

Peter offers Adolf Eichmann a glass of wine.

PETER
L'Chaim!

EICHMANN
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PETER
-I think you should sign.

EICHMANN
-Why?

PETER
Because I believe you.
Tell them what you told me,
about the orders you ignored.

EICHMANN
They'll only hear the ones I took.
You and I both know I shall die in Israel.
Don't lie to me, Peter. Why am I the one
guilty for my country's mistakes?

PETER
So, you would say what you did to
my people was a mistake?

EICHMANN
We were told that Germany,
our land of hope and possibility,
was being overrun.
-If we were to survive--

PETER

-Yes, but there's a line.

EICHMANN

And you believe you people
have found that line, do you? Funny.

I've heard the rumors,
a facility in the Negev Desert.
Do you know a hydrogen bomb
rarely asks the age of his victims?

PETER

That's not the same and you know it.

EICHMANN

You watch, they'll cremate my body.

PETER

I don't know.

I don't know what they'll do in Israel.
And not everyone will give you
the chance to say your piece.

EICHMANN

Whom did we take from you, Peter?

PETER

Think about your boys.
If you sign, they'll know you told the truth.
That you went to Israel with nothing to hide.

EICHMANN

Whom did you lose?

PETER

-We lost six million--

EICHMANN

-I'm asking about you.

Peter shows him a picture.

EICHMANN (Cont'd)

Oh. She's beautiful.

PETER

She was more than my sister.
She was my teacher, and parent.
My friend. She had three beautiful children.

EICHMANN

May I ask how she died?

PETER

We think... in the woods near Lublin.

EICHMANN

-I'm afraid I don't--

PETER

-I wasn't asking.

EICHMANN

Of course.

PETER

She would have died... protecting the little ones.
I know that much.

EICHMANN

I'm sorry.
I am truly sorry.

May I... May I ask her name?

PETER
-Fruma.

EICHMANN
Fruma.

PETER
Her name was Fruma.
I saw you... watching the trains.
You were counting the wagons with your boy.

EICHMANN
Ah.

PETER
Just like Fruma used to do with her little boy.
The only difference... is that her boy is dead,
and yours is alive.

EICHMANN
Are you a family man, Peter?

PETER
Maybe one day.

EICHMANN
It only gets harder with age. Trust me.
You have a woman, I'd assume,
so why no children?

PETER
I think you know why.

EICHMANN

I think perhaps you worry
that the future will look like the past.
I hope that changes... for your sake.
I would like to ask one last thing.
I would like to see my wife again
one last time before I die.

PETER

If you sign, I'll make sure
you see your wife again.

EICHMANN

You swear it, Peter?
On Fruma?

PETER

On Fruma.

Eichmann signs the papers.