

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:10,930

2
00:00:10,930 --> 00:00:12,280
So why don't you start?

3
00:00:12,280 --> 00:00:16,340
Tell me where you were,
and what was going on,

4
00:00:16,340 --> 00:00:20,370
and how you came
to be liberated.

5
00:00:20,370 --> 00:00:28,500
I was in 3 concentration camps,
in Gäntherbrücke Kletendorf,

6
00:00:28,500 --> 00:00:31,710
and Ludwigsdorf in Germany.

7
00:00:31,710 --> 00:00:34,440
The last one was
ammunition place.

8
00:00:34,440 --> 00:00:36,480
I was making ammunition.

9
00:00:36,480 --> 00:00:42,940
And my whole body was green,
blue-green from the powder.

10
00:00:42,940 --> 00:00:44,830
But I will tell
you, the last night,

11
00:00:44,830 --> 00:00:51,130
it was the 7th May, 1945.

12
00:00:51,130 --> 00:00:53,230
The oldest in the

Lager came, and she

13
00:00:53,230 --> 00:00:57,550
said, you should be
very quiet and lie down,

14
00:00:57,550 --> 00:01:02,050
because we're going to
blow up the whole camp.

15
00:01:02,050 --> 00:01:04,750
But thank god, the 8th
of May, the Russians

16
00:01:04,750 --> 00:01:07,650
came and liberated us.

17
00:01:07,650 --> 00:01:14,530
May 8, 1945.

18
00:01:14,530 --> 00:01:18,170
We couldn't really believe
it when it happened.

19
00:01:18,170 --> 00:01:21,220
But I remember that
when the Russians came,

20
00:01:21,220 --> 00:01:23,980
my girlfriend opened
the door, and she spoke.

21
00:01:23,980 --> 00:01:25,870
She was from Odessa.

22
00:01:25,870 --> 00:01:31,030
But she came to Europe
to see her grandmother.

23
00:01:31,030 --> 00:01:34,180
And then-- you know, that was
when the war started and then

24

00:01:34,180 --> 00:01:36,340
got in concentration camp.

25

00:01:36,340 --> 00:01:37,840
And she opened the
gate and she said

26

00:01:37,840 --> 00:01:41,240
to the Russians, [RUSSIAN].

27

00:01:41,240 --> 00:01:44,020
And they open the
gate, and you are free.

28

00:01:44,020 --> 00:01:46,960

29

00:01:46,960 --> 00:01:48,920
You know, we
couldn't believe it.

30

00:01:48,920 --> 00:01:51,100
And we didn't know what
to do with ourselves.

31

00:01:51,100 --> 00:01:53,280
Where we going to go?

32

00:01:53,280 --> 00:01:54,720
Who do we have?

33

00:01:54,720 --> 00:01:56,700
I want to go home.

34

00:01:56,700 --> 00:01:59,820
I was naive, I was believing
that maybe my mother,

35

00:01:59,820 --> 00:02:02,280
or my father, or my
brother are still there.

36

00:02:02,280 --> 00:02:05,880

That's what kept me going
in concentration camp.

37

00:02:05,880 --> 00:02:07,920

I was hoping.

38

00:02:07,920 --> 00:02:10,530

And I remember,
whenever I got upset,

39

00:02:10,530 --> 00:02:13,620

I went back home in my mind.

40

00:02:13,620 --> 00:02:16,130

41

00:02:16,130 --> 00:02:18,320

That's what helped me.

42

00:02:18,320 --> 00:02:23,070

I even went back to Poland,
but everybody was slaughtered.

43

00:02:23,070 --> 00:02:24,910

Didn't have anybody.

44

00:02:24,910 --> 00:02:29,160

So I just turned around
and went back to Germany.

45

00:02:29,160 --> 00:02:33,030

Before we do that, tell me--
right after the liberation,

46

00:02:33,030 --> 00:02:34,380

what kinds of things--

47

00:02:34,380 --> 00:02:37,800

how did things get organized?

48

00:02:37,800 --> 00:02:40,210
You know, did you
get new clothes?

49
00:02:40,210 --> 00:02:40,710
No.

50
00:02:40,710 --> 00:02:42,600
Get a toothbrush?

51
00:02:42,600 --> 00:02:45,540
No.

52
00:02:45,540 --> 00:02:48,270
I remember that it
was four girls--

53
00:02:48,270 --> 00:02:50,396
Giza, Tonya.

54
00:02:50,396 --> 00:02:53,670
Gisa, Tonya, Sarah, and myself.

55
00:02:53,670 --> 00:02:57,840
And we got together and we went
from Ludwigsdorf to Waldenburg.

56
00:02:57,840 --> 00:03:00,450

57
00:03:00,450 --> 00:03:03,460
And there, we just
found our apartment.

58
00:03:03,460 --> 00:03:04,140
And we moved.

59
00:03:04,140 --> 00:03:06,370
We just moved to our apartment.

60
00:03:06,370 --> 00:03:08,070
And we found brooches.

61
00:03:08,070 --> 00:03:10,410
And I don't remember
those things.

62
00:03:10,410 --> 00:03:11,880
I don't remember.

63
00:03:11,880 --> 00:03:15,060
And I think we were helped by--

64
00:03:15,060 --> 00:03:17,280
somebody had to help us.

65
00:03:17,280 --> 00:03:20,320
Because we didn't
have any money,

66
00:03:20,320 --> 00:03:24,730
we didn't have any clothes,
we didn't have anything.

67
00:03:24,730 --> 00:03:27,610
I don't remember those things.

68
00:03:27,610 --> 00:03:28,110
OK.

69
00:03:28,110 --> 00:03:29,850
Now, tell me about--

70
00:03:29,850 --> 00:03:32,480

71
00:03:32,480 --> 00:03:35,585
tell me about the
trip back to Poland.

72
00:03:35,585 --> 00:03:38,360

73

00:03:38,360 --> 00:03:39,890
I didn't have any papers.

74
00:03:39,890 --> 00:03:41,900
I didn't have any money.

75
00:03:41,900 --> 00:03:44,000
But somebody went--

76
00:03:44,000 --> 00:03:46,550
I got a letter from
my cousin from Poland.

77
00:03:46,550 --> 00:03:50,870
If I come back home, they will
see that I go back to school,

78
00:03:50,870 --> 00:03:53,240
and I get lessons.

79
00:03:53,240 --> 00:03:56,060
And I was very, you know,
I was looking forward

80
00:03:56,060 --> 00:03:58,130
to hear something like that.

81
00:03:58,130 --> 00:04:00,500
And I was very eager to
do something like that.

82
00:04:00,500 --> 00:04:02,330
And I went back to Poland.

83
00:04:02,330 --> 00:04:04,340
We had a candy
factory in Poland.

84
00:04:04,340 --> 00:04:06,570
And I went back,
they were working.

85

00:04:06,570 --> 00:04:10,370
My cousin was there and
people were working.

86
00:04:10,370 --> 00:04:13,640
But I couldn't be there
because everything

87
00:04:13,640 --> 00:04:18,740
wherever I went remind
me of my parents.

88
00:04:18,740 --> 00:04:21,380
And everybody said,
oh, you are here.

89
00:04:21,380 --> 00:04:23,060
We are so glad to see you.

90
00:04:23,060 --> 00:04:25,670
And I went to friends
of mine parents

91
00:04:25,670 --> 00:04:28,230
who had things from my mother
who want to give it to me.

92
00:04:28,230 --> 00:04:29,480
And I said, I don't need them.

93
00:04:29,480 --> 00:04:30,300
You keep them.

94
00:04:30,300 --> 00:04:31,520
Where I'm going to take them?

95
00:04:31,520 --> 00:04:34,520
And one day, I just disappear.

96
00:04:34,520 --> 00:04:37,370
Didn't say anything to
my cousin, just went.

97

00:04:37,370 --> 00:04:40,690

And I'm glad I did.

98

00:04:40,690 --> 00:04:45,580

Tell me, when you went
back, were you afraid?

99

00:04:45,580 --> 00:04:46,420

You weren't afraid?

100

00:04:46,420 --> 00:04:48,520

There was no antisemitism?

101

00:04:48,520 --> 00:04:52,180

You're not afraid of anything,
you just hope for the best.

102

00:04:52,180 --> 00:04:56,290

I was hoping that
I had my parents.

103

00:04:56,290 --> 00:04:59,140

I didn't think about
things like that.

104

00:04:59,140 --> 00:05:02,780

I just want to go home and
see somebody, see my mother,

105

00:05:02,780 --> 00:05:04,760

my father, my brother, somebody.

106

00:05:04,760 --> 00:05:07,870

That's what kept me going.

107

00:05:07,870 --> 00:05:12,740

So when you went back, there
wasn't any antisemitism?

108

00:05:12,740 --> 00:05:13,940

Yes it was.

109

00:05:13,940 --> 00:05:15,050

Tell me about it.

110

00:05:15,050 --> 00:05:17,870

Because-- not toward me.

111

00:05:17,870 --> 00:05:21,080

But I heard, when they
said, are you still alive?

112

00:05:21,080 --> 00:05:26,300

I was thinking that it's
like every one of the Jews.

113

00:05:26,300 --> 00:05:28,040

It was.

114

00:05:28,040 --> 00:05:29,780

But you know.

115

00:05:29,780 --> 00:05:34,700

116

00:05:34,700 --> 00:05:40,610

And so then tell
me how you ended up

117

00:05:40,610 --> 00:05:46,310

coming back, and ending
up at Landsberg DP camp.

118

00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:47,720

I just didn't know.

119

00:05:47,720 --> 00:05:51,270

I met one of my girlfriends,
and we just traveled together.

120

00:05:51,270 --> 00:05:52,440

Then we went to Landsberg.

121

00:05:52,440 --> 00:05:54,350
We went.

122
00:05:54,350 --> 00:05:56,030
How did you travel?

123
00:05:56,030 --> 00:05:56,690
By train.

124
00:05:56,690 --> 00:06:00,080
We didn't have any
money, by train.

125
00:06:00,080 --> 00:06:01,650
How did that work?

126
00:06:01,650 --> 00:06:03,650
How could you get on trains?

127
00:06:03,650 --> 00:06:04,640
How did I?

128
00:06:04,640 --> 00:06:07,970
I don't remember, we just went.

129
00:06:07,970 --> 00:06:09,950
When somebody saw--
nobody stopped

130
00:06:09,950 --> 00:06:12,620
and nobody asked questions.

131
00:06:12,620 --> 00:06:15,560
It was just after the war.

132
00:06:15,560 --> 00:06:18,620
Few days, you know, maybe
two weeks after the war.

133
00:06:18,620 --> 00:06:22,440

134

00:06:22,440 --> 00:06:25,240

Tell me about Landsberg, what
it was like to live there.

135

00:06:25,240 --> 00:06:34,280

136

00:06:34,280 --> 00:06:37,160

To me, when I came
to Landsberg, we

137

00:06:37,160 --> 00:06:39,950

had the apartment
with my girlfriend.

138

00:06:39,950 --> 00:06:42,930

And later, I met my husband.

139

00:06:42,930 --> 00:06:45,470

I mean, I accept everything.

140

00:06:45,470 --> 00:06:48,170

You had to.

141

00:06:48,170 --> 00:06:52,550

You had to be very
positive, doesn't matter

142

00:06:52,550 --> 00:06:54,662

that everything was wrong.

143

00:06:54,662 --> 00:06:56,120

But you have to
think for the best.

144

00:06:56,120 --> 00:06:59,430

145

00:06:59,430 --> 00:07:00,550

Could you come and go?

146

00:07:00,550 --> 00:07:01,275
Were there marks?

147
00:07:01,275 --> 00:07:03,600
Yes, you could come and go
wherever you want to go.

148
00:07:03,600 --> 00:07:05,190
You could go to school.

149
00:07:05,190 --> 00:07:09,120
They had art in DP camp,
they had other organization

150
00:07:09,120 --> 00:07:10,710
who helped.

151
00:07:10,710 --> 00:07:11,940
I was knitting.

152
00:07:11,940 --> 00:07:15,540
I was knitting little things and
we were sending it to Israel.

153
00:07:15,540 --> 00:07:20,630

154
00:07:20,630 --> 00:07:24,380
In the DP camp, was
there barbed wire around?

155
00:07:24,380 --> 00:07:26,310
No, not in the DP camp--

156
00:07:26,310 --> 00:07:26,820
What about--

157
00:07:26,820 --> 00:07:27,403
--where I was.

158
00:07:27,403 --> 00:07:30,770
--the attitude of the

Germans outside the DP camp?

159

00:07:30,770 --> 00:07:32,000

Were you afraid of them?

160

00:07:32,000 --> 00:07:33,580

Were you afraid
when you went out?

161

00:07:33,580 --> 00:07:36,240

162

00:07:36,240 --> 00:07:37,880

No, I was not afraid.

163

00:07:37,880 --> 00:07:39,290

I didn't go too much out.

164

00:07:39,290 --> 00:07:41,840

But when I went out,
I was not afraid.

165

00:07:41,840 --> 00:07:45,410

166

00:07:45,410 --> 00:07:50,870

Tell me about the
incident with your--

167

00:07:50,870 --> 00:07:52,000

how you met your husband.

168

00:07:52,000 --> 00:07:57,910

169

00:07:57,910 --> 00:07:59,980

We went dancing one night.

170

00:07:59,980 --> 00:08:01,930

I had little cafes.

171

00:08:01,930 --> 00:08:04,540
And people were playing music.

172
00:08:04,540 --> 00:08:09,506
And it was a Greek
who came to our place

173
00:08:09,506 --> 00:08:12,280
and put a knife on the table.

174
00:08:12,280 --> 00:08:14,440
And he said, if I'm
not going to marry him,

175
00:08:14,440 --> 00:08:16,030
he's going to hurt me.

176
00:08:16,030 --> 00:08:20,050
And we called the police,
and my husband came.

177
00:08:20,050 --> 00:08:21,150
And that's how I met him.

178
00:08:21,150 --> 00:08:25,430

179
00:08:25,430 --> 00:08:28,730
And tell me what
happened after that.

180
00:08:28,730 --> 00:08:33,030
What did this Greek do to you?

181
00:08:33,030 --> 00:08:34,549
Didn't do anything to me.

182
00:08:34,549 --> 00:08:40,471
It was just-- gee,
I'm embarrassed.

183
00:08:40,471 --> 00:08:41,179

Tell me about it.

184
00:08:41,179 --> 00:08:43,169
He really didn't
do anything to me.

185
00:08:43,169 --> 00:08:46,280
He just organized
a whole Greek group

186
00:08:46,280 --> 00:08:49,295
and I just attacked us,
myself and my husband.

187
00:08:49,295 --> 00:08:52,020

188
00:08:52,020 --> 00:08:56,310
I remember they broke mine,
too, there was nothing.

189
00:08:56,310 --> 00:08:57,900
But they were nice
people, anyhow.

190
00:08:57,900 --> 00:09:00,740
Just you know, if
somebody instigates you,

191
00:09:00,740 --> 00:09:01,980
sometimes you believe him.

192
00:09:01,980 --> 00:09:06,190

193
00:09:06,190 --> 00:09:08,680
After that first time
that you met your husband,

194
00:09:08,680 --> 00:09:10,450
when did you see him again?

195

00:09:10,450 --> 00:09:12,070
The next day.

196
00:09:12,070 --> 00:09:13,000
He wrote me poems.

197
00:09:13,000 --> 00:09:15,530

198
00:09:15,530 --> 00:09:19,280
I'm sorry I didn't bring it
with me, I still have one.

199
00:09:19,280 --> 00:09:21,050
Tell me what else
happened with him.

200
00:09:21,050 --> 00:09:21,920
Tell me about this.

201
00:09:21,920 --> 00:09:24,290
I just knew my husband three
month and I married him.

202
00:09:24,290 --> 00:09:27,630

203
00:09:27,630 --> 00:09:32,120
And we will be married
50 years this December.

204
00:09:32,120 --> 00:09:33,260
He's my best friend.

205
00:09:33,260 --> 00:09:38,660

206
00:09:38,660 --> 00:09:41,630
Tell me about the time
before the wedding.

207
00:09:41,630 --> 00:09:44,450

Tell me about the things you
did together in Landsberg.

208
00:09:44,450 --> 00:09:49,450

209
00:09:49,450 --> 00:09:53,780
Like young couples, you go
dancing, you see each other,

210
00:09:53,780 --> 00:09:54,680
you go for walks.

211
00:09:54,680 --> 00:09:59,000

212
00:09:59,000 --> 00:10:00,470
But I will tell you something.

213
00:10:00,470 --> 00:10:03,560
After the war, we were
walking on the street,

214
00:10:03,560 --> 00:10:07,310
and young men were approaching
you and kissing you.

215
00:10:07,310 --> 00:10:08,730
Ladies, I apologize to you.

216
00:10:08,730 --> 00:10:11,660
Oh, I was thinking you were
my cousin or you're my sister.

217
00:10:11,660 --> 00:10:16,010
You look like that in
the back, you know.

218
00:10:16,010 --> 00:10:18,320
It was after the war,
after the liberation.

219

00:10:18,320 --> 00:10:21,620

220

00:10:21,620 --> 00:10:23,160

We're just about
going to run out.

221

00:10:23,160 --> 00:10:25,640

I think we should probably
put another roll on.

222

00:10:25,640 --> 00:10:27,710

OK.

223

00:10:27,710 --> 00:10:30,500

Camera roll number two
is up, slate two is up.

224

00:10:30,500 --> 00:10:33,440

225

00:10:33,440 --> 00:10:34,130

Still two.

226

00:10:34,130 --> 00:10:37,010

Wonderful.

227

00:10:37,010 --> 00:10:38,600

Put another roll on.

228

00:10:38,600 --> 00:10:40,230

OK.

229

00:10:40,230 --> 00:10:43,010

Camera number two is
up, slate two is up.

230

00:10:43,010 --> 00:10:45,930

231

00:10:45,930 --> 00:10:46,960

Still two.

232
00:10:46,960 --> 00:10:50,052
Wonderful.

233
00:10:50,052 --> 00:10:50,552
OK.

234
00:10:50,552 --> 00:10:54,790

235
00:10:54,790 --> 00:10:55,290
Two.

236
00:10:55,290 --> 00:10:58,290

237
00:10:58,290 --> 00:11:02,050
In Landsberg, do you remember
the American commander,

238
00:11:02,050 --> 00:11:04,090
a man named Major Heimont?

239
00:11:04,090 --> 00:11:05,200
Did you ever see him?

240
00:11:05,200 --> 00:11:07,600
I think I have his book.

241
00:11:07,600 --> 00:11:08,260
Heimont.

242
00:11:08,260 --> 00:11:10,650
Heimont.

243
00:11:10,650 --> 00:11:11,730
I don't.

244
00:11:11,730 --> 00:11:13,890
I wouldn't remember
things like that.

245
00:11:13,890 --> 00:11:15,990
What about-- do you
remember when David Ben

246
00:11:15,990 --> 00:11:18,090
Gurion came and visited?

247
00:11:18,090 --> 00:11:19,980
My husband remember.

248
00:11:19,980 --> 00:11:23,610
He gave him a letter
to take to somebody.

249
00:11:23,610 --> 00:11:24,170
He remember.

250
00:11:24,170 --> 00:11:25,590
Do you remember him talking?

251
00:11:25,590 --> 00:11:28,650
I remember that he came
but I didn't see him.

252
00:11:28,650 --> 00:11:32,910
Tell me, do you remember
that the camp got decorated?

253
00:11:32,910 --> 00:11:40,440
The camp got decorated and
people were ecstatic, so happy,

254
00:11:40,440 --> 00:11:41,560
and running around.

255
00:11:41,560 --> 00:11:43,230
But I don't know
if I had a child.

256
00:11:43,230 --> 00:11:44,080
I don't remember.

257
00:11:44,080 --> 00:11:46,890
I couldn't go.

258
00:11:46,890 --> 00:11:49,620
How did they decorate the camp?

259
00:11:49,620 --> 00:11:53,700
With paper, I think,
with colorful paper.

260
00:11:53,700 --> 00:11:57,090
Such a long time, I
really don't remember.

261
00:11:57,090 --> 00:12:01,380
Major Heimont says that they
took all his toilet paper

262
00:12:01,380 --> 00:12:05,400
and decorated all the
trees when Ben Gurion came.

263
00:12:05,400 --> 00:12:07,470
Like I said, decorated
with colored paper,

264
00:12:07,470 --> 00:12:08,910
with different things.

265
00:12:08,910 --> 00:12:11,880
I really don't, I wasn't there.

266
00:12:11,880 --> 00:12:15,840
But I remember that that
was such a big fuss.

267
00:12:15,840 --> 00:12:20,610
They were screaming and they
were so happy, everybody.

268
00:12:20,610 --> 00:12:22,500

They were meeting.

269

00:12:22,500 --> 00:12:26,630

Tell me about the wedding.

270

00:12:26,630 --> 00:12:27,220

Which wedding?

271

00:12:27,220 --> 00:12:27,970

Your wedding.

272

00:12:27,970 --> 00:12:30,940

The first wedding in
Landsberg with your husband.

273

00:12:30,940 --> 00:12:32,410

Describe to me the wedding.

274

00:12:32,410 --> 00:12:37,380

275

00:12:37,380 --> 00:12:39,270

I didn't have a dress.

276

00:12:39,270 --> 00:12:41,970

Somebody brought a dress.

277

00:12:41,970 --> 00:12:44,370

Somebody brought me a veil.

278

00:12:44,370 --> 00:12:46,800

I really don't know who it was.

279

00:12:46,800 --> 00:12:48,330

And we didn't have
any money so we

280

00:12:48,330 --> 00:12:51,300

couldn't buy any-- people
were baking and cooking.

281

00:12:51,300 --> 00:12:56,640
Somebody brought
drinks from Berlin.

282
00:12:56,640 --> 00:13:03,810
And so many people,
so much music.

283
00:13:03,810 --> 00:13:06,550
That were playing off-key.

284
00:13:06,550 --> 00:13:10,770
But it's such a long
time, I can't remember.

285
00:13:10,770 --> 00:13:14,480
But those things I
remember, just few.

286
00:13:14,480 --> 00:13:16,330
How did he ask you to marry him?

287
00:13:16,330 --> 00:13:19,573

288
00:13:19,573 --> 00:13:20,490
This I don't remember.

289
00:13:20,490 --> 00:13:24,050

290
00:13:24,050 --> 00:13:27,380
Who married you?

291
00:13:27,380 --> 00:13:30,840
First we got married--

292
00:13:30,840 --> 00:13:36,620
the first wedding was in
Landshut, not in Landsberg.

293
00:13:36,620 --> 00:13:38,240

Was in Landshut.

294

00:13:38,240 --> 00:13:41,150

I had to have somebody
who signed for me.

295

00:13:41,150 --> 00:13:45,170

I had to have a father,
you know, because I was--

296

00:13:45,170 --> 00:13:48,780

you know, I was 16,
16 and a few months.

297

00:13:48,780 --> 00:13:51,870

So we went to the city
hall and got married.

298

00:13:51,870 --> 00:13:54,230

We got married three times.

299

00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:58,040

So somebody said we should
have a religious wedding.

300

00:13:58,040 --> 00:14:00,020

So on December--

301

00:14:00,020 --> 00:14:03,980

January the 27th, we got
the religious wedding,

302

00:14:03,980 --> 00:14:05,270

two weddings.

303

00:14:05,270 --> 00:14:07,863

Mine with a friend
and ours together.

304

00:14:07,863 --> 00:14:09,155

But we were married by a rabbi.

305

00:14:09,155 --> 00:14:11,820

306

00:14:11,820 --> 00:14:13,470

And before we came
to America, we

307

00:14:13,470 --> 00:14:16,350

had to get another
wedding, another.

308

00:14:16,350 --> 00:14:19,860

So but was one of them
in the Landsberg itself?

309

00:14:19,860 --> 00:14:21,750

Yeah, one was in Landsberg.

310

00:14:21,750 --> 00:14:25,770

The religious wedding
was in Landsberg.

311

00:14:25,770 --> 00:14:26,790

Describe that.

312

00:14:26,790 --> 00:14:28,140

Who came?

313

00:14:28,140 --> 00:14:30,930

Everybody.

314

00:14:30,930 --> 00:14:32,760

Everybody came.

315

00:14:32,760 --> 00:14:37,000

Everybody from the DP camp.

316

00:14:37,000 --> 00:14:40,740

I don't know how many
thousands of people.

317

00:14:40,740 --> 00:14:41,400

Everybody.

318
00:14:41,400 --> 00:14:45,255
Well, they were coming and
going and coming and going.

319
00:14:45,255 --> 00:14:46,510
It was very exciting.

320
00:14:46,510 --> 00:14:49,510

321
00:14:49,510 --> 00:14:51,990
Why was it exciting?

322
00:14:51,990 --> 00:14:55,560
Because we saw so many
people after the war.

323
00:14:55,560 --> 00:14:58,180
We had music, we had food.

324
00:14:58,180 --> 00:14:59,520
We could exchange wishes.

325
00:14:59,520 --> 00:15:03,500

326
00:15:03,500 --> 00:15:05,835
Was that wedding like
starting over again--

327
00:15:05,835 --> 00:15:06,335
Yes.

328
00:15:06,335 --> 00:15:07,850
--for you?

329
00:15:07,850 --> 00:15:11,300
For me it was like
starting over again.

330

00:15:11,300 --> 00:15:12,980

Because I was not
by myself, I had

331

00:15:12,980 --> 00:15:16,215

somebody who loved me,
who was there with me,

332

00:15:16,215 --> 00:15:17,870

who was taking care of me.

333

00:15:17,870 --> 00:15:19,610

He does until still.

334

00:15:19,610 --> 00:15:29,160

335

00:15:29,160 --> 00:15:33,150

When you went back
to Poland, one time

336

00:15:33,150 --> 00:15:35,700

when you told about it, you
said your heart was beating.

337

00:15:35,700 --> 00:15:36,974

Yes.

338

00:15:36,974 --> 00:15:37,770

Describe that.

339

00:15:37,770 --> 00:15:40,980

340

00:15:40,980 --> 00:15:45,300

When I came to Poland,
to the city I am from,

341

00:15:45,300 --> 00:15:48,150

I went down from the
train and I call--

342

00:15:48,150 --> 00:15:51,650

343

00:15:51,650 --> 00:15:54,560

I came on the street where
we had our candy shop.

344

00:15:54,560 --> 00:15:58,120

You know, we had a
[POLISH],, candy shop.

345

00:15:58,120 --> 00:15:59,920

And I just looked at it.

346

00:15:59,920 --> 00:16:02,290

And I remember, I was
going on those streets,

347

00:16:02,290 --> 00:16:03,820

I was going to the
movies, we took

348

00:16:03,820 --> 00:16:08,050

walks there with my
parents, with my brother.

349

00:16:08,050 --> 00:16:11,830

And I called a carriage,
and they took me

350

00:16:11,830 --> 00:16:13,690

where I was living.

351

00:16:13,690 --> 00:16:16,900

And my heart was pumping,
how do you say it?

352

00:16:16,900 --> 00:16:17,640

Palpitation?

353

00:16:17,640 --> 00:16:21,360

354
00:16:21,360 --> 00:16:23,610
Because everything
comes back to you.

355
00:16:23,610 --> 00:16:26,640
Even if you suppress
things, they are back.

356
00:16:26,640 --> 00:16:29,640

357
00:16:29,640 --> 00:16:34,440
And now, just tell me
something about how long

358
00:16:34,440 --> 00:16:36,720
you've been with your
husband, starting

359
00:16:36,720 --> 00:16:39,000
from that point in Landsberg.

360
00:16:39,000 --> 00:16:40,290
How long has that lasted?

361
00:16:40,290 --> 00:16:42,990
And how many
children do you have?

362
00:16:42,990 --> 00:16:46,770
We got married in 1945.

363
00:16:46,770 --> 00:16:49,830
Like I said, December the 21st.

364
00:16:49,830 --> 00:16:51,030
And today is what?

365
00:16:51,030 --> 00:16:53,550

366

00:16:53,550 --> 00:16:58,960

February the 10th, 1995?

367

00:16:58,960 --> 00:17:01,177

We are still
together, thank god.

368

00:17:01,177 --> 00:17:02,760

We're going to be
together for always.

369

00:17:02,760 --> 00:17:08,960

370

00:17:08,960 --> 00:17:11,510

50 years in December.

371

00:17:11,510 --> 00:17:16,230

Can you think of anything
else about the wedding?

372

00:17:16,230 --> 00:17:20,569

How did people
organize the food?

373

00:17:20,569 --> 00:17:22,069

People were baking.

374

00:17:22,069 --> 00:17:24,530

Just strangers were
bringing things.

375

00:17:24,530 --> 00:17:28,820

And I had a cousin who was
baking, who knew how to bake,

376

00:17:28,820 --> 00:17:30,410

and he was baking.

377

00:17:30,410 --> 00:17:35,020

And everybody was
bringing something.

378
00:17:35,020 --> 00:17:40,450
You know, right after the
War, three or four months

379
00:17:40,450 --> 00:17:44,200
after the war,
everybody was excited.

380
00:17:44,200 --> 00:17:50,630
It's like, life goes on,
you know, we made it.

381
00:17:50,630 --> 00:17:52,690
We are here.

382
00:17:52,690 --> 00:17:57,280
Because all of us,
well, we couldn't

383
00:17:57,280 --> 00:18:00,310
understand that our parents
perished, we are still here.

384
00:18:00,310 --> 00:18:02,410
We felt very guilty about it.

385
00:18:02,410 --> 00:18:03,600
Which we still do.

386
00:18:03,600 --> 00:18:06,850

387
00:18:06,850 --> 00:18:08,570
We shouldn't, but we do.

388
00:18:08,570 --> 00:18:13,450

389
00:18:13,450 --> 00:18:16,120
So everyone just pitched in
and helped for the wedding?

390
00:18:16,120 --> 00:18:17,560
Yes, yes.

391
00:18:17,560 --> 00:18:19,990
How did you guys tell everyone
you were getting married?

392
00:18:19,990 --> 00:18:21,520
How did people know?

393
00:18:21,520 --> 00:18:26,320
Oh, people tell each other
about good stuff, good things.

394
00:18:26,320 --> 00:18:30,450
Tell me how that
works in the DP camp.

395
00:18:30,450 --> 00:18:32,210
One tells the other.

396
00:18:32,210 --> 00:18:37,380
When you tell somebody
something nice and good,

397
00:18:37,380 --> 00:18:44,360
he decided to share with
somebody else, which was good.

398
00:18:44,360 --> 00:18:46,880
Do you remember the
newspaper in Landsberg?

399
00:18:46,880 --> 00:18:49,280
Was there a newspaper
in Landsberg?

400
00:18:49,280 --> 00:18:50,570
It's possible.

401
00:18:50,570 --> 00:18:51,740

It's possible there was.

402
00:18:51,740 --> 00:18:55,840

403
00:18:55,840 --> 00:18:58,300
When you lived in
Landsberg, did you

404
00:18:58,300 --> 00:19:00,640
have private enough quarters?

405
00:19:00,640 --> 00:19:02,680
Yeah, we had one room.

406
00:19:02,680 --> 00:19:04,600
I remember, we get
up in the morning,

407
00:19:04,600 --> 00:19:07,170
and it was very
cold winter time.

408
00:19:07,170 --> 00:19:09,850
We didn't have
heat at the winter.

409
00:19:09,850 --> 00:19:14,730
The water was
frozen and glasses.

410
00:19:14,730 --> 00:19:18,822
But we were very
happy, we were free.

411
00:19:18,822 --> 00:19:22,230
We were looking to the future.

412
00:19:22,230 --> 00:19:23,415
We were hoping for the best.

413
00:19:23,415 --> 00:19:27,390

414
00:19:27,390 --> 00:19:28,950
All of us, we want
to form families.

415
00:19:28,950 --> 00:19:37,510

416
00:19:37,510 --> 00:19:38,010
OK.

417
00:19:38,010 --> 00:19:42,650
Tell me again the story of
going to the dance and how

418
00:19:42,650 --> 00:19:46,070
you met your husband.

419
00:19:46,070 --> 00:19:48,230
Oh, I didn't meet my
husband on the dance.

420
00:19:48,230 --> 00:19:50,480
He came to our
apartment where we were

421
00:19:50,480 --> 00:19:52,970
living because we called him.

422
00:19:52,970 --> 00:19:54,980
I didn't call him,
somebody called him

423
00:19:54,980 --> 00:20:00,260
that a Greek is there, a man
is there who is disturbing,

424
00:20:00,260 --> 00:20:03,020
who is threatening me.

425
00:20:03,020 --> 00:20:04,580

I don't know if my
girlfriend called

426
00:20:04,580 --> 00:20:06,590
or somebody from the neighbors.

427
00:20:06,590 --> 00:20:08,360
See, it was a barrack.

428
00:20:08,360 --> 00:20:12,140
I don't know what is
a barrack in English.

429
00:20:12,140 --> 00:20:13,670
It's-- Yeah?

430
00:20:13,670 --> 00:20:14,470
OK.

431
00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:16,070
It's a barrack.

432
00:20:16,070 --> 00:20:21,350
And somebody
called, and he came.

433
00:20:21,350 --> 00:20:24,590
Then we became
friends right then.

434
00:20:24,590 --> 00:20:27,890
Start back at the
dance and how you left

435
00:20:27,890 --> 00:20:32,120
and the Greek followed you and
threatened you with a knife.

436
00:20:32,120 --> 00:20:33,380
Tell me that again.

437
00:20:33,380 --> 00:20:36,650

We went to a dance in the camp.

438

00:20:36,650 --> 00:20:39,245

And so were playing, we were dancing, we were talking.

439

00:20:39,245 --> 00:20:41,750

440

00:20:41,750 --> 00:20:42,860

And I don't remember.

441

00:20:42,860 --> 00:20:44,780

I remember I talked with him later.

442

00:20:44,780 --> 00:20:48,710

He came to our place and he said I should marry him.

443

00:20:48,710 --> 00:20:51,230

And I said, I don't know you.

444

00:20:51,230 --> 00:20:53,270

I barely know you.

445

00:20:53,270 --> 00:20:56,243

And he was threatening.

446

00:20:56,243 --> 00:20:58,160

Well, I guess that somebody called the police.

447

00:20:58,160 --> 00:21:00,810

448

00:21:00,810 --> 00:21:02,790

He threatened you with a knife?

449

00:21:02,790 --> 00:21:04,530

Tell me how he did that.

450

00:21:04,530 --> 00:21:06,640

He put the knife on the table.

451

00:21:06,640 --> 00:21:09,440

That's why I called
them Greco Bandito.

452

00:21:09,440 --> 00:21:12,270

I shouldn't do this.

453

00:21:12,270 --> 00:21:13,610

Because they were nice people.

454

00:21:13,610 --> 00:21:20,390

455

00:21:20,390 --> 00:21:22,190

I don't remember the details.

456

00:21:22,190 --> 00:21:24,396

It's such a long time.

457

00:21:24,396 --> 00:21:25,710

OK.

458

00:21:25,710 --> 00:21:26,600

Thank you, Sonia.

459

00:21:26,600 --> 00:21:27,600

Oh, you're very welcome.

460

00:21:27,600 --> 00:21:34,670

461

00:21:34,670 --> 00:21:38,950

Which means we record just the
sound of the room very quietly.

462

00:21:38,950 --> 00:21:42,840

So we just sit very
quietly for 30 seconds.

463

00:21:42,840 --> 00:22:03,000