42

00:01:48,870 --> 00:01:52,720

And I held it in my hand, maybe
to take it home or clean it up.

43

00:01:52,720 --> 00:01:55,150

But again picked up.

44

00:01:55,150 --> 00:01:55,810

I did not.

45

00:01:55,810 --> 00:01:58,230

But if I ever take
it, people having it.

46

00:01:58,230 --> 00:02:01,720

A cousin has this
and cleaned it up.

47

00:02:01,720 --> 00:02:07,390

And sits in a nice in
a little, under glass.

48

00:02:07,390 --> 00:02:09,139

So they put us--

49

00:02:09,139 --> 00:02:10,120

we went to sleep.

50
00:02:10,120 --> 00:02:12,850
At least we are on a place.

51
00:02:12,850 --> 00:02:21,080
Next morning came another
murders, two or three.

52
00:02:21,080 --> 00:02:24,580
They taking us to bring
another place again.

53
00:02:24,580 --> 00:02:26,680
They made it out
such like a carousel.

54
00:02:26,680 --> 00:02:28,010
They can do everything.

55
00:02:28,010 --> 00:02:32,640
What they gave, we had to take.

56
00:02:32,640 --> 00:02:36,300
And we stood there
and the upper platz.

57
00:02:36,300 --> 00:02:40,230
It was the counting.

58
00:02:40,230 --> 00:02:40,730
The count.

59
00:02:40,730 --> 00:02:45,190
The count how many
heads he has in there.

60
00:02:45,190 --> 00:02:49,840
So when the night was
over, we slept over.

61
00:02:49,840 --> 00:02:55,540
In the morning, they wake us

up which was very nice words.

62

00:02:55,540 --> 00:02:58,810

They had language.

63

00:02:58,810 --> 00:03:01,360

Bringing it out to
the upper place.

64

00:03:01,360 --> 00:03:03,646

Upper place is like Hanna said.

65

00:03:03,646 --> 00:03:08,680

Over there, they count.

66

00:03:08,680 --> 00:03:11,300

Hitting and beating
was all over.

67

00:03:11,300 --> 00:03:13,870

[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

68

00:03:13,870 --> 00:03:17,260

So we're on the upper place.

69

00:03:17,260 --> 00:03:20,186

Comes out the kapo.

70

00:03:20,186 --> 00:03:24,890

And he say, who is
here was in the ghetto?

71

00:03:24,890 --> 00:03:28,750

Kapos or something
like this, [GERMAN]..

72

00:03:28,750 --> 00:03:33,270

[INAUDIBLE] maybe we
are [INAUDIBLE] 70.

73

00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:35,551

He was more than this.

74
00:03:35,551 --> 00:03:40,370
And the boy said they
know him from Galicia.

75
00:03:40,370 --> 00:03:41,680
Galicia, Poland.

76
00:03:41,680 --> 00:03:43,840
He's from [INAUDIBLE] also.

77
00:03:43,840 --> 00:03:46,460
So he gave himself once
and the other side some.

78
00:03:46,460 --> 00:03:49,600
[SPEAKING GERMAN]

79
00:03:49,600 --> 00:03:52,420
So it was ordered for
him because he then

80
00:03:52,420 --> 00:03:57,310
lived like a king in this time.

81
00:03:57,310 --> 00:04:01,460
So they counted again and again.

82
00:04:01,460 --> 00:04:04,940
Then he started to ask who is--

83
00:04:04,940 --> 00:04:06,190
how they said, I remember.

84
00:04:06,190 --> 00:04:07,600
The [GERMAN].

85
00:04:07,600 --> 00:04:10,235
[SPEAKING GERMAN]?

86
00:04:10,235 --> 00:04:12,790

It was [INAUDIBLE] one.

87

00:04:12,790 --> 00:04:15,819

And the other one was [GERMAN].

88

00:04:15,819 --> 00:04:21,250

And in this trouble, I took my
mind a while to think about it.

89

00:04:21,250 --> 00:04:24,240

I talked with my friend quiet.

90

00:04:24,240 --> 00:04:28,735

Look, [GERMAN] is very
hard work, looks to be.

91

00:04:28,735 --> 00:04:31,570

Were guns fixed,
something like this.

92

00:04:31,570 --> 00:04:33,000

And [GERMAN] I meant, is--

93

00:04:33,000 --> 00:04:35,710

94

00:04:35,710 --> 00:04:37,920

[INAUDIBLE] bike.

95

00:04:37,920 --> 00:04:39,040

Bikes.

96

00:04:39,040 --> 00:04:40,190

It will be much easier.

97

00:04:40,190 --> 00:04:41,590

And it was this way.

98

00:04:41,590 --> 00:04:43,660

But this was not
[INAUDIBLE],, but it

99

00:04:43,660 --> 00:04:49,120
was in a big factory,
very big like a few trucks

100

00:04:49,120 --> 00:04:52,090
could be going back
and forth over there.

101

00:04:52,090 --> 00:04:53,020
Such big.

102

00:04:53,020 --> 00:04:56,650
And was working so many nations.

103

00:04:56,650 --> 00:04:58,720
So many nations was
working over there.

104

00:04:58,720 --> 00:05:02,436

105

00:05:02,436 --> 00:05:04,850
We went to the work over there.

106

00:05:04,850 --> 00:05:09,800
They wake us up very early,
must be about 3 o'clock.

107

00:05:09,800 --> 00:05:11,750
Nobody knew the time exactly.

108

00:05:11,750 --> 00:05:12,470
We start walking.

109

00:05:12,470 --> 00:05:13,980
We had wooden shoes.

110

00:05:13,980 --> 00:05:19,010
It was a walk for a hour,
an hour and a half to work.

111

00:05:19,010 --> 00:05:21,170
But one thing, I
was lucky with this.

112
00:05:21,170 --> 00:05:22,880
I worked behind a roof.

113
00:05:22,880 --> 00:05:26,870
It was a very big hole.

114
00:05:26,870 --> 00:05:27,830
We had a corner.

115
00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:30,440

116
00:05:30,440 --> 00:05:31,730
We stood with our machines.

117
00:05:31,730 --> 00:05:34,670
Five or six people
was on this work.

118
00:05:34,670 --> 00:05:39,516
And they had-- first
time I saw it--

119
00:05:39,516 --> 00:05:41,960
a oven to heat.

120
00:05:41,960 --> 00:05:43,540
Hot air came out.

121
00:05:43,540 --> 00:05:47,030
It was lucky they
didn't kill us.

122
00:05:47,030 --> 00:05:48,830
All went down to thing.

123
00:05:48,830 --> 00:05:53,200
He shut off the heat.

124
00:05:53,200 --> 00:05:56,660
And we was cold all the time.

125
00:05:56,660 --> 00:06:02,130
He put on again, and it was
running, like a funny play.

126
00:06:02,130 --> 00:06:03,520
He shut off and we put in.

127
00:06:03,520 --> 00:06:06,590
But he didn't kill the
[INAUDIBLE] somehow.

128
00:06:06,590 --> 00:06:07,820
Somehow.

129
00:06:07,820 --> 00:06:09,290
So we start working.

130
00:06:09,290 --> 00:06:12,110
He gave me a Frenchman.

131
00:06:12,110 --> 00:06:13,940
I didn't know what
he wants from me.

132
00:06:13,940 --> 00:06:17,070
If he wants to take a
He stood a half an hour,

133
00:06:17,070 --> 00:06:20,750
and I have to be working only.

134
00:06:20,750 --> 00:06:25,760
After the half hour, and
everything wasn't over.

135
00:06:25,760 --> 00:06:27,570
We worked.

136

00:06:27,570 --> 00:06:30,800
Something was the airplanes a
piece with [NON-ENGLISH] was

137

00:06:30,800 --> 00:06:31,460
the name.

138

00:06:31,460 --> 00:06:34,080
We put the aluminum [INAUDIBLE].

139

00:06:34,080 --> 00:06:35,570
At this time, I
put in my fingers

140

00:06:35,570 --> 00:06:41,090
and then it was nothing
to help heat it.

141

00:06:41,090 --> 00:06:44,690
And the work was a
little better because I

142

00:06:44,690 --> 00:06:47,030
was under a roof, warm place.

143

00:06:47,030 --> 00:06:53,360

144

00:06:53,360 --> 00:06:57,770
At 12 o'clock, 12:00
to 1:00 was lunchtime.

145

00:06:57,770 --> 00:06:58,700
It was our lunch.

146

00:06:58,700 --> 00:07:01,520

147

00:07:01,520 --> 00:07:03,450
It was something to see.

148

00:07:03,450 --> 00:07:10,190
And at this time, I don't
know how this has happened.

149
00:07:10,190 --> 00:07:12,700
Each one received
by 12 o'clock--

150
00:07:12,700 --> 00:07:17,060
before 12:00 a few minutes,
the kapo give to each one

151
00:07:17,060 --> 00:07:20,384
a [NON-ENGLISH],, like a
quarter, something like this.

152
00:07:20,384 --> 00:07:23,610
And with this, we
went up to there, far,

153
00:07:23,610 --> 00:07:28,500
far away in the room, and
they gave you the soup.

154
00:07:28,500 --> 00:07:31,520
All of a sudden, I keeping
this to give him in the hand,

155
00:07:31,520 --> 00:07:33,860
and he didn't took it.

156
00:07:33,860 --> 00:07:35,420
I don't know why.

157
00:07:35,420 --> 00:07:36,170
He didn't took it.

158
00:07:36,170 --> 00:07:38,000
He didn't took it
to give me the soup.

159
00:07:38,000 --> 00:07:41,320
I ran fast so I was

eating very slowly to have

160
00:07:41,320 --> 00:07:44,510
it a little more good feeling.

161
00:07:44,510 --> 00:07:52,226
So I eat it up very fast, and I
running back to him for a soup.

162
00:07:52,226 --> 00:07:57,410
And I don't know how
the hell he recognized--

163
00:07:57,410 --> 00:07:58,280
I don't know.

164
00:07:58,280 --> 00:07:59,990
At this time, I
was the first time.

165
00:07:59,990 --> 00:08:02,030
By the end he gave
me a [NON-ENGLISH]..

166
00:08:02,030 --> 00:08:04,260
I heard it later on television.

167
00:08:04,260 --> 00:08:09,030
They hitting some in Jamaica.

168
00:08:09,030 --> 00:08:13,070
At first it's something
[NON-ENGLISH] also.

169
00:08:13,070 --> 00:08:16,160
So he didn't gave me.

170
00:08:16,160 --> 00:08:17,200
Then is the gong.

171
00:08:17,200 --> 00:08:18,720
The bell is ringing.

172
00:08:18,720 --> 00:08:20,300
I have to go back to work.

173
00:08:20,300 --> 00:08:21,590
I going back to work.

174
00:08:21,590 --> 00:08:25,280
I staying there and start
the machine working.

175
00:08:25,280 --> 00:08:29,190
And a few minutes
later comes a murder --

176
00:08:29,190 --> 00:08:32,409
I wish I would kill him on
the place when I see it.

177
00:08:32,409 --> 00:08:35,590
He was also from Å Å³dÅ¼.

178
00:08:35,590 --> 00:08:40,480
So he start knocking me back
and forth, back and forth.

179
00:08:40,480 --> 00:08:42,360
And I was full with blood.

180
00:08:42,360 --> 00:08:46,060
And they gave us special
rags, white, pieces

181
00:08:46,060 --> 00:08:48,420
to wipe the machine, to clean.

182
00:08:48,420 --> 00:08:51,190
Here sits different
incarnations, Germans,

183
00:08:51,190 --> 00:08:53,290
and French, and different.

184

00:08:53,290 --> 00:08:55,360

They know what's going on here.

185

00:08:55,360 --> 00:08:56,440

But what can I do?

186

00:08:56,440 --> 00:08:59,740

I wipe up the blood,
and I get back to work.

187

00:08:59,740 --> 00:09:01,240

So it's over.

188

00:09:01,240 --> 00:09:03,910

And I think myself, what?

189

00:09:03,910 --> 00:09:04,780

I steal?

190

00:09:04,780 --> 00:09:05,450

I didn't steal!

191

00:09:05,450 --> 00:09:10,450

He didn't took the [NON-ENGLISH]
from me, the [NON-ENGLISH]..

192

00:09:10,450 --> 00:09:13,690

But this was not the end of it.

193

00:09:13,690 --> 00:09:17,530

Maybe half an hour later
or an hour, he send again.

194

00:09:17,530 --> 00:09:22,530

He has such a helper by
himself in this room.

195

00:09:22,530 --> 00:09:24,460

The kapo calls you.

196

00:09:24,460 --> 00:09:26,960
I meant, what's going to be now?

197
00:09:26,960 --> 00:09:28,980
I come in there.

198
00:09:28,980 --> 00:09:34,282
I remember it was a father
and son, an elderly man.

199
00:09:34,282 --> 00:09:36,490
He tell them,
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH] in Polish.

200
00:09:36,490 --> 00:09:37,900
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

201
00:09:37,900 --> 00:09:41,260

202
00:09:41,260 --> 00:09:43,320
He begged him mercy for me.

203
00:09:43,320 --> 00:09:44,476
No.

204
00:09:44,476 --> 00:09:49,510
And he gave me a
sentence, five whips.

205
00:09:49,510 --> 00:09:51,480
And such and such a
murderer he gave me-- he

206
00:09:51,480 --> 00:09:56,995
had two wooden, a thick one,
a hole inside, rubber pipes.

207
00:09:56,995 --> 00:09:59,998
And the other one
are full inside.

208

00:09:59,998 --> 00:10:00,790
I didn't tell them.

209
00:10:00,790 --> 00:10:02,560
Was I going to
say this and this?

210
00:10:02,560 --> 00:10:05,130
[NON-ENGLISH SPEECH].

211
00:10:05,130 --> 00:10:06,357
He gave me five whips.

212
00:10:06,357 --> 00:10:06,940
He said, five.

213
00:10:06,940 --> 00:10:09,430
It must be five.

214
00:10:09,430 --> 00:10:10,915
I went back to work.

215
00:10:10,915 --> 00:10:16,390
And I meant, come sometimes
an end of it or not?

216
00:10:16,390 --> 00:10:19,720

217
00:10:19,720 --> 00:10:21,360
You wanted to add some more.

218
00:10:21,360 --> 00:10:23,440
Auschwitz also.

219
00:10:23,440 --> 00:10:24,970
Because these are
important things.

220
00:10:24,970 --> 00:10:29,110
I had, like I said, I never
risked to steal something,

221
00:10:29,110 --> 00:10:34,360
or what, a piece of pillow--

222
00:10:34,360 --> 00:10:36,970
from they take it
a lot The pillows.

223
00:10:36,970 --> 00:10:39,130
The pills.

224
00:10:39,130 --> 00:10:43,270
So when we went in the
room to take a shower,

225
00:10:43,270 --> 00:10:47,570
he said, all glasses, raiments,
and shoes you can keep.

226
00:10:47,570 --> 00:10:50,780
But if somebody had nice shoes
they took them away right away.

227
00:10:50,780 --> 00:10:52,210
And I had a good pair of shoes.

228
00:10:52,210 --> 00:10:56,850
I spared my piece of
bread from the ghetto

229
00:10:56,850 --> 00:11:00,280
to buy the shoes, a bread
and a half, I think.

230
00:11:00,280 --> 00:11:07,600
But I made it in [INAUDIBLE],,
each time a piece.

231
00:11:07,600 --> 00:11:12,400
So when I went in the room to
the shower, I knew how it is.

232

00:11:12,400 --> 00:11:15,340
I had a piece of bread from
the way which they gave us up

233
00:11:15,340 --> 00:11:16,930
to Auschwitz.

234
00:11:16,930 --> 00:11:19,930
I put the piece of
bread in the shoe,

235
00:11:19,930 --> 00:11:22,930
and a picture I had from
the whole family, the room,

236
00:11:22,930 --> 00:11:24,880
even the furnitures was--

237
00:11:24,880 --> 00:11:32,770
I was liberated
after the military.

238
00:11:32,770 --> 00:11:36,085
I made a [NON-ENGLISH].

239
00:11:36,085 --> 00:11:36,710
How you say it?

240
00:11:36,710 --> 00:11:37,210
Party,

241
00:11:37,210 --> 00:11:39,430
Party.

242
00:11:39,430 --> 00:11:41,560
It was a picture with everybody.

243
00:11:41,560 --> 00:11:43,770
Was only one brother that
wasn't on this picture.

244
00:11:43,770 --> 00:11:47,590

He lived somewhere
else, not in Å Ã³dÅ¼.

245
00:11:47,590 --> 00:11:49,930
So I put it in the shoe.

246
00:11:49,930 --> 00:11:52,990
And when I came to him,
he got a little place.

247
00:11:52,990 --> 00:11:55,175
And here was a bench.

248
00:11:55,175 --> 00:11:57,610
He put right away the hand
in the shoe like somebody

249
00:11:57,610 --> 00:11:58,960
would tell him.

250
00:11:58,960 --> 00:12:00,260
The bread he left me.

251
00:12:00,260 --> 00:12:01,690
He didn't say nothing.

252
00:12:01,690 --> 00:12:04,580
But he pulled out the picture.

253
00:12:04,580 --> 00:12:05,850
He said nothing but throw it.

254
00:12:05,850 --> 00:12:06,850
It's this [NON-ENGLISH].

255
00:12:06,850 --> 00:12:08,230
He's such a big--

256
00:12:08,230 --> 00:12:10,420
they ate like horses.

257

00:12:10,420 --> 00:12:11,650
They had a good life.

258
00:12:11,650 --> 00:12:14,840
So I couldn't hit [INAUDIBLE].

259
00:12:14,840 --> 00:12:16,340
Strong.

260
00:12:16,340 --> 00:12:18,160
So he throw it away.

261
00:12:18,160 --> 00:12:20,710
Now I have nothing
from my whole family.

262
00:12:20,710 --> 00:12:22,475
I went, who can figure?

263
00:12:22,475 --> 00:12:27,280
It's so far how it
still go, the troubles.

264
00:12:27,280 --> 00:12:29,796
So we start working.

265
00:12:29,796 --> 00:12:32,330
We get used to the work.

266
00:12:32,330 --> 00:12:34,540
It also was very complicated.

267
00:12:34,540 --> 00:12:38,770
There was a foreman, a German.

268
00:12:38,770 --> 00:12:41,040
He said, [SPEAKING GERMAN].

269
00:12:41,040 --> 00:12:43,760

270

00:12:43,760 --> 00:12:47,710

If something happened, the
work was like a sabotage.

271

00:12:47,710 --> 00:12:50,360

Sabotage, he shall us hanging.

272

00:12:50,360 --> 00:12:53,480

But we worked good, me
and the other friends.

273

00:12:53,480 --> 00:12:56,170

It was five or six
people in this work.

274

00:12:56,170 --> 00:12:58,960

So the work was
like we are going.

275

00:12:58,960 --> 00:13:03,460

276

00:13:03,460 --> 00:13:04,900

Day after day, day after day.

277

00:13:04,900 --> 00:13:05,960

The days was long.

278

00:13:05,960 --> 00:13:06,460

Very long.

279

00:13:06,460 --> 00:13:10,690

Each day for himself
was like weeks.

280

00:13:10,690 --> 00:13:12,550

You go and come.

281

00:13:12,550 --> 00:13:18,370

Once they said they will
give soup in the evening.

282

00:13:18,370 --> 00:13:21,225
Have your dish ready.

283
00:13:21,225 --> 00:13:25,290
You're coming back from work,
you're going to have a soup.

284
00:13:25,290 --> 00:13:29,245
They was such fresh, and such
go on our nerves in our life.

285
00:13:29,245 --> 00:13:32,010

286
00:13:32,010 --> 00:13:33,380
It's noodles.

287
00:13:33,380 --> 00:13:35,416
Noodles with water, so.

288
00:13:35,416 --> 00:13:37,840
And he worked this way
not to catch a noodle.

289
00:13:37,840 --> 00:13:38,610
I had some water.

290
00:13:38,610 --> 00:13:40,720
I say, what kind
of soup is this?

291
00:13:40,720 --> 00:13:41,950
The water not clean.

292
00:13:41,950 --> 00:13:44,050
That's all.

293
00:13:44,050 --> 00:13:45,880
Later on, somehow I went by.

294
00:13:45,880 --> 00:13:46,850
I didn't control them.

295

00:13:46,850 --> 00:13:50,600

They would kill me on the
place if I were to say a word.

296

00:13:50,600 --> 00:13:51,640

They opened up the can.

297

00:13:51,640 --> 00:13:54,930

And the can was such high,
funny with this milk.

298

00:13:54,930 --> 00:13:56,290

[INAUDIBLE] maybe.

299

00:13:56,290 --> 00:13:57,880

But I'll keep this.

300

00:13:57,880 --> 00:14:00,820

I saw a full can of noodles.

301

00:14:00,820 --> 00:14:05,140

I said, oh, my god, this was
[NON-ENGLISH] in this noodles?

302

00:14:05,140 --> 00:14:06,010

How is this happen?

303

00:14:06,010 --> 00:14:09,760

I didn't saw even a centimeter
from a [NON-ENGLISH],, nothing.

304

00:14:09,760 --> 00:14:10,840

No, that's good.

305

00:14:10,840 --> 00:14:14,960

306

00:14:14,960 --> 00:14:17,350

After those days, I was sick.

307

00:14:17,350 --> 00:14:18,430
They give [NON-ENGLISH].

308
00:14:18,430 --> 00:14:20,120
If they sent somebody
to [NON-ENGLISH],,

309
00:14:20,120 --> 00:14:23,128
it means not to work
for eight or 10 days.

310
00:14:23,128 --> 00:14:23,670
I don't know.

311
00:14:23,670 --> 00:14:25,960
I had this number.

312
00:14:25,960 --> 00:14:28,690
I put it in cellophane paper.

313
00:14:28,690 --> 00:14:30,360
But this one went up.

314
00:14:30,360 --> 00:14:32,990
And so many years went by.

315
00:14:32,990 --> 00:14:34,840
Malka said it's up.

316
00:14:34,840 --> 00:14:36,010
The whole-- nothing to see.

317
00:14:36,010 --> 00:14:38,950
Only a pipe [INAUDIBLE].

318
00:14:38,950 --> 00:14:41,320
They was sitting in there.

319
00:14:41,320 --> 00:14:42,830
We was such hungry.

320

00:14:42,830 --> 00:14:45,130

It's no word for it.

321

00:14:45,130 --> 00:14:46,700

And they cooked.

322

00:14:46,700 --> 00:14:49,880

They had a German boy from--

323

00:14:49,880 --> 00:14:51,310

I don't remember.

324

00:14:51,310 --> 00:14:52,760

He had faith.

325

00:14:52,760 --> 00:14:54,580

It was after all.

326

00:14:54,580 --> 00:14:57,690

They killed him
or not, some Jews.

327

00:14:57,690 --> 00:15:02,232

If they killed him,
God bless them.

328

00:15:02,232 --> 00:15:09,370

He drive a horse with
a buggy in the street.

329

00:15:09,370 --> 00:15:10,990

Free, alone.

330

00:15:10,990 --> 00:15:12,120

Nobody watched him.

331

00:15:12,120 --> 00:15:16,460

When we went back from
work, he came back to the--

332

00:15:16,460 --> 00:15:17,850

how you call it?

333
00:15:17,850 --> 00:15:20,620
The hearth.

334
00:15:20,620 --> 00:15:23,900
He brought in a sack and
opened up the window.

335
00:15:23,900 --> 00:15:25,670
He didn't know to watch this.

336
00:15:25,670 --> 00:15:31,600
He throw in a sack of potatoes,
maybe 100 kilo so, for sure.

337
00:15:31,600 --> 00:15:38,500
If this is not enough, the
next day he brought cow legs.

338
00:15:38,500 --> 00:15:39,690
And we're locked in there.

339
00:15:39,690 --> 00:15:41,860
We was sitting.

340
00:15:41,860 --> 00:15:45,480
Everything was working
in there like wild.

341
00:15:45,480 --> 00:15:46,930
God, how this can be.

342
00:15:46,930 --> 00:15:50,380
People-- this is Jews!

343
00:15:50,380 --> 00:15:53,740
I remember I begged a boy.

344
00:15:53,740 --> 00:15:55,030
He was a little nothing.

345

00:15:55,030 --> 00:15:56,010
He was a little bit--

346
00:15:56,010 --> 00:15:58,960
maybe he had somebody
know him or what.

347
00:15:58,960 --> 00:16:00,550
He was sweeping the floor.

348
00:16:00,550 --> 00:16:04,480
I said, look, when
you pulling out

349
00:16:04,480 --> 00:16:09,460
the water from the potatoes,
give me a little in my dish.

350
00:16:09,460 --> 00:16:10,240
He didn't answer.

351
00:16:10,240 --> 00:16:11,470
He didn't give.

352
00:16:11,470 --> 00:16:12,520
This was the life.

353
00:16:12,520 --> 00:16:17,020
When it's come we was liberated,
I can't go so exactly line

354
00:16:17,020 --> 00:16:18,730
by line.

355
00:16:18,730 --> 00:16:21,590
After three days, three
days I didn't came out.

356
00:16:21,590 --> 00:16:23,050
We was a few of them.

357
00:16:23,050 --> 00:16:24,660

It was not like
going to [INAUDIBLE]..

358
00:16:24,660 --> 00:16:26,260
They worry such.

359
00:16:26,260 --> 00:16:27,870
And they worry.

360
00:16:27,870 --> 00:16:30,610

361
00:16:30,610 --> 00:16:32,650
People went in the stores.

362
00:16:32,650 --> 00:16:35,380
They grabbed who was healthy.

363
00:16:35,380 --> 00:16:36,920
I could hardly walk.

364
00:16:36,920 --> 00:16:37,720
I don't know.

365
00:16:37,720 --> 00:16:43,520
If I would be another few
weeks, I wouldn't be able to go.

366
00:16:43,520 --> 00:16:45,040
We went out on the street.

367
00:16:45,040 --> 00:16:48,760
Went a kapo.

368
00:16:48,760 --> 00:16:50,720
They went to work.

369
00:16:50,720 --> 00:16:51,530
So I went to them.

370
00:16:51,530 --> 00:16:55,710

What, I'm going to be ashamed
with so much troubles I had?

371

00:16:55,710 --> 00:17:00,880

They pulled out a [NON-ENGLISH]
they called it, a sandwich.

372

00:17:00,880 --> 00:17:03,790

So thick with eggs inside.

373

00:17:03,790 --> 00:17:07,690

Nice thing, but I told
them danke schoen.

374

00:17:07,690 --> 00:17:09,880

Then came this kapo.

375

00:17:09,880 --> 00:17:11,770

He gave me the whips.

376

00:17:11,770 --> 00:17:13,599

Hey, [SPEAKING GERMAN]!

377

00:17:13,599 --> 00:17:15,270

What you doing here?

378

00:17:15,270 --> 00:17:15,770

Go ahead!

379

00:17:15,770 --> 00:17:19,000

And started pushing me.

380

00:17:19,000 --> 00:17:20,650

At this moment,
my nerves took me.

381

00:17:20,650 --> 00:17:23,050

I said, go to hell!

382

00:17:23,050 --> 00:17:24,650

You think I'm ripping out the--

383

00:17:24,650 --> 00:17:27,140

you are lucky I have no
[NON-ENGLISH] and not ripping

384

00:17:27,140 --> 00:17:30,550

got a stone from the brook
and I give you over the head.

385

00:17:30,550 --> 00:17:33,910

It's not a little earlier, then
he even he gave me the whips.

386

00:17:33,910 --> 00:17:35,180

Now you finished.

387

00:17:35,180 --> 00:17:37,470

The [NON-ENGLISH] is finished.

388

00:17:37,470 --> 00:17:39,680

But this was the life.

389

00:17:39,680 --> 00:17:44,530

And than, after a longer
time, start coming--

390

00:17:44,530 --> 00:17:47,860

we called him the sachem.

391

00:17:47,860 --> 00:17:49,960

This is why I said
about Mengele.

392

00:17:49,960 --> 00:17:51,250

But he was-- I don't know.

393

00:17:51,250 --> 00:17:54,990

Maybe he was also, I will say.

394

00:17:54,990 --> 00:17:58,265

[SPEAKING GERMAN]

395

00:17:58,265 --> 00:17:59,320
We were bare.

396
00:17:59,320 --> 00:18:00,810
Naked.

397
00:18:00,810 --> 00:18:05,120
And I looked around who
there was liked or not.

398
00:18:05,120 --> 00:18:07,430
This side or this side.

399
00:18:07,430 --> 00:18:09,450
By myself.

400
00:18:09,450 --> 00:18:11,630
They took my friend away.

401
00:18:11,630 --> 00:18:15,110
He said also, when
you're lying, you're

402
00:18:15,110 --> 00:18:20,395
saying you are doing this
or this and you can't do it,

403
00:18:20,395 --> 00:18:23,270
it shall right away hanging.

404
00:18:23,270 --> 00:18:24,290
So they took him away.

405
00:18:24,290 --> 00:18:25,900
I was such--

406
00:18:25,900 --> 00:18:28,040
I don't know.

407
00:18:28,040 --> 00:18:32,370
It's no good to be
such that [INAUDIBLE]..

408
00:18:32,370 --> 00:18:36,140
And later on, he act this
way with the piece of bread.

409
00:18:36,140 --> 00:18:38,910
He went I ate up his bread.

410
00:18:38,910 --> 00:18:47,000
So after 15 minutes or so, they
pushed us back to the barracks.

411
00:18:47,000 --> 00:18:48,980
Oh, god, when we came
into the barracks,

412
00:18:48,980 --> 00:18:50,870
myself I couldn't see.

413
00:18:50,870 --> 00:18:54,110
But I saw the other
people, how they looked.

414
00:18:54,110 --> 00:18:58,603
Like dead people walking around.

415
00:18:58,603 --> 00:18:59,270
What can you do?

416
00:18:59,270 --> 00:19:04,560
And they locked up right away
the door from this barrack.

417
00:19:04,560 --> 00:19:06,880
But I looked a way,
where to come out here,

418
00:19:06,880 --> 00:19:08,560
where to look for the--

419
00:19:08,560 --> 00:19:11,990
he brought away some 300

people they picked out

420

00:19:11,990 --> 00:19:14,270
for different works.

421

00:19:14,270 --> 00:19:18,290
And how I made up my mind not to
steal a piece of this or this.

422

00:19:18,290 --> 00:19:21,110

423

00:19:21,110 --> 00:19:24,200
The door opened up, I
right away was outside.

424

00:19:24,200 --> 00:19:26,740
I couldn't walk fast
either, but I did it.

425

00:19:26,740 --> 00:19:28,150
And I start asking.

426

00:19:28,150 --> 00:19:31,120
It was like a [NON-ENGLISH].

427

00:19:31,120 --> 00:19:33,020
Auschwitz was it.

428

00:19:33,020 --> 00:19:35,980
I met a Polish kapo.

429

00:19:35,980 --> 00:19:38,740
He was the kapo
from the barrack.

430

00:19:38,740 --> 00:19:42,040
If you know in Polish
everything went, if you know,

431

00:19:42,040 --> 00:19:46,550
ask him where the people,

the 300, was called.

432

00:19:46,550 --> 00:19:47,910

Yeah, he say.

433

00:19:47,910 --> 00:19:48,580

Work.

434

00:19:48,580 --> 00:19:50,020

Stayed back.

435

00:19:50,020 --> 00:19:53,270

And here, I don't know, it's not
such a good thing to walk back.

436

00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:54,170

They can catch me.

437

00:19:54,170 --> 00:19:55,710

They can kill me.

438

00:19:55,710 --> 00:19:58,400

But the nerves was
pushing me to do it.

439

00:19:58,400 --> 00:19:59,690

I start running.

440

00:19:59,690 --> 00:20:00,830

This was in the end.

441

00:20:00,830 --> 00:20:05,570

This was in the other end, where
they went in in our barrack.

442

00:20:05,570 --> 00:20:09,860

Hurriedly, I came there.

443

00:20:09,860 --> 00:20:15,290

I see, from before, the entrance
stays a few people looking in,

444

00:20:15,290 --> 00:20:17,405
looking out.

445

00:20:17,405 --> 00:20:20,025
And somehow-- I don't
know how it was--

446

00:20:20,025 --> 00:20:23,570
I mixed in between, and
I shove in the barrack.

447

00:20:23,570 --> 00:20:27,230
So I'm in the barrack
again with the friend.

448

00:20:27,230 --> 00:20:31,030
I went over there, and this
time he was going to help me.

449

00:20:31,030 --> 00:20:34,340
Or me, him, or the opposite.

450

00:20:34,340 --> 00:20:38,600
I told to him, look,
I came in here.

451

00:20:38,600 --> 00:20:40,190
How to do now?

452

00:20:40,190 --> 00:20:45,630
You know how the
take names or so.

453

00:20:45,630 --> 00:20:49,869

454

00:20:49,869 --> 00:20:51,980
And he said, yes
I will tell you.

455

00:20:51,980 --> 00:20:56,010
Here was two boys,

brothers or red hairs

456

00:20:56,010 --> 00:20:58,400

I remember they
sneaked out from here.

457

00:20:58,400 --> 00:21:00,675

Oh, if somebody
sneaked out, maybe it

458

00:21:00,675 --> 00:21:02,502

will be a place for me.

459

00:21:02,502 --> 00:21:03,450

And sit there.

460

00:21:03,450 --> 00:21:04,730

OK.

461

00:21:04,730 --> 00:21:06,920

We slept over the night there.

462

00:21:06,920 --> 00:21:10,380

And the next day, they're
making ready the people,

463

00:21:10,380 --> 00:21:14,880

to send them away
of different works.

464

00:21:14,880 --> 00:21:16,980

Now I don't know what to do.

465

00:21:16,980 --> 00:21:18,740

I asking him.

466

00:21:18,740 --> 00:21:22,580

He said, yes, he
made a list by name.

467

00:21:22,580 --> 00:21:24,510

And this would be very bad.

468
00:21:24,510 --> 00:21:27,180
But something, a
feeling pushed me.

469
00:21:27,180 --> 00:21:27,930
Stay, stay.

470
00:21:27,930 --> 00:21:29,560
And the [INAUDIBLE] second.

471
00:21:29,560 --> 00:21:34,320
I was standing and seeing
what will be the end here.

472
00:21:34,320 --> 00:21:38,220
So he say he has
to have 300 people.

473
00:21:38,220 --> 00:21:40,530
And he has 302.

474
00:21:40,530 --> 00:21:41,530
Oh, it's no good.

475
00:21:41,530 --> 00:21:43,730
I must be one of them.

476
00:21:43,730 --> 00:21:46,230
I asking him-- and I
has to be very careful,

477
00:21:46,230 --> 00:21:49,830
because the friend was
ready to leave here,

478
00:21:49,830 --> 00:21:56,285
and I keeping him up because
they're looking for specials.

479
00:21:56,285 --> 00:22:00,810
I said, look, I go for the list.

480
00:22:00,810 --> 00:22:03,940
But remember, if it will
be something like this,

481
00:22:03,940 --> 00:22:05,990
we will have something.

482
00:22:05,990 --> 00:22:09,630
And he [INAUDIBLE].

483
00:22:09,630 --> 00:22:12,530
A few of them were standing
outside the barrack.

484
00:22:12,530 --> 00:22:15,720
And one leans out
of the house, starts

485
00:22:15,720 --> 00:22:21,590
hitting him over the head, very
[INAUDIBLE],, from both side.

486
00:22:21,590 --> 00:22:23,950
And he's still waiting
for another one.

487
00:22:23,950 --> 00:22:26,820
And I think, what
should I do here?

488
00:22:26,820 --> 00:22:30,270
I will learn now this.

489
00:22:30,270 --> 00:22:34,350
This one I wouldn't
be able to stand it.

490
00:22:34,350 --> 00:22:36,000
Somehow ran out another one.

491
00:22:36,000 --> 00:22:42,680

Also when and when the beating
was, I catch my breath.

492
00:22:42,680 --> 00:22:49,540
And so, he has exactly the 300.

493
00:22:49,540 --> 00:22:52,020
Comes a little time.

494
00:22:52,020 --> 00:22:56,720
They start bringing
us for different--

495
00:22:56,720 --> 00:22:57,670
this was summer.

496
00:22:57,670 --> 00:23:00,920
It was a little easier
than the wintertime.

497
00:23:00,920 --> 00:23:04,540
This was already
in May, I think.

498
00:23:04,540 --> 00:23:05,530
Sometimes like this.

499
00:23:05,530 --> 00:23:09,700

500
00:23:09,700 --> 00:23:16,410
And they brought us to a place
where we should start working.

501
00:23:16,410 --> 00:23:19,980
I took a job, and he took a job.

502
00:23:19,980 --> 00:23:23,950
At this time I was
friendly with him.

503
00:23:23,950 --> 00:23:26,690

So we got together, slept
together in one bridge.

504
00:23:26,690 --> 00:23:34,800

505
00:23:34,800 --> 00:23:37,160
But how was further?

506
00:23:37,160 --> 00:23:40,220
Sometimes I forget it.

507
00:23:40,220 --> 00:23:44,610
It was lots of things of there.

508
00:23:44,610 --> 00:23:49,600
Thank you for telling us
what you have remembered.

509
00:23:49,600 --> 00:23:52,660
This concludes the
interview of Nathan Kalman.

510
00:23:52,660 --> 00:23:55,540
It was conducted on behalf of
the United States Holocaust

511
00:23:55,540 --> 00:23:58,830
Memorial Museum
by Gail Schwartz.

512
00:23:58,830 --> 00:24:01,000