



HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO
MALIK OBAMA

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WITH JIM BRESLO

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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:05,710

[Music]

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00:00:11,990 --> 00:00:10,400

Malik Obama your brother was the

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00:00:15,049 --> 00:00:12,000

President of the United States

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00:00:16,820 --> 00:00:15,059

yes that's amazing isn't it yes I mean

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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:16,830

not many people can say that they've got

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00:00:20,269 --> 00:00:18,240

a brother who's the president of the

7
00:00:22,400 --> 00:00:20,279

United States so I want to get we got a

8
00:00:25,820 --> 00:00:22,410

lot of time together I want to get a lot

9
00:00:27,560 --> 00:00:25,830

of stories from you hopefully and you're

10
00:00:29,900 --> 00:00:27,570

an amazing person you and I had a good

11
00:00:32,720 --> 00:00:29,910

time driving up and chit-chatting but

12
00:00:33,799 --> 00:00:32,730

you know your brother was the president

13
00:00:38,150 --> 00:00:33,809

and I think that's what people are

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00:00:38,990 --> 00:00:38,160

fascinated by so I think this interviews

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00:00:40,400 --> 00:00:39,000

going to go in a lot of different

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00:00:45,160 --> 00:00:40,410

directions but I think one place to

17

00:00:48,860 --> 00:00:45,170

maybe just kind of start it is following

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00:00:53,950 --> 00:00:48,870

his life as it connects to yours because

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00:00:58,840 --> 00:00:53,960

it starts with your father leaving you

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00:01:02,569 --> 00:00:58,850

at a very young age and going to Hawaii

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00:01:04,130 --> 00:01:02,579

were you even old enough to know him at

22

00:01:11,570 --> 00:01:04,140

the time that he left and went to Hawaii

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00:01:16,070 --> 00:01:11,580

no you were how old he left in 1959 so I

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00:01:22,580 --> 00:01:16,080

was one year old and your sister who

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00:01:27,140 --> 00:01:22,590

pronounced it OMA was an infant she's

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00:01:29,630 --> 00:01:27,150

called Rita not even born yet because

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00:01:32,630 --> 00:01:29,640

she was born in 1960 so she was still in

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00:01:37,580 --> 00:01:32,640

the womb yes sure not porn yet Wow

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00:01:39,190 --> 00:01:37,590

so what is your understanding as to what

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00:01:42,969 --> 00:01:39,200

was going through your father's head

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00:01:47,389 --> 00:01:42,979

Barak senior at the time that he leaves

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00:01:49,730 --> 00:01:47,399

you a one-year-old and his daughter was

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00:01:52,639 --> 00:01:49,740

still in the womb to go off on this wild

34

00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,649

journey to Hawaii well you got to

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00:01:59,959 --> 00:01:54,720

remember that at that time you know in

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00:02:01,630 --> 00:01:59,969

Africa this was like on the verge of

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00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:01,640

independence

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00:02:10,419 --> 00:02:07,360

and Africans were looking forward to

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00:02:12,490 --> 00:02:10,429

improving their living conditions this

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00:02:15,220 --> 00:02:12,500

is independent from britain from britain

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00:02:17,560 --> 00:02:15,230

years and in other countries other

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00:02:19,690 --> 00:02:17,570

countries you know France Portugal

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00:02:24,790 --> 00:02:19,700

oh you know European countries and so

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00:02:26,950 --> 00:02:24,800

forth so how deal with Africans you know

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00:02:32,260 --> 00:02:26,960

looking forward to improve their lives

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00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:32,270

to better their lives one of the

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00:02:37,650 --> 00:02:34,720

vehicles for doing that was education

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00:02:43,710 --> 00:02:37,660

education was the the big thing you know

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00:02:46,330 --> 00:02:43,720

to learn more about the ways of you know

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00:02:49,170 --> 00:02:46,340

let me said the Europeans you know

51
00:02:56,110 --> 00:02:49,180
because they were the ones who had the

52
00:02:57,760 --> 00:02:56,120
so-called hmm they were developed okay

53
00:03:01,300 --> 00:02:57,770
they were they were first world you guys

54
00:03:04,570 --> 00:03:01,310
were first with what if so so he was

55
00:03:07,449 --> 00:03:04,580
interested in he's very smart he had

56
00:03:11,440 --> 00:03:07,459
gone to school and so forth and looks

57
00:03:15,100 --> 00:03:11,450
like he got a an opportunity to go and

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00:03:17,110 --> 00:03:15,110
study yeah and that's why that's

59
00:03:19,330 --> 00:03:17,120
something laughs sorry we don't know how

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00:03:22,180 --> 00:03:19,340
long he was pursuing that right that

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00:03:24,340 --> 00:03:22,190
could have taken years for him to get

62
00:03:28,030 --> 00:03:24,350
accepted into that program well he was

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00:03:30,970 --> 00:03:28,040

born in 1936 so you can imagine like 59

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00:03:33,580 --> 00:03:30,980

he was like maybe 23 in his early 20s

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00:03:35,949 --> 00:03:33,590

20s so there's a grown man at the time

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00:03:38,440 --> 00:03:35,959

so between that time and when he did

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00:03:40,539 --> 00:03:38,450

leave it's hard to say you know it's a

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00:03:42,550 --> 00:03:40,549

tremendous opportunity for him yes

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00:03:45,310 --> 00:03:42,560

arguably he's going there for the

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00:03:47,470 --> 00:03:45,320

betterment of the family yes right as a

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00:03:48,940 --> 00:03:47,480

country and the country because you

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00:03:52,360 --> 00:03:48,950

believed at that time he was already

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00:03:54,370 --> 00:03:52,370

politically minded it's hard to say

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00:03:56,710 --> 00:03:54,380

because now it's a little bit conjecture

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00:03:59,199 --> 00:03:56,720

like I'm thinking you know trying to

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00:04:01,840 --> 00:03:59,209

make it up I can't say you know I don't

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00:04:05,650 --> 00:04:01,850

think I'm gonna you know I don't have an

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00:04:08,170 --> 00:04:05,660

opinion on that you know that he wanted

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00:04:10,870 --> 00:04:08,180

to advance himself had an opportunity to

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00:04:14,650 --> 00:04:10,880

go out there and be somebody

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00:04:16,300 --> 00:04:14,660

yes and make a difference so shocking

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00:04:18,160 --> 00:04:16,310

for some people for him to leave a

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00:04:20,400 --> 00:04:18,170

family but considering the circumstances

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00:04:24,010 --> 00:04:20,410

a incredible opportunity

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00:04:28,120 --> 00:04:24,020

B you know he's in a third world country

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00:04:31,060 --> 00:04:28,130

trying to help his family live more of a

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00:04:34,950 --> 00:04:31,070

first-world life counseling right so he

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00:04:40,270 --> 00:04:34,960

goes and at the University of Hawaii

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00:04:49,960 --> 00:04:40,280

beats what becomes Barack the president

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00:04:51,100 --> 00:04:49,970

rocks mother Ruth no no yes yes I've got

91

00:04:53,350 --> 00:04:51,110

so many names on my head because your

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00:04:54,790 --> 00:04:53,360

family is so extensive I've been reading

93

00:04:55,990 --> 00:04:54,800

up on your family there's a lot of it

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00:04:59,350 --> 00:04:56,000

and everybody seems they have two or

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00:05:04,240 --> 00:04:59,360

three names saluting you anyway and and

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00:05:05,740 --> 00:05:04,250

Dunham and the conventional wisdom even

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00:05:07,240 --> 00:05:05,750

though we'll get into some of the

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00:05:09,880 --> 00:05:07,250

conspiracy theories that are out there

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00:05:12,940 --> 00:05:09,890

though is that your father impregnates

100

00:05:15,820 --> 00:05:12,950

her and they end up getting married and

101
00:05:19,840 --> 00:05:15,830
I believe I read that you yourself

102
00:05:22,720 --> 00:05:19,850
learned this while you were in Kenya

103
00:05:24,760 --> 00:05:22,730
that you learned that he had a child am

104
00:05:26,920 --> 00:05:24,770
i right yeah my father would tell me

105
00:05:29,380 --> 00:05:26,930
that he had a son in the United States

106
00:05:32,110 --> 00:05:29,390
but what I'm saying is while he was

107
00:05:35,350 --> 00:05:32,120
still in Hawaii and you were three or

108
00:05:37,960 --> 00:05:35,360
four did you learn that he had met

109
00:05:40,090 --> 00:05:37,970
someone there no no no I was still too

110
00:05:42,630 --> 00:05:40,100
young to even know any of that you know

111
00:05:44,080 --> 00:05:42,640
cuz I met my father when he came back in

112
00:05:47,260 --> 00:05:44,090
1964

113
00:05:48,820 --> 00:05:47,270

I know six years old okay so let's just

114

00:05:50,350 --> 00:05:48,830

make sure we cover that time period

115

00:05:53,500 --> 00:05:50,360

though before he comes back

116

00:05:56,290 --> 00:05:53,510

what did you know as to what was going

117

00:05:58,780 --> 00:05:56,300

on with him in America you're a young

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00:06:00,880 --> 00:05:58,790

boy not very young nothing you just know

119

00:06:02,710 --> 00:06:00,890

he's in America I didn't even know where

120

00:06:05,650 --> 00:06:02,720

he was I was too young to even know

121

00:06:09,580 --> 00:06:05,660

where I was but by the time he came back

122

00:06:10,960 --> 00:06:09,590

you were seven oh six okay how six

123

00:06:14,740 --> 00:06:10,970

but where's dad you must be thinking

124

00:06:17,020 --> 00:06:14,750

yeah yeah my father was not with us so I

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00:06:20,900 --> 00:06:17,030

was with my mother and

126

00:06:22,880 --> 00:06:20,910

just like lost planet in outer space I

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00:06:25,250 --> 00:06:22,890

didn't know what is going on and they

128

00:06:28,790 --> 00:06:25,260

must have told you where your father was

129

00:06:31,070 --> 00:06:28,800

I can't say because like it's by way

130

00:06:32,840 --> 00:06:31,080

back there and as a child there are so

131

00:06:35,990 --> 00:06:32,850

many things because I was more into like

132

00:06:38,950 --> 00:06:36,000

making toys running around playing in

133

00:06:42,740 --> 00:06:38,960

you know in the hay or you know

134

00:06:44,750 --> 00:06:42,750

pretending to the cows and sometimes you

135

00:06:46,130 --> 00:06:44,760

know getting into trouble well you know

136

00:06:48,620 --> 00:06:46,140

those kind of things that they younger

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00:06:50,510 --> 00:06:48,630

you know kids kids kids do I don't think

138

00:06:54,800 --> 00:06:50,520

even at that age you know we're really

139

00:06:58,280 --> 00:06:54,810

into like we're just like more engulfed

140

00:06:59,690 --> 00:06:58,290

in in in in our environment whatever is

141

00:07:02,060 --> 00:06:59,700

happening at the time

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00:07:04,430 --> 00:07:02,070

so with me I was up in the country in

143

00:07:07,220 --> 00:07:04,440

the village I hadn't even gone to the

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00:07:09,080 --> 00:07:07,230

city not really you know so just there

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00:07:11,960 --> 00:07:09,090

floating around and everything and then

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00:07:14,060 --> 00:07:11,970

all of a sudden this guy comes back say

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00:07:15,770 --> 00:07:14,070

know who he was okay so you have no

148

00:07:17,540 --> 00:07:15,780

recollection of your mother telling you

149

00:07:23,630 --> 00:07:17,550

anything about where your father was no

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00:07:26,480 --> 00:07:23,640

no did she know while he was gone that

151
00:07:28,250 --> 00:07:26,490
he had met another woman had married

152
00:07:32,270 --> 00:07:28,260
another woman had a child with another

153
00:07:34,100 --> 00:07:32,280
woman I don't know and I don't know I've

154
00:07:38,360 --> 00:07:34,110
never really sat down and discussed any

155
00:07:43,240 --> 00:07:38,370
of that me and my mother because when my

156
00:07:46,400 --> 00:07:43,250
father came back in 1964 he had Mark and

157
00:07:49,520 --> 00:07:46,410
David's mother with him not Barack's

158
00:07:55,250 --> 00:07:49,530
mother now her name may be Ruth she's

159
00:08:00,110 --> 00:07:55,260
Ruth thank you yes yes so he meets an

160
00:08:03,050 --> 00:08:00,120
and has Brock jr. with an in Hawaii and

161
00:08:07,550 --> 00:08:03,060
then he gets a scholarship to Harvard

162
00:08:10,969 --> 00:08:07,560
which is incredible yes his son Barak Jr

163
00:08:14,719 --> 00:08:10,979

ends up also going to harness and just

164

00:08:17,060 --> 00:08:14,729

as he met a white woman in Hawaii he

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00:08:19,880 --> 00:08:17,070

meets another white woman in at Harvard

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00:08:23,659 --> 00:08:19,890

and her name is Ruth and bust him yes in

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00:08:25,700 --> 00:08:23,669

Boston and he ends up marrying her yes

168

00:08:29,270 --> 00:08:25,710

in coming back with her yes

169

00:08:32,510 --> 00:08:29,280

so when he returned to Kenya in you're

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00:08:34,339 --> 00:08:32,520

now approximately six years old that's

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00:08:38,240 --> 00:08:34,349

when you really meet him for the first

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00:08:40,700 --> 00:08:38,250

time for the first time and you but dude

173

00:08:42,740 --> 00:08:40,710

do you even remember being told your

174

00:08:46,970 --> 00:08:42,750

dad's coming you're gonna be meeting

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00:08:49,790 --> 00:08:46,980

your father no no no no what I recollect

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00:08:50,750 --> 00:08:49,800

right now I've been sitting here was it

177

00:08:53,630 --> 00:08:50,760

important for the book you're gonna

178

00:08:56,269 --> 00:08:53,640

write by the way so yeah yeah it's all

179

00:08:58,610 --> 00:08:56,279

in there it's all in there so what I

180

00:09:00,860 --> 00:08:58,620

recollect for the first time is like I'm

181

00:09:03,260 --> 00:09:00,870

in the village and just bright lights

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00:09:05,090 --> 00:09:03,270

just like you see that light right there

183

00:09:07,389 --> 00:09:05,100

because it seemed like those of you some

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00:09:10,760 --> 00:09:07,399

vehicles came into the into the home and

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00:09:12,680 --> 00:09:10,770

the next thing I know I'm in the city

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00:09:14,810 --> 00:09:12,690

and all I can see is bright lights

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00:09:17,449 --> 00:09:14,820

street lights I've never seen any of

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00:09:19,940 --> 00:09:17,459

that before you know and then the next

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00:09:23,300 --> 00:09:19,950

thing I know is that he's trapped up you

190

00:09:25,430 --> 00:09:23,310

know in a hospital bed and then there's

191

00:09:29,300 --> 00:09:25,440

this lady this white lady you know I've

192

00:09:31,730 --> 00:09:29,310

never really seen anybody different from

193

00:09:33,110 --> 00:09:31,740

from me first time seeing a white person

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00:09:35,360 --> 00:09:33,120

yeah that's the first time but that's

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00:09:39,290 --> 00:09:35,370

you know I person and I was like what is

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00:09:42,500 --> 00:09:39,300

this in my mind but and you go with your

197

00:09:44,600 --> 00:09:42,510

mother yes with my mother and then the

198

00:09:50,060 --> 00:09:44,610

next thing I know is seeing my mother

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00:09:52,250 --> 00:09:50,070

and my grandfather on a bus leaving and

200

00:09:54,920 --> 00:09:52,260

I was like where's she going she's

201
00:09:58,160 --> 00:09:54,930
leaving me and that's how she that's the

202
00:10:00,230 --> 00:09:58,170
last cuz they separated something

203
00:10:04,699 --> 00:10:00,240
happened when my father came with this

204
00:10:07,640 --> 00:10:04,709
woman my mother left and then I was with

205
00:10:10,819 --> 00:10:07,650
this woman and I get to see my mom again

206
00:10:12,260 --> 00:10:10,829
for a long time yeah I read and you

207
00:10:15,290 --> 00:10:12,270
could obviously confirm this that in

208
00:10:18,650 --> 00:10:15,300
Kenya when a couple gets divorced it's

209
00:10:20,150 --> 00:10:18,660
the father that decides custody of the

210
00:10:24,769 --> 00:10:20,160
children yes

211
00:10:26,720 --> 00:10:24,779
so he was essentially technically you

212
00:10:28,819 --> 00:10:26,730
probably don't know when he got divorced

213
00:10:30,290 --> 00:10:28,829

from your mother but at some point he

214

00:10:33,829 --> 00:10:30,300

must have gotten divorced from her right

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00:10:36,740 --> 00:10:33,839

now there was no real divorce you know I

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00:10:38,510 --> 00:10:36,750

think it was just a separation and it's

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00:10:38,930 --> 00:10:38,520

hard to say because between a woman and

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00:10:41,080 --> 00:10:38,940

a man

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00:10:45,490 --> 00:10:41,090

you can't tell what's going on you know

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00:10:49,130 --> 00:10:45,500

all I do know about my father my mother

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00:10:52,030 --> 00:10:49,140

afterwards she told me that she thought

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00:10:54,350 --> 00:10:52,040

I would be better off with my father

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00:10:58,160 --> 00:10:54,360

because he would be able to take care of

224

00:11:01,340 --> 00:10:58,170

me take me to school and everything and

225

00:11:05,110 --> 00:11:01,350

I think that was a reason that she left

226

00:11:13,610 --> 00:11:05,120

with me with my father because he was

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00:11:16,220 --> 00:11:13,620

better off yes so did she explain

228

00:11:19,340 --> 00:11:16,230

anything to you at the time no at that

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00:11:21,380 --> 00:11:19,350

time no he didn't have the heart to look

230

00:11:24,290 --> 00:11:21,390

you in the eye and tell you that she's

231

00:11:28,370 --> 00:11:24,300

leaving you I think everything was just

232

00:11:31,460 --> 00:11:28,380

going so fast you know and and there's

233

00:11:33,680 --> 00:11:31,470

so many things happening so I don't

234

00:11:36,970 --> 00:11:33,690

remember all like I told you all I

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00:11:39,560 --> 00:11:36,980

remember seeing my grandfather leaving

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00:11:41,780 --> 00:11:39,570

and it was one of these like London

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00:11:44,120 --> 00:11:41,790

buses which is her her father

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00:11:47,810 --> 00:11:44,130

your mom's my father's father your

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00:11:50,690 --> 00:11:47,820

father's father yeah Onyango sin I was

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00:11:52,220 --> 00:11:50,700

on the bus like the London buses and he

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00:11:54,710 --> 00:11:52,230

was standing there holding onto the rail

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00:11:58,550 --> 00:11:54,720

you know like the London buses when you

243

00:12:00,770 --> 00:11:58,560

get on there's there's a rail he was

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00:12:02,450 --> 00:12:00,780

holding on to that and there was a light

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00:12:05,990 --> 00:12:02,460

light being like him oh I can see it

246

00:12:09,470 --> 00:12:06,000

right now and they were leaving give me

247

00:12:11,410 --> 00:12:09,480

my mother him but I I don't even see my

248

00:12:15,410 --> 00:12:11,420

mother in the picture I just see him

249

00:12:19,160 --> 00:12:15,420

leaving and I'm left here and this

250

00:12:21,860 --> 00:12:19,170

hospital where my father I think he had

251
00:12:24,140 --> 00:12:21,870
just had an accident and he's all

252
00:12:26,420 --> 00:12:24,150
strapped up you know I think he was in

253
00:12:30,829 --> 00:12:26,430
bandages and everything with this lady

254
00:12:33,050 --> 00:12:30,839
sitting next to him beside the bed and

255
00:12:36,380 --> 00:12:33,060
that's all and then we were Wieck Swiss

256
00:12:40,360 --> 00:12:36,390
whisked off and when of this big fat

257
00:12:47,030 --> 00:12:40,370
house you know in a coffee plantation

258
00:12:49,460 --> 00:12:47,040
yeah and who were my first time to to to

259
00:12:51,020 --> 00:12:49,470
see spaghetti

260
00:12:54,830 --> 00:12:51,030
okay hold on we're gonna get to your

261
00:12:58,340 --> 00:12:54,840
spaghetti story but I'm wondering about

262
00:13:01,610 --> 00:12:58,350
you you say you don't know if your mom

263
00:13:03,950 --> 00:13:01,620

knew that he had been with Anne in

264

00:13:06,290 --> 00:13:03,960

Hawaii or with Ruth in New York you

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00:13:08,660 --> 00:13:06,300

don't know until they do that's all

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00:13:11,030 --> 00:13:08,670

these stories great but I'm saying even

267

00:13:14,630 --> 00:13:11,040

as you sit here today you don't know

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00:13:16,250 --> 00:13:14,640

when your mom first learned that your

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00:13:18,440 --> 00:13:16,260

father her husband had been with these

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00:13:22,970 --> 00:13:18,450

women no I don't know so it's possible

271

00:13:24,200 --> 00:13:22,980

that she knew and maybe I'm theorizing

272

00:13:24,740 --> 00:13:24,210

some things here I'm curious your

273

00:13:26,600 --> 00:13:24,750

thoughts on it

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00:13:28,010 --> 00:13:26,610

maybe she did know and that's one of the

275

00:13:29,410 --> 00:13:28,020

reasons why she wasn't telling you too

276

00:13:32,960 --> 00:13:29,420

much about your father

277

00:13:35,480 --> 00:13:32,970

well she could have known she could have

278

00:13:37,010 --> 00:13:35,490

known but I like I'm thinking that maybe

279

00:13:38,900 --> 00:13:37,020

those are kind of questions you need we

280

00:13:41,810 --> 00:13:38,910

need to ask her yeah because I don't

281

00:13:44,480 --> 00:13:41,820

want to be what do you call it saying

282

00:13:46,250 --> 00:13:44,490

things you know that I don't really know

283

00:13:49,730 --> 00:13:46,260

you know I don't think I'm qualified

284

00:13:51,770 --> 00:13:49,740

really to do so because relationship my

285

00:13:54,290 --> 00:13:51,780

mother and my father that is personal I

286

00:13:56,150 --> 00:13:54,300

can't get into I don't know you know

287

00:13:58,670 --> 00:13:56,160

it's just like with me and my wife or

288

00:14:00,680 --> 00:13:58,680

you and your wife who knows you know

289

00:14:02,450 --> 00:14:00,690

maybe so it's a bedroom issue you know

290

00:14:03,830 --> 00:14:02,460

we're also talking about how everything

291

00:14:05,420 --> 00:14:03,840

happened so quickly again you were only

292

00:14:06,800 --> 00:14:05,430

six so your memory I'm sure it's faint

293

00:14:09,710 --> 00:14:06,810

but everything happened very quickly in

294

00:14:12,080 --> 00:14:09,720

your whisked away as you look back on it

295

00:14:13,940 --> 00:14:12,090

do you think it was all already

296

00:14:15,440 --> 00:14:13,950

prearranged that this is what was gonna

297

00:14:16,340 --> 00:14:15,450

happen you were gonna go with him or do

298

00:14:17,960 --> 00:14:16,350

you think that's maybe something that

299

00:14:20,060 --> 00:14:17,970

was decided on the spot she goes to the

300

00:14:22,430 --> 00:14:20,070

airport learns for the first time he's

301
00:14:25,550 --> 00:14:22,440
with another woman learns for the first

302
00:14:29,540 --> 00:14:25,560
time that he wants you to go with him

303
00:14:32,480 --> 00:14:29,550
what do you think oh it's hard to say

304
00:14:35,980 --> 00:14:32,490
because you know my my dad you know he

305
00:14:40,730 --> 00:14:35,990
was very strong had a strong personality

306
00:14:44,060 --> 00:14:40,740
so could have been that he may have

307
00:14:46,790 --> 00:14:44,070
informed he could have been that he may

308
00:14:48,620 --> 00:14:46,800
not have informed her and just came and

309
00:14:51,230 --> 00:14:48,630
just decided he's the man of the house

310
00:14:53,330 --> 00:14:51,240
and he's gonna this is his his home and

311
00:14:56,300 --> 00:14:53,340
he has a right to do what he wants to do

312
00:14:58,730 --> 00:14:56,310
and that's typically how in Africa we do

313
00:15:00,500 --> 00:14:58,740

things but it depends because you can't

314

00:15:01,140 --> 00:15:00,510

just wholesale you just say that's how

315

00:15:03,240 --> 00:15:01,150

it happened

316

00:15:06,960 --> 00:15:03,250

because there's some cases where people

317

00:15:08,640 --> 00:15:06,970

come to an agreement when they decide

318

00:15:11,730 --> 00:15:08,650

yeah this is what they're gonna do but

319

00:15:14,250 --> 00:15:11,740

we also can say this is early 1960s yes

320

00:15:18,480 --> 00:15:14,260

communication is not what it was what it

321

00:15:20,520 --> 00:15:18,490

is today if calls from Kenya to Hawaii

322

00:15:23,790 --> 00:15:20,530

or New York very difficult very

323

00:15:29,670 --> 00:15:23,800

expensive no telegram in I think at the

324

00:15:31,860 --> 00:15:29,680

time and maybe they had letters back and

325

00:15:33,650 --> 00:15:31,870

forth to take like maybe two two weeks

326

00:15:36,510 --> 00:15:33,660

or something like that so yeah

327

00:15:38,460 --> 00:15:36,520

communication is not like was not like

328

00:15:41,280 --> 00:15:38,470

it is today yeah yeah but obviously

329

00:15:42,240 --> 00:15:41,290

somehow as you say there's those letters

330

00:15:43,620 --> 00:15:42,250

there's telegrams

331

00:15:45,000 --> 00:15:43,630

they obviously communicated that he was

332

00:15:47,040 --> 00:15:45,010

coming because they went to see him so

333

00:15:48,420 --> 00:15:47,050

as we sit here today we don't know he

334

00:15:49,830 --> 00:15:48,430

may have informed her in advance she may

335

00:15:55,050 --> 00:15:49,840

have learned then for the for the first

336

00:15:59,580 --> 00:15:55,060

time but she never told you it was just

337

00:16:00,200 --> 00:15:59,590

feed him say did she say goodbye I don't

338

00:16:03,270 --> 00:16:00,210

remember

339

00:16:05,280 --> 00:16:03,280

IBM up speed very traumatic though to go

340

00:16:07,380 --> 00:16:05,290

from there's a safe as a as a

341

00:16:09,390 --> 00:16:07,390

six-year-old of course yes

342

00:16:12,360 --> 00:16:09,400

suddenly you're this man now before we

343

00:16:13,680 --> 00:16:12,370

get to the spaghetti story what's the

344

00:16:16,860 --> 00:16:13,690

story with the accident because I know

345

00:16:19,260 --> 00:16:16,870

he had three car accidents is this

346

00:16:22,830 --> 00:16:19,270

related to one of them or how was he in

347

00:16:29,220 --> 00:16:22,840

a hospital bed he had an accident that's

348

00:16:32,130 --> 00:16:29,230

what I hear that we're in in the city so

349

00:16:33,240 --> 00:16:32,140

he lands because was it is your

350

00:16:37,470 --> 00:16:33,250

understanding well I guess you don't

351

00:16:39,870 --> 00:16:37,480

know when he had come back he was I

352

00:16:42,900 --> 00:16:39,880

can't I don't have the exact well I do

353

00:16:44,760 --> 00:16:42,910

because I have it in passports and

354

00:16:48,720 --> 00:16:44,770

everything I can't tell you off my head

355

00:16:54,600 --> 00:16:48,730

right now but if you read my book a book

356

00:16:59,310 --> 00:16:54,610

about my dad yeah which I only had two

357

00:17:01,830 --> 00:16:59,320

days to read it so yeah you want all

358

00:17:03,690 --> 00:17:01,840

that information is in this book from

359

00:17:06,810 --> 00:17:03,700

the best of my knowledge you know it's

360

00:17:08,730 --> 00:17:06,820

in here but now that you're asking me

361

00:17:11,579 --> 00:17:08,740

all these questions is like most of it

362

00:17:14,429 --> 00:17:11,589

is that derived information you know

363

00:17:16,819 --> 00:17:14,439

to the best of my knowledge talking to

364

00:17:22,199 --> 00:17:16,829

my mom and talking to people around me

365

00:17:24,649 --> 00:17:22,209

so he came in and like I'm saying I keep

366

00:17:28,350 --> 00:17:24,659

saying you know at that time you know

367

00:17:32,249 --> 00:17:28,360

everything was it was at the early

368

00:17:36,090 --> 00:17:32,259

stages and if somebody from Harvard the

369

00:17:38,519 --> 00:17:36,100

United States you know and his back in

370

00:17:42,389 --> 00:17:38,529

Africa he must have been having a good

371

00:17:45,659 --> 00:17:42,399

time mm-hmm you know he has prestige he

372

00:17:50,730 --> 00:17:45,669

had the best of everything so well maybe

373

00:17:53,340 --> 00:17:50,740

he was just having a good time and and

374

00:17:55,259 --> 00:17:53,350

then he got into that accident driving

375

00:17:58,739 --> 00:17:55,269

maybe too fast maybe a drunk a little

376

00:18:00,989 --> 00:17:58,749

bit so is that because as I said in my

377

00:18:03,269 --> 00:18:00,999

research I I noted three accidents that

378

00:18:05,759 --> 00:18:03,279

he had would that have been four is that

379

00:18:06,930 --> 00:18:05,769

one of the three know of - I don't know

380

00:18:09,149 --> 00:18:06,940

about three so maybe that would have

381

00:18:12,419 --> 00:18:09,159

been the third I'm thinking - because

382

00:18:15,379 --> 00:18:12,429

the first time when I met him he had

383

00:18:19,399 --> 00:18:15,389

been involved in an accident and then in

384

00:18:22,639 --> 00:18:19,409

1971 he was involved in another accident

385

00:18:26,249 --> 00:18:22,649

but the others I don't know about those

386

00:18:30,200 --> 00:18:26,259

yeah well there was one where apparently

387

00:18:33,389 --> 00:18:30,210

was about a one-year recovery period 771

388

00:18:36,960 --> 00:18:33,399

then what I read is that he had another

389

00:18:38,879 --> 00:18:36,970

one where he lost his legs that's why

390

00:18:41,100 --> 00:18:38,889

it's good that I'm here with you because

391

00:18:43,350 --> 00:18:41,110

there's a lot of stuff going around and

392

00:18:45,810 --> 00:18:43,360

people writing a whole bunch of things

393

00:18:47,340 --> 00:18:45,820

that didn't really even happen so he

394

00:18:49,080 --> 00:18:47,350

never lost his life so you need to read

395

00:18:51,239 --> 00:18:49,090

my book you know there's a book from

396

00:18:53,310 --> 00:18:51,249

this lady and the Boston Globe what's

397

00:18:57,629 --> 00:18:53,320

her name Sally Jacobs something like

398

00:18:58,919 --> 00:18:57,639

that talking about or Obama senior the

399

00:19:01,649 --> 00:18:58,929

bold and the reckless there's another

400

00:19:06,869 --> 00:19:01,659

book out about my dad you know and so

401
00:19:09,930 --> 00:19:06,879
she put out a book about my family and

402
00:19:12,889 --> 00:19:09,940
my dad she had come to me when she

403
00:19:15,989 --> 00:19:12,899
wanted me also to participate you know

404
00:19:17,249 --> 00:19:15,999
to help her write that book and I told

405
00:19:20,759 --> 00:19:17,259
if you're gonna write the book then you

406
00:19:23,430 --> 00:19:20,769
have to give us something at least even

407
00:19:24,810 --> 00:19:23,440
if it's for the family and so forth and

408
00:19:26,610 --> 00:19:24,820
we didn't agree

409
00:19:29,880 --> 00:19:26,620
so she went ahead and wrote the book on

410
00:19:33,360 --> 00:19:29,890
her own okay so that's after that I

411
00:19:35,550 --> 00:19:33,370
decided let me write my own account you

412
00:19:37,080 --> 00:19:35,560
know say yours happening you you've seen

413
00:19:39,120 --> 00:19:37,090

the story out there where your father

414

00:19:41,610 --> 00:19:39,130

lost his legs but you're saying did Lucy

415

00:19:45,300 --> 00:19:41,620

lose his legs he injured his leg and

416

00:19:48,060 --> 00:19:45,310

then they put a metal thing in it but

417

00:19:50,400 --> 00:19:48,070

hidden lose his legs he's war he's

418

00:19:51,960 --> 00:19:50,410

walk-in talkin so I think it's funny

419

00:19:54,060 --> 00:19:51,970

we're gonna finally now get your

420

00:19:55,770 --> 00:19:54,070

spaghetti story it's kind of somewhat

421

00:19:57,150 --> 00:19:55,780

amusing that here this traumatic thing

422

00:19:58,260 --> 00:19:57,160

happens to a six-year-old and the thing

423

00:20:00,570 --> 00:19:58,270

that you remember most is seeing

424

00:20:03,510 --> 00:20:00,580

spaghetti for the first time yes and a

425

00:20:05,220 --> 00:20:03,520

salad first time seeing a the first time

426

00:20:07,920 --> 00:20:05,230

seeing spaghetti I thought there were

427

00:20:09,630 --> 00:20:07,930

worms you were seeing Western food yeah

428

00:20:12,030 --> 00:20:09,640

where's the food for my first I had

429

00:20:15,510 --> 00:20:12,040

never seen any of that and then eaten

430

00:20:17,340 --> 00:20:15,520

salad uncooked vegetables you know who

431

00:20:19,680 --> 00:20:17,350

used to cook in everything and this is

432

00:20:21,570 --> 00:20:19,690

the first time to see that you know and

433

00:20:23,700 --> 00:20:21,580

then when I went to the bathroom then I

434

00:20:24,960 --> 00:20:23,710

saw there must have been some cotton or

435

00:20:28,020 --> 00:20:24,970

something there and I thought that was

436

00:20:30,870 --> 00:20:28,030

you know why do you know what and I said

437

00:20:33,660 --> 00:20:30,880

coming for white you know what you know

438

00:20:35,340 --> 00:20:33,670

it was all really you know I had to it

439

00:20:37,980 --> 00:20:35,350

was brand new everything was really

440

00:20:38,940 --> 00:20:37,990

brand and this was at a home at my home

441

00:20:40,800 --> 00:20:38,950

that you're the home that you were

442

00:20:43,110 --> 00:20:40,810

living in which is very nice home very

443

00:20:45,090 --> 00:20:43,120

nice very nice so here's another thing I

444

00:20:47,640 --> 00:20:45,100

guess you'd have to speculate on how was

445

00:20:49,350 --> 00:20:47,650

he able to afford such a nice home he's

446

00:20:53,820 --> 00:20:49,360

just yeah he's coming back from Harvard

447

00:20:57,000 --> 00:20:53,830

but yeah you got picture this you know

448

00:20:59,490 --> 00:20:57,010

this is where nobody was educated he's

449

00:21:03,470 --> 00:20:59,500

coming for nobody was educated he's

450

00:21:05,550 --> 00:21:03,480

coming from Harvard master's degree I

451
00:21:07,710 --> 00:21:05,560
think he was he had been studying for

452
00:21:11,630 --> 00:21:07,720
his ph.d also yeah so he comes from

453
00:21:15,720 --> 00:21:11,640
Harvard and he's in Africa in 1964 you

454
00:21:18,030 --> 00:21:15,730
know he's like the King out there and

455
00:21:20,580 --> 00:21:18,040
he's probably earning a good money and

456
00:21:22,470 --> 00:21:20,590
he had a big car a Ford Fairlane

457
00:21:24,570 --> 00:21:22,480
I don't if y'all remember there were

458
00:21:28,410 --> 00:21:24,580
these big like with a winged wings here

459
00:21:31,020 --> 00:21:28,420
he must have flown that in you know and

460
00:21:33,660 --> 00:21:31,030
people walk in at that time so he is

461
00:21:37,040 --> 00:21:33,670
with a big car you know with a big house

462
00:21:38,550 --> 00:21:37,050
he's working in a position that most

463
00:21:41,490 --> 00:21:38,560

Africans

464

00:21:42,930 --> 00:21:41,500

one didn't have he's a manager yeah he

465

00:21:45,780 --> 00:21:42,940

way he worked for an oil company at

466

00:21:49,770 --> 00:21:45,790

woman right shell shell yes he's a

467

00:21:52,680 --> 00:21:49,780

manager so you gotta - you know it's

468

00:21:56,490 --> 00:21:52,690

hard for you but he's he's making good

469

00:21:59,250 --> 00:21:56,500

money and at that time like it is it was

470

00:22:03,150 --> 00:21:59,260

even in the USA \$1 was a lot of money

471

00:22:05,610 --> 00:22:03,160

it's not like it is right now so she was

472

00:22:08,190 --> 00:22:05,620

making good money now I also read though

473

00:22:10,080 --> 00:22:08,200

that Ruth came from money that her

474

00:22:13,470 --> 00:22:10,090

family had a lot of money have you heard

475

00:22:15,900 --> 00:22:13,480

that that's what I hear so she was just

476

00:22:18,330 --> 00:22:15,910

my mom yeah cuz I'm still thinking about

477

00:22:20,700 --> 00:22:18,340

okay I get it he's gonna start doing

478

00:22:22,290 --> 00:22:20,710

well in Kenya but I can't imagine he

479

00:22:24,570 --> 00:22:22,300

came with a lot of money in his pocket

480

00:22:28,410 --> 00:22:24,580

back from the US he hasn't worked yet

481

00:22:29,910 --> 00:22:28,420

right so possibly she helped get him

482

00:22:32,010 --> 00:22:29,920

established as far as right at the

483

00:22:34,050 --> 00:22:32,020

beginning I don't know could be I mean

484

00:22:36,480 --> 00:22:34,060

that's just like speculation but to me

485

00:22:39,450 --> 00:22:36,490

my thinking is that he was making money

486

00:22:42,780 --> 00:22:39,460

I mean I would be if I were him at that

487

00:22:49,440 --> 00:22:42,790

time you know so I don't have a problem

488

00:22:57,590 --> 00:22:49,450

you know he was he was he was a rich man

489

00:23:05,570 --> 00:23:01,530

so how long were you in that house do

490

00:23:09,780 --> 00:23:05,580

you remember we were there for some time

491

00:23:15,960 --> 00:23:09,790

because I came into the city of Nairobi

492

00:23:19,560 --> 00:23:15,970

in 1964 and our I started school there

493

00:23:23,540 --> 00:23:19,570

at a place called Agha Khan standard one

494

00:23:27,930 --> 00:23:23,550

and I'm thinking what happened then I

495

00:23:30,990 --> 00:23:27,940

can tell because the house was who was

496

00:23:32,490 --> 00:23:31,000

there was a robbery in the house and all

497

00:23:36,690 --> 00:23:32,500

the things were all our things were

498

00:23:38,990 --> 00:23:36,700

stolen and then after that I went to a

499

00:23:43,470 --> 00:23:39,000

school called Nairobi primary school

500

00:23:46,020 --> 00:23:43,480

maybe maybe a year maybe three years I

501
00:23:49,919 --> 00:23:46,030
don't know maybe two years it's hard to

502
00:23:51,190 --> 00:23:49,929
say and then we moved to a place called

503
00:23:54,130 --> 00:23:51,200
Hurlingham

504
00:23:56,320 --> 00:23:54,140
you know now the first place was called

505
00:24:01,030 --> 00:23:56,330
Roslin then we moved to a place called

506
00:24:03,010 --> 00:24:01,040
Hurlingham okay so we were moving around

507
00:24:06,070 --> 00:24:03,020
because I think he was changing his jobs

508
00:24:08,950 --> 00:24:06,080
you know who from shell he went to a

509
00:24:11,590 --> 00:24:08,960
place called Katy da you had a new

510
00:24:14,110 --> 00:24:11,600
stepmother Ruth yeah Ruth and and how

511
00:24:17,260 --> 00:24:14,120
was she to you and your sister she was

512
00:24:19,810 --> 00:24:17,270
very good to us and then they had two

513
00:24:23,860 --> 00:24:19,820

children then she had two to two boys

514

00:24:26,020 --> 00:24:23,870

MOC and David and that those that births

515

00:24:30,730 --> 00:24:26,030

happened when you guys were all together

516

00:24:34,470 --> 00:24:30,740

well together yes yeah yes and then

517

00:24:40,000 --> 00:24:34,480

ultimately they divorce

518

00:24:44,080 --> 00:24:40,010

yeah they divorced in 1971 and then he

519

00:24:45,370 --> 00:24:44,090

has two more children and again I'm now

520

00:24:48,420 --> 00:24:45,380

I'm going based on my research and what

521

00:24:52,090 --> 00:24:48,430

I read that there was some speculation

522

00:24:54,550 --> 00:24:52,100

about these two other children that he

523

00:24:57,520 --> 00:24:54,560

had unknowable and whether and whether

524

00:25:00,040 --> 00:24:57,530

it was yet a bow and Bernard and Bernard

525

00:25:02,200 --> 00:25:00,050

yeah okay a boy and Burnett Bennett

526

00:25:04,210 --> 00:25:02,210

there is a total of just so people know

527

00:25:05,740 --> 00:25:04,220

there was a total of eight siblings when

528

00:25:08,800 --> 00:25:05,750

you're talking about Barack seniors

529

00:25:10,390 --> 00:25:08,810

children am i right eight okay let me

530

00:25:13,930 --> 00:25:10,400

see if I can put you straight on that

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00:25:14,560 --> 00:25:13,940

there's two of us you and I want Rita

532

00:25:15,970 --> 00:25:14,570

OMA

533

00:25:19,950 --> 00:25:15,980

then Barack would have been the third

534

00:25:22,660 --> 00:25:19,960

then Barack and then there's MOC and

535

00:25:27,190 --> 00:25:22,670

David and David Reese children already

536

00:25:29,500 --> 00:25:27,200

right and then there's Vinod and Abu

537

00:25:32,380 --> 00:25:29,510

right that's two of them and then

538

00:25:36,630 --> 00:25:32,390

there's George right so there's a so Abu

539

00:25:39,010 --> 00:25:36,640

and Bernard is their mother your mother

540

00:25:41,350 --> 00:25:39,020

their mother is my mother yes okay

541

00:25:44,170 --> 00:25:41,360

because I read somewhere that there was

542

00:25:46,810 --> 00:25:44,180

some controversy about that yeah well

543

00:25:47,830 --> 00:25:46,820

you know them they're my brothers you

544

00:25:50,530 --> 00:25:47,840

know because they're my mother's

545

00:25:52,210 --> 00:25:50,540

children but they're not my father's

546

00:25:55,870 --> 00:25:52,220

children okay

547

00:26:00,190 --> 00:25:55,880

yes because they were born like been a

548

00:26:03,100 --> 00:26:00,200

bull was born in 1968 that's when my

549

00:26:05,019 --> 00:26:03,110

father was already here okay but my

550

00:26:09,249 --> 00:26:05,029

father had nothing to do with him

551
00:26:13,599 --> 00:26:09,259
until his death and Bernard was born in

552
00:26:14,649 --> 00:26:13,609
1971 and my father had nothing to do

553
00:26:16,479 --> 00:26:14,659
with him either

554
00:26:23,099 --> 00:26:16,489
yeah he would have still been with Ruth

555
00:26:25,929 --> 00:26:23,109
at that time I believe yes right yes yes

556
00:26:28,859 --> 00:26:25,939
and at 71 is when he had the car

557
00:26:31,779 --> 00:26:28,869
accident and he went back in visited

558
00:26:34,629 --> 00:26:31,789
Barack for the first time yes

559
00:26:36,189 --> 00:26:34,639
in why okay so you clarified something

560
00:26:40,119 --> 00:26:36,199
there because that was a little confused

561
00:26:43,959 --> 00:26:40,129
so when we say eight siblings it's six

562
00:26:47,679 --> 00:26:43,969
of them Barack is the father of Brock

563
00:26:49,479 --> 00:26:47,689

Cena obviously yes and then George was

564

00:26:53,949 --> 00:26:49,489

his child and that was his fourth wife

565

00:26:56,439 --> 00:26:53,959

Jael my pronouncing Iowa jail jail that

566

00:26:59,019 --> 00:26:56,449

was his fourth and final wife yes and

567

00:27:03,429 --> 00:26:59,029

was she Kenyan she was going on yes okay

568

00:27:06,999 --> 00:27:03,439

so she was basically oh and the car

569

00:27:09,369 --> 00:27:07,009

accident which killed him happened well

570

00:27:10,899 --> 00:27:09,379

George that's a very very no that's the

571

00:27:13,209 --> 00:27:10,909

third one yeah okay

572

00:27:17,379 --> 00:27:13,219

yes and that happened when George was

573

00:27:21,159 --> 00:27:17,389

very very young yes yeah that was a yeah

574

00:27:25,839 --> 00:27:21,169

he was born you know George was born in

575

00:27:28,689 --> 00:27:25,849

the year 1982 so when do you first

576

00:27:31,239 --> 00:27:28,699

remember hearing about your brother

577

00:27:34,419 --> 00:27:31,249

Barack in the United States in the

578

00:27:36,909 --> 00:27:34,429

United States I can't say exactly what

579

00:27:38,979 --> 00:27:36,919

yeah but sometime when my father was

580

00:27:41,319 --> 00:27:38,989

still alive you know make sure you stay

581

00:27:43,689 --> 00:27:41,329

close to the still alive just know if

582

00:27:46,209 --> 00:27:43,699

he's ever not closer no it would brag

583

00:27:48,429 --> 00:27:46,219

you know say he has a son in the USA and

584

00:27:52,299 --> 00:27:48,439

he's very bright he's always getting a

585

00:27:54,819 --> 00:27:52,309

straight-a student you know and he told

586

00:27:57,189 --> 00:27:54,829

me that you know Bobby Hughes call me

587

00:28:00,309 --> 00:27:57,199

Bobby I don't fire you ever you have a

588

00:28:02,319 --> 00:28:00,319

brother in the USA in America used to

589

00:28:03,039 --> 00:28:02,329

call you Bobby Bobby that's what that

590

00:28:04,899 --> 00:28:03,049

was my name

591

00:28:07,599 --> 00:28:04,909

Bobby cheese I got to add another name

592

00:28:09,579 --> 00:28:07,609

to the list for you cuz I got Roy I keep

593

00:28:11,619 --> 00:28:09,589

hearing about Roy Roy was my he's my

594

00:28:16,149 --> 00:28:11,629

birth name my given name

595

00:28:17,680 --> 00:28:16,159

Laroy Obama Obama okay so somebody will

596

00:28:19,990 --> 00:28:17,690

call me Bobby

597

00:28:22,600 --> 00:28:20,000

seemed like maybe my father's friend

598

00:28:26,820 --> 00:28:22,610

something like that so he called me

599

00:28:29,799 --> 00:28:26,830

Bobby okay so at some early age like

600

00:28:31,570 --> 00:28:29,809

eight years old ballpark you you

601

00:28:34,090 --> 00:28:31,580

remember your dad first telling you

602

00:28:38,470 --> 00:28:34,100

about it could've been hey no it was

603

00:28:41,529 --> 00:28:38,480

later on when I when I was older okay

604

00:28:44,110 --> 00:28:41,539

no no when I could comprehend I would

605

00:28:46,330 --> 00:28:44,120

say I mean I understood you know because

606

00:28:49,149 --> 00:28:46,340

all of this was happening and it seemed

607

00:28:50,710 --> 00:28:49,159

like I just floating around you know in

608

00:28:53,529 --> 00:28:50,720

my head I didn't understand where was my

609

00:28:55,990 --> 00:28:53,539

mother I didn't know where she was what

610

00:28:58,180 --> 00:28:56,000

happened you know unlike all the

611

00:28:59,799 --> 00:28:58,190

questions you're asking me I was like I

612

00:29:02,379 --> 00:28:59,809

was like what's going on I didn't know

613

00:29:04,629 --> 00:29:02,389

what was going on you know so somewhere

614

00:29:09,240 --> 00:29:04,639

around there maybe but this most

615

00:29:11,889 --> 00:29:09,250

distinctly was right before he died

616

00:29:15,039 --> 00:29:11,899

that's when I remember being in his room

617

00:29:16,840 --> 00:29:15,049

he always called me into his room you

618

00:29:20,320 --> 00:29:16,850

know told me Bobby you know you're the

619

00:29:22,899 --> 00:29:20,330

head of the family you know and I want

620

00:29:25,539 --> 00:29:22,909

you to take care of everything and so

621

00:29:27,340 --> 00:29:25,549

forth hey Todd tell me about how you

622

00:29:30,669 --> 00:29:27,350

know the government and everybody was

623

00:29:34,360 --> 00:29:30,679

mistreating him you know so he told me

624

00:29:37,509 --> 00:29:34,370

that you know your brother you ever have

625

00:29:39,490 --> 00:29:37,519

a son and he showed me the picture hmm

626

00:29:42,249 --> 00:29:39,500

and he said that his trade a he's very

627

00:29:45,240 --> 00:29:42,259

smart and everything and don't don't let

628

00:29:48,279 --> 00:29:45,250

him you know get lost

629

00:29:51,070 --> 00:29:48,289

hmm so I remember right before like he

630

00:29:53,169 --> 00:29:51,080

died when he was with child and he

631

00:29:54,730 --> 00:29:53,179

called me up to his room and then he

632

00:29:57,549 --> 00:29:54,740

showed me it seemed like he knew

633

00:29:59,860 --> 00:29:57,559

something was gonna happen to him you

634

00:30:04,180 --> 00:29:59,870

know so he told me and he said this is

635

00:30:08,320 --> 00:30:04,190

your brother you know and that's how I

636

00:30:10,930 --> 00:30:08,330

that's when I first realized and he

637

00:30:15,519 --> 00:30:10,940

there's also he told me that there's a

638

00:30:20,529 --> 00:30:15,529

sister that I have in England and she's

639

00:30:23,080 --> 00:30:20,539

called Caroline I've never met her but

640

00:30:26,350 --> 00:30:23,090

he told me that he has a daughter my

641

00:30:29,889 --> 00:30:26,360

sister in England you know if you ever

642

00:30:31,010 --> 00:30:29,899

confirmed that maybe maybe a Rita maybe

643

00:30:33,890 --> 00:30:31,020

a oma has

644

00:30:35,870 --> 00:30:33,900

that information something but I myself

645

00:30:38,750 --> 00:30:35,880

have never met that this who this lady

646

00:30:42,140 --> 00:30:38,760

who would have been her mother I have no

647

00:30:43,910 --> 00:30:42,150

idea he just told me that in Bobby

648

00:30:47,000 --> 00:30:43,920

remember you also have a sister in

649

00:30:49,450 --> 00:30:47,010

London in England so that was the same

650

00:30:52,520 --> 00:30:49,460

time that you first learn about Barak

651
00:30:55,520 --> 00:30:52,530
you believe you believe I can't say that

652
00:30:58,790 --> 00:30:55,530
he said that all that happened at the

653
00:31:02,690 --> 00:30:58,800
same time but seemed like around that

654
00:31:04,910 --> 00:31:02,700
time he gave me that information you

655
00:31:09,020 --> 00:31:04,920
know just like he did give me the

656
00:31:13,550 --> 00:31:09,030
combination to his briefcase which I

657
00:31:15,800 --> 00:31:13,560
forgot so you see what he was doing

658
00:31:17,870 --> 00:31:15,810
because his eldest son and he was trying

659
00:31:20,930 --> 00:31:17,880
to do all these things and so but he

660
00:31:24,170 --> 00:31:20,940
died at 46 very young in a car accident

661
00:31:25,820 --> 00:31:24,180
which is very sad yeah but this this

662
00:31:27,890 --> 00:31:25,830
these conversations you're referring to

663
00:31:30,350 --> 00:31:27,900

were a matter of a few what months

664

00:31:32,990 --> 00:31:30,360

before he died I can't say it was like

665

00:31:35,360 --> 00:31:33,000

within a year maybe a year and a half

666

00:31:38,180 --> 00:31:35,370

something like that in that period and

667

00:31:40,310 --> 00:31:38,190

speak for a second eldest son in Kenya

668

00:31:42,710 --> 00:31:40,320

is a big deal it's a big deal to explain

669

00:31:45,440 --> 00:31:42,720

that it's a big deal because you know

670

00:31:47,810 --> 00:31:45,450

I'm thinking that everywhere it's a deal

671

00:31:53,540 --> 00:31:47,820

big deal you know because I'm the first

672

00:31:56,750 --> 00:31:53,550

one so with most cultures you know then

673

00:32:02,510 --> 00:31:56,760

I have the responsibility I represent

674

00:32:04,970 --> 00:32:02,520

him I am my father you know so back to

675

00:32:06,650 --> 00:32:04,980

royalty and so on in the UK it's a big

676

00:32:09,050 --> 00:32:06,660

deal because that decides who's gonna be

677

00:32:12,920 --> 00:32:09,060

the next king in the US it's not really

678

00:32:15,380 --> 00:32:12,930

that big of a deal but but I think as a

679

00:32:16,880 --> 00:32:15,390

man it is a big deal you know who's your

680

00:32:19,250 --> 00:32:16,890

first child even if it's your first

681

00:32:21,950 --> 00:32:19,260

daughter your first thing that that you

682

00:32:24,020 --> 00:32:21,960

see you know I think it has some

683

00:32:28,400 --> 00:32:24,030

significance so how old were you then

684

00:32:35,930 --> 00:32:28,410

when he died how's this 82 I'm thinking

685

00:32:39,500 --> 00:32:35,940

I'm I was born 5824 I was 23 24 yeah so

686

00:32:40,970 --> 00:32:39,510

when he died then I assume that you in

687

00:32:43,620 --> 00:32:40,980

your mind you were the head of the

688

00:32:49,730 --> 00:32:43,630

family now it was with obligations

689

00:32:55,220 --> 00:32:49,740

his death was a big blow to me now I

690

00:33:00,560 --> 00:32:55,230

didn't know I had no concept of death

691

00:33:03,230 --> 00:33:00,570

until when my grandfather died in 1975

692

00:33:07,940 --> 00:33:03,240

but at that time because he was so old

693

00:33:10,430 --> 00:33:07,950

you know and it seemed like it was okay

694

00:33:13,500 --> 00:33:10,440

for him to go but that was my first

695

00:33:17,460 --> 00:33:13,510

experience concept of death was that my

696

00:33:22,260 --> 00:33:17,470

grandfather died when my father died it

697

00:33:23,850 --> 00:33:22,270

blew my mind I went crazy because things

698

00:33:28,680 --> 00:33:23,860

had gone downhill

699

00:33:31,649 --> 00:33:28,690

we had dropped from being the top and

700

00:33:35,370 --> 00:33:31,659

gone down to the deck to the bottom and

701

00:33:40,610 --> 00:33:35,380

I always had it in my mind that he was

702

00:33:42,870 --> 00:33:40,620

going to to redeem us she was going to

703

00:33:45,480 --> 00:33:42,880

everything was gonna change you know I

704

00:33:48,149 --> 00:33:45,490

was looking up to him your father my

705

00:33:50,669 --> 00:33:48,159

grandfather known my father my father my

706

00:33:53,880 --> 00:33:50,679

grandfather he had gone he was back

707

00:33:55,020 --> 00:33:53,890

there and at that time well 75 we were

708

00:33:57,690 --> 00:33:55,030

still having a hard time because

709

00:34:00,570 --> 00:33:57,700

remember he had an accident in 1971 and

710

00:34:03,000 --> 00:34:00,580

lost his job saying we were thrown out

711

00:34:05,580 --> 00:34:03,010

of the house and we had no money and had

712

00:34:07,830 --> 00:34:05,590

to be going around to my relatives yeah

713

00:34:09,450 --> 00:34:07,840

well part of the story and this comes

714

00:34:13,859 --> 00:34:09,460

from your book is that there was a

715

00:34:16,740 --> 00:34:13,869

political coup and he was kind of linked

716

00:34:18,330 --> 00:34:16,750

or allegedly linked to the wrong side

717

00:34:21,480 --> 00:34:18,340

and he was really pushed out of

718

00:34:23,010 --> 00:34:21,490

government yes that was the thinking and

719

00:34:25,619 --> 00:34:23,020

that's still my thinking right now that

720

00:34:28,800 --> 00:34:25,629

something must have happened because my

721

00:34:30,810 --> 00:34:28,810

father was very outspoken you know if

722

00:34:33,810 --> 00:34:30,820

you didn't shy away from telling you the

723

00:34:37,139 --> 00:34:33,820

what he thought you know so I think he

724

00:34:40,710 --> 00:34:37,149

rubbed a lot of people the wrong way and

725

00:34:46,230 --> 00:34:40,720

then when 1982 came about there's a coup

726
00:34:49,649 --> 00:34:46,240
an attempted coup and he's not 80 to 82

727
00:34:53,460 --> 00:34:49,659
that's when he died okay okay because

728
00:34:54,760 --> 00:34:53,470
there was one back in 69 that resulted

729
00:34:57,760 --> 00:34:54,770
in him

730
00:35:01,080 --> 00:34:57,770
that one what happened in 1969 was a

731
00:35:05,590 --> 00:35:01,090
major personality a major politician

732
00:35:10,330 --> 00:35:05,600
tomboy I was shocked and he was the

733
00:35:13,120 --> 00:35:10,340
company of my father okay so he was

734
00:35:14,620 --> 00:35:13,130
assassinated mm-hmm put it that way

735
00:35:17,080 --> 00:35:14,630
and he wasn't the company of my father

736
00:35:19,330 --> 00:35:17,090
he was a good friend of my father's you

737
00:35:22,750 --> 00:35:19,340
know so I'm not sure what the intrigues

738
00:35:26,380 --> 00:35:22,760

are or what happened but at that time he

739

00:35:28,330 --> 00:35:26,390

still had a job until this accident and

740

00:35:33,130 --> 00:35:28,340

when he had an accident he was bedridden

741

00:35:34,690 --> 00:35:33,140

for a long time and he lost his job the

742

00:35:38,470 --> 00:35:34,700

main reason being that he was

743

00:35:40,720 --> 00:35:38,480

incapacitated well I'm saying in my

744

00:35:42,400 --> 00:35:40,730

research there's kind of possibly

745

00:35:45,250 --> 00:35:42,410

contracted contradicting stories there

746

00:35:47,530 --> 00:35:45,260

the research that I read had him losing

747

00:35:49,960 --> 00:35:47,540

his job primarily for political reasons

748

00:35:52,090 --> 00:35:49,970

that you know perhaps there was a purge

749

00:35:54,550 --> 00:35:52,100

going on as they're trying to find out

750

00:35:56,050 --> 00:35:54,560

who assassinated this person and they

751

00:35:57,550 --> 00:35:56,060

were locking a lot of people up and

752

00:36:00,400 --> 00:35:57,560

there was this side in that side and he

753

00:36:03,550 --> 00:36:00,410

somehow caught up in that I'm not saying

754

00:36:06,070 --> 00:36:03,560

no it could be that too but what I'm

755

00:36:07,960 --> 00:36:06,080

saying is that he had a job he still had

756

00:36:12,460 --> 00:36:07,970

his job now he maybe he wasn't getting

757

00:36:13,900 --> 00:36:12,470

the promotions and he wasn't way should

758

00:36:15,609 --> 00:36:13,910

have been right because there's a

759

00:36:18,310 --> 00:36:15,619

resurgence that he took up drinking

760

00:36:20,800 --> 00:36:18,320

quite significantly and I guess that

761

00:36:22,780 --> 00:36:20,810

could have contributed to the 1971

762

00:36:25,330 --> 00:36:22,790

action I agree with you because when I'd

763

00:36:27,400 --> 00:36:25,340

sit with him you know and if we would be

764

00:36:29,680 --> 00:36:27,410

sitting in in in the bedroom

765

00:36:34,750 --> 00:36:29,690

you know he'd tell me how he was being

766

00:36:37,780 --> 00:36:34,760

you know mistreated because he tell me

767

00:36:40,990 --> 00:36:37,790

that he wrote the development plan for

768

00:36:45,130 --> 00:36:41,000

Kenya you know he was right in doing all

769

00:36:47,800 --> 00:36:45,140

the dirty work you know the hauling you

770

00:36:49,660 --> 00:36:47,810

know writing all the things for and then

771

00:36:54,700 --> 00:36:49,670

other people were taking credit for his

772

00:36:57,609 --> 00:36:54,710

work you know so I'm not disagreeing

773

00:37:00,030 --> 00:36:57,619

with you yes that he was being what do

774

00:37:05,740 --> 00:37:03,430

discriminated against you know maybe

775

00:37:08,200 --> 00:37:05,750

because not only because you were smart

776

00:37:10,380 --> 00:37:08,210

and outspoken but at that time you

777

00:37:12,930 --> 00:37:10,390

he was from another ethnic group that

778

00:37:15,640 --> 00:37:12,940

also also being persecuted

779

00:37:19,020 --> 00:37:15,650

you know the lures are you know the

780

00:37:22,180 --> 00:37:19,030

lures and the Kikuyus jomo kenyatta

781

00:37:24,490 --> 00:37:22,190

and/or Ginga Odinga they didn't get

782

00:37:30,550 --> 00:37:24,500

along you know so there's a whole bunch

783

00:37:33,339 --> 00:37:30,560

of all that happening okay but in 1971

784

00:37:36,339 --> 00:37:33,349

because he had it and maybe that is why

785

00:37:39,849 --> 00:37:36,349

he got into his drinking thing he was

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00:37:41,560 --> 00:37:39,859

drinking and so forth and but when he

787

00:37:45,280 --> 00:37:41,570

got into the accident and he was in

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00:37:46,089 --> 00:37:45,290

company incapacitated for a long time he

789

00:37:49,030 --> 00:37:46,099

lost his job

790

00:37:52,210 --> 00:37:49,040

let me ask bottom.i what were his

791

00:37:53,710 --> 00:37:52,220

politics do you know was he communist a

792

00:37:56,349 --> 00:37:53,720

socialist a capitalist

793

00:37:59,410 --> 00:37:56,359

it was he I know he wrote an article

794

00:38:02,500 --> 00:37:59,420

about socialism and I read some of it

795

00:38:03,820 --> 00:38:02,510

and it seemed to be questioning well

796

00:38:05,140 --> 00:38:03,830

when you say socialism what do you

797

00:38:06,670 --> 00:38:05,150

really mean I think he was pointing out

798

00:38:08,440 --> 00:38:06,680

a lot of people use that word and you

799

00:38:10,060 --> 00:38:08,450

know what does it really mean it seemed

800

00:38:12,010 --> 00:38:10,070

like he was generally in favor of

801
00:38:13,750 --> 00:38:12,020
socialism based on that article but

802
00:38:17,890 --> 00:38:13,760
again how do you define it his

803
00:38:21,760 --> 00:38:17,900
definition seem to be more fairness less

804
00:38:23,079 --> 00:38:21,770
corruption more free trade anyway what's

805
00:38:25,870 --> 00:38:23,089
your understanding of where he stood

806
00:38:28,180 --> 00:38:25,880
politically well my understanding on my

807
00:38:28,980 --> 00:38:28,190
dad was that he wanted the best for his

808
00:38:32,140 --> 00:38:28,990
people

809
00:38:34,900 --> 00:38:32,150
he wanted everybody to be have enough

810
00:38:39,579 --> 00:38:34,910
food you know to have a chance at making

811
00:38:42,190 --> 00:38:39,589
it in life you know so whatever could

812
00:38:45,040 --> 00:38:42,200
make that happen and I think what any

813
00:38:47,440 --> 00:38:45,050

was an economists so at the center of

814

00:38:52,060 --> 00:38:47,450

whatever he was gonna do I had to do

815

00:38:54,970 --> 00:38:52,070

with economy you know economic had had

816

00:38:56,710 --> 00:38:54,980

to have economic principles you know he

817

00:39:00,070 --> 00:38:56,720

was an intellectual you know and all

818

00:39:03,339 --> 00:39:00,080

that so my thinking like even when when

819

00:39:06,790 --> 00:39:03,349

he wrote the session paper you know was

820

00:39:08,530 --> 00:39:06,800

that there was inequality and in he

821

00:39:11,140 --> 00:39:08,540

disagreed in some with some of the

822

00:39:13,270 --> 00:39:11,150

policies that were being put forward by

823

00:39:18,160 --> 00:39:13,280

the government at a time you know

824

00:39:20,829 --> 00:39:18,170

because seem like they were there was it

825

00:39:22,010 --> 00:39:20,839

was lopsided in that the benefits were

826

00:39:25,160 --> 00:39:22,020

not really going to

827

00:39:27,200 --> 00:39:25,170

the ordinary person yeah you know when

828

00:39:28,580 --> 00:39:27,210

you've got a country with a lot of

829

00:39:30,320 --> 00:39:28,590

corruption and a lot of wealth

830

00:39:31,730 --> 00:39:30,330

congregated with just the few that are

831

00:39:33,790 --> 00:39:31,740

tied to the government as we were

832

00:39:35,960 --> 00:39:33,800

talking about in the car right here

833

00:39:39,290 --> 00:39:35,970

socialism sounds pretty good it sounds

834

00:39:40,640 --> 00:39:39,300

like the right solution right when

835

00:39:44,000 --> 00:39:40,650

you're dealing with that something that

836

00:39:46,370 --> 00:39:44,010

spreads things around more broadly

837

00:39:49,100 --> 00:39:46,380

speaking well I believe in that too

838

00:39:52,460 --> 00:39:49,110

somewhat not socialism and that giving

839

00:39:54,560 --> 00:39:52,470

people free things but giving everybody

840

00:39:59,000 --> 00:39:54,570

the opportunity to make him make it in

841

00:40:03,080 --> 00:39:59,010

life free opportunity well some becomes

842

00:40:05,540 --> 00:40:03,090

a little complicated at if we all had we

843

00:40:08,210 --> 00:40:05,550

who are all rich if we were all able to

844

00:40:11,480 --> 00:40:08,220

do you know then then we would be better

845

00:40:14,390 --> 00:40:11,490

off as opposed to make a dividing what

846

00:40:17,390 --> 00:40:14,400

you have among a lot of people it's

847

00:40:19,520 --> 00:40:17,400

better to have many people and

848

00:40:21,890 --> 00:40:19,530

multiplying that wealth I mean that is

849

00:40:23,750 --> 00:40:21,900

building wealth and I really believe in

850

00:40:26,480 --> 00:40:23,760

that in America it's called freedom of

851

00:40:28,400 --> 00:40:26,490

opportunity yes giving everybody the

852

00:40:30,800 --> 00:40:28,410

opportunity yes right so it doesn't

853

00:40:33,140 --> 00:40:30,810

matter what color your skin is doesn't

854

00:40:35,540 --> 00:40:33,150

matter who your family was yes you all

855

00:40:39,200 --> 00:40:35,550

get a free education and you all get a

856

00:40:40,940 --> 00:40:39,210

shot at the American dream yes so that's

857

00:40:43,400 --> 00:40:40,950

presumably what he wanted for his

858

00:40:46,880 --> 00:40:43,410

country yes I think some people pervert

859

00:40:48,500 --> 00:40:46,890

that into socialism because I don't

860

00:40:56,200 --> 00:40:48,510

think socialism is the answer I think

861

00:41:01,760 --> 00:40:56,210

freedom oh so you learn about Barack and

862

00:41:03,710 --> 00:41:01,770

Caroline yes and just to stick on

863

00:41:06,260 --> 00:41:03,720

Caroline for a second to this day you've

864

00:41:11,090 --> 00:41:06,270

never really confirmed I don't know

865

00:41:13,700 --> 00:41:11,100

where she is we've never met but it's

866

00:41:15,860 --> 00:41:13,710

something about maybe beating meeting

867

00:41:19,340 --> 00:41:15,870

with her or finding out where she was

868

00:41:21,140 --> 00:41:19,350

but maybe she wasn't interested hmm and

869

00:41:22,820 --> 00:41:21,150

what about and he's never heard of

870

00:41:25,550 --> 00:41:22,830

Barack meeting her obviously

871

00:41:28,280 --> 00:41:25,560

no no because he's I don't think he's

872

00:41:30,380 --> 00:41:28,290

ever spoken of her I wonder if your

873

00:41:32,600 --> 00:41:30,390

brother Barack even knows about this

874

00:41:33,799 --> 00:41:32,610

half sister my brother Barack he used to

875

00:41:36,890 --> 00:41:33,809

be a good a good

876

00:41:41,870 --> 00:41:36,900

man I used to could understand him I

877

00:41:47,390 --> 00:41:41,880

don't understand him anymore I don't

878

00:41:52,039 --> 00:41:47,400

even think that he even has the what can

879

00:41:55,069 --> 00:41:52,049

I say interests you knowing if he has

880

00:41:57,079 --> 00:41:55,079

any other relatives but we know he had a

881

00:41:59,630 --> 00:41:57,089

strong interest in the family for a time

882

00:42:01,819 --> 00:41:59,640

there those he went to Kenya to meet the

883

00:42:05,779 --> 00:42:01,829

family yes you became his best man and

884

00:42:08,059 --> 00:42:05,789

so on so any rights a ton of it in his

885

00:42:09,769 --> 00:42:08,069

book dreams of my father at that time so

886

00:42:12,199 --> 00:42:09,779

at that time he seemed to be very

887

00:42:15,679 --> 00:42:12,209

interested in connecting with his family

888

00:42:17,929 --> 00:42:15,689

is it your belief that perhaps today he

889

00:42:20,539 --> 00:42:17,939

doesn't have that interest anymore okay

890

00:42:23,989 --> 00:42:20,549

I don't try and explain this the best I

891

00:42:27,439 --> 00:42:23,999

know the way I see and I don't hate my

892

00:42:29,989 --> 00:42:27,449

brother you know I love him if we could

893

00:42:33,679 --> 00:42:29,999

get to reconcile

894

00:42:36,339 --> 00:42:33,689

I'd love to reconcile with him but I'm

895

00:42:40,579 --> 00:42:36,349

just speaking from my heart you know and

896

00:42:43,999 --> 00:42:40,589

Barak used to be a good good kid I met

897

00:42:48,109 --> 00:42:44,009

him first in 1985 when he came down from

898

00:42:49,910 --> 00:42:48,119

Chicago to DC to DC okay because of the

899

00:42:52,279 --> 00:42:49,920

situation's what I was going through I

900

00:42:54,829 --> 00:42:52,289

just come into the country how going

901
00:42:57,769 --> 00:42:54,839
through culture shock I've never seen

902
00:43:01,759 --> 00:42:57,779
such big buildings I never seen such big

903
00:43:04,269 --> 00:43:01,769
highways such big cars so many different

904
00:43:08,120 --> 00:43:04,279
people all kinds of people tall people

905
00:43:09,859 --> 00:43:08,130
people black people with green eyes I've

906
00:43:12,429 --> 00:43:09,869
never seen such a thing you're in like

907
00:43:14,959 --> 00:43:12,439
in outer space I was like I don't know I

908
00:43:17,150 --> 00:43:14,969
I've never been to a place like this

909
00:43:19,400 --> 00:43:17,160
just like when I moved from the village

910
00:43:22,939 --> 00:43:19,410
to the city now this was in a grey this

911
00:43:25,099 --> 00:43:22,949
is a grander scale you know so he comes

912
00:43:27,199 --> 00:43:25,109
down you know and I'm I'm with Mary who

913
00:43:29,719 --> 00:43:27,209

is my first wife you know we're not

914

00:43:32,299 --> 00:43:29,729

really getting along in the house you

915

00:43:33,829 --> 00:43:32,309

know and because you got to understand

916

00:43:36,349 --> 00:43:33,839

I'm in Africa and she's not in Africa

917

00:43:38,509 --> 00:43:36,359

not my culture that I'm dragging with me

918

00:43:41,660 --> 00:43:38,519

my tradition and culture and so forth

919

00:43:44,900 --> 00:43:41,670

she's an American she expects me to go

920

00:43:46,650 --> 00:43:44,910

in after she cooks and we eat then I

921

00:43:49,440 --> 00:43:46,660

have to go clean wash

922

00:43:52,110 --> 00:43:49,450

dishes oh that doesn't have you know

923

00:43:53,730 --> 00:43:52,120

what I'm saying you know and and that's

924

00:43:56,150 --> 00:43:53,740

not like me you know I'm not from that

925

00:44:03,000 --> 00:43:56,160

kind of family but I'm trying my best

926

00:44:04,740 --> 00:44:03,010

you know to to assimilate to very

927

00:44:06,450 --> 00:44:04,750

different cultures yeah but I'm trying

928

00:44:08,220 --> 00:44:06,460

my best you know being somebody who's

929

00:44:11,220 --> 00:44:08,230

educated I've been from this kind of

930

00:44:14,640 --> 00:44:11,230

family I should be able to to be

931

00:44:19,260 --> 00:44:14,650

flexible enough but then there's just

932

00:44:21,150 --> 00:44:19,270

some forces that are not so and it's

933

00:44:24,090 --> 00:44:21,160

still happening even up to now you know

934

00:44:26,460 --> 00:44:24,100

I'm doing my best hit what I have okay

935

00:44:27,810 --> 00:44:26,470

so he comes down well that is the story

936

00:44:29,310 --> 00:44:27,820

by the ways that you would had a fight

937

00:44:31,800 --> 00:44:29,320

fight with your wife that's what you

938

00:44:33,060 --> 00:44:31,810

didn't see him that night yes for saying

939

00:44:34,800 --> 00:44:33,070

that yes you had a fight because she

940

00:44:36,920 --> 00:44:34,810

tried to make you do the dishes now we

941

00:44:40,830 --> 00:44:36,930

know that's our new information today

942

00:44:44,120 --> 00:44:40,840

yeah so it's not like I I abandoned him

943

00:44:46,410 --> 00:44:44,130

you know no I just was just

944

00:44:47,220 --> 00:44:46,420

circumstances right the story is you

945

00:44:48,300 --> 00:44:47,230

were supposed to pick him up at the

946

00:44:49,770 --> 00:44:48,310

airport you had a fight with your wife

947

00:44:51,240 --> 00:44:49,780

he comes to the house you answer the

948

00:44:52,560 --> 00:44:51,250

door hey Barack if you don't mind I've

949

00:44:54,000 --> 00:44:52,570

got a little argument going off with my

950

00:44:56,220 --> 00:44:54,010

wife Jim I'm staying at a hotel tonight

951
00:44:58,050 --> 00:44:56,230
yes because I need to sort this out yes

952
00:44:59,880 --> 00:44:58,060
which is that's understandable that you

953
00:45:01,170 --> 00:44:59,890
know things happen broke my heart but I

954
00:45:02,910 --> 00:45:01,180
do know what could I do

955
00:45:04,260 --> 00:45:02,920
I mean I was I didn't have a job of my

956
00:45:06,840 --> 00:45:04,270
own you know

957
00:45:10,020 --> 00:45:06,850
you know this lady she was like you know

958
00:45:12,720 --> 00:45:10,030
I was in the house and so forth and I

959
00:45:14,250 --> 00:45:12,730
didn't have too much of control you met

960
00:45:16,410 --> 00:45:14,260
her originally in Kenya to see change

961
00:45:17,310 --> 00:45:16,420
social yes no she was in Peace Corps

962
00:45:25,920 --> 00:45:17,320
Peace Corps

963
00:45:28,370 --> 00:45:25,930

and that's when I met him and and when

964

00:45:32,280 --> 00:45:28,380

to the Kennedy Center and you know we

965

00:45:34,020 --> 00:45:32,290

spent some time together and I think he

966

00:45:38,580 --> 00:45:34,030

may have been here two or three days and

967

00:45:40,440 --> 00:45:38,590

he left you know so we became friends to

968

00:45:41,040 --> 00:45:40,450

me he was my brother the brother I never

969

00:45:44,520 --> 00:45:41,050

had

970

00:45:47,370 --> 00:45:44,530

I didn't have anybody at the time I've

971

00:45:52,200 --> 00:45:47,380

gone my my best brother David had just

972

00:45:55,770 --> 00:45:52,210

died you know on my motorcycle my father

973

00:45:58,470 --> 00:45:55,780

had just died you know house had a dink

974

00:46:00,520 --> 00:45:58,480

drinking problem you know I was having a

975

00:46:04,390 --> 00:46:00,530

hard time so here he was and I said

976

00:46:06,880 --> 00:46:04,400

Wow and it was unconditional I didn't

977

00:46:09,700 --> 00:46:06,890

want to ask you know all these questions

978

00:46:12,910 --> 00:46:09,710

that everybody's asking you know who's

979

00:46:14,590 --> 00:46:12,920

his real father and all that no I just

980

00:46:17,560 --> 00:46:14,600

took him as my brother and that was it

981

00:46:19,420 --> 00:46:17,570

and I was real glad and happy and he

982

00:46:22,270 --> 00:46:19,430

took you the same way yeah it was just

983

00:46:23,830 --> 00:46:22,280

unconditional you know he came over and

984

00:46:25,300 --> 00:46:23,840

then he left and that was it

985

00:46:28,630 --> 00:46:25,310

he was in Chicago I was here in

986

00:46:30,430 --> 00:46:28,640

Washington DC we could communicate you

987

00:46:35,560 --> 00:46:30,440

know and we didn't ask each other too

988

00:46:37,540 --> 00:46:35,570

many questions like oh you know are you

989

00:46:39,280 --> 00:46:37,550

really my brother you know and all that

990

00:46:42,160 --> 00:46:39,290

kind of thing no I was just happy to

991

00:46:45,100 --> 00:46:42,170

have a brother you know and that kind of

992

00:46:47,110 --> 00:46:45,110

thing so then and that's how we be just

993

00:46:48,880 --> 00:46:47,120

kept on communicating communicating

994

00:46:50,710 --> 00:46:48,890

communicating and we just took each

995

00:46:53,200 --> 00:46:50,720

other at face value for granted

996

00:46:56,140 --> 00:46:53,210

unconditionally at least I did you know

997

00:47:00,130 --> 00:46:56,150

and that's how he became my best man and

998

00:47:03,100 --> 00:47:00,140

I became his best man so you visited him

999

00:47:05,520 --> 00:47:03,110

in Chicago a few times I wonder did he

1000

00:47:09,010 --> 00:47:05,530

ever go back to DC to visit you again

1001
00:47:09,970 --> 00:47:09,020
when I was getting married and my you

1002
00:47:11,710 --> 00:47:09,980
know he came down

1003
00:47:14,650 --> 00:47:11,720
so who's you guys were each other's best

1004
00:47:17,590 --> 00:47:14,660
men yes whose wedding was first his

1005
00:47:20,380 --> 00:47:17,600
wedding was first so how many times had

1006
00:47:23,020 --> 00:47:20,390
you seen him in person before actually

1007
00:47:25,080 --> 00:47:23,030
being his best man at his wedding oh I

1008
00:47:27,460 --> 00:47:25,090
think it was just that once not twice

1009
00:47:30,760 --> 00:47:27,470
because he came down to DC the first

1010
00:47:33,130 --> 00:47:30,770
time in 1985 I went up Chicago and

1011
00:47:35,860 --> 00:47:33,140
that's when he had his girlfriend called

1012
00:47:38,350 --> 00:47:35,870
Sheila I remember Sheila very well

1013
00:47:40,690 --> 00:47:38,360

Sheila from New York right I'm not a

1014

00:47:42,940 --> 00:47:40,700

knife she was from New York but she was

1015

00:47:45,280 --> 00:47:42,950

a girlfriend yeah it sounds just written

1016

00:47:46,810 --> 00:47:45,290

about as something that people thought

1017

00:47:48,700 --> 00:47:46,820

was somewhat new although I noticed that

1018

00:47:50,920 --> 00:47:48,710

Brock wrote about it in dreams of my

1019

00:47:54,310 --> 00:47:50,930

father that there was a girl in New York

1020

00:47:56,050 --> 00:47:54,320

that he was very hot for and that he had

1021

00:47:57,760 --> 00:47:56,060

met her family and so on but she

1022

00:48:01,900 --> 00:47:57,770

ultimately kind of apparently rejected

1023

00:48:04,780 --> 00:48:01,910

him is that because the song came out

1024

00:48:07,180 --> 00:48:04,790

called Sheila I think by one of these

1025

00:48:11,670 --> 00:48:07,190

people from the prints group friends Oh

1026

00:48:20,250 --> 00:48:17,070

you remember that about you I know it

1027

00:48:23,310 --> 00:48:20,260

too we compete with each other when it

1028

00:48:26,460 --> 00:48:23,320

comes to music but I remember him and

1029

00:48:29,190 --> 00:48:26,470

yeah you know this old toyota toyota

1030

00:48:33,090 --> 00:48:29,200

small to the car and we went down he was

1031

00:48:34,380 --> 00:48:33,100

doing his community work and he

1032

00:48:36,960 --> 00:48:34,390

introduced me to a lot of his friends

1033

00:48:39,240 --> 00:48:36,970

and everything now this is after he had

1034

00:48:42,030 --> 00:48:39,250

come to visit me so I went over to visit

1035

00:48:44,940 --> 00:48:42,040

him in Chicago did you meet Sheila yes

1036

00:48:47,430 --> 00:48:44,950

ed you know white I think she's some

1037

00:48:49,260 --> 00:48:47,440

what makes something like that Jeff

1038

00:48:51,900 --> 00:48:49,270

Japanese I thought it I don't know I

1039

00:48:54,480 --> 00:48:51,910

never really even inquired because I

1040

00:48:55,560 --> 00:48:54,490

just take you for first but just like I

1041

00:49:11,850 --> 00:48:55,570

met you at the airport

1042

00:49:15,690 --> 00:49:11,860

you know hey this is Jim and that's it

1043

00:49:17,400 --> 00:49:15,700

you know and until that kind of thing so

1044

00:49:19,500 --> 00:49:17,410

I just met him that was my brother's

1045

00:49:21,630 --> 00:49:19,510

friend and so he's my brother's friend

1046

00:49:24,120 --> 00:49:21,640

she's my friend so you guys hung out in

1047

00:49:27,480 --> 00:49:24,130

Chicago that was the second visit and

1048

00:49:29,610 --> 00:49:27,490

again bonding like true brothers I mean

1049

00:49:31,740 --> 00:49:29,620

I think he was glad to meet me too

1050

00:49:34,230 --> 00:49:31,750

because I think he's and he's an oldie

1051

00:49:36,630 --> 00:49:34,240

only child well I guess not really

1052

00:49:40,200 --> 00:49:36,640

because he has Maya Maya is his sister

1053

00:49:42,060 --> 00:49:40,210

so I'm just thinking I'm I'm his brother

1054

00:49:43,560 --> 00:49:42,070

you know I said another right and that's

1055

00:49:48,240 --> 00:49:43,570

a sister but certainly you were the

1056

00:49:49,740 --> 00:49:48,250

older yeah yeah yeah and did he seem to

1057

00:49:52,350 --> 00:49:49,750

have a lot of questions about his father

1058

00:49:57,480 --> 00:49:52,360

yeah he did he asked me a lot of things

1059

00:49:59,910 --> 00:49:57,490

you know about the old man just like he

1060

00:50:03,450 --> 00:49:59,920

did like with his book he sent me the

1061

00:50:04,800 --> 00:50:03,460

manuscript to look it over and so all

1062

00:50:06,960 --> 00:50:04,810

I'm just saying at that time we were

1063

00:50:08,640 --> 00:50:06,970

okay we were doing good and I took him

1064

00:50:12,090 --> 00:50:08,650

for granted he took me for granted and

1065

00:50:14,430 --> 00:50:12,100

then even 1989 when I stopped drinking

1066

00:50:16,200 --> 00:50:14,440

you know he was really happy you know

1067

00:50:18,630 --> 00:50:16,210

you call me he told me that he'd be

1068

00:50:20,240 --> 00:50:18,640

there for me in case of everything so we

1069

00:50:23,430 --> 00:50:20,250

were really close you know I had no

1070

00:50:24,930 --> 00:50:23,440

problems with him until he started

1071

00:50:31,440 --> 00:50:24,940

making it and

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00:50:34,220 --> 00:50:31,450

up the ladder Jacob's Ladder climb in

1073

00:50:37,050 --> 00:50:34,230

the ladder nothing wrong with that so no

1074

00:50:40,710 --> 00:50:37,060

do you distinctly remember when he first

1075

00:50:43,170 --> 00:50:40,720

asked you to be his best man and it's

1076
00:50:45,089 --> 00:50:43,180
hard to say because you know when you're

1077
00:50:48,319 --> 00:50:45,099
when you're close with somebody you

1078
00:50:50,849 --> 00:50:48,329
don't you you're not they're trying to

1079
00:50:53,300 --> 00:50:50,859
you know register things you're just

1080
00:50:56,220 --> 00:50:53,310
happy that things are the way they are

1081
00:50:57,569 --> 00:50:56,230
you know so I can't really say so that

1082
00:50:59,220 --> 00:50:57,579
what that tells me is he must have just

1083
00:51:00,510 --> 00:50:59,230
called me everybody must have called me

1084
00:51:03,599 --> 00:51:00,520
just like we were talking and he said

1085
00:51:05,550 --> 00:51:03,609
okay I got yeah I met this girl you know

1086
00:51:07,920 --> 00:51:05,560
I hadn't met Michelle I didn't know who

1087
00:51:11,280 --> 00:51:07,930
she was you know I'm gonna get married

1088
00:51:13,230 --> 00:51:11,290

and you as my elder brother you know I

1089

00:51:16,500 --> 00:51:13,240

want you to present represent the old

1090

00:51:18,510 --> 00:51:16,510

man and be my best man that's how it was

1091

00:51:28,260 --> 00:51:18,520

what about the Vegas bachelor party how

1092

00:51:29,490 --> 00:51:28,270

was that let me tell you that because I

1093

00:51:32,309 --> 00:51:29,500

know it was just you know really

1094

00:51:34,470 --> 00:51:32,319

civilized so you think you think you

1095

00:51:37,319 --> 00:51:34,480

guys did something in in Chicago for

1096

00:51:41,160 --> 00:51:37,329

first obviously joking about Vegas no I

1097

00:51:42,900 --> 00:51:41,170

know it was really really a nice it was

1098

00:51:45,079 --> 00:51:42,910

really put together well you know we met

1099

00:51:50,450 --> 00:51:45,089

all of us the family myself

1100

00:51:55,109 --> 00:51:50,460

Uma was there and Maya was there and and

1101
00:51:57,000 --> 00:51:55,119
Barack's mother came and she was there

1102
00:51:58,589 --> 00:51:57,010
and we're all together and then Michelle

1103
00:52:01,650 --> 00:51:58,599
that's when I first met Michelle's

1104
00:52:04,640 --> 00:52:01,660
people you know in I oh ma your sister

1105
00:52:07,319 --> 00:52:04,650
was really who he connected with first

1106
00:52:10,859 --> 00:52:07,329
of the family yeah somewhat yeah I think

1107
00:52:13,740 --> 00:52:10,869
so and based on his book he spoke of

1108
00:52:15,329 --> 00:52:13,750
genuine love for her that he just really

1109
00:52:19,290 --> 00:52:15,339
felt a bond with her from the time he

1110
00:52:20,940 --> 00:52:19,300
first met her and and still unlike you

1111
00:52:22,710 --> 00:52:20,950
to today he's so close with her as far

1112
00:52:25,040 --> 00:52:22,720
as you know yeah yes because she didn't

1113
00:52:27,690 --> 00:52:25,050

tell him off she doesn't contradict him

1114

00:52:31,230 --> 00:52:27,700

you know she agrees everything he does

1115

00:52:34,500 --> 00:52:31,240

okay so let's start with the story as to

1116

00:52:35,970 --> 00:52:34,510

how you go from well then well then you

1117

00:52:37,750 --> 00:52:35,980

ask him to be your best man and you get

1118

00:52:39,880 --> 00:52:37,760

married in DC yes

1119

00:52:41,890 --> 00:52:39,890

in DC he came out with Michelle he came

1120

00:52:43,480 --> 00:52:41,900

out at Michelle and his mother also and

1121

00:52:45,520 --> 00:52:43,490

Maya and everybody and Michelle was

1122

00:52:49,330 --> 00:52:45,530

everybody was and that was a great

1123

00:52:51,460 --> 00:52:49,340

occasion also it was we were all big

1124

00:52:53,290 --> 00:52:51,470

happy family and that was you marrying

1125

00:52:56,859 --> 00:52:53,300

Mary from the Peace Corps

1126

00:52:59,590 --> 00:52:56,869

no no this was Mary sherry sure it was

1127

00:53:03,700 --> 00:52:59,600

another lady I met over here okay so you

1128

00:53:08,280 --> 00:53:03,710

be so Mary doing the dishes and you said

1129

00:53:10,810 --> 00:53:08,290

no you know is house house all messed up

1130

00:53:11,590 --> 00:53:10,820

drinking yeah I was all messed up like

1131

00:53:15,970 --> 00:53:11,600

your father

1132

00:53:18,310 --> 00:53:15,980

yeah how did you ultimately overcome

1133

00:53:20,530 --> 00:53:18,320

that the drinking well I had an accident

1134

00:53:24,490 --> 00:53:20,540

had to go and I had all these tickets

1135

00:53:28,330 --> 00:53:24,500

like oh mama oh man I had all these

1136

00:53:30,430 --> 00:53:28,340

tickets speeding tickets no if they're

1137

00:53:34,540 --> 00:53:30,440

speeding some kind of traffic so you

1138

00:53:37,780 --> 00:53:34,550

know not parking tickets did you ever

1139

00:53:41,020 --> 00:53:37,790

get a deal the part of it was that yeah

1140

00:53:44,020 --> 00:53:41,030

drinking under the a DWI you got a DWI

1141

00:53:46,090 --> 00:53:44,030

DWI yeah so I had to go to court and

1142

00:53:48,580 --> 00:53:46,100

everything and so I try to explain

1143

00:53:50,490 --> 00:53:48,590

myself and they said okay fine we're

1144

00:53:54,359 --> 00:53:50,500

gonna let you off but you have to go for

1145

00:53:57,340 --> 00:53:54,369

you know at rehab right sorry to rehab

1146

00:53:59,109 --> 00:53:57,350

yeah after going there then you know I

1147

00:54:01,930 --> 00:53:59,119

started doing with the help of Revenue I

1148

00:54:05,740 --> 00:54:01,940

stopped one day I just said to hell with

1149

00:54:08,080 --> 00:54:05,750

this because you know I just didn't see

1150

00:54:10,450 --> 00:54:08,090

myself continuing to go on and on and on

1151
00:54:12,790 --> 00:54:10,460
and on like that and something happened

1152
00:54:15,220 --> 00:54:12,800
and I stopped now is this around the

1153
00:54:19,150 --> 00:54:15,230
time that you converted to Islam yeah

1154
00:54:20,620 --> 00:54:19,160
Wow I don't yes because you know when

1155
00:54:23,830 --> 00:54:20,630
you're in rehab they asked you to find a

1156
00:54:26,650 --> 00:54:23,840
Power greater than yourself you know so

1157
00:54:28,900 --> 00:54:26,660
my thinking was let me go back to my my

1158
00:54:31,960 --> 00:54:28,910
grandfather's religion you know

1159
00:54:33,880 --> 00:54:31,970
in fact in rehab it's not like a

1160
00:54:36,609 --> 00:54:33,890
religion it's not really just a Power

1161
00:54:38,920 --> 00:54:36,619
greater than yourself so my thinking was

1162
00:54:41,410 --> 00:54:38,930
that let me go back to my grandfather's

1163
00:54:43,690 --> 00:54:41,420

religion so I did that and that's when I

1164

00:54:46,240 --> 00:54:43,700

started slowly you know like getting

1165

00:54:49,810 --> 00:54:46,250

back and because I was a Muslim getting

1166

00:54:51,020 --> 00:54:49,820

back to my roots and I really was going

1167

00:54:55,460 --> 00:54:51,030

back to my roots because

1168

00:54:58,880 --> 00:54:55,470

1995 I quit my job and I went back to

1169

00:55:02,480 --> 00:54:58,890

Africa hmm you know I was into Malcolm X

1170

00:55:05,060 --> 00:55:02,490

and everything I killed him all you read

1171

00:55:08,480 --> 00:55:05,070

Malcolm X I was into Malka Elks yes like

1172

00:55:10,280 --> 00:55:08,490

Barack I was into Malcolm X and I was

1173

00:55:12,350 --> 00:55:10,290

going back home did you used to talk

1174

00:55:13,820 --> 00:55:12,360

about things like Malcolm X with Barack

1175

00:55:21,200 --> 00:55:13,830

oh yes I did

1176

00:55:22,820 --> 00:55:21,210

I was you know he was like you know but

1177

00:55:25,430 --> 00:55:22,830

he wasn't into it like I was he does

1178

00:55:26,660 --> 00:55:25,440

reference that in his book and this must

1179

00:55:30,050 --> 00:55:26,670

have been that time period when you were

1180

00:55:32,720 --> 00:55:30,060

pretty heavy into that where he says

1181

00:55:34,310 --> 00:55:32,730

that you were pretty dogmatic oh here's

1182

00:55:36,950 --> 00:55:34,320

what here's the quote from the book you

1183

00:55:39,410 --> 00:55:36,960

I'm sure you you know it well he's

1184

00:55:41,720 --> 00:55:39,420

speaking of you he's prone to make he's

1185

00:55:44,180 --> 00:55:41,730

prone to make lengthy pronouncements on

1186

00:55:46,520 --> 00:55:44,190

the need for the black man to liberate

1187

00:55:49,310 --> 00:55:46,530

himself from the poisoning influences of

1188

00:55:52,340 --> 00:55:49,320

European culture in Skull tyoma

1189

00:55:52,910 --> 00:55:52,350

for what he calls her European ways is

1190

00:55:56,240 --> 00:55:52,920

that accurate

1191

00:55:58,460 --> 00:55:56,250

that's accurate very accurate you were

1192

00:56:02,690 --> 00:55:58,470

feeling you were feeling Malcolm X I was

1193

00:56:08,230 --> 00:56:02,700

going back there to live in in in a mud

1194

00:56:13,310 --> 00:56:08,240

hut and going back and then wearing them

1195

00:56:15,260 --> 00:56:13,320

hides is that Islam clothing nothing to

1196

00:56:18,800 --> 00:56:15,270

do with this was just Kenya just going

1197

00:56:21,710 --> 00:56:18,810

back to my roots what what is cuz I mean

1198

00:56:24,320 --> 00:56:21,720

Kenya is mostly Christian yeah mostly

1199

00:56:25,430 --> 00:56:24,330

Christian so it's a little strange to me

1200

00:56:26,960 --> 00:56:25,440

you're going back to your roots and

1201
00:56:31,760 --> 00:56:26,970
Kenyan roots and wearing the the garb

1202
00:56:33,860 --> 00:56:31,770
but you're doing it as a Muslim but

1203
00:56:37,790 --> 00:56:33,870
that's because your grandfather my

1204
00:56:42,890 --> 00:56:37,800
grandfather yeah so look up my thing was

1205
00:56:48,740 --> 00:56:42,900
that you know I wanted to be free to

1206
00:56:51,590 --> 00:56:48,750
express myself okay so if I was going to

1207
00:56:54,400 --> 00:56:51,600
express myself I had to express myself

1208
00:57:00,530 --> 00:56:54,410
in my original state

1209
00:57:03,140 --> 00:57:00,540
okay now Islam was my belief and I was

1210
00:57:04,510 --> 00:57:03,150
just like starting out in it I really

1211
00:57:07,099 --> 00:57:04,520
didn't know how to pray

1212
00:57:10,089 --> 00:57:07,109
how do you know anything there was a

1213
00:57:14,030 --> 00:57:10,099

time I went around going to different

1214

00:57:17,260 --> 00:57:14,040

you know in America here in the African

1215

00:57:21,230 --> 00:57:17,270

community you have the Nation of Islam

1216

00:57:25,099 --> 00:57:21,240

you've got many kinds of Islam yeah you

1217

00:57:31,070 --> 00:57:25,109

go along that is that is that is what I

1218

00:57:34,250 --> 00:57:31,080

call it a mixture of Islam and even

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00:57:36,260 --> 00:57:34,260

Judaism where they have there are many

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00:57:38,300 --> 00:57:36,270

things that they've got in here then you

1221

00:57:39,770 --> 00:57:38,310

have Shia and Sunni I don't know if

1222

00:57:41,720 --> 00:57:39,780

that's considered different versions of

1223

00:57:44,180 --> 00:57:41,730

inside Israel now that is Islam now that

1224

00:57:47,660 --> 00:57:44,190

now I'm trying to tell you today how it

1225

00:57:50,510 --> 00:57:47,670

was going because I number one in the

1226

00:57:54,650 --> 00:57:50,520

beginning I had nothing I was just

1227

00:57:57,200 --> 00:57:54,660

living I was like reckless wild and you

1228

00:58:00,320 --> 00:57:57,210

know really just I know I thought I'd

1229

00:58:02,210 --> 00:58:00,330

never die you know I don't even know

1230

00:58:04,700 --> 00:58:02,220

what that meaning it now it's different

1231

00:58:07,310 --> 00:58:04,710

I thought that there was nothing I would

1232

00:58:12,440 --> 00:58:07,320

never die you probably found a riding on

1233

00:58:15,380 --> 00:58:12,450

my motorcycle and like trying to see how

1234

00:58:19,790 --> 00:58:15,390

close I could get to the atomic because

1235

00:58:23,300 --> 00:58:19,800

I felt I was invincible okay so here I

1236

00:58:28,070 --> 00:58:23,310

was at that stage now until now I have

1237

00:58:30,560 --> 00:58:28,080

this spiritual awakening my concept and

1238

00:58:34,520 --> 00:58:30,570

everything was different now cuz I was

1239

00:58:36,050 --> 00:58:34,530

back into reality you know okay so it's

1240

00:58:38,420 --> 00:58:36,060

like a little child I'm starting all

1241

00:58:41,390 --> 00:58:38,430

over again I'm learning new things and

1242

00:58:46,970 --> 00:58:41,400

all of it so here was alright I felt

1243

00:58:49,849 --> 00:58:46,980

like me as a black man that house I had

1244

00:58:53,210 --> 00:58:49,859

that the white man was was keeping me

1245

00:58:57,050 --> 00:58:53,220

down you know when I first came to the

1246

00:59:01,820 --> 00:58:57,060

United States house owning seven dollars

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00:59:02,720 --> 00:59:01,830

and fifty cents a day in Kenya yeah in

1248

00:59:08,839 --> 00:59:02,730

the USA

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00:59:11,750 --> 00:59:08,849

my first job \$7.80 I did that below the

1250

00:59:16,430 --> 00:59:11,760

minimum wage listen to me it was a

1251
00:59:17,600 --> 00:59:16,440
temporary employment agency and I got a

1252
00:59:21,060 --> 00:59:17,610
job

1253
00:59:25,410 --> 00:59:21,070
50 Cent's no an hour I'm sorry

1254
00:59:27,990 --> 00:59:25,420
hower an hour okay yep seven dollars and

1255
00:59:31,500 --> 00:59:28,000
fifty cents an hour that's what I was

1256
00:59:33,240 --> 00:59:31,510
handing which when I got in here but by

1257
00:59:35,100 --> 00:59:33,250
Kenya Sanders are some bad you see

1258
00:59:36,840 --> 00:59:35,110
that's what they told me you see that's

1259
00:59:40,110 --> 00:59:36,850
your thinking and that's what they told

1260
00:59:44,010 --> 00:59:40,120
me when I first saw when they got I got

1261
00:59:48,810 --> 00:59:44,020
employed and Fannie Mae they offered me

1262
00:59:52,260 --> 00:59:48,820
a job and my salary was a favor of

1263
00:59:56,550 --> 00:59:52,270

seventeen thousand dollars a year as an

1264

00:59:58,650 --> 00:59:56,560

accountant yes and I told him I have a

1265

01:00:00,870 --> 00:59:58,660

degree why you give me such small money

1266

01:00:04,710 --> 01:00:00,880

man they told me exactly what you told

1267

01:00:05,750 --> 01:00:04,720

me and by Kenyan standards I should be

1268

01:00:08,280 --> 01:00:05,760

really happy

1269

01:00:10,320 --> 01:00:08,290

you see I think like a real capital and

1270

01:00:13,440 --> 01:00:10,330

I'm kind of offended by that Jim you

1271

01:00:25,620 --> 01:00:13,450

know really because you know and that's

1272

01:00:31,430 --> 01:00:25,630

why I had I I assumed that attitude you

1273

01:00:34,050 --> 01:00:31,440

know I went into the Malcolm X thing

1274

01:00:40,940 --> 01:00:34,060

because of what that attitude that you

1275

01:00:47,940 --> 01:00:45,660

no just joking no you meant it no no

1276

01:00:50,490 --> 01:00:47,950

what I meant it has to be real here

1277

01:00:52,140 --> 01:00:50,500

no I'm being I'm not I'm just saying I

1278

01:00:53,940 --> 01:00:52,150

mean I'm glad to do your show and

1279

01:00:55,680 --> 01:00:53,950

everything but I'm just gonna be real

1280

01:00:56,970 --> 01:00:55,690

for you and I'm gonna be real to when

1281

01:00:58,590 --> 01:00:56,980

you give me a chance I'm gonna respond

1282

01:01:01,890 --> 01:00:58,600

to those some of the things that we deal

1283

01:01:06,450 --> 01:01:01,900

with being an African African American

1284

01:01:08,670 --> 01:01:06,460

whatever whoever you are because nobody

1285

01:01:11,970 --> 01:01:08,680

feel that you're an ich they don't see

1286

01:01:15,030 --> 01:01:11,980

you as an equal but it's something else

1287

01:01:16,650 --> 01:01:15,040

and that's how I became I got into that

1288

01:01:18,150 --> 01:01:16,660

I was listening to what Malcolm X was

1289

01:01:21,210 --> 01:01:18,160

saying and he's my here or even up till

1290

01:01:22,680 --> 01:01:21,220

now you know I've sort of like gelled

1291

01:01:26,130 --> 01:01:22,690

and matured

1292

01:01:28,140 --> 01:01:26,140

just like he did he shed off a lot of

1293

01:01:30,150 --> 01:01:28,150

that stuff that he was saying because

1294

01:01:31,109 --> 01:01:30,160

even right now there's no such thing

1295

01:01:32,609 --> 01:01:31,119

because of

1296

01:01:34,229 --> 01:01:32,619

Obama is the president the president

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01:01:36,989 --> 01:01:34,239

elected president of the United States

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01:01:39,599 --> 01:01:36,999

you are not elected by black people he

1299

01:01:41,729 --> 01:01:39,609

was elected by white people because

1300

01:01:44,700 --> 01:01:41,739

black people are not enough to elect him

1301
01:01:45,630 --> 01:01:44,710
president which means that ceiling now

1302
01:01:47,640 --> 01:01:45,640
is no longer

1303
01:01:51,329 --> 01:01:47,650
nobody should now be talking about but

1304
01:01:53,700 --> 01:01:51,339
still we have like your attitude you

1305
01:01:55,799 --> 01:01:53,710
know okay can I respond now cuz you keep

1306
01:01:57,809 --> 01:01:55,809
saying my attitude yes I wasn't saying

1307
01:01:59,910 --> 01:01:57,819
that that's proper to pay somebody

1308
01:02:01,380 --> 01:01:59,920
differently based on their race hell no

1309
01:02:03,539 --> 01:02:01,390
that's not appropriate I was just simply

1310
01:02:05,910 --> 01:02:03,549
making the point that yes that's not a

1311
01:02:08,099 --> 01:02:05,920
lot of money but for somebody compared

1312
01:02:09,690 --> 01:02:08,109
to what people make in Kenya it wasn't

1313
01:02:12,359 --> 01:02:09,700

bad I'm not saying it was appropriate

1314

01:02:14,910 --> 01:02:12,369

I'm just making the observation that in

1315

01:02:16,349 --> 01:02:14,920

Kenya people make very little money so

1316

01:02:18,690 --> 01:02:16,359

for somebody making seventeen thousand

1317

01:02:20,819 --> 01:02:18,700

five hundred year that's good money

1318

01:02:22,499 --> 01:02:20,829

compared to money in Kenya I'm not

1319

01:02:24,420 --> 01:02:22,509

saying that you deserve that you

1320

01:02:26,549 --> 01:02:24,430

probably did deserve more absolutely I'm

1321

01:02:28,979 --> 01:02:26,559

just making that observation that

1322

01:02:30,479 --> 01:02:28,989

compared to monies there so it's just at

1323

01:02:31,469 --> 01:02:30,489

least you had more money than you had in

1324

01:02:32,910 --> 01:02:31,479

Kenya but I'm not saying it's

1325

01:02:33,299 --> 01:02:32,920

appropriate to pay you less absolutely

1326

01:02:37,700 --> 01:02:33,309

not

1327

01:02:42,479 --> 01:02:37,710

does that clarify okay check on that

1328

01:02:43,940 --> 01:02:42,489

okay so so so Malcolm egg you you were

1329

01:02:46,440 --> 01:02:43,950

getting worked up though about

1330

01:02:49,289 --> 01:02:46,450

discrimination and look if and also when

1331

01:02:52,529 --> 01:02:49,299

you immerse yourself in books about

1332

01:02:55,709 --> 01:02:52,539

discrimination in my opinion you tend to

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01:02:58,019 --> 01:02:55,719

see it more let me give you my little

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01:03:01,680 --> 01:02:58,029

example that I like to give I go to

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01:03:03,150 --> 01:03:01,690

McDonald's and order whatever I order

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01:03:07,229 --> 01:03:03,160

and the woman's just giving me a really

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01:03:10,109 --> 01:03:07,239

[h__\h] attitude and you know okay

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01:03:13,890 --> 01:03:10,119

she's having a bad day if someone is say

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01:03:15,719 --> 01:03:13,900

black african-american and also believes

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01:03:17,910 --> 01:03:15,729

that there's a lot of discrimination and

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01:03:21,329 --> 01:03:17,920

racism out there same thing could happen

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01:03:23,039 --> 01:03:21,339

to them that's it she's a racist no

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01:03:24,420 --> 01:03:23,049

she's having a bad day or she's just

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01:03:25,859 --> 01:03:24,430

naturally a [h__h] or she's a [h__h] to

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01:03:27,660 --> 01:03:25,869

everybody it has nothing to do with you

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01:03:28,979 --> 01:03:27,670

or your skin and so I do think I'm

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01:03:30,269 --> 01:03:28,989

curious your thought on this that it can

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01:03:32,309 --> 01:03:30,279

be a little dangerous to get too

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01:03:34,739 --> 01:03:32,319

immersed in that because you start

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01:03:38,130 --> 01:03:34,749

looking for discrimination everywhere in

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01:03:40,259 --> 01:03:38,140

racism everywhere I don't agree with you

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01:03:43,920 --> 01:03:40,269

on that because if there weren't people

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01:03:47,309 --> 01:03:43,930

like Malcolm X NAT tena and

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01:03:51,690 --> 01:03:47,319

and not Luther King we wouldn't be where

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01:03:54,900 --> 01:03:51,700

we are today you know and I'm trying to

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01:03:57,900 --> 01:03:54,910

look at it in another way in that say

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01:04:01,559 --> 01:03:57,910

for example the way your your attitude

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01:04:03,390 --> 01:04:01,569

you know the way you are it may not be

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01:04:06,660 --> 01:04:03,400

your fault because that you were brought

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01:04:10,019 --> 01:04:06,670

up that way because typically behavior

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01:04:13,019 --> 01:04:10,029

is governed by genetics and also

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01:04:14,579 --> 01:04:13,029

environment so it depends there are

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01:04:18,510 --> 01:04:14,589

people who eat other people

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01:04:21,059 --> 01:04:18,520

anything that's okay because of how they

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01:04:24,120 --> 01:04:21,069

were brought up you know you got like

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01:04:25,410 --> 01:04:24,130

you are saying Shias and Sunnis who

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01:04:27,630 --> 01:04:25,420

depends on where you were brought up

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01:04:30,750 --> 01:04:27,640

right before my father was sure she I

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01:04:34,049 --> 01:04:30,760

would be here in my father Sunni oh well

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01:04:38,880 --> 01:04:34,059

you know if I were and and if I were

1371

01:04:42,000 --> 01:04:38,890

maybe boom born you I'd be you you know

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01:04:44,220 --> 01:04:42,010

you see what I'm saying so this is what

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01:04:45,900 --> 01:04:44,230

we have to deal with and understand you

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01:04:48,089 --> 01:04:45,910

know it's important our world right now

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01:04:49,950 --> 01:04:48,099

yeah and we need so we need to try to

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01:04:51,900 --> 01:04:49,960

step away from that and be objective as

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01:04:53,250 --> 01:04:51,910

much as we can and not subjective that

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01:04:55,680 --> 01:04:53,260

we're all looking it through our own

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01:04:59,010 --> 01:04:55,690

lens and try to be objective and I would

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01:05:00,930 --> 01:04:59,020

say for sure Martin Luther King was

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01:05:03,450 --> 01:05:00,940

necessary in this country when you look

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01:05:06,450 --> 01:05:03,460

at the way blacks were treated the only

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01:05:10,109 --> 01:05:06,460

question now is should we be in a little

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01:05:12,960 --> 01:05:10,119

bit more post-racial environment now in

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01:05:15,029 --> 01:05:12,970

light of as you point out Barack Obama

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01:05:17,339 --> 01:05:15,039

your brother was elected president and

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01:05:19,319 --> 01:05:17,349

even though discrimination and racism

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01:05:23,539 --> 01:05:19,329

still exists that the level that it's at

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01:05:26,510 --> 01:05:23,549

today is so low that it's not worth

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01:05:29,069 --> 01:05:26,520

obsessing about it that at some point

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01:05:32,779 --> 01:05:29,079

continuing to focus on that might

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01:05:35,069 --> 01:05:32,789

actually be more damaging than helpful

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01:05:36,450 --> 01:05:35,079

right now I agree I agree with you at

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01:05:40,200 --> 01:05:36,460

this point that we shouldn't really

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01:05:44,160 --> 01:05:40,210

focus on it you know because what has

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01:05:50,849 --> 01:05:44,170

happened is that we have been shown that

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01:05:53,829 --> 01:05:50,859

regardless of your background as long as

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01:05:57,339 --> 01:05:53,839

you do the right you are the right you

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01:05:58,599 --> 01:05:57,349

you're you're you are for what is the

1400

01:06:03,070 --> 01:05:58,609

word what can I say

1401

01:06:04,810 --> 01:06:03,080

as long as well work work hard do the

1402

01:06:07,599 --> 01:06:04,820

right thing and do the right thing yeah

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01:06:11,440 --> 01:06:07,609

as long as you know you you you appeal

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01:06:15,690 --> 01:06:11,450

to people and you you you you have a

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01:06:18,040 --> 01:06:15,700

positive relationship maybe with others

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01:06:20,950 --> 01:06:18,050

that you'll get what you deserve you

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01:06:24,070 --> 01:06:20,960

know okay you can all get what you

1408

01:06:26,740 --> 01:06:24,080

deserve because even in in in a fish

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01:06:28,089 --> 01:06:26,750

pond you know there's some we're gonna

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01:06:29,410 --> 01:06:28,099

make it and some we're not gonna make it

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01:06:30,849 --> 01:06:29,420

and you got nothing to do with

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01:06:33,940 --> 01:06:30,859

discrimination it's just that's the way

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01:06:38,109 --> 01:06:33,950

it is you know what I'm saying but right

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01:06:41,440 --> 01:06:38,119

now the focus now is now how can we move

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01:06:46,120 --> 01:06:41,450

to the next level we don't want to go

1416

01:06:49,570 --> 01:06:46,130

back because that talk about racism I

1417

01:06:52,120 --> 01:06:49,580

mean America has shown us that that's

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01:06:55,570 --> 01:06:52,130

why America is so great I mean whether

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01:06:58,420 --> 01:06:55,580

it's your attitude whoever's attitude it

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01:07:01,960 --> 01:06:58,430

is but this place is the best place on

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01:07:05,109 --> 01:07:01,970

earth and it has shown us that it can

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01:07:06,910 --> 01:07:05,119

happen you know and I don't think it had

1423

01:07:07,320 --> 01:07:06,920

anything to do with Obama being who he

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01:07:11,230 --> 01:07:07,330

is

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01:07:14,140 --> 01:07:11,240

it just sort of an act of God to me and

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01:07:16,240 --> 01:07:14,150

the wisdom of our forefather you know

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01:07:19,120 --> 01:07:16,250

the the founding fathers of this great

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01:07:24,910 --> 01:07:19,130

nation that that can happen to anybody

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01:07:27,550 --> 01:07:24,920

who is an American you know see so now

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01:07:30,730 --> 01:07:27,560

we shouldn't be dogged into all this

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01:07:33,670 --> 01:07:30,740

racism thing because it's in the past we

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01:07:35,859 --> 01:07:33,680

should be moving forward now yeah okay

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01:07:38,170 --> 01:07:35,869

we're gonna have to crazy he's crazy

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01:07:40,839 --> 01:07:38,180

people are always gonna have their

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01:07:42,970 --> 01:07:40,849

different views just like Republicans

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01:07:44,680 --> 01:07:42,980

and Democrats it's got nothing do with

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01:07:47,829 --> 01:07:44,690

racism there it's just that they have

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01:07:52,450 --> 01:07:47,839

different views they don't get along the

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01:07:54,550 --> 01:07:52,460

dams they they want to take Trump out no

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01:07:57,099 --> 01:07:54,560

matter what even if it breaks this

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01:07:59,859 --> 01:07:57,109

country but they want to do it it's got

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01:08:02,020 --> 01:07:59,869

nothing do it racism you see so you're

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01:08:02,860 --> 01:08:02,030

gonna have that going on well they have

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01:08:05,590 --> 01:08:02,870

no problem

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01:08:07,390 --> 01:08:05,600

calling him a racist - for the event

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01:08:10,230 --> 01:08:07,400

he's not a racist hardly a racist

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01:08:12,460 --> 01:08:10,240

the first time that he became the first

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01:08:17,200 --> 01:08:12,470

visit out of the country was to Saudi

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01:08:19,450 --> 01:08:17,210

Arabia just imagine as I said he hated

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01:08:21,100 --> 01:08:19,460

Muslims and in the first trip they took

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01:08:24,970 --> 01:08:21,110

out of the country was to Saudi Arabia

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01:08:27,610 --> 01:08:24,980

so a lot of Muslims are ok his wife the

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01:08:31,380 --> 01:08:27,620

first lady Melania Trump has been to

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01:08:35,590 --> 01:08:31,390

Kenya Michelle has never been to Kenya

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01:08:37,090 --> 01:08:35,600

so Michelle never went to Kenya this

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01:08:38,830 --> 01:08:37,100

should never be indication she being

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01:08:41,860 --> 01:08:38,840

there she was very how they were paid

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01:08:44,080 --> 01:08:41,870

the 90s oh ok she's never been she

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01:08:46,180 --> 01:08:44,090

didn't go there as first when she was

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01:08:51,390 --> 01:08:46,190

there and I take that back she was there

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01:08:55,600 --> 01:08:51,400

when he was there in 2005 as a senator

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01:08:57,490 --> 01:08:55,610

yes but since then she'd never been when

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01:08:59,590 --> 01:08:57,500

she the first lady she went to Ghana she

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01:09:02,680 --> 01:08:59,600

went to all these other places she goes

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01:09:04,510 --> 01:09:02,690

to Europe all the time she came I wasn't

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01:09:05,800 --> 01:09:04,520

with him when he visited as president no

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01:09:12,790 --> 01:09:05,810

she wasn't

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01:09:14,650 --> 01:09:12,800

door why she didn't come to Kenya well

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01:09:16,450 --> 01:09:14,660

but all I'm saying is that all these

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01:09:19,060 --> 01:09:16,460

things that they're leveling against mr.

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01:09:21,250 --> 01:09:19,070

Trump you know I think it's just a

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01:09:25,090 --> 01:09:21,260

stereotype again it's another game that

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01:09:28,450 --> 01:09:25,100

the damn Democrats are playing the games

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01:09:31,620 --> 01:09:28,460

that they always play you know it's

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01:09:33,550 --> 01:09:31,630

politics it's it's hardcore heavy-duty

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01:09:35,620 --> 01:09:33,560

rough-and-tumble they have all this

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01:09:37,210 --> 01:09:35,630

stuff going on that they're doing this

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01:09:39,100 --> 01:09:37,220

for everybody and they're not doing

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01:09:41,680 --> 01:09:39,110

anything you know the black

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01:09:43,360 --> 01:09:41,690

neighborhoods are still the same they're

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01:09:45,880 --> 01:09:43,370

still struggling everybody's struggling

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01:09:49,180 --> 01:09:45,890

how do you stand politics for a second

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01:09:51,670 --> 01:09:49,190

how do you rate your brother as far as

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01:09:55,330 --> 01:09:51,680

how you felt feel he did for those black

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01:09:57,150 --> 01:09:55,340

neighborhoods here's a big letdown what

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01:09:59,770 --> 01:09:57,160

do you what did you hope he was going to

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01:10:02,700 --> 01:09:59,780

do he could have could have set up

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01:10:04,870 --> 01:10:02,710

something like the opportunity zones

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01:10:07,180 --> 01:10:04,880

that's what mr. Trump's doing right now

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01:10:08,920 --> 01:10:07,190

as part of the new tax plan it's not a

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01:10:10,600 --> 01:10:08,930

tax plan he's trying to have I think it

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01:10:13,540 --> 01:10:10,610

passed with the tax reduction didn't it

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01:10:15,370 --> 01:10:13,550

what he's trying to do is improve bring

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01:10:18,100 --> 01:10:15,380

business to come

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01:10:21,459 --> 01:10:18,110

and help those neighborhoods by giving

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01:10:24,000 --> 01:10:21,469

them incentives tax ins incentives and I

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01:10:28,060 --> 01:10:24,010

see that thinking he's a businessman you

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01:10:30,970 --> 01:10:28,070

know he's thinking economy is thinking

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01:10:34,209 --> 01:10:30,980

business money bring money into those

1500

01:10:36,280 --> 01:10:34,219

communities for the residents the people

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01:10:38,919 --> 01:10:36,290

out in the community and for the

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01:10:41,919 --> 01:10:38,929

businesses and that's the kind of

1503

01:10:43,240 --> 01:10:41,929

thinking that to me makes sense and

1504

01:10:44,860 --> 01:10:43,250

that's what I want I don't care if

1505

01:10:46,360 --> 01:10:44,870

you're black white or whatever give me

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01:10:48,550 --> 01:10:46,370

some money in my pocket so your brother

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01:10:51,340 --> 01:10:48,560

was a disappointment in my view because

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01:10:53,140 --> 01:10:51,350

during the campaign I thought he was

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01:10:55,840 --> 01:10:53,150

campaigning from a very different

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01:10:58,300 --> 01:10:55,850

perspective of black leadership in

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01:11:01,149 --> 01:10:58,310

America which tends to be about

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01:11:03,520 --> 01:11:01,159

discrimination and racism and victimhood

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01:11:05,709 --> 01:11:03,530

and so on the Jesse Jackson side of the

1514

01:11:09,160 --> 01:11:05,719

equation and Barack seemed to be talking

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01:11:10,930 --> 01:11:09,170

about the importance of fathers being

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01:11:11,770 --> 01:11:10,940

there for their children you know the

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01:11:14,050 --> 01:11:11,780

problem you know some of the real

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01:11:16,419 --> 01:11:14,060

problems that the black community faces

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01:11:19,180 --> 01:11:16,429

whether it be fathers or issues with

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01:11:21,580 --> 01:11:19,190

drugs and education and so on but once

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01:11:25,780 --> 01:11:21,590

he became president he seemed to kind of

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01:11:28,090 --> 01:11:25,790

get co-opted into the old thinking the

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01:11:29,439 --> 01:11:28,100

traditional thinking that hey you're

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01:11:31,240 --> 01:11:29,449

supposed to say that the problem in the

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01:11:33,490 --> 01:11:31,250

black community is racism and

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01:11:36,100 --> 01:11:33,500

discrimination if you get rid of racism

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01:11:39,160 --> 01:11:36,110

in this country black prop issues are

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01:11:41,530 --> 01:11:39,170

gonna go away as opposed to no we're

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01:11:43,750 --> 01:11:41,540

past racism being a significant problem

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01:11:45,820 --> 01:11:43,760

in this country it's time to look inward

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01:11:48,720 --> 01:11:45,830

and figure out what's going on in these

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01:11:51,160 --> 01:11:48,730

communities why aren't they thriving

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01:12:00,700 --> 01:11:51,170

he could have done a lot but in my

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01:12:04,689 --> 01:12:00,710

thinking in my thinking he was like

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01:12:06,310 --> 01:12:04,699

being played he was like a puppet they

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01:12:07,870 --> 01:12:06,320

may have been somebody behind him

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01:12:10,120 --> 01:12:07,880

telling them this is what we want you to

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01:12:14,020 --> 01:12:10,130

do mm-hmm

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01:12:16,479 --> 01:12:14,030

because I would like to say that I know

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01:12:17,680 --> 01:12:16,489

him and that's where we left off

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01:12:19,629 --> 01:12:17,690

somewhere around there when we were

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01:12:22,930 --> 01:12:19,639

talking how he used to be a good man I

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01:12:26,080 --> 01:12:22,940

used to know him he was humble he was of

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01:12:28,720 --> 01:12:26,090

you know he was so different you know he

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01:12:29,109 --> 01:12:28,730

he would he would be with you you know

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01:12:32,950 --> 01:12:29,119

he

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01:12:36,310 --> 01:12:32,960

saying

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01:12:38,680 --> 01:12:36,320

do you recall from those days what he

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01:12:40,750 --> 01:12:38,690

was saying about the black community and

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01:12:42,850 --> 01:12:40,760

what needs to be done was he acting as

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01:12:44,320 --> 01:12:42,860

if racism was still the problem and

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01:12:46,060 --> 01:12:44,330

that's what needed to be fought yeah

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01:12:50,100 --> 01:12:46,070

well you should see is there's a movie

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01:12:54,729 --> 01:12:50,110

that my sister are made back then called

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01:13:00,030 --> 01:12:54,739

what was it what was it called a journey

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01:13:02,979 --> 01:13:00,040

in black and white and I had that video

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01:13:05,080 --> 01:13:02,989

that she made you know and I think you

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01:13:07,240 --> 01:13:05,090

can still if you going on the internet

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01:13:09,640 --> 01:13:07,250

you might go find it have a copy of it

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01:13:11,950 --> 01:13:09,650

too and he does mention the fact that

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01:13:14,859 --> 01:13:11,960

there's a problem here

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01:13:17,350 --> 01:13:14,869

you know blacks are not doing well and

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01:13:22,810 --> 01:13:17,360

he was hoping that he'd have to get an

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01:13:27,120 --> 01:13:22,820

opportunity one day to to to help out to

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01:13:30,040 --> 01:13:27,130

change the way things were you know so

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01:13:33,250 --> 01:13:30,050

and it didn't become whom the president

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01:13:35,109 --> 01:13:33,260

I don't know if he really had an

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01:13:37,270 --> 01:13:35,119

opportunity because seem like there may

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01:13:39,339 --> 01:13:37,280

have been some other forces and I'd like

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01:13:42,040 --> 01:13:39,349

to say it's Hillary Clinton and her

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01:13:44,740 --> 01:13:42,050

people you know who are actually telling

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01:13:49,120 --> 01:13:44,750

him what to do and what not to do you

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01:13:52,120 --> 01:13:49,130

know and so he could have done a lot

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01:13:54,790 --> 01:13:52,130

like you say fathers and you know doing

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01:13:56,500 --> 01:13:54,800

something about the home going into the

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01:14:00,010 --> 01:13:56,510

communities and simply talking as a

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01:14:02,320 --> 01:14:00,020

leader but to me it's not just talk you

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01:14:05,859 --> 01:14:02,330

know you can talk but I believe that

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01:14:08,160 --> 01:14:05,869

people need practical help you know the

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01:14:11,050 --> 01:14:08,170

practical help they need a job

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01:14:14,200 --> 01:14:11,060

they need inspiration and a need the

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01:14:17,169 --> 01:14:14,210

environment like if their factories in

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01:14:19,209 --> 01:14:17,179

you know they see good buildings they

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01:14:23,379 --> 01:14:19,219

need that environment like I'm saying

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01:14:27,129 --> 01:14:23,389

that behavior is a subject of genetics

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01:14:28,530 --> 01:14:27,139

and your environment you know but you

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01:14:30,820 --> 01:14:28,540

need good parents

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01:14:33,250 --> 01:14:30,830

it works with parenting doesn't only

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01:14:36,669 --> 01:14:33,260

gonna have good parents if you you have

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01:14:40,300 --> 01:14:36,679

the ability you know to make something

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01:14:43,250 --> 01:14:40,310

out of your you know to live okay you

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01:14:45,139 --> 01:14:43,260

need food on the table but it

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01:14:48,049 --> 01:14:45,149

hi gonna preach hi gonna preach good

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01:14:50,779 --> 01:14:48,059

parenthood if you're in the projects use

1595

01:14:55,189 --> 01:14:50,789

any money to be a good parent what what

1596

01:14:58,580 --> 01:14:55,199

we see the hierarchy of needs goes like

1597

01:14:59,839 --> 01:14:58,590

this food shelter clothing then it goes

1598

01:15:01,729 --> 01:14:59,849

to something like that like I'm not

1599

01:15:05,629 --> 01:15:01,739

going to go into it and so forth until

1600

01:15:07,219 --> 01:15:05,639

you get to the self-actualization so we

1601
01:15:10,429 --> 01:15:07,229
need to provide you with food shelter

1602
01:15:12,139 --> 01:15:10,439
clothing first right people in America

1603
01:15:13,509 --> 01:15:12,149
have that that's not the problem in the

1604
01:15:18,049 --> 01:15:13,519
black community they've got food

1605
01:15:20,810 --> 01:15:18,059
clothing but but lack of parents is a

1606
01:15:21,889 --> 01:15:20,820
big problem okay let me say okay fine

1607
01:15:24,529 --> 01:15:21,899
all right

1608
01:15:26,989 --> 01:15:24,539
let's say that now we go he goes in and

1609
01:15:30,560 --> 01:15:26,999
I don't know maybe yes some programs

1610
01:15:38,989 --> 01:15:30,570
does he have programs because he asking

1611
01:15:45,339 --> 01:15:38,999
me what did he do those programs that he

1612
01:15:48,290 --> 01:15:45,349
has for that what did he pass for that

1613
01:15:50,080 --> 01:15:48,300

he would probably say that Obamacare was

1614

01:15:52,399 --> 01:15:50,090

the best thing that he did forget

1615

01:15:55,639 --> 01:15:52,409

Obamacare now let's put that aside for a

1616

01:15:59,469 --> 01:15:55,649

minute now he also talks about my

1617

01:16:02,719 --> 01:15:59,479

brother's keeper that was one of his pet

1618

01:16:05,330 --> 01:16:02,729

whatever peeves how projects that

1619

01:16:07,850 --> 01:16:05,340

statement yes statements you know and

1620

01:16:11,209 --> 01:16:07,860

when you if he he he is his own brother

1621

01:16:14,299 --> 01:16:11,219

is struggling in in the slums his own

1622

01:16:19,729 --> 01:16:14,309

brother he struggling is struggling in

1623

01:16:21,709 --> 01:16:19,739

the slums but let's get his own aunt who

1624

01:16:23,779 --> 01:16:21,719

was in Boston I know if this is gonna

1625

01:16:30,080 --> 01:16:23,789

open up another can of worms his

1626

01:16:32,629 --> 01:16:30,090

struggling in Boston so what I'm saying

1627

01:16:36,859 --> 01:16:32,639

is that I mean is that really something