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Subtitles

Judeo-Spanish	English translation
00:00:12,800> 00:00:14,400	00:00:12,800> 00:00:14,400
- Kon ken ávlas en españól?	- With whom do you speak Judeo-Spanish?
2	2
00:00:14,400> 00:00:15,840	00:00:14,400> 00:00:15,840
- Kon dingúnos.	- With nobody
3	3
00:00:15,840> 00:00:16,720	00:00:15,840> 00:00:16,720
Malórozamènte kon dingúnos.	Unfortunately, with nobody.
4	4
00:00:16,720> 00:00:19,360	00:00:16,720> 00:00:19,360
Kwándo kwándo ésto kon mi mádre	When I am with my mum
5	5
00:00:19,360> 00:00:21,240	00:00:19,360> 00:00:21,240
i tấngo mi ížo el al ládo	and my son is with me
6	6
00:00:21,240> 00:00:23,920	00:00:21,240> 00:00:23,920
i kéro kéro kéro avlár úna de loz	and I want to talk about some
7 00:00:23,920> 00:00:27,440 de únas kózas ke no kéro ke el entánde entyénde,	7 00:00:23,920> 00:00:27,440 some things I would not like him to understand,
8	8
00:00:27,440> 00:00:29,120	00:00:27,440> 00:00:29,120
lo avlámos en españól.	we say it in Judeo-Spanish.
9	9
00:00:29,120> 00:00:30,880	00:00:29,120> 00:00:30,880
I apárte de ésto, náđa.	Apart from this, nothing.
10	10
00:00:30,880> 00:00:32,280	00:00:30,880> 00:00:32,280
- Áma de ke kéres ke no entyénda?	- But why don't you want him to understand?
11	11





00:00:32,280> 00:00:34,040 No le kéres ambezár a tu ížo?	00:00:32,280> 00:00:34,040 Don't you want to teach your son Judeo-Spanish?
12	12
00:00:34,040> 00:00:37,560	00:00:34,040> 00:00:37,560
- Si, kéro ambezár, me sáves	Yes, I want to, but you know
13	13
00:00:37,560> 00:00:39,280	00:00:37,560> 00:00:39,280
äl es dizerémos ke ay un kávzo,	he is let's say, there is an event
14	14
00:00:39,280> 00:00:43,360	00:00:39,280> 00:00:43,360
ke es no ízo su lezyó lesyónes.	that is he did not do his lessons.
15	15
00:00:43,360> 00:00:44,560	00:00:43,360> 00:00:44,560
Pwédes pwédes tenér únas kózas	One can have some things
16	16
00:00:44,560> 00:00:46,200	00:00:44,560> 00:00:46,200
ke vas as avlár kon tu mádre i	that they would like to talk to their mum [about],
17	17
00:00:46,200> 00:00:49,360	00:00:46,200> 00:00:49,360
ke tu ížo, no kéres ke tu ížo entyände.	and not want their son to understand.
18	18
00:00:49,360> 00:00:50,800	00:00:49,360> 00:00:50,800
Éstos kózas.	Those kinds of things.
19	19
00:00:50,800> 00:00:53,520	00:00:50,800> 00:00:53,520
Kwándo kwándo ay kózas kómo ésto lo avló,	When when I need to talk about these kinds of things,
20	20
00:00:53,520> 00:00:56,320	00:00:53,520> 00:00:56,320
estó avlándo kon mi mádre en ğudyó	I speak Judeo-Spanish with my mum
21	21
00:00:56,320> 00:00:57,440	00:00:56,320> 00:00:57,440
- Kómo ansína avláron i tus pádres.	- Just as your parents used to do.
22	22
00:00:57,440> 00:00:58,600	00:00:57,440> 00:00:58,600





- Si. Si.	- Yes. Yes.
23 00:00:58,600> 00:01:01,840 Kómo éra el kávzo en en en la káza de mi nené.	23 00:00:58,600> 00:01:01,840 As it was the case in the house of my grandmother.
24	24
00:01:01,840> 00:01:06,480	00:01:01,840> 00:01:06,480
Sáves a mi a mi grấnmamà,,	You know, my grandmother,
25	25
00:01:06,480> 00:01:10,760	00:01:06,480> 00:01:10,760
sus amígas ǧudíyas la yamávan Süzấn la gréga.	her Jewish friends called her Susan, the Greek.
26	26
00:01:10,760> 00:01:11,640	00:01:10,760> 00:01:11,640
- De ke?	- Why?
27	27
00:01:11,640> 00:01:12,280	00:01:11,640> 00:01:12,280
De ke?	- Why?
28	28
00:01:12,280> 00:01:13,400	00:01:12,280> 00:01:13,400
Porké éya éya pudíya avlár	Because she could speak
29	29
00:01:13,400> 00:01:15,480	00:01:13,400> 00:01:15,480
äl grégo muy, muy, muy byán.	Greek very, very, very well.
30	30
00:01:15,480> 00:01:16,360	00:01:15,480> 00:01:16,360
- De ánde?	- How come?
31	31
00:01:16,360> 00:01:18,880	00:01:16,360> 00:01:18,880
- De ánde? Porké teníyan, teníyan vizínos,	- How come? Because they had neighbours,
32	32
00:01:18,880> 00:01:22,440	00:01:18,880> 00:01:22,440
de los vizínos a en morávan en Ba en	[she learned] from the neighbours who lived in
Khásköy.	Hasköy.
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00:01:24,080 --> 00:01:27,800

00:01:24,080 --> 00:01:27,800





I en Khásköy teníyan muy, muy múnčos vizínos And in Hasköy they used to have many Greek grégos.

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I estávan bivyắndo, sáves, úno al ládo del ótro e:: And they used to live, you know, next to each

other,

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éra, éra el úzo. it was the custom.

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Éra el úzo de pwedér avlár la língwa de su vizíno. It was the custom to be able to talk the

neighbour's language.

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Akál tyámpo. In those times.

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- Áma no del túrko? - But not Turkish?

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- No däl túrko. - Not Turkish.

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Porké el túrko -- porké el túrko ez -- Because Turkish, because Turkish is --

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00:01:44,280 --> 00:01:48,480 00:01:44,280 --> 00:01:48,480 ke'stávan yíndo a lavorárse en -- en la sivdád. those that used to work in the city.

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kómo -- kómo estávan en la káza tóda äl díya, because, because they were at home all day long, 45 45 00:01:53,000 --> 00:01:53,920 00:01:53,000 --> 00:01:53,920 estávan avlándo éntre éyos. they talked among themselves. 46 46 00:01:53,920 --> 00:01:55,640 00:01:53,920 --> 00:01:55,640 I kómo kon los vizínos pwédes avlár es --And because you can talk with the neighbours --47 47 00:01:55,640 --> 00:01:57,000 00:01:55,640 --> 00:01:57,000 es -- éra muy, muy normál it was very, very common 48 48 00:01:57,000 --> 00:01:59,840 00:01:57,000 --> 00:01:59,840 de -- de pwedér avlár muy múčas língwas. to be able to speak many languages. 49 49 00:01:59.840 --> 00:02:01.840 00:01:59.840 --> 00:02:01.840 I kómo éya pwedíya avlár muy, muy byán And as she could speak very, very good 50 50 00:02:01,840 --> 00:02:03,960 00:02:01,840 --> 00:02:03,960 la -- la língwa -- el grégo, the language -- Greek, 51 51 00:02:03,960 --> 00:02:05,480 00:02:03,960 --> 00:02:05,480 la yamávan la Süzán, la gréga. they called her Susan, the Greek. 52 52 00:02:05,480 --> 00:02:09,520 00:02:05,480 --> 00:02:09,520 Úna vez le afitó ke -- estáva en el -- en el kał One time, she was in the Synagogue 53 00:02:09,520 --> 00:02:12,440 00:02:09,520 --> 00:02:12,440 pára -- pára úna bóda i:::, kómo ez el úzo, for a wedding, as it is the custom, 54 54 00:02:12,440 --> 00:02:20,320 00:02:12,440 --> 00:02:20,320 suvyó a la zaráh, al sigúndo, i oyó ke el sammás, she went to the second floor and she heard the "sammas", 55 55 00:02:20,320 --> 00:02:22,320 00:02:20.320 --> 00:02:22.320

You know what "sammas" means?

sáves kwálo es el sammás?





56 00:02:22,320 --> 00:02:24,680 00:02:22,320 --> 00:02:24,680 "Sammas" is the clerk Sammás ez el -- ez el fònksyonáryo 57 57 00:02:24,680 --> 00:02:27,320 00:02:24,680 --> 00:02:27,320 ke lavóra en -- en -- en la keíla. who works in the synagogue 58 58 00:02:27,320 --> 00:02:31,000 00:02:27,320 --> 00:02:31,000 Ke -- kómo ez el bekči dizerémos. let's say, he is a kind of "watcher". 59 59 00:02:31,000 --> 00:02:33,880 00:02:31,000 --> 00:02:33,880 El sammás estáva avlándo a un otro: The clerk talks to another: 60 60 00:02:33,880 --> 00:02:37,200 00:02:33,880 --> 00:02:37,200 <Míra, asánta ésta mužér a un lugár muy, muy <Look, give this woman a very, very good seat bwéno 61 61 00:02:37,200 --> 00:02:41,240 00:02:37,200 --> 00:02:41,240 because she is Greek and she is our guest!> porké es -- éya ez gréga i es mwéstro misafír!> 62 62 00:02:41,240 --> 00:02:42,040 00:02:41,240 --> 00:02:42,040 Sáves? You know? 63 63 00:02:42,040 --> 00:02:44,200 00:02:42,040 --> 00:02:44,200 I mi -- mi grànmamá se tornó a éyos: And my grandmother turned to them: 64 00:02:44,200 --> 00:02:47,600 00:02:44,200 --> 00:02:47,600 <Tu sos gréga! Ken -- ken es misafír?> < You are Greek! Who is a guest here?> 65 65 00:02:47,600 --> 00:02:49,040 00:02:47,600 --> 00:02:49,040 Tódos kreíyan, el la žánte ke no --Everyone was thinking, the people that 66 66 00:02:49,040 --> 00:02:50,800 00:02:49,040 --> 00:02:50,800

did not know her very, very well,

ke no lo konosáva muy, muy byán,





67 67 00:02:50,800 --> 00:02:52,000 00:02:50,800 --> 00:02:52,000 they were thinking that she is Greek. kreíya ke éya ez gréga. 68 68 00:02:52,000 --> 00:02:54,440 00:02:52,000 --> 00:02:54,440 Porké teníya múčos, múčos amígas grégas. Because she had many, many Greek friends. 69 69 00:02:54,440 --> 00:02:57,320 00:02:54,440 --> 00:02:57,320 I estáva avlándo el -- el grégo, tambyán. And she was speaking Greek also. 00:02:57,320 --> 00:03:00,200 00:02:57,320 --> 00:03:00,200 I::: me akódro ke, And I remember that 71 71 00:03:00,200 --> 00:03:02,240 00:03:00,200 --> 00:03:02,240 kwándo teníya sínko áños, when I was five years old, 00:03:02,240 --> 00:03:07,760 00:03:02,240 --> 00:03:07,760 es kére dizír ke -- mozótros -- teníyamos mwéstra that meant, we had our house káza 73 73 00:03:07,760 --> 00:03:09,680 00:03:07,760 --> 00:03:09,680 ma mwéstra káza éra muy, muy särka but our house was very, very close 74 74 00:03:09,680 --> 00:03:11,840 00:03:09,680 --> 00:03:11,840 de la káza, de mi-- de miz abwélos. to my grandparent's house. 75 00:03:11,840 --> 00:03:15,360 00:03:11.840 --> 00:03:15,360 E estámo -- yo estáva ayá, pwére ser káda'ł díya. And I was there perhaps every day. 76 76 00:03:15,360 --> 00:03:18,640 00:03:15,360 --> 00:03:18,640 Sáves, yo m'engrandesí än -- kon loz -- kon éyos. You know, I grew up with them. 77 77

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00:03:18,640 --> 00:03:25,240

And when they had to talk about something,

00:03:18,640 --> 00:03:25,240

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I::: kwándo tyeníyan éyos de avlár úna kóza,





00:03:25,240 --> 00:03:27,000 00:03:25,240 --> 00:03:27,000 kwándo yo teníya sínko áños, when I was five years old, 79 79 00:03:27,000 --> 00:03:28,520 00:03:27,000 --> 00:03:28,520 teníyan avlár úna kóza éntre éyos and they had to talk about something among themselves 80 80 00:03:28,520 --> 00:03:29,920 00:03:28,520 --> 00:03:29,920 ke, pára ke no pwéde entén-that I should not under--[stand] 81 81 00:03:29,920 --> 00:03:33,280 00:03:29,920 --> 00:03:33,280 ke kerän ke no -- yo no enten-- no lez äntyénde, they didn't want me to understand them, 82 82 00:03:33,280 --> 00:03:35,600 00:03:33,280 --> 00:03:35,600 avláron -- empesarón avlár en grégo. they started speaking Greek. 83 83 00:03:35.600 --> 00:03:37.720 00:03:35,600 --> 00:03:37,720 Porké ya dyéron kwánto ke yo pwédo --Because they realised that I could --84 84 00:03:37,720 --> 00:03:39,760 00:03:37,720 --> 00:03:39,760 mézmo si no pwédo avlár el ğudyó, even if I could not speak Judeo-Spanish, 85 85 00:03:39,760 --> 00:03:40,680 00:03:39,760 --> 00:03:40,680 I could understand them, lo pwédo äntändér, 86 86 00:03:40,680 --> 00:03:43,040 00:03:40,680 --> 00:03:43,040 lo ke ez -- lo ke me'stan dizyándo. what they were talking to me. 87 00:03:43,040 --> 00:03:46,480 00:03:43,040 --> 00:03:46,480 And this -- no, first they started talking --I ésto -- no en prímo empesáron avlár --88 88 00:03:46,480 --> 00:03:48,360 00:03:46,480 --> 00:03:48,360 avlársen äntre éyos en, en fransés. talking among themselves in French. 89 89

00:03:48,360 --> 00:03:50,720

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tyénän menéster de lu--



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Porké tódoz -- tódoz dos éran, [They did this] Because both of them [had] 90 90 00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:52,920 00:03:50,720 --> 00:03:52,920 estudiyáron en la -- en la eskwéla Aliáns studied at the Alliance school 91 91 00:03:52,920 --> 00:03:54,720 00:03:52,920 --> 00:03:54,720 and could speak French. i pwé -- pwéden avlár än fransés. 92 92 00:03:54,720 --> 00:03:58,400 00:03:54,720 --> 00:03:58,400 I ésto dureyó ásta ke yo teníya őnze áños. And this lasted until I was 11 years old. 93 93 00:03:58,400 --> 00:04:02,240 00:03:58,400 --> 00:04:02,240 A laz őnze empesí a:: estudyár al St. Benoît At the age of 11 I started studying in St. Benoît school 94 94 00:04:02,240 --> 00:04:04,680 00:04:02,240 --> 00:04:04,680 i ampesí am -- ambezár el frãnsés and I started learning French 95 95 00:04:04,680 --> 00:04:06,880 00:04:04,680 --> 00:04:06,880 i pišín la língwa -- la sig-and very quickly the sec--[ond] language 96 96 00:04:06,880 --> 00:04:08,560 00:04:06,880 --> 00:04:08,560 sigúnda língwa än la káza trokó, the second language in the house changed, 97 97 00:04:08,560 --> 00:04:10,280 00:04:08,560 --> 00:04:10,280 se trokó än grégo. changed to Greek. 98 98 00:04:10,280 --> 00:04:11,520 00:04:10,280 --> 00:04:11,520 Empesáron avlár än grégo éyos, They started speaking Greek among themselves, 99 99 00:04:11,520 --> 00:04:12,760 00:04:11,520 --> 00:04:12,760 porké tyénän un menestér, because they needed, 100 100 00:04:12.760 --> 00:04:13.880 00:04:12,760 --> 00:04:13,880

they needed a lan--[guage]



póko.



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101 101 00:04:13,880 --> 00:04:16,520 00:04:13,880 --> 00:04:16,520 a language of their own, you know? de lu língwa apárte de -- sáves? 102 102 00:04:16,560 --> 00:04:19,440 00:04:16,560 --> 00:04:19,440 - En la káza kwála léngua se -- estáva --- At home, which language was --103 103 00:04:19,440 --> 00:04:24,080 00:04:19,440 --> 00:04:24,080 teníya mas prestíž -- en tu káza? was more prestigious? 104 104 00:04:24,080 --> 00:04:25,320 00:04:24,080 --> 00:04:25,320 - Prestíš? - Prestigious? 105 105 00:04:25,320 --> 00:04:28,600 00:04:25,320 --> 00:04:28,600 - Ánde tu mamá o ánde -- empezámos kon tu --- In your mother's home, let's start with your --106 106 00:04:28,600 --> 00:04:30,800 00:04:28,600 --> 00:04:30,800 - Avwélos? Kon nené? - Grandparents? With my grandmother? 107 107 00:04:30,800 --> 00:04:35,680 00:04:30,800 --> 00:04:35,680 E::: prestíž éra el fransé. El fransés, si. French was prestigious. French, yes. 108 108 00:04:35,680 --> 00:04:37,640 00:04:35,680 --> 00:04:37,640 - I en la kása de nené i en la kása de ---- In your grandmother's house, and in the house 109 109 00:04:37,640 --> 00:04:40,640 00:04:37,640 --> 00:04:40,640 - Än káza de -- än la káza de -- de mi mádre, - In my mother's house, 110 110 00:04:40,640 --> 00:04:42,280 00:04:40,640 --> 00:04:42,280 en mi káza éra el inglés. in my house, English was more prestigious. 111 111 00:04:42,280 --> 00:04:47,240 00:04:42,280 --> 00:04:47,240 Porké mi pádre i mi mádre avlávan el inglés un Because my father and mother spoke a bit of

English.





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Avlávan en inglés, They spoke English

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porké kwándo -- kwándo éra la -- la mízma kóza, because when -- it was the same thing,

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kwándo teníyan úna kóza de avlár äntre éyos, when they had something to discuss among

themselves,

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avlávan -- ämpesón avlár inglés. they were speaking -- started speaking in English.

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Porké akál tyámpo yo teníya dizerémos maz de Because back then, I was older than 11,

ốnze áños,

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00:05:01,400 --> 00:05:05,200 00:05:01,400 --> 00:05:05,200 es -- mi pádre no pwéde avlár el -- el fransés, my father could not speak French,

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ke yo'sto pwedán äntändár that I could understand Judeo-Spanish

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e:: pretár úna oréža. or at least lend an ear to the language.

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I empesáron avlár en inglés. Éntre éyos. So they started speaking English. Among

themselves.





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00:05:17,200 --> 00:05:19,800 00:05:17,200 --> 00:05:19,800

I el -- la língwa mas prestižlí And the -- the most prestigious language

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00:05:19,800 --> 00:05:22,920 00:05:19,800 --> 00:05:22,920

éra es -- éra el franséz an mi káza. in my home is French.

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00:05:22,920 --> 00:05:24,880 00:05:22,920 --> 00:05:24,880 Än el -- än la káza de nené. In my grandmother's house.

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00:05:24,880 --> 00:05:31,280 00:05:24,880 --> 00:05:31,280

Porké éra la língwa de loz -- de loz änstruyídos. Because it was the language of the educated

people.

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00:05:31,280 --> 00:05:33,480 00:05:31,280 --> 00:05:33,480 De ótra párte, mi -- miz abwéloz On the other hand, my grandparents

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00:05:33,480 --> 00:05:37,640 00:05:33,480 --> 00:05:37,640 were not like those people

no fwéron akéyos de -- kómo akéyos ğántes

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00:05:37,640 --> 00:05:42,680 00:05:37,640 --> 00:05:42,680 ke -- kómo se díze -who -- how do you say --

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00:05:42,680 --> 00:05:46,800 00:05:42,680 --> 00:05:46,800

ke -- ke míren de óžo málo a mwéstra língwa. who would look down on our language.

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00:05:46,800 --> 00:05:49,200 00:05:46,800 --> 00:05:49,200

Kómo ke le konsidéran -- kom' bas klas. They considered it to belong to lower classes.

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00:05:49,200 --> 00:05:49,920 00:05:49,200 --> 00:05:49,920

No. No.

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00:05:49,920 --> 00:05:53,280 00:05:49,920 --> 00:05:53,280

Núnka na sa-- s'aver-- s'averywensáron de avlár They were never ashamed to speak Judeo-

Spanish. än ğudyó.



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00:06:15,120 --> 00:06:17,080

c'est mon lien avec eux.



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134 134 00:05:53,280 --> 00:05:54,280 00:05:53,280 --> 00:05:54,280 Kwándo teníyan de avlár ğudyó, When they had to speak Judeo-Spanish, 135 135 00:05:54,280 --> 00:05:56,960 00:05:54,280 --> 00:05:56,960 kwánd-- pwedíyan avlár än ğudiyó, lo avláron. when they could speak Judeo-Spanish, they would speak it. 136 136 00:05:56,960 --> 00:05:58,080 00:05:56,960 --> 00:05:58,080 - Pwéde ser ke por éste --- Can it be that that this --137 137 00:05:58,080 --> 00:06:03,160 00:05:58,080 --> 00:06:03,160 de éste módo tu t'estávas interesándo mas por la in this way you became more interested in léngua? languages? 138 138 00:06:03.160 --> 00:06:05.120 00:06:03.160 --> 00:06:05.120 - Pwéde ser. Pwéde ser. - It can be. It can be. 139 139 00:06:05,120 --> 00:06:07,200 00:06:05,120 --> 00:06:07,200 - O ánde ves tu el interés? De ánde vyéne? - Where else do you think your interest might have come from? 140 140 00:06:07,200 --> 00:06:08,920 00:06:07,200 --> 00:06:08,920 - De ánde vyéne, no se. - Where it comes from, I don't know. 00:06:08,920 --> 00:06:10,160 00:06:08,920 --> 00:06:10,160 No se. I don't know. 142 142 00:06:10,160 --> 00:06:11,640 00:06:10,160 --> 00:06:11,160 Sìnseramänte yo no lo se, Sincerely, I don't know, 143 143 00:06:11,640 --> 00:06:15,120 00:06:11,160 --> 00:06:15,030 kómo te lo diší ántes, ez mi -as I was telling you before, it is my --

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00:06:15,030 --> 00:06:17,020

it is my connection with them.





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00:06:17,080 --> 00:06:18,840 C'est mon lien avec eux.

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00:06:18,840 --> 00:06:21,600 Kwándo lez ve en miz eshwéños,

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me ávlan syámpre, syámpre en españól.

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00:06:17,020 --> 00:06:18,210 It is my connection with them.

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00:06:18,210 --> 00:06:21,150 When I see them in my dreams,

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they always speak to me in Judeo-Spanish.