

1

00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:56,530

2

00:00:56,530 --> 00:00:59,380

Then believe it
or not, I think I

3

00:00:59,380 --> 00:01:02,170

was very naive and very stupid.

4

00:01:02,170 --> 00:01:03,820

German girls came to--

5

00:01:03,820 --> 00:01:05,690

we moved out of the kibbutz.

6

00:01:05,690 --> 00:01:06,190

Why?

7

00:01:06,190 --> 00:01:09,490

Because I had this
baby and there

8

00:01:09,490 --> 00:01:12,460

was really not enough
food for her there.

9

00:01:12,460 --> 00:01:16,750

And we thought that we are
outside of the kibbutz.

10

00:01:16,750 --> 00:01:22,270

And we moved into Zeilsheim
itself, a DP camp,

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00:01:22,270 --> 00:01:27,550

that maybe if I cooked myself
I could make it go longer

12

00:01:27,550 --> 00:01:29,110

or it would be better.

13
00:01:29,110 --> 00:01:33,220
I could get some fruit
for her or something.

14
00:01:33,220 --> 00:01:35,950
So we moved out.

15
00:01:35,950 --> 00:01:39,190
And because we moved so late,
there was very space left.

16
00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:41,380
And we moved.

17
00:01:41,380 --> 00:01:45,670
One apartment was divided
among three families.

18
00:01:45,670 --> 00:01:48,460
Of course the ones that came
first had the bigger rooms.

19
00:01:48,460 --> 00:01:49,930
We had a very tiny room.

20
00:01:49,930 --> 00:01:53,530

21
00:01:53,530 --> 00:01:59,200
And every morning
I washed the floor.

22
00:01:59,200 --> 00:02:02,530
We had to take out the
crib into the hallway.

23
00:02:02,530 --> 00:02:09,160
And we had two boards
on each end of the room.

24
00:02:09,160 --> 00:02:12,250

And in the middle we had
a table between the two.

25
00:02:12,250 --> 00:02:13,840
That was our things.

26
00:02:13,840 --> 00:02:16,000
We shared a kitchen
and a bathroom

27
00:02:16,000 --> 00:02:18,610
between the three families.

28
00:02:18,610 --> 00:02:21,310
There was three
families upstairs

29
00:02:21,310 --> 00:02:22,578
and three families downstairs.

30
00:02:22,578 --> 00:02:23,245
It was a duplex.

31
00:02:23,245 --> 00:02:27,640

32
00:02:27,640 --> 00:02:30,925
Food was very, very sparse.

33
00:02:30,925 --> 00:02:33,970

34
00:02:33,970 --> 00:02:37,000
While we were in
Zeilsheim in the kibbutz,

35
00:02:37,000 --> 00:02:40,750
our allotment was
900 calories a day.

36
00:02:40,750 --> 00:02:43,870
And that was stuff

like powdered milk,

37

00:02:43,870 --> 00:02:46,075

powdered eggs, canned fish.

38

00:02:46,075 --> 00:02:48,610

39

00:02:48,610 --> 00:02:50,020

Then we got bread.

40

00:02:50,020 --> 00:02:52,510

We didn't have the peanut
butter or jelly with it.

41

00:02:52,510 --> 00:02:56,035

But they gave us chocolate
sauce to put on the bread.

42

00:02:56,035 --> 00:02:59,080

43

00:02:59,080 --> 00:03:03,672

While I was pregnant, I think I
got once a package of raisins.

44

00:03:03,672 --> 00:03:04,172

Hmm.

45

00:03:04,172 --> 00:03:07,270

46

00:03:07,270 --> 00:03:11,180

Anyway, we were hungry,
plain and simple.

47

00:03:11,180 --> 00:03:11,680

Yeah.

48

00:03:11,680 --> 00:03:14,330

And because we kept
kosher in the kibbutz,

49

00:03:14,330 --> 00:03:17,720
we didn't get meat at all.

50

00:03:17,720 --> 00:03:22,990
But when we got out, we
got a little bit of meat.

51

00:03:22,990 --> 00:03:26,140
By then, correspondence
with the United States

52

00:03:26,140 --> 00:03:28,330
got a little bit better.

53

00:03:28,330 --> 00:03:31,880
And my family from here
sent us some clothes,

54

00:03:31,880 --> 00:03:37,510
some clothes for the baby,
and some clothes for us.

55

00:03:37,510 --> 00:03:42,610
But this newspaper woman,
Elizabeth [? Sacatoff, ?]

56

00:03:42,610 --> 00:03:49,300
was her name, the
packages were sent to her.

57

00:03:49,300 --> 00:03:51,880
They couldn't be sent to us.

58

00:03:51,880 --> 00:03:55,930
So she would take the
things that was for my baby

59

00:03:55,930 --> 00:04:00,850
and divide it between me
and this other family, who

60

00:04:00,850 --> 00:04:05,140
[Personal name] who used
to nurse my child once

61
00:04:05,140 --> 00:04:08,870
in a while in the few weeks.

62
00:04:08,870 --> 00:04:11,140
Yeah.

63
00:04:11,140 --> 00:04:13,900
Because they got to
be close friends.

64
00:04:13,900 --> 00:04:17,980
So she would take my package and
give whatever the other woman

65
00:04:17,980 --> 00:04:19,630
wanted to pick out for her.

66
00:04:19,630 --> 00:04:21,070
The rest came to me.

67
00:04:21,070 --> 00:04:23,860

68
00:04:23,860 --> 00:04:25,060
I guess I didn't--

69
00:04:25,060 --> 00:04:27,370
first of all in the
beginning, I didn't know.

70
00:04:27,370 --> 00:04:29,680
Then I guess I was
grateful to her

71
00:04:29,680 --> 00:04:33,040
that she did nurse my child,
even if it was very few times.

72

00:04:33,040 --> 00:04:34,180
But she did what she could.

73
00:04:34,180 --> 00:04:37,020

74
00:04:37,020 --> 00:04:42,310
When we lived in
the DP camp, we also

75
00:04:42,310 --> 00:04:44,980
didn't have anything
to feed the baby with.

76
00:04:44,980 --> 00:04:50,470
Now I weaned her and there
is not very much to eat.

77
00:04:50,470 --> 00:04:54,010
And she wasn't a
good eater either.

78
00:04:54,010 --> 00:04:59,710
So we bought 40 pigeons.

79
00:04:59,710 --> 00:05:00,340
Pigeons.

80
00:05:00,340 --> 00:05:02,530
Pigeons, yeah.

81
00:05:02,530 --> 00:05:05,950
Put it in the attic.

82
00:05:05,950 --> 00:05:08,930
And I would feed them.

83
00:05:08,930 --> 00:05:13,720
And once or twice a week I
would have one pigeon killed

84
00:05:13,720 --> 00:05:16,510

by the shochet for kosher.

85

00:05:16,510 --> 00:05:20,260

And cook the pigeon meat.

86

00:05:20,260 --> 00:05:22,450

And then I would
put in oatmeal in it

87

00:05:22,450 --> 00:05:26,080

or something for the soup,
because the meat wasn't edible.

88

00:05:26,080 --> 00:05:28,870

It was very tough.

89

00:05:28,870 --> 00:05:30,790

But the soup was.

90

00:05:30,790 --> 00:05:33,370

It was made a good broth.

91

00:05:33,370 --> 00:05:38,630

So to feed my baby
that's what I was doing.

92

00:05:38,630 --> 00:05:41,510

Keeping pigeons and
cleaning up after them.

93

00:05:41,510 --> 00:05:44,480

Well, I mean and it was--

94

00:05:44,480 --> 00:05:48,200

I had to go in the
attic to do it.

95

00:05:48,200 --> 00:05:52,070

And to catch a pigeon isn't
very easy either, by the way.

96

00:05:52,070 --> 00:05:54,740

97

00:05:54,740 --> 00:06:03,110

Then we lived in this DP camp.

98

00:06:03,110 --> 00:06:05,000

We couldn't get any milk.

99

00:06:05,000 --> 00:06:10,280

If we got milk, it
was usually skim milk.

100

00:06:10,280 --> 00:06:14,270

I remember going once for--

101

00:06:14,270 --> 00:06:18,740

they said that they had
some place oranges to sell.

102

00:06:18,740 --> 00:06:21,200

And the line was a mile long.

103

00:06:21,200 --> 00:06:26,810

Every mother who had a child was
there standing for an orange.

104

00:06:26,810 --> 00:06:30,500

Can you imagine to have a
baby and not be able ever

105

00:06:30,500 --> 00:06:33,300

to give her a piece of fruit?

106

00:06:33,300 --> 00:06:35,540

We didn't have any of that.

107

00:06:35,540 --> 00:06:42,170

The Germans were so vicious
even then at that time to us,

108

00:06:42,170 --> 00:06:48,585

that they did everything in

their power to put us out.

109
00:06:48,585 --> 00:06:50,210
By the way, those
homes were taken away

110
00:06:50,210 --> 00:06:54,320
from Germans we lived
in, those apartments.

111
00:06:54,320 --> 00:06:57,200
I don't know how that
happened because it

112
00:06:57,200 --> 00:06:59,640
happened before I got there.

113
00:06:59,640 --> 00:07:02,540
But they were German homes.

114
00:07:02,540 --> 00:07:06,080
I don't know if they got
paid for it was SS homes,

115
00:07:06,080 --> 00:07:07,280
or whatever.

116
00:07:07,280 --> 00:07:13,460
But I remember General
Eisenhower it was then.

117
00:07:13,460 --> 00:07:17,840
As a matter of fact, I have some
pictures, not of him directly,

118
00:07:17,840 --> 00:07:21,710
but of the things that
he came to our camp

119
00:07:21,710 --> 00:07:27,560
to tell us in a
nice way to leave,

120

00:07:27,560 --> 00:07:29,945

that the Germans want
their homes back.

121

00:07:29,945 --> 00:07:31,340

Hmm.

122

00:07:31,340 --> 00:07:33,100

While we were living in it.

123

00:07:33,100 --> 00:07:34,050

I never heard that.

124

00:07:34,050 --> 00:07:34,550

Yeah.

125

00:07:34,550 --> 00:07:40,790

126

00:07:40,790 --> 00:07:46,610

We wanted to go to Israel,
the worst way to Palestine.

127

00:07:46,610 --> 00:07:49,700

We worked for it.

128

00:07:49,700 --> 00:07:51,500

We did everything in our power.

129

00:07:51,500 --> 00:07:52,520

We registered.

130

00:07:52,520 --> 00:07:56,230

We were going for all kinds
of meetings with [INAUDIBLE]

131

00:07:56,230 --> 00:08:00,170

[INAUDIBLE] Israeli military.

132

00:08:00,170 --> 00:08:04,070

I even met Ben-Gurion there.

133
00:08:04,070 --> 00:08:06,590
And then of course he
wasn't a president.

134
00:08:06,590 --> 00:08:09,670
He was just a short little
man with the white flowing

135
00:08:09,670 --> 00:08:11,300
hair on him.

136
00:08:11,300 --> 00:08:19,730
But he came to camp, he came
to the kibbutz where I stayed.

137
00:08:19,730 --> 00:08:23,780
You see they came all the time
[INAUDIBLE] and people like him

138
00:08:23,780 --> 00:08:27,080
to choose the people who are
going to go illegally first,

139
00:08:27,080 --> 00:08:29,570
who are military worthy.

140
00:08:29,570 --> 00:08:33,169
They needed people but they
needed people who are not

141
00:08:33,169 --> 00:08:34,500
going to hold them back.

142
00:08:34,500 --> 00:08:37,549
But because I was
pregnant, I couldn't go.

143
00:08:37,549 --> 00:08:38,990
And they wouldn't
take my husband

144

00:08:38,990 --> 00:08:42,440
because they didn't
want to separate us

145
00:08:42,440 --> 00:08:44,570
or for him to be unhappy.

146
00:08:44,570 --> 00:08:49,920
And they said unhappy people
don't do the right things.

147
00:08:49,920 --> 00:08:54,170
But my brother-in-law,
one who lives in Israel,

148
00:08:54,170 --> 00:08:56,240
went with the illegal things.

149
00:08:56,240 --> 00:09:00,530
And the way-- he went on
an illegal ship illegally.

150
00:09:00,530 --> 00:09:04,670
He was 16 or 17 years old.

151
00:09:04,670 --> 00:09:09,740
And 13 of these people
from our kibbutz

152
00:09:09,740 --> 00:09:14,720
heard that they are
taking to the illegal ship

153
00:09:14,720 --> 00:09:17,570
some people to France.

154
00:09:17,570 --> 00:09:20,600
So my brother-in-law
was in bed already.

155
00:09:20,600 --> 00:09:23,510
By the way, when my two
brother-in-laws came,

156

00:09:23,510 --> 00:09:25,280
this we shared a room with them.

157

00:09:25,280 --> 00:09:30,730
My first-- for five years--

158

00:09:30,730 --> 00:09:33,100
I never lived alone.

159

00:09:33,100 --> 00:09:35,710
I mean in the same room.

160

00:09:35,710 --> 00:09:39,640
They lived in the
same room with me.

161

00:09:39,640 --> 00:09:42,910
My brother-in-law
heard about it.

162

00:09:42,910 --> 00:09:45,100
He jumped out of bed.

163

00:09:45,100 --> 00:09:48,625
Put one of his legs in his
pants and ran with one leg

164

00:09:48,625 --> 00:09:50,800
in and one leg out.

165

00:09:50,800 --> 00:09:52,190
Got on an ambulance.

166

00:09:52,190 --> 00:09:54,430
They got on an ambulance
because it was curfew,

167

00:09:54,430 --> 00:09:55,840
as I said before.

168

00:09:55,840 --> 00:10:00,400

And they took him
to that ambulance.

169

00:10:00,400 --> 00:10:03,010

It was a Jewish
ambulance driver.

170

00:10:03,010 --> 00:10:06,430

Took him to the train.

171

00:10:06,430 --> 00:10:08,830

And the train wasn't
watched and so they got on.

172

00:10:08,830 --> 00:10:09,700

Wow.

173

00:10:09,700 --> 00:10:13,210

And then when he
came to France, I

174

00:10:13,210 --> 00:10:15,100

don't know which harbor it was.

175

00:10:15,100 --> 00:10:19,600

All of these 13 people were
just living on the beach

176

00:10:19,600 --> 00:10:24,940

because they couldn't get
on on that illegal ship.

177

00:10:24,940 --> 00:10:26,920

And they stayed there
until and loaded

178

00:10:26,920 --> 00:10:28,940

the ships and all of that.

179

00:10:28,940 --> 00:10:33,340

And then one day,
they got on the ship

180
00:10:33,340 --> 00:10:38,110
that had illegal people
being taken to Israel.

181
00:10:38,110 --> 00:10:41,410
And they were hiding so
they wouldn't find them.

182
00:10:41,410 --> 00:10:42,970
But what they did
is they carried

183
00:10:42,970 --> 00:10:45,100
on boxes of food and stuff.

184
00:10:45,100 --> 00:10:46,390
So some of them had food.

185
00:10:46,390 --> 00:10:47,230
Some of them didn't.

186
00:10:47,230 --> 00:10:49,750
It depends what boxes
they carried on.

187
00:10:49,750 --> 00:10:53,390
So that's how my brother
got to Israel from things.

188
00:10:53,390 --> 00:10:58,480
So even then, it was very
difficult to go to Israel.

189
00:10:58,480 --> 00:11:04,150
But when we waited in Zeilsheim,
in this DP camp, which there

190
00:11:04,150 --> 00:11:12,430
was no food and very cramped
conditions, and the Germans

191

00:11:12,430 --> 00:11:14,680
wanted us out.

192
00:11:14,680 --> 00:11:17,200
And really we had very--
you wouldn't believe

193
00:11:17,200 --> 00:11:20,290
what type of food we ate.

194
00:11:20,290 --> 00:11:25,990
Like I used to buy from
the shochet the [YIDDISH]

195
00:11:25,990 --> 00:11:26,830
it was called.

196
00:11:26,830 --> 00:11:34,390
And that's the-- oh what
is that called now--

197
00:11:34,390 --> 00:11:40,870
like I think it's in the
neck, the limp things.

198
00:11:40,870 --> 00:11:42,010
Not the gizzard?

199
00:11:42,010 --> 00:11:43,840
No, no, no, no, not the gizzard.

200
00:11:43,840 --> 00:11:48,370
No these are things
that is thrown away.

201
00:11:48,370 --> 00:11:50,560
It's a little bead
like stuff and it

202
00:11:50,560 --> 00:11:53,050
inside the neck of an animal.

203

00:11:53,050 --> 00:11:54,992

It's the lymph
nodes like things.

204

00:11:54,992 --> 00:11:56,200

The [INAUDIBLE] or something.

205

00:11:56,200 --> 00:11:59,470

Yeah anyway, because that is--

206

00:11:59,470 --> 00:12:00,850

I mean it's edible.

207

00:12:00,850 --> 00:12:03,610

But it's--

208

00:12:03,610 --> 00:12:05,260

--It's bitter isn't it?

209

00:12:05,260 --> 00:12:08,020

Well you have to peel it.

210

00:12:08,020 --> 00:12:10,180

But it's also where the
cancer starts I think.

211

00:12:10,180 --> 00:12:13,780

It's like in the
lymph nodes things.

212

00:12:13,780 --> 00:12:16,510

That with our meat things.

213

00:12:16,510 --> 00:12:17,170

Protein.

214

00:12:17,170 --> 00:12:18,130

Protein.

215

00:12:18,130 --> 00:12:19,210

Yeah.

216

00:12:19,210 --> 00:12:25,630

So life in the things
were very, very difficult.

217

00:12:25,630 --> 00:12:29,050

A lot of the Jewish women
who want to have babies never

218

00:12:29,050 --> 00:12:30,257

had a baby.

219

00:12:30,257 --> 00:12:31,540

Hmm.

220

00:12:31,540 --> 00:12:37,750

When I went for my first
prenatal examination,

221

00:12:37,750 --> 00:12:40,930

they had us they have
me stand naked and wait

222

00:12:40,930 --> 00:12:44,020

in line to examine me.

223

00:12:44,020 --> 00:12:47,710

And then they looked at
me and said you're fine.

224

00:12:47,710 --> 00:12:50,740

I was never examined
before I had the baby,

225

00:12:50,740 --> 00:12:52,330

before my first child.

226

00:12:52,330 --> 00:12:56,980

But I don't know.

227

00:12:56,980 --> 00:13:02,010

It's pretty hard to explain of
some of the awful things that

228
00:13:02,010 --> 00:13:03,430
was done.

229
00:13:03,430 --> 00:13:09,190
I have spoken to somebody
who was taking blood

230
00:13:09,190 --> 00:13:16,060
from all the time and
was completely disfigured

231
00:13:16,060 --> 00:13:22,810
or didn't grow because
they wanted to find out.

232
00:13:22,810 --> 00:13:24,610
It was a twin.

233
00:13:24,610 --> 00:13:26,680
They wanted to reproduce a lot.

234
00:13:26,680 --> 00:13:28,590
This was after the
concentration camps,

235
00:13:28,590 --> 00:13:30,410
you mean in the DP camps?

236
00:13:30,410 --> 00:13:30,910
No.

237
00:13:30,910 --> 00:13:32,590
This was in the
concentration camps.

238
00:13:32,590 --> 00:13:36,460
But some of the things, these
things that you heard about,

239
00:13:36,460 --> 00:13:37,420
yeah.

240
00:13:37,420 --> 00:13:45,700
We had-- oh by the way when
I had the infection I was

241
00:13:45,700 --> 00:13:47,800
in the hospital--

242
00:13:47,800 --> 00:13:49,570
a man came in to see his wife.

243
00:13:49,570 --> 00:13:51,970
She also had an infection.

244
00:13:51,970 --> 00:13:53,680
I think she had--

245
00:13:53,680 --> 00:13:57,850
not a miscarriage-- but I think
something was done to her.

246
00:13:57,850 --> 00:13:59,540
And she lost the baby.

247
00:13:59,540 --> 00:14:03,520
And he came to the
hospital to see his wife.

248
00:14:03,520 --> 00:14:05,350
And he recognized me.

249
00:14:05,350 --> 00:14:08,320
And he told me I was the
one who gave him the shoes.

250
00:14:08,320 --> 00:14:09,150
Oh really?

251
00:14:09,150 --> 00:14:10,600
Wow.

252

00:14:10,600 --> 00:14:13,450

Now I would have
never recognized him

253

00:14:13,450 --> 00:14:16,600

because he didn't have
any teeth when I saw him.

254

00:14:16,600 --> 00:14:22,060

And he was very short,
without shoes and everything.

255

00:14:22,060 --> 00:14:25,420

But then when he told me
that he had a beautiful wife,

256

00:14:25,420 --> 00:14:27,160

I didn't believe him.

257

00:14:27,160 --> 00:14:29,230

And she was a beautiful woman.

258

00:14:29,230 --> 00:14:32,920

So all kinds of
incidences happened.

259

00:14:32,920 --> 00:14:38,650

I found people that when I
was working in the SS kitchen,

260

00:14:38,650 --> 00:14:42,220

they had young boys who were--
they call them [NON-ENGLISH]

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00:14:42,220 --> 00:14:47,290

who were runners, who would
deliver food to the officers,

262

00:14:47,290 --> 00:14:50,950

in other words or
carry messages.

263

00:14:50,950 --> 00:14:52,660

Now they would come.

264
00:14:52,660 --> 00:14:54,970
They couldn't have
any of the food.

265
00:14:54,970 --> 00:14:57,130
But they would come to--

266
00:14:57,130 --> 00:15:02,320
and I would serve to take
back to the officers the food.

267
00:15:02,320 --> 00:15:04,300
And while I was doing
that, sometimes I

268
00:15:04,300 --> 00:15:09,010
could give them something so
that they could hide or eat it

269
00:15:09,010 --> 00:15:10,690
up before they got there.

270
00:15:10,690 --> 00:15:12,700
And I found people like that.

271
00:15:12,700 --> 00:15:15,400
And didn't recognize
them because all

272
00:15:15,400 --> 00:15:19,030
at once people changed.

273
00:15:19,030 --> 00:15:22,120
They became like
different people.

274
00:15:22,120 --> 00:15:24,670
But this little
man, all at once he

275

00:15:24,670 --> 00:15:26,980
looked like a normal
human being with teeth

276
00:15:26,980 --> 00:15:30,490
and tall and different.

277
00:15:30,490 --> 00:15:34,510
And he wanted to become
friends because he always

278
00:15:34,510 --> 00:15:36,770
felt like if I wouldn't
have helped him,

279
00:15:36,770 --> 00:15:39,370
he wouldn't have survived.

280
00:15:39,370 --> 00:15:42,010
And the reason I'm
telling this about Germany

281
00:15:42,010 --> 00:15:45,430
because the same things are
still going on in Germany.

282
00:15:45,430 --> 00:15:46,990
They don't like Jews.

283
00:15:46,990 --> 00:15:48,920
They don't like anybody else.

284
00:15:48,920 --> 00:15:54,130
And I think we have to be
very watchful about this,

285
00:15:54,130 --> 00:15:57,310
about the German people.

286
00:15:57,310 --> 00:15:58,810
Sure, they're not all the same.

287

00:15:58,810 --> 00:16:04,180

But I think the majority
of them are, even now.

288

00:16:04,180 --> 00:16:09,550

The reason I left then, Germany,
because we had an affidavit

289

00:16:09,550 --> 00:16:13,450

the year before from my family.

290

00:16:13,450 --> 00:16:17,080

The reason we didn't go
because we waited for Israel

291

00:16:17,080 --> 00:16:20,080

to become a state.

292

00:16:20,080 --> 00:16:22,150

And then it came.

293

00:16:22,150 --> 00:16:24,640

The DP camp was emptying out.

294

00:16:24,640 --> 00:16:27,910

And the people were leaving
every which way because it

295

00:16:27,910 --> 00:16:30,910

was an awful long time to
raise a family that way

296

00:16:30,910 --> 00:16:34,660

and for those circumstances.

297

00:16:34,660 --> 00:16:38,410

We decided to leave.

298

00:16:38,410 --> 00:16:41,560

And sadly enough, we left
just about a few months

299

00:16:41,560 --> 00:16:43,900
before Israel became a state.

300
00:16:43,900 --> 00:16:46,510
We left there in February.

301
00:16:46,510 --> 00:16:49,420
We got here in February
to the United States.

302
00:16:49,420 --> 00:16:51,730
And Israel became
a state in May.

303
00:16:51,730 --> 00:16:53,150
1948.

304
00:16:53,150 --> 00:16:53,650
Yeah.

305
00:16:53,650 --> 00:16:54,970
That's when we came.

306
00:16:54,970 --> 00:16:56,830
I remember that
me and my husband

307
00:16:56,830 --> 00:16:59,440
were in tears that
we didn't wait

308
00:16:59,440 --> 00:17:03,770
longer because that was really
our dream for both of us.

309
00:17:03,770 --> 00:17:07,780
And we were going to go to
Israel later, by the way,

310
00:17:07,780 --> 00:17:08,859
from here.

311

00:17:08,859 --> 00:17:10,849

Did you come directly
to California?

312

00:17:10,849 --> 00:17:11,660

Yes.

313

00:17:11,660 --> 00:17:12,500

How did you come?

314

00:17:12,500 --> 00:17:13,750

You left Germany and came--

315

00:17:13,750 --> 00:17:15,400

Well we went.

316

00:17:15,400 --> 00:17:19,869

What we did is first of all, it
wasn't as easy as all of that.

317

00:17:19,869 --> 00:17:26,200

We had to go to the
American consulate.

318

00:17:26,200 --> 00:17:28,490

We had to show that
we are married.

319

00:17:28,490 --> 00:17:31,180

We had an affidavit.

320

00:17:31,180 --> 00:17:34,120

Then they had to have an
affidavit that we're not

321

00:17:34,120 --> 00:17:37,450

going to be a ward of the
state, that the family is

322

00:17:37,450 --> 00:17:42,528

going to provide for us, jobs,
housing, and living expenses.

323

00:17:42,528 --> 00:17:44,320

What did you have two
uncles in California?

324

00:17:44,320 --> 00:17:44,665

Three.

325

00:17:44,665 --> 00:17:46,540

Three uncles, your
mother's three brothers.

326

00:17:46,540 --> 00:17:48,020

My mother's three brothers.

327

00:17:48,020 --> 00:17:50,980

And they sent things,
that how much money they

328

00:17:50,980 --> 00:17:53,290

have and the saving,
and that business,

329

00:17:53,290 --> 00:17:57,620

and that my husband would be
employed, and that everything,

330

00:17:57,620 --> 00:17:59,950

we have housing.

331

00:17:59,950 --> 00:18:02,890

That way they let us come.

332

00:18:02,890 --> 00:18:05,260

Now I wouldn't come without--

333

00:18:05,260 --> 00:18:06,970

one of my brother-in-laws
went to Israel.

334

00:18:06,970 --> 00:18:08,230

But one still was with us.

335

00:18:08,230 --> 00:18:11,000

I wouldn't leave without him.

336

00:18:11,000 --> 00:18:13,960

So I told my uncles
that they have

337

00:18:13,960 --> 00:18:16,760

to send him an affidavit too.

338

00:18:16,760 --> 00:18:17,270

It's a Visa.

339

00:18:17,270 --> 00:18:17,770

Mhm.

340

00:18:17,770 --> 00:18:20,410

341

00:18:20,410 --> 00:18:23,950

So they did that.

342

00:18:23,950 --> 00:18:29,170

They had to pay for all the
expenses, like for the ship,

343

00:18:29,170 --> 00:18:33,100

for the doctor
bills, for the train,

344

00:18:33,100 --> 00:18:34,330

everything had to be covered.

345

00:18:34,330 --> 00:18:37,580

346

00:18:37,580 --> 00:18:40,390

When we went to the
American consulate,

347

00:18:40,390 --> 00:18:44,190

we were interviewed by FBI.

348

00:18:44,190 --> 00:18:48,470

If we are not communists or why
were we in concentration camp?

349

00:18:48,470 --> 00:18:51,550

Why are we leaving?

350

00:18:51,550 --> 00:18:55,870

We were examined unbelievably
in every which way.

351

00:18:55,870 --> 00:18:58,100

We don't have any diseases.

352

00:18:58,100 --> 00:19:03,160

So at that time when people came
they had to be free of disease.

353

00:19:03,160 --> 00:19:05,980

Emotionally, I don't
know, because that's

354

00:19:05,980 --> 00:19:07,840

another question.

355

00:19:07,840 --> 00:19:14,980

But then we came
on a ship that was

356

00:19:14,980 --> 00:19:17,080

junked after we got off of it.

357

00:19:17,080 --> 00:19:19,240

Where did the ship sail from?

358

00:19:19,240 --> 00:19:21,320

From Bremen, from Germany.

359

00:19:21,320 --> 00:19:21,820

To?

360
00:19:21,820 --> 00:19:23,320
To New York.

361
00:19:23,320 --> 00:19:27,650
And it was a Navy
ship, an old one.

362
00:19:27,650 --> 00:19:30,380
It was called Marina
[? Madeline. ?]

363
00:19:30,380 --> 00:19:34,160
It was painted in
gray inside and out.

364
00:19:34,160 --> 00:19:37,010
And I was sick the whole time.

365
00:19:37,010 --> 00:19:40,190
It took us three weeks
to get from Bremen--

366
00:19:40,190 --> 00:19:43,580
which I think it takes
about a week or five days--

367
00:19:43,580 --> 00:19:46,610
three weeks to get to New York
because the ship broke down

368
00:19:46,610 --> 00:19:48,920
and we were stuck in
the middle of the ocean

369
00:19:48,920 --> 00:19:52,640
with no light and cold food.

370
00:19:52,640 --> 00:19:53,270
They had food.

371
00:19:53,270 --> 00:19:54,110

But it was cold.

372

00:19:54,110 --> 00:19:56,960

But the water wasn't working.

373

00:19:56,960 --> 00:19:58,515

So did you come to Ellis Island?

374

00:19:58,515 --> 00:19:59,015

No.

375

00:19:59,015 --> 00:19:59,540

No.

376

00:19:59,540 --> 00:20:00,040

No.

377

00:20:00,040 --> 00:20:03,200

We came to New York.

378

00:20:03,200 --> 00:20:08,030

The same newspaper woman who
was in Germany waited for us.

379

00:20:08,030 --> 00:20:08,840

Met you there?

380

00:20:08,840 --> 00:20:09,710

Met us.

381

00:20:09,710 --> 00:20:14,670

Plus some other relatives,
from my relatives.

382

00:20:14,670 --> 00:20:20,313

And I got off the ship
before my husband.

383

00:20:20,313 --> 00:20:21,980

They had to go through
all of the thing.

384

00:20:21,980 --> 00:20:28,140

But my baby had a cold,
or the flu, or whatever.

385

00:20:28,140 --> 00:20:31,280

So they let me get off
first, without having

386

00:20:31,280 --> 00:20:33,320

to go through the whole thing.

387

00:20:33,320 --> 00:20:34,700

And then I came in.

388

00:20:34,700 --> 00:20:37,580

And I had on a decent
coat that I had made,

389

00:20:37,580 --> 00:20:40,040

and shoes, and a purse.

390

00:20:40,040 --> 00:20:42,500

They looked at me.

391

00:20:42,500 --> 00:20:47,270

And especially-- not
the newspaperwoman,

392

00:20:47,270 --> 00:20:50,300

but this other person--
she came with her husband.

393

00:20:50,300 --> 00:20:53,540

She was my aunt's cousin.

394

00:20:53,540 --> 00:20:55,900

And she uncovered my coat.

395

00:20:55,900 --> 00:20:59,030

Want to see if I have
anything underneath.

396

00:20:59,030 --> 00:21:03,305

And she said to me,
you look pretty OK.

397

00:21:03,305 --> 00:21:07,430

398

00:21:07,430 --> 00:21:09,770

She was puzzled.

399

00:21:09,770 --> 00:21:13,310

And I couldn't understand
why she puzzled.

400

00:21:13,310 --> 00:21:16,460

I'm not-- oh my
fingernails were done.

401

00:21:16,460 --> 00:21:18,020

And my hair looked OK.

402

00:21:18,020 --> 00:21:21,050

And I looked fairly decent.

403

00:21:21,050 --> 00:21:26,900

Actually I have a picture
of me from before.

404

00:21:26,900 --> 00:21:31,612

I didn't look like
somebody who comes out

405

00:21:31,612 --> 00:21:32,570

from a place like that.

406

00:21:32,570 --> 00:21:36,270

407

00:21:36,270 --> 00:21:38,110

We went to a hotel.

408

00:21:38,110 --> 00:21:41,570
My family have to pay for a
hotel too, to stay in New York.

409
00:21:41,570 --> 00:21:43,910
We went to hotel.

410
00:21:43,910 --> 00:21:46,880
And she ran straight
to the telephone booth

411
00:21:46,880 --> 00:21:49,160
and calls my aunt.

412
00:21:49,160 --> 00:21:51,740
And it was at night.

413
00:21:51,740 --> 00:21:53,630
Here it's much later I guess.

414
00:21:53,630 --> 00:21:57,740
And she talks to her both
in English and in Yiddish.

415
00:21:57,740 --> 00:22:00,150
So I could understand
what she was saying.

416
00:22:00,150 --> 00:22:05,150
She said what did you want
me to see, if she's clean?

417
00:22:05,150 --> 00:22:09,080
She looks like a Parisian model.

418
00:22:09,080 --> 00:22:11,840
She says she has
long. fingernails.

419
00:22:11,840 --> 00:22:16,400
And she wears a hat
to match her coat.

420

00:22:16,400 --> 00:22:19,250

And she says, you
better be prepared

421

00:22:19,250 --> 00:22:23,850

for not for what you expected,
or something like that.

422

00:22:23,850 --> 00:22:25,550

And then I went on the phone.

423

00:22:25,550 --> 00:22:26,810

And I talked to my aunt.

424

00:22:26,810 --> 00:22:30,080

And I came here.

425

00:22:30,080 --> 00:22:36,470

My two aunts bought together
a bottle of nail polish

426

00:22:36,470 --> 00:22:39,200

and polished their nails.

427

00:22:39,200 --> 00:22:42,620

You mean in order to meet you?

428

00:22:42,620 --> 00:22:44,240

So--

429

00:22:44,240 --> 00:22:45,810

So you took the
train from New York?

430

00:22:45,810 --> 00:22:48,860

So we stayed in New York.

431

00:22:48,860 --> 00:22:49,640

For a few days?

432

00:22:49,640 --> 00:22:50,510

Or--

433
00:22:50,510 --> 00:22:52,770
Five days.

434
00:22:52,770 --> 00:22:58,010
And this newspaperwoman took
us to see the Empire State

435
00:22:58,010 --> 00:22:59,270
Building.

436
00:22:59,270 --> 00:23:02,170
Couldn't go to many places,
because as I say my child,

437
00:23:02,170 --> 00:23:04,850
my daughter was sick.

438
00:23:04,850 --> 00:23:07,670
But just the same,
she took us places.

439
00:23:07,670 --> 00:23:10,190
Then we came to--

440
00:23:10,190 --> 00:23:12,410
she put us on a train.

441
00:23:12,410 --> 00:23:14,570
She bought us kosher food.

442
00:23:14,570 --> 00:23:15,645
And we got on the train.

443
00:23:15,645 --> 00:23:17,270
I couldn't ask for
anything at the time

444
00:23:17,270 --> 00:23:19,310
except coffee and soup.

445

00:23:19,310 --> 00:23:23,420

And I remember, the
whole time I had coffee.

446

00:23:23,420 --> 00:23:25,150

And I think they
had clam chowder

447

00:23:25,150 --> 00:23:26,330

soup, which I didn't know.

448

00:23:26,330 --> 00:23:27,590

It's not kosher.

449

00:23:27,590 --> 00:23:28,010

Oh because you didn't
know the language.

450

00:23:28,010 --> 00:23:29,040

I couldn't speak.

451

00:23:29,040 --> 00:23:30,830

So that was all you knew.

452

00:23:30,830 --> 00:23:34,240

Soup and coffee is in
every language the same.

453

00:23:34,240 --> 00:23:34,740

Yeah.

454

00:23:34,740 --> 00:23:38,030

455

00:23:38,030 --> 00:23:39,270

So did you like it?

456

00:23:39,270 --> 00:23:40,070

[LAUGHTER]

457

00:23:40,070 --> 00:23:42,258

Well I ate it.

458
00:23:42,258 --> 00:23:42,800
Just teasing.

459
00:23:42,800 --> 00:23:44,180
I mean I didn't know.

460
00:23:44,180 --> 00:23:45,950
Sure.

461
00:23:45,950 --> 00:23:50,657
So when we came to Oakland--

462
00:23:50,657 --> 00:23:52,490
To get off the train
in Oakland, California.

463
00:23:52,490 --> 00:23:56,030
To get off the train
in Oakland, California.

464
00:23:56,030 --> 00:23:58,940
And we get off the train--

465
00:23:58,940 --> 00:24:01,040
or we're getting off the
train-- and my family

466
00:24:01,040 --> 00:24:03,230
is running forth
and back, all over.

467
00:24:03,230 --> 00:24:05,120
They can't find us.

468
00:24:05,120 --> 00:24:07,100
They just can't find us.

469
00:24:07,100 --> 00:24:09,980
Now not that many people
were getting off the train.

470
00:24:09,980 --> 00:24:11,750
But they still couldn't find us.

471
00:24:11,750 --> 00:24:15,980
So then finally I got off the
train and I said Uncle Sam,

472
00:24:15,980 --> 00:24:17,100
you don't have to look.

473
00:24:17,100 --> 00:24:18,680
We're here.

474
00:24:18,680 --> 00:24:22,040
I recognized him from pictures.

475
00:24:22,040 --> 00:24:25,250
And it's also because he looked
a lot like my mother, one

476
00:24:25,250 --> 00:24:26,700
of my uncles.

477
00:24:26,700 --> 00:24:29,670
So here they were so surprised.

478
00:24:29,670 --> 00:24:31,830
They looked for
somebody different

479
00:24:31,830 --> 00:24:37,560
because when my
uncles came, everybody

480
00:24:37,560 --> 00:24:40,200
was wearing black
stockings and stuff.

481
00:24:40,200 --> 00:24:46,080
Like I stayed for close to a
week with one of my uncles.

482
00:24:46,080 --> 00:24:51,780
And my aunt-- it
was really funny.

483
00:24:51,780 --> 00:24:53,040
I got up in the morning.

484
00:24:53,040 --> 00:24:54,630
And I put on a bathrobe.

485
00:24:54,630 --> 00:24:58,710
I didn't have more than a
change of clothes, actually.

486
00:24:58,710 --> 00:25:02,070
But I had a bathrobe.

487
00:25:02,070 --> 00:25:03,330
And I put it on.

488
00:25:03,330 --> 00:25:04,170
And I came down.

489
00:25:04,170 --> 00:25:07,770
And she said to me, you
mean you have a bathrobe?

490
00:25:07,770 --> 00:25:10,350
And I said yeah.

491
00:25:10,350 --> 00:25:12,450
She said I didn't think
that in Europe they

492
00:25:12,450 --> 00:25:14,520
know what a bathrobe is.

493
00:25:14,520 --> 00:25:19,740
People had at that time
had such a mistaken idea

494

00:25:19,740 --> 00:25:22,170
of what's [INAUDIBLE] like.

495

00:25:22,170 --> 00:25:23,880
I mean we were very backward.

496

00:25:23,880 --> 00:25:26,880
I'm not comparing it
to the United States.

497

00:25:26,880 --> 00:25:31,200
But still we knew some things.

498

00:25:31,200 --> 00:25:33,990
And people were calling her
now, is your niece here?

499

00:25:33,990 --> 00:25:35,040
And she said yes.

500

00:25:35,040 --> 00:25:37,440
But she's not a greener.

501

00:25:37,440 --> 00:25:38,940
[LAUGHTER]

502

00:25:38,940 --> 00:25:39,690

503

00:25:39,690 --> 00:25:41,730
They gave me a party.

504

00:25:41,730 --> 00:25:46,200
Invited all the people who
might have known my parents

505

00:25:46,200 --> 00:25:47,970
or came from that area.

506

00:25:47,970 --> 00:25:49,860
And they wanted to show us off.

507
00:25:49,860 --> 00:25:51,970
They were so proud of us.

508
00:25:51,970 --> 00:25:57,030
I couldn't tell you-- they
were just positively--

509
00:25:57,030 --> 00:25:59,820
then they brought out
another cousin because of us.

510
00:25:59,820 --> 00:26:02,460
I told them that it's OK.

511
00:26:02,460 --> 00:26:04,920
They're the Marshalls,
Larry Marshall.

512
00:26:04,920 --> 00:26:06,690
Oh.

513
00:26:06,690 --> 00:26:15,780
But they couldn't quite accept
that we were in a concentration

514
00:26:15,780 --> 00:26:20,310
camp, got out and we still
looked like normal people,

515
00:26:20,310 --> 00:26:26,310
or that I had my nails polished
or my hair looked decent.

516
00:26:26,310 --> 00:26:32,680
I just had one outfit but it
matched, that type of stuff.

517
00:26:32,680 --> 00:26:35,520
They just couldn't believe that.

518
00:26:35,520 --> 00:26:39,300

Somehow I knew a
lot about Oakland

519
00:26:39,300 --> 00:26:42,330
because my mother used to
correspond with her brothers.

520
00:26:42,330 --> 00:26:46,620
So I knew about the bridge,
about the Bay Bridge.

521
00:26:46,620 --> 00:26:49,750
At least I think that's the way
I knew because my cousin said,

522
00:26:49,750 --> 00:26:52,170
I want to show you the Bay
Bridge, and the Golden Gate

523
00:26:52,170 --> 00:26:54,480
Bridge, and the lake.

524
00:26:54,480 --> 00:26:57,240
And I said, I know all about it.

525
00:26:57,240 --> 00:26:59,490
And he says, how do you know?

526
00:26:59,490 --> 00:27:02,220
So I think that was from
that my mother would

527
00:27:02,220 --> 00:27:03,570
talk about it probably.

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00:27:03,570 --> 00:27:05,910
Miriam, let me ask
you, how do you

529
00:27:05,910 --> 00:27:07,920
think your life
has been affected

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00:27:07,920 --> 00:27:11,130
by what you experienced?

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00:27:11,130 --> 00:27:13,440
Well, it's been affected.

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00:27:13,440 --> 00:27:15,180
I don't know.

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00:27:15,180 --> 00:27:20,160
I think if-- this was another
thing that my family was

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00:27:20,160 --> 00:27:23,400
a little bit upset that I
was married-- because they

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00:27:23,400 --> 00:27:28,620
felt that I would have
been a good student

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00:27:28,620 --> 00:27:31,620
and could have gone
to school and become

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00:27:31,620 --> 00:27:35,280
a professional
person or whatever.

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00:27:35,280 --> 00:27:41,310
But all in all, I think I'm
happy with my family what

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00:27:41,310 --> 00:27:42,960
I have now.

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00:27:42,960 --> 00:27:47,220
I think my family is very
dear to me because I lost--

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00:27:47,220 --> 00:27:50,730
I mean maybe I hold

on too much to them--

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00:27:50,730 --> 00:27:56,010

because I lost most
all of my family.

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00:27:56,010 --> 00:27:59,700

I am very aware of anti-Semitism
and so are my children.

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00:27:59,700 --> 00:28:04,780

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00:28:04,780 --> 00:28:07,320

I don't think I ever thought--

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00:28:07,320 --> 00:28:11,890

I think I always wanted
to get a better education.

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00:28:11,890 --> 00:28:14,700

I have something, a drawback.

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00:28:14,700 --> 00:28:17,130

And I think this is
something that is silly.

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00:28:17,130 --> 00:28:18,967

My children always tell me that.

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00:28:18,967 --> 00:28:21,660

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00:28:21,660 --> 00:28:22,935

I'm not a very good speller.

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00:28:22,935 --> 00:28:26,850

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00:28:26,850 --> 00:28:30,120

That holds me back a lot because
I'm embarrassed about it.

554
00:28:30,120 --> 00:28:34,210
I can read any paper, any
book, understand everything.

555
00:28:34,210 --> 00:28:39,360
But when it comes to
spelling, I mess up terribly.

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00:28:39,360 --> 00:28:42,990

557
00:28:42,990 --> 00:28:44,850
But I think--

558
00:28:44,850 --> 00:28:49,180
I always wanted to be,
when I was growing up--

559
00:28:49,180 --> 00:28:50,310
I wanted to be a teacher.

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00:28:50,310 --> 00:28:52,110
Or at least my parents
were talking me

561
00:28:52,110 --> 00:28:54,340
into being a teacher.

562
00:28:54,340 --> 00:28:56,530
And I think I would
have liked that.

563
00:28:56,530 --> 00:29:01,530
But more than that, I would have
liked to have a good education.

564
00:29:01,530 --> 00:29:04,110
I'm interested in philosophy.

565
00:29:04,110 --> 00:29:06,900
I'm interested in art.

566
00:29:06,900 --> 00:29:11,010
I'm interested in
all kinds of things.

567
00:29:11,010 --> 00:29:12,790
I'm interested in geography.

568
00:29:12,790 --> 00:29:17,700
I actually instilled that
in my older daughter.

569
00:29:17,700 --> 00:29:20,730
And she took that in college.

570
00:29:20,730 --> 00:29:21,900
It's a very hard course.

571
00:29:21,900 --> 00:29:24,840
I remember her
working so hard on it.

572
00:29:24,840 --> 00:29:30,690
My children give me things like
maps and globes for occasions.

573
00:29:30,690 --> 00:29:32,700
I mean, when
something new comes,

574
00:29:32,700 --> 00:29:34,200
I like to see where it is.

575
00:29:34,200 --> 00:29:36,970
And I don't know.

576
00:29:36,970 --> 00:29:39,850
I think I probably would
have been a good student.

577
00:29:39,850 --> 00:29:43,260
I don't know what

would become of me.

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00:29:43,260 --> 00:29:46,740

And I don't know if I would
have been any happier.

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00:29:46,740 --> 00:29:54,240

And I think-- when I talk to
schools, this comes up a lot.

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00:29:54,240 --> 00:29:55,830

That they ask me,
is it worth it?

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00:29:55,830 --> 00:29:58,807

I say yes it's worth it.

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00:29:58,807 --> 00:29:59,640

Worth it to survive?

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00:29:59,640 --> 00:30:01,890

To survive, yeah.

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00:30:01,890 --> 00:30:04,980

A lot of people say,
don't you feel guilty?

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00:30:04,980 --> 00:30:06,660

No I don't.

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00:30:06,660 --> 00:30:08,940

I mean I didn't create this.

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00:30:08,940 --> 00:30:12,600

And I feel sad
that what happened

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00:30:12,600 --> 00:30:18,000

to my family and thousands,
millions of other families.

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00:30:18,000 --> 00:30:21,240

But no, I think it's
good that I survived.

590
00:30:21,240 --> 00:30:24,480
At least one person out
of a family survived.

591
00:30:24,480 --> 00:30:28,950
And now I have a
family, that they

592
00:30:28,950 --> 00:30:32,580
will grow hopefully
and be good people

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00:30:32,580 --> 00:30:37,480
and maybe make some
difference in this world.

594
00:30:37,480 --> 00:30:39,630
And I think I have
three daughters that

595
00:30:39,630 --> 00:30:43,920
are well educated and do
contribute quite a lot.

596
00:30:43,920 --> 00:30:46,290
And I have grandchildren.

597
00:30:46,290 --> 00:30:49,390
And I hope they'll do the same.

598
00:30:49,390 --> 00:30:51,664
So I think I do
make a difference.

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00:30:51,664 --> 00:30:55,300

600
00:30:55,300 --> 00:30:59,850
And I think sometimes
you can't choose.

601
00:30:59,850 --> 00:31:01,830
It's what's happened to
a person that you have

602
00:31:01,830 --> 00:31:04,860
to accept and live with it.

603
00:31:04,860 --> 00:31:07,530
And the United States really
has been very good to me.

604
00:31:07,530 --> 00:31:09,660
I have no complaints.

605
00:31:09,660 --> 00:31:12,990
What about your
religiosity through this?

606
00:31:12,990 --> 00:31:18,450
Well, I always believed in God.

607
00:31:18,450 --> 00:31:21,600
I sometimes have a
quarrel with him.

608
00:31:21,600 --> 00:31:24,690
Why things have happened.

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00:31:24,690 --> 00:31:27,150
But I always believe in God.

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00:31:27,150 --> 00:31:31,560
And I do observe
a lot of things.

611
00:31:31,560 --> 00:31:35,820
But I don't think I
believe the same way

612
00:31:35,820 --> 00:31:40,290
as I did before the war,

because then I just believed

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00:31:40,290 --> 00:31:43,260

because I was told.

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00:31:43,260 --> 00:31:44,970

Now I believe differently.

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00:31:44,970 --> 00:31:47,700

I think there are miracles

because some of them

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00:31:47,700 --> 00:31:49,290

happened to me.

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00:31:49,290 --> 00:31:54,180

It's pretty hard to

explain, even from this

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00:31:54,180 --> 00:31:56,550

after the war,

what's happened to me

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00:31:56,550 --> 00:31:59,835

that they tried to kill me and

my child and we both survived.

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00:31:59,835 --> 00:32:08,730

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00:32:08,730 --> 00:32:11,850

Somehow I think

that we don't choose

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00:32:11,850 --> 00:32:14,640

what's going to happen to us.

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00:32:14,640 --> 00:32:16,960

Maybe we are destined.

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00:32:16,960 --> 00:32:20,220

I don't know if you

know the word beshert.

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00:32:20,220 --> 00:32:25,990

It's a destiny of somebody
of how they're going to do.

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00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:29,610

I do believe that you have to
fight for whatever in life you

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00:32:29,610 --> 00:32:30,630

want.

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00:32:30,630 --> 00:32:33,300

And if you can't
achieve it yourself,

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00:32:33,300 --> 00:32:35,850

you hope that maybe your
children or your grandchildren

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00:32:35,850 --> 00:32:37,530

will.

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00:32:37,530 --> 00:32:40,640

Because I did come from
a very religious family,

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00:32:40,640 --> 00:32:42,390

it would be very hard
for me to completely

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00:32:42,390 --> 00:32:44,860

to give up on everything.

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00:32:44,860 --> 00:32:47,100

And I am interested in history.

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00:32:47,100 --> 00:32:50,400

I'm interested in--
actually I'm very

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00:32:50,400 --> 00:32:52,590
interested for what's
happened to the Jewish people

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00:32:52,590 --> 00:32:54,690
all through history.

638
00:32:54,690 --> 00:32:58,920
If you really study it, they
always wanted to kill us,

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00:32:58,920 --> 00:33:03,040
to destroy us, and to
change us, and we survived.

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00:33:03,040 --> 00:33:06,800
So how can you help but believe.

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00:33:06,800 --> 00:35:12,448