



FORT, Archive of Sorrows, 2023 Original version in German language

Extract of soundtrack (2:05 min)

Raven 1 (middle-aged man): I am very worried about dying. But I have survived everything. Everything.

Raven 2 (middle-aged woman): Life here on earth is just a fleeting moment. We all realize that time passes far too quickly. In the blink of an eye, the next day comes and goes, and then the next day.

Raven 3 (younger woman): When I'm at home and I'm hanging up laundry, there is no joy. I don't want to die and say to myself: 'If only I had done this and that.'

Raven 1 (middle-aged man): Giving up on following your dreams—that is my worry. Not to have tried to reach my dream. Not to have lived my life.

All: Not to have done everything in life you had set out to do.

Raven 4 (younger man): Aright, I'll tell you about the worries of a good friend of mine: There's a boxing machine at City-Galerie and lots of guys hang out there, cocky kids who want to compete. And what he's worried about is, because he's the current recordholder of about 992 points, I think, against this boxing machine, and he's worried that someone will come and break his record. And then there's this pressure on him and this burden and he's scared of this burden.

Raven 2 (middle-aged woman): My husband's project to build an airplane on his own. Will it ruin his nerves? Will the plane ever reach the air?

Raven 5 (boy): Mudi makes jokes about banana plantations because I'm dark-skinned. Ali likes to cause trouble because he thinks he's Mike Tyson.

Raven 4 (younger man): [in English] I'm new here. At the moment I learn Deutsch. I want to start my new life here. But I'm worried because it's not easy to learn. I don't have contacts or friends to learn with or to speak German. As a young person I want to stand on my own feet. I want to join activities, but it's really not easy to find them. But I need it because as part of integration.