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M. Toda3 #s No 'ember () and 4e are res%m#n& o%r oral #stor3 4#t Robert MacDonald. Mr. McDonald 4o%ld 3o% tell %s abo%t 3o%r t#me at Ind#ana 5n# 'ers#t36

R: M3 b#&&est scare came #n m3 last semester. I too0 t #s class b%t* ardl3 e'er attended. I co%ld ace all t e e7ams an34a3. It 4as a 8#ece of ca0e. It 4as be#n& ta%& t b3 a &rad%ate st%dent #mself9 t ere 4as no teac er. I c an&ed m3 co%rse 4or0* sa#d &ood:b3e to a &#rl I ad been dat#n& 4 o t o%& t for s%re t at I 4as &o#n& to become more of a 8ermanent f#7t%re later on t an more so beca%se

\$0 I d#dn=t #tc #0e* I borro4ed m3 fat er=s car and dro'e all n#& t to <loom#n&ton.; 0% 0no4 t at & ostl3 feel#n& 30% a'e 4 en 30% a'en=t sle8t and 30%='e been on t e road all n#& t and I &ot to see Dean <a#n* 4e al4a3s la%& ed t at e 4as t e bane of o%r e7#stence. I told #m 4 at t e s#t%at#on 4as and m#rac%lo%sl3* e a&reed 4#t me. I t #n0 later on I learned some o4 t at t at 4asn=t t e f#rst com8la#nt e ad abo%t t at teac er &rad st%dent. He ad a meet#n& t at late afternoon and &ot eno%& fac%lt3 to reass#&n me a &rade of! alt o%& I co%ld a'e ta%& t t e co%rse m3self. T at settled t e deal. \$0 I &rad%ated.

I 4as #n a tent #n Lac0land A#r "orce <ase on t e ottest da3 #n J%l3 t e3 ad ad #n a lon& t#me. T en 4 en t e ma#l came* I ad not#ce from \$cott#e t at I ad &rad%ated and &ot m3 master=s. D%r#n& t at bas#c tra#n#n&* I fell #n lo 'e 4#t \$an Anton#o. Do 3o% 0no4 \$an Anton#o6 It=s s%c a bea%t#f%l to4n. I real#?e from 8%s #n& a broom #n a ser'#ce cl%b* 4 #c #s all 3o% can do as a P"! #n t e A#r "orce* t e t38e of t #n& 3o% can do* I t o%& t: Well* I &ot to do better.

Harold and I 4ere still in basic trainina. We bot coooed %8 t e idea one nit t 4 en 4e ad latrine distance and 30% cooled 8%t it off in the I 4 ene'er 30% 4anted to so at (A.M.* 4e 4ere in t e latrine taloina abowt 4 at 4e 4o%ld do. We decided t at 4e 4o%ld a88l3 for O! \$* Officer ! andidate \$c ool. To m3 %tter sinsingle* 4e 4ere bot acce8ted rit ta 4a3. T at 4as sinonet s. It 4as all fas in ined after West Point. ; oid ad to &et in the I 4as all in the I 50% and in the I 50% share corners at t e table 4 en 30% 4ere eatina becaise t e3 learned from t e local infirmar in \$an Antonio t at 4e 4ere &ettina lots of stomac 8roblems from beina so tense.

\$o I &rad%ated from t ere and 4as ass#&ned to "lor#da for t e f#rst t#me I ad e'er been to t #s fa#r state* to ! ocoa <eac to t e A#r "orce base t ere as a second l#e%tenant 4 om t e3 d#dn=t 0no4 4 at to do 4#t . T #s one &%3 ere 4as #n c ar&e of t e ass#&nments sa#d: O * 3o%=re a m%s#c#an. I t #n0 4e=re 8lann#n& to &et a band so 4e=II start a band sA%adron* 4 #c e 8robabl3 d#d. I don=t 0no4 4 3 e ad t e 8o4er to do #t t en. I ad to I#'e #n t e <OB and el8 clean %8 t e <OB d%r#n& all of t ose 3ears I 4asn=t ass#&ned. <%t I f#nall3 &ot ass#&ned to t ere. I became t e cl%b off#cer.

I came as ass#stant b%t #t came to t e fore t at e ad been c eat#n& t e A#r "orce o%t of t o%sands of dollars of mone3 #n some 4a3. I don=t 0no4 4 et er e 4as 8%t #n 8r#son or not. <%t e 4as a colonel and I=m s%re #t messed %8 #s ran0. \$%ddenI3 I 4as t e d#rector of #t. I don=t 0no4 #f 3o% real#?e t at off#cers cl%bs t e 4orld o'er are off#cer centers* t e A#r "orce centers* 3o% a'e to 0no4 e'er3t #n& abo%t t e o8erat#on* #ncl%d#n& t e food ser'#ce. I ad ne'er #n m3 borne da3s e'er t o%& t of el8#n& to order food and all t #s. I ad to #re 4a#tresses. I fo%nd t4o ser&eants= 4#'es 4 o 4ere #nterested* one of t em a l#ttle b#t too m%c #n me. \$o I 4as cl%b off#cer and t e lon&est o%rs I a'e e'er

ad. It o%& t anot er t eor3* I 4on=t a'e to 8ract#ce t e 8#ano9 I=II be free. T e t38#cal 4ee0end 4as %8 %nt#I (and) A.M.* of co%rse. ;o% ad to #re dance bands* 4 #c I 0ne4 not #n& abo%t. Across t e road from t e A#r "orce Off#cers=! I%b 4ere t e off#cers= A%arters. ;o% ad to r%n t ose too. I ated t at beca%se t e off#cers #n Was #n&ton ad a ab#t of ta0#n& f#s #n& tr#8s to "Ior#da and br#n&#n& t e#r 4#'es 4#t t em. T ese 4#'es 4ere 4#'es of &enerals and colonels. T e3 4ere realI3 feel#n& t e#r ran0. I >%st ated t at >ob.

I 4#Il ne'er for&et one 8art#c%lar t#me* I 4as ome b3 m3self and t #s &eneral called %8 and nobod3 4as meet#n& #m at t e A%arters. I ad &oofed #n some 4a3 and I came r%nn#n&. \$o I ad t e 4ron& 0e3 and I 4asn=t &o#n& to &o all t e 4a3 bac0. \$o I remembered t at t ere 4as a bat room 4#ndo4 t at al4a3s sta3ed o8en. I 4ent aro%nd and I 4as t e one t at cra4led o%t and fell #n t e bed 4#t a co%8le 4 o 4ere #lle&all3 %s#n& off#cers= A%arters.

<%t I en>o3ed 4 at I learned abo%t 8lann#n& meals and so fort . I ad one c ef 4 o 4as a master ser&eant 4 o 4as a dr%n0ard b%t e 4as 'er3* 'er3 &#fted. He 4o%ld &et f%r#o%s at t e ot er staff #n t e 0#tc en and start t ro4#n& t #n&s at t em. W en e 4as reall3 dr%n0 one n#& t* I ad to do somet #n& and e started c as#n& t #s b%sbo3* 4 o 4as 'er3 andsome and all t e 4omen 4ere &o#n& for #m* and t #s &%3 4as >ealo%s of #m and ated #m. He started c as#n& t #s b%sbo3 4#t a meat clea'er. I ran aro%nd t e off#cers= cl%b at (A.M.* and t e b%sbo3 ran #nto t e I#A%or store beca%se e ad a 0e3 for t at. T e I#A%or store onl3 ad one entrance 4 #c 4as also t e e7#t. W en I &ot to t em* t e clea'er 4as #n t e a#r and t #s &%3 4as bloc0#n& t e bo3 from &ett#n& o%t of t e door. I mana&ed to 0#c0 #m #n t e stomac and &et #m o%t of breat and &ot #m o%t of t at s#t%at#on.

M: \$0 30% 4 ere m%stered o%t of t e m#l#tar3 4 at 3ear after ! ocoa <eac 6 D#d 30% &o an34 ere after ! ocoa <eac 6

R: No*t at 4as 4 en I 4ent to !%ba.

M: Anot er t#me to ! %ba* 30%r second tr#86

R: M3 second tr#8. We 4ent to s8end o%r m%ster#n& o%t 8a3.

M: And 30% 4ere able to s o4 t em aro%nd6

R: O * 3ea . I co%ld s o4 t em aro%nd. I ad alread3 been to t e 4#ner3 and ta%& t t em o4 to dr#n0 4#ne and all t #s.

M: \$o #n ! %ba* d#d 3o% e'er &o an34 ere o%t of Ha'ana or d#d 3o% >%st sta3 #n Ha'ana6

R: No* 4e > st sta3ed t ere t e 4 ole t#me. It 4as s%c an ele&ant to4n and

e7c#t#n& and #ne78ens#'e for Amer#cans. It-s ard to bel#e'e. T e onl3 t #n& 4as t at t e3 st#ll dro'e t ose R%ss#an loo0#n& cars* t ose orr#ble cars. And I bet t e3-re st#ll dr#'#n& t e same ones. I-m told t at t e3-re all fall#n& a8art.

W en I &ot o%t of t e m#I#tar3 4as 4 en I 4ent to ! a8el H#II. I enrolled #n a co%8le of co%rses.

M: \$0 30% ad 30%r master=s. ; 0% ad a fe4 3ears #n t e m#l#tar3 be #nd 30% b%t 30% 4ent bac0 to ! a8el H#ll* 4 at 4as 30%r #ntent#on6

R: M3 #ntent#on 4as to ta0e se'eral co%rses for t at semester 4 #le I 4as a88I3#n&. I 4anted to &et t e CI <#II. I alread3 ad #t #n m3 ead from 4a3 bac0 4#t Dr. \$#mmon and I ad t #s romant#c #dea abo%t t e Cerman lan&%a&e. <3 t e 4a3* at ! a8eI H#II* I told 3o% t at I fl%n0ed Cerman.

M: R#& t* earl#er on6

R: ;es* b3 c%tt#n& too m%c . Ver3 near to m3 f#rst da3s t ere 4as 4 en I left for t e 8ost off#ce and ran #nto And3 Cr#ff#t at t e 8ost off#ce. He 4as o%t #n t e co%ntr3 and 4e started 8erform#n& to&et er. We d#d a lot of t at. D%r#n& t at t#me* I remember once e ad been to Creensboro before t e Rotar3! I%b.

M: Had e &rad%ated b3 t at t#me and 4as >%st 0#nd of an&#n& o%t #n! a8el H#II6

R: ;es* e ad been teac #n& for t e same n%mber of 3ears t at I 4as #n t e A#r "orce.

M: \$o t ree or fo%r 3ears ad &one b3 s#nce 3o% f#rst 0ne4 #m6

R: ;ea * r#& t.

M: And t en 30% came bac0 and t ere e #s a&a#n6

R: We reall 3 & ot to 0 no 4 eac of er beca % se of 8 erform # n & to & et er and < arbara and e ad & otten marr # ed. He ad ta % & t for t ose t ree or fo % r 3 ears. We % n & o % t a lot # n t e | # feless o % se.

M: D#d e st#ll l#'e #n t e same o%se6

R: He ad rented t #s l#ttle o%se. T e3 ad a &ood stat#on 4a&on 4 #c 4e dro 'e aro%nd #n and e d#d all t e 4r#t#n& of t e not#ces #mself* e ad no a&ent. I el8ed o%t on a fe4 beca%se of m3 be#n& so #nterested #n En&l#s and sort of 4ant#n& to m#nor #n En&l#s at one t#me. <%t 4e &ot eno%& concerts to&et er.

One t#me at Creensboro* and e ad been t ere before* e ad done a

monolo&%e of Romeo and J%l#et and e co%ldn=t re8eat #t* so t at=s 4 en e t o%& t of* and I t #n0 #t 4as 4#t #n t e t#me 4e 4ere dr# '#n& to Creensboro 8ract#call3* e t o%& t of What It Was Was Football.

M: T e football monolo&%e6

R: ;ea .

M: T at-s a &reat monolo&%e. \$o e d#d t at* t ose 4ere t4o of #s f#rst real com#c acts.

R: I='e &ot to tell 30% somet #n& t at sort of I#& ts %8 #n m3 m#nd* m3 one sc olars #8 at ! a8el H#ll 4as 8la3#n& T e ! arol at <ell To 4er. Do 4n #n t e 4oods at Denan \$tad#%m* I al 4a3s ad to lea'e a &ame a co%8le of m#n%tes earl3 to r%n I#0e ell %8 to t e to 4er. T e bells #n t ose da3s 4ere not I#ttle electron#c t #n&s 4 ere 30% 8la3 I#0e ! scale on* 30% ad a7e andles. T e act%al bell 4as attac ed 4a3 t e ell %8 at t e to 8 b3 a man%al metal stem to 4 ate'er 8#tc #t 4as. \$o 30% ad t ese a7e andles* 30% 4ere 8la3#n& t e 4e#& t of 4 ate'er bell. T e bass bells 4ere tons. \$o t at 4as t e one t#me I 4as reall3 t #n. I co%ld reall3 a88ear on t e beac .

M: \$o t at 4as 30%r 4or0 st%d3 >ob. D#d 3o% a 'e to 8la3 a t%ne6 Was #t l#0e an alma mater t%ne or somet #n&6

R: ;o% started o%t 4#t t e alma mater of 4 #c e'er team 4on. T at 4as >%st on t e &ame da3s. M3 re&%lar t#me 4as from E:++ to E:@F #n t e e'en#n&s to 8la3 3mns and 4 ate'er came to m3 m#nd. \$o m3 re8erto#re 4as &ett#n& 8rett3 rat er 4#de. I='e al4a3s t reatened to &o bac0 to t e to4er to see #f t e3 reall3 d#d 8%t m3 name do4n on t e roster.

M: ; o% d#d t at before 3o%r f#rst de&ree6

R: ;ea . T e D%0ef! arol#na &ame 4as al4a3s t e b#& &ame. T #s 8art#c%lar 3ear* 4e 4ere los#n& l#0e cra?3 to D%0e and I ad to lea'e. Nobod3 ad scored. It 4as one of t ose &ames 4 ere #t 4as al4a3s not #n& to not #n& to t e 'er3 end. \$o I ran %8 t e #ll and #t loo0ed 'er3 clear t at 4e 4ere &o#n& to lose and as I started o%t t e alma mater for D%0e 5n#'ers#t3* I eard a scream: Wa#tH Wa#t* sto8H T e3 &ot an e7tra 8o#nt. We 4on. \$o I ad to c an&e #t.

M: W at d#d 30% and And3 do 4 en 30% 8erformed to&et er* d#d e s#n& and 30% 8la3 t e 8#ano* o 4 d#d t at all 4or06

R: He d#d #s comed3 ro%t#ne ma#nl3. He co%ld 8la3 t e &%#tar.

M: <%t d#d 30% 8la3 as 4ell6

R: O * 3ea . I ad to s#t at t e 8#ano t ere. <%t I also ad to 4or0 t e l#& ts. And3 4as so #n'ent#'e 4#t tec n#cal t #n&s beca%se e ad &ro4n %8 #n t at t#n3 to4n and ad to do e'er3t #n& for #mself. T e t #n& t at 4e al4a3s &ot to eat 4as beans beca%se t ose coo0o%ts for t e Rotar3 ! l%b*t e3 4ere %nl#m#ted. We &ot so s#c0 of t at st%ff 4e d#dn=t 0no4 4 at to do.

He ad a fr#end of #s bac0 #n! a8el H#II #n t e rad#o de8artment* ad recorded What It Was Was Football. T #s #s later on. We 4ere r#d#n& alon& one da3 and #t 4as be#n& 8la3ed on! #ca&o rad#o. We 8%lled o'er to sto8 some4 ere on a mo%nta#n road on o%r 4a3 to As e'#lle or somet #n& and eard What It Was Was Football for t e f#rst t#me and t en t e commentar#es of t e 8eo8le 4 o ad called #n abo%t #t and t e3 4ere all lo'#n& #t.

M: T at m%st a'e been A%#te at r#ll to a'e a! #ca&o rad#o stat#on on.

R: It 4as.

M: Was e 4#t 30% 4 en 30% 4ere l#sten#n& to #t6

R: ;es.

M: Was t at t e f#rst t#me e ad eard #t l#0e t at6

R: O * 3ea .

M: \$0 #t 4as >%st t e t4o of 30% t en on t ese c#rc%#ts6

R: No* #t 4as t e t ree of %s* <arbara* #s 4#fe.

M: H#s 4#fe 4as also #n'ol'ed6

R: \$ e ad been t #s lead#n& actress do4n at T e Lost ! olon3. ;ear after 3ear s e ad 8la3ed t e role of V#r&#n#a Dare. T at=s o4 s e &ot #m o'er all. ;o% 4#II ne'er &%ess 4 o e 8la3ed. He 4as \$#r Walter Rale#& . And3 Cr#ff#t * \$#r Walter Rale#& .

M: And3 Cr#ff#t * \$#r Walter Rale#& . D#d 30% e 'er see t at 8rod%ct#on6

R: Ne'er d#d.

M: Do 30% t #n0 t ere-s a co83 of #t t at e7#sts6

R: T ere m#& t be. <arbara ad a real tem8er b3 t e 4a3. Is o%ldn=t tell t #s on er b%t s e &ot real mad one t#me and er 0nee #t t e 4#nds #eld and crac0ed #t. I sta3ed #n t at stat#on 4a&on %nt#l #ts d3#n& da3 l=m 8rett3 s%re. We ad t #s star #n front of %s. Not er 0nee* er foot. \$ e 4o%ld a 'e bro0en er 0nee.

M: No4* And3 Cr#ff#t * 4 at 4as #s 8ersonal#t3 l#0e* 4as #t merc%r#al* 4as #t lo4 0e3* 4as #t %8beat6

R: Occas#onall3 merc%r#al b%t al4a3s e made 8eo8le t #n0 t at e reall3 tal0ed l#0e t at all of t e t#me. He 4o%ld add t e most stress on t at: /Tell 3o% 4 at l=m &o#n& to do.1 <%t e 4asn=t so e7treme. If 3o% sa4 some of #s f#rst s o4s from Holl34ood* e 4as st#ll %s#n& t at. Crad%all3 I t #n0 4 ate 'er 8rod%cers or 4 oe 'er #t 4as 8robabl3 con '#nced #m t at #t 4asn=t %n# 'ersal eno%& . It 4as so colored #n t e d#alect t at t e later ones became a l#ttle b#t fol0s3 b%t not reall3 d#alect.

M: D#d 30% e'er #n later 3ears 4 en e &ot to be reall3 famo%s* d#d 30% e'er s8ea0 to #m or tal0 to #m6

R: He came ere. We &ot #m to come as onorar3 c ancellor. He #s l#sted as one of t e ones from abo%t ,F 3ears a&o. He and <arbara 4ere bot to come b%t <arbara &ot a terr#ble case of t e fl% before t at. I remember t at t e3 8%t on a s%88er at t e T r#ft=s o%se t e 'er3 n#& t t at And3 4as arr#'#n&. H#s 8lane 4as late. \$o e came and In&r#d 4ent to t e door. I ad &ot t e fl% on to8 of t at. I 4as at ome #n bed. In&r#d 4as at t e T r#ft=s to &reet And3 and s e sa#d s e=ll ne'er for&et t e loo0 on #s face 4 en #t 4as s e and not me. \$ e sa#d: O *And3* and e sa#d: W ere=s <obb delta compare to the ancellor. He #s l#sted as one and sate as a sate and sate and sate and sate as a sate and sate and sate as a sate as a sate and sate as a sate as

<%t I &ot %8 o%t of t at s#c0 bed and 8la3ed 4#t Larr3 \$ta I on dr%ms and 8la3ed
t e con&o m%s#c.</pre>

M: W#t Larr3 \$ta | 6

R: W#t Larr3 \$ta I* and And3 4as t e &%est s8ea0er.

M: Well* 4e 4ant to &et bac0 to t at b%t f#rst 4e 4ant to &et to "lor#da \$o%t ern ! olle&e. \$o t ose 3ears 4#t And3 #t 4as abo%t I &%ess one sol#d 3ear t at 3o% 4ere to&et er on t ose 'ar#o%s esca8ades6

R: ;ea * 8robabl3 s#7 or se 'en mont s. After t at* I 4ant to >m8 a ead a l#ttle b#t* t e f#rst t#me I 4as bac0 from E%ro8e* e b3 t en ad 8la3ed No Time for Sergeants. A fr#end of o%rs 4 o ad been m3 roommate* <ob Armstron&* 4as a ! arol#na 8la3ma0er. He mo 'ed to Ne4 ;or0 and #n '#ted And3 to o8erate from t ere. And3 ad &ot a mana&er b3 t en 4 o boo0ed #m #n all t ese cl%bs aro%nd t e co%ntr3. <%t t ere 4as no s#&n of a m%s#cal star 3et. <ob Armstron& called #m %8 one n#& t* t e3 4ere l# '#n& on Lon& Island some8lace #n a one: room a8artment I t #n0* and e sa#d I='e &ot to cancel 4 ate'er 3o%-re do#n& tomorro4 and come to a read#n&. It=s a 8erfect role for 3o%. It 4as t e role #n No Time for Sergeants. He sa#d tal0 e7actl3 t e 4a3 3o% tal0. Do t e #Ilb#Il3 t #n& and #t 4#Il 4or0. And t e3 &ot #t do4n to t4o 8eo8le and t e ot er one I t #n0

8robabl3 4anted to comm#t s\#c#de 4 en t e3 anno\nced And3.

I fo%nd o%t after man3 letters t at I co%ld %se t e CI <#II at t e A%str#a ! onser'ator3* act%all3 T e Academ3 of M%s#c. T at f#rst fall* I 4as >%st feel#n& m3 4a3 aro%nd. I &ot off t e tra#n #n V#enna 4 en I 4ent o'er for t e f#rst t#me and I 0ne4 I co%ld sa3: A%f 4#ederse en and &%ten Mor&en and ma3be abo%t t ree ot er sentences. T at 4as #t.

M: W at 3ear 40%ld t at a 'e been6

R: T at 4as =E@* =EF. I 4as concentrat#n& on tr3#n& to &et t e Cerman. I 4o%Idn=t let m3 landlad3 sa3 a s#n&le 4ord #n En&l#s to me* alt o%& s e 4as A%#te an ele&ant teac er beca%se I 4anted to learn Cerman also. All m3 Amer#can fr#ends 4 o ad CI <#Ils and so fort 4eren=t learn#n& an3t #n& beca%se t e3 4ere an&#n& o%t to&et er. <%t I ad t e co%ra&e to &o o%t on m3 o4n and force m3self. I ad to 8a3 for t e 8retense t e3 call #t.

I co%ldn=t afford m%c on t e CI <#II* I , ,+ a mont . I 4as sa'#n& %8 to &o ome for m3 8arents= F+t 4edd#n& ann#'ersar3 t at com#n& s%mmer so I 4as ardl3 s8end#n& an3t #n&. T e room 4as so cold I 4o%ld a'e to &et #n bed b3 abo%t J:++ to sta3 4arm. I 4o%ld &et #n bed and I al4a3s ad m3 Cerman d#ct#onar3 4#t me. W at I 4o%ld do to ma0e m3self fall aslee8* I=d >%st read t e d#ct#onar3* one 4ord 4#II lead to anot er. ;o%r e78lanat#on led to somet #n& and 3o%=d a'e to loo0 t at %8. <%t t at=s t e 4a3 I 4ent to bed at n#& t. <less m3 so%l* I learned t at lan&%a&e. T at 4 ole 3ear* I I#'ed at t at same 8lace* one room. I ad a I#ttle resta%rant nearb3 t at ad a men%* 4 #c 4as a I#ttle 4ee0l3 8lan.

M: O0a3.; o%-re #n V#enna and 3o%-re #n 3o%r a8artment and 3o%-re fall#n& aslee8 as 3o% read t e Cerman d#ct#onar3. Are 3o% st%d3#n& t ere* are 3o% 8erform#n&* 4 at are 3o% do#n& t ere #n V#enna6

R: I 4as st%d3#n& at t e Academ3 of M%s#c.

M: Are 30% &o#n& to ta0e a de&ree t ere6

R: At t at 80#nt* I ad no #dea abo%t do#n& an3t #n& b%t >%st 0ee8#n& t at CI b#ll &o#n&. \$o I &ot t #s landlad3 to a&ree ne'er to s8ea0 an3 En&l#s 4#t me and I 4as &ett#n& a l#ttle b#t better 4#t m3 Cerman. T e f#rst! r#stmas before a &#rlfr#end of m#ne came to '#s#t and 4e 4ent s0#m&* t at #s to sa3 s e 0ne4 o4 to s0#* I d#dn=t 0no4 o4. It 4as a 4onder I d#dn=t brea0 m3 rear:end. I 4as st#ll s8ea0#n& En&l#s . I remember be#n& so d#s&%sted 4#t m3self after abo%t ,+ da3s of t at* I came bac0 and I 'o4ed I 4as ne'er &o#n& to %tter a s8ontaneo%s sentence a&a#n.

I also 0ne4 t at I 4as &o#n& to 4ant to '#s#t bac0* I ad to start sa'#n& m3 mone3 and start t #n0#n& abo%t &ett#n& a s #8 bac0 for t e 4edd#n& ann#'ersar3 of m3

del#'ers #m to m3 a8artment #n V#enna* e sa3s: Here* t e3-re 3o%rs.

M: Ho4 old 4ere t e3 b3 t at t#me6

R: T e3 4ere A%#te elderl3. ! arles 4o%ld tell me tales of e'er3 resta%rant t e3 4ere #n. M3 fat er 4o%ld 4ander o'er to a stran&e &ro%8 and e 4o%ld ta0e o%t a dollar b#ll and sa3: Loo0 t ere* 3o% 4ant to see some real mone3* 3o% 0no 4* t at t38e of t #n&. ! arles s8o0e rat er fl%ent "renc .

One more t #n& I a'e to tell 30% abo%t #m. In t ose da3s* t e m#l0 4a&ons 4ere 8%lled b3 orses* somet#mes #f #t 4as a lar&e one* t4o orses b%t 30% co%ld also oo0 >%st one orse %8 to t ose #f 30% 4eren=t &o#n& 'er3 far. I &ot ome one da3 and &ot m3 f#nal* I ad I#fted from m3 s o%lders t at I ad act%all3 8assed #t* and as I &ot near m3 a8artment* I 4as orror str#c0en 4 en I sa4 t #s lar&e &ro%8 and a 8ol#ce car #n front of m3 a8artment o%se. W en I &ot t ere* #t t%rns o%t t at t #s m#l0 4a&on 4as #n t e center of #t 4#t a orse* one orse #tc ed %8 to #t. M3 fat er* 4 o 4as ca%s#n& t e 4 ole t #n&* e ad been t ere 4a#t#n& on me and e ad seen t at t e orse 4as #tc ed %8 to a t4o: orse 4a&on and 4as 8%ll#n& t e m#l0 one:s#ded fas #on. He later e78la#ned to me t at t at #s terr#ble on one of t e s o%lders of t e orse beca%se #t=s an %ne'en 0#nd of 4e#& t. I ran %8 to #m and sa#d: Dadd3* 4 at #n t e 4orld6

M: \$0 e 4as do#n& a &ood deed for t e orse6

R: ;es. And e sa#d e 4as tr3#n& to e78la#n t at e ad a s#n&le orse #tc ed %8 to a t4o: orse 4a&on and t ere=s a 4a3 to do t at 4 ere #t 4on=t %rt t e orse. It 4on=t 8%t all t e stress on t at one s o%lder. T e 8oor orse can=t do an3t #n& abo%t #t. Mean4 #le* off#cers from t e 8ol#ce 4a#ted on me to do somet #n& to &et r#d of t at cro4d.

M: Tell %s o4 t #n&s 4ent after 30%r &rad%at#on* after 30%r 8arents came to 30%r &rad%at#on.

R: I 4as do#n& concerts aro%nd d#fferent co%ntr#es #n E%ro8e b%t I also 4as &ett#n& some concerts from an a&enc3 #n Ne4; or0 from t e states. Mean 4 #le* In&r#d and I ad mo'ed to Man attan o8#n& to I#'e at least for a 3ear t ere. In t e co%rse of t at to%r* I 4as #n a lot of 8laces #n t e Nort 4est and t e M#d4est. One of t em 4as t e 5n#'ers#t3 of Nort Da0ota. T e3 ad a 4onderf%l V#s%al Arts De8artment at t at t#me. T e &%3 4 o 4as ead of t e concert comm#ttee 4as t e ead of t e art de8artment. He 4as &o#n& to ta0e me to t e a#r8ort and e arr#'ed at t e motel 4#t a lon& 8ac0a&e. It loo0ed I#0e a 0#te or somet #n&. He ad rolled %8 t e can'as of a mar'elo%s 8#ct%re 4 #c as an onored 8lace #n m3 o%se to t #s 'er3 da3. He ad 8a#nted a sI#& tl3 o%t:of:str#0e:?one landsca8e* o#l 8a#nt#n& t at e &a'e me as a so%'en#r for t e 5n#'ers#t3 of Nort Da0ota. T e ne7t date after t at e 4as ta0#n& me to t e 8lane lea'#n& for Tam8a.

It c an&ed #n ! arleston* West V#r&#n#a* and I arr#'ed #n Tam8a. T e academ#c dean met me* not <en Wade* b%t t e one before #m. We came to "lor#da \$0%t ern and I sta3ed #n t e &%est o%se or somet #n& ere on t e cam8%s. It belon&ed to some of t e fac%lt3 members. I 4anted to re earse t at n#& t so e sa#d: Well* I=ll dro8 30% off and 30% can 8%t 30%r t #n&s #n t e room and 4e=ll &o to t e c a8el. T ere 4as no a%d#tor#%m at t at t#me. All t e concerts 4ere #n t e c a8el. He left me t ere and I remember 4al0#n& o%t and ead#n& to t e cam8%s to t #s estate and see#n& t e I#& ts on t ose arcades and see#n& t e "ran0 Llo3d Wr#& t arc #tect%re and I 4as >%st absol%tel3 ta0en b3 #t. It seems %nreal. It=s I#0e a d#fferent 4orld.

W en I &ot to t e o%se* t ere 4as a '#s###n& bas0etball team t ere. T e3 4ere dr#bbl#n& r#& t #n front of m3 door. It so%nded l#0e a 4ater fa%cet dr#88#n&. T e3 4ere r%nn#n& bac0 and fort and I co%ldn=t &et to slee8. I t #n0 t e3 4ere 8art3#n& too. \$o at l#0e , ,:)+ or , (:++ at n#& t* I called %8 t e dean and sa#d: I=m sorr3* I=II 8a3 for t e motel m3self #f 3o%=II ta0e me to a motel. T e3 too0 me to t e Hol#da3 Inn* 4 #c at t at t#me 4as . . . near 4 ere t at f%neral ome #s. T at 4as t e last concert #n t at ser#es and I 4ent bac0 to Ne4 ; or0.

T e Arts Pro&ram for t e Assoc#at#on of M#d: "lor#da ! olle&es* t e3 ad t e#r o4n off#ce #n Ne4; or0. T e lad3 4 o ran #t 4as from Nort ! arol#na. \$o I 4as act%all3 8lann#n& to I#'e one 3ear #n Ne4; or0 b%t t at mana&ed to become t4o and a alf or somet #n& I#0e t at* ne'er t #n0#n& an3t #n& abo%t "lor#da \$o%t ern. I ad a co%8le of s%mmer >obs #n <%c0 H#II "alls* Penns3I'an#a. T e res#dence ad a lar&e a%d#tor#%m t ere. W en t e dean '#s#ted a fr#end near t at cam8%s* e contacted me and sa#d e ad an #nterest#n& #dea for me.

M \$o t at afternoon* e 8resented me 4#t t e #dea of com#n& to "lor#da \$o%t ern* 4 #c 4as fart est from m3 m#nd. T e da3 t at I left for t e #nter'#e4* I remember so far bac0* >%st I#ttle scenes. I remember \$ona* 4 o 4as t ree* be#n& escorted e'er34 ere* to &o to ! entral Par0 to 8la3. As t e b%s for t e a#r8ort 8%lled o%t* I loo0ed o%t and \$ona and In&r#d 4ere abo%t to cross o'er to &o to 4 ate'er a'en%e t at #s on t e 4est s#de of t e 8ar0* In&r#d 4as old#n& er and so ard t at s e started to cr3. T at became a 'er3 determ#n#n& 8#ct%re #n m3 m#nd all t e 4a3 on t at tr#8. I=m con'#nced t at #t ca%sed me to be 'er3 #nterested #n sa3#n& 3es to 'ar#o%s t #n&s. E'en #f #t 4as* #t 4as >%st to be for n#ne mont s.

M: W at 4as #t abo%t t at scene t at reall3 to%c ed 3o% #n t at 4a36

R: T e 'er3 fact t at \$ona 4as so 30%n& and so #nnocent and be#n& eld so t#& tl3 o%t of a sense of e 'er3t #n& 4as so dan&ero%s #n Ne4; or0.

M: ; o% 4 ere t #n0#n& abo%t t e f%t%re and ra#s#n& a c #ld #n a safer 8lace6

R: ;0% 0no4 o4 30% a'e a 8#ct%re t at st#c0s 4#t 30%* t at 4as one t at as st%c0 4#t me. It reall3 8ro'o0ed me.

M: T e ,JE+s #n Ne4 ; or0 4ere a 8rett3 t%m%lt%o%s t#me for t e c#t3* 4eren=t t e36 lt 4as a t#me 4 en t #n&s 4ere becom#n& 8rett3 dan&ero%s. More dan&ero%s t an t e3 4o%ld a 'e been #n* sa3 t e 100+s.

R: Absol%tel3.

M: \$o Ne4 ; or0 4as becom#n& a 4#lder 8lace.

R: R#& t. I st#ll ad m3 connect#on 4#t t at Ne4; or0 a&enc3 s#&ned for a co%8le of more seasons. T at el8ed me to &et a &ood man3 dates.

M: If 4e &o bac0* I 4ant to end toda3-s d#sc%ss#ons 4#t 30%r be&#nn#n& at "lor#da \$o%t ern so 4e 4#ll start 4#t t at t e ne7t t#me. ! an 3o% &o bac0 and tal0 a l#ttle b#t abo%t In&r#d and o4 3o% &ot marr#ed and 4 en 3o% &ot marr#ed and c#rc%mstances b3 4 #c 3o% &ot marr#ed and follo4ed %8 t at f#rst enco%nter as a fello4 after an actress6 Ho4 man3 3ears d#d 3o% date before 3o% dec#ded to &et marr#ed6

R: It #n0 In&r#d 40%Id ans4er t at as endless beca%se I 4as so ard to ma0e %8 m3 m#nd. I ad I#'ed #n se'eral d#fferent 8laces b3 t en. Of co%rse* Harold Andre4s* m3 fr#end t at ad come t at f#rst 3ear* 4as lon& &one. <3 t e 4a3* e &ot a xob teac #n& bassoon at t e Mo?arte%m. T e3 ad &one t ere for abo%t t ree or fo%r 3ears. In&r#d and I* o%r f#rst real date* 4e sa4 a mo'#e called Love is a Many Splendored Thing. Do 3o% remember t at mo'#e6

M: I='e eard of #t* 3ea.

R: T e t#tle son& 4as Love is a Many Splendored Thing. I adn=t remembered t at #n a&es. T ese #m8ress#ons are so 8otent t at I=m not able to M

M: T e3 brea0 30%r tra#n of t o%& t* r#& t6

R: T at-s not ard to do.

M: \$o 4 en 30% 4ere marr#ed* d#d 30% come d#rectl3 to t e 5n#ted \$tates after t at6

R: ;es.

M: Was #t ard to con' #nce er to come o'er to t e 5 n #ted \$tates6

R: We d#d I#'e #n V#enna for at least a alf a 3ear. T e marr#a&e #tself 4as #nterest#n& beca%se I 4as t e onl3 one absent for m3 brot er* Donald=s* 4edd#n&

abo%t t4o more bloc0s on do4n.

%8 4#t 30%r f#rst fe4 4ee0s or mont s ere #n La0eland and 4 at #t 4as l#0e ere