

JEFF

Sorry.

ELLIE

I think I've heard worse. A whole crapload worse.

JEFF

(Also playing) I am shocked, lady! Using such language in front of an innocent child.
(swats her knee)

ELLIE

Where? *(he indicates himself)* Yeah, yeah, yeah.

JEFF

Anyway, we went to their – I don't even know what to call it – their rally? – there weren't many people there.

ELLIE

That's good, right?

JEFF

Yeah, but the people who were there were loud – and mean.

ELLIE

That shouldn't have surprised you.

JEFF

It didn't really. But they were mean to everybody, not just us. If people were just going by and they didn't stop and listen to their shit *(he quickly looks at her)*

ELLIE

Excused.

JEFF

If they didn't stop then they picked on them. Just people on the street.

ELLIE

If you're not with us...

JEFF

What?

ELLIE

If you're not with us, you 're against us.

JEFF

And an asshole. Douchebags.

ELLIE

That's how it was in Germany, before the war.

JEFF

The Nazis?

ELLIE

My parents left right before it became impossible.

JEFF

Because they were Jewish?

ELLIE

Jewish? No. Because they had brains. They could see the evil that was coming. And now they want to start all that again – in this country.

JEFF

Never happen.

ELLIE

That's what they said then, too.

The doors open. Nothing.

JEFF

Where are we?

ELLIE

I wasn't paying attention. *(takes out a banana and eats)*

Doors close. Another jerk start.

JEFF

Your family always live in the city?

ELLIE

Since they came, yes. First the Bronx, then Jamaica... *(pause)* No family left now.

JEFF

None?

ELLIE

Sorry. What about you? You still living with your family?