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(Margarita holding the phone, not speaking into the receiver)

MARGARITA: (indiscernible) Just a minute David. (indiscernible) Wait a minute, David, wait a minute David. Put all these things in (indiscernible) you and (indiscernible). Can you pull all those things in so I can close the door? Yeah, thanks, Rebecca. (indiscernible). Over there. I'm a coward, I can't see this (indiscernible) until I walk out with her. I'm a coward. Hum? See you, David. Oh, no. [gap]

How long we got sitting (indiscernible) now, no point in me coming. Even if he is (indiscernible). (indiscernible). [gap] Oh, yeah. (indiscernible). That is good ice cream, eh? (laughs) (indiscernible). Don't drop the phone. It sounded like a (indiscernible). Tell me if I can.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)

MARGARITA: Okay. Oh, no. I feel that a (indiscernible) what you want?

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)

(Background noise/indiscernible)

MARGARITA: No, what happened to all his nice ones. Hey, buddy, I see you over there. [Gap]

MARGARITA: I think I'm going to pass out.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Huh?
MARGARITA: I said it looks like I'm going to pass out. (indiscernible)

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Huh?


(indiscernible) wait (indiscernible). Can't have this stuff in here. David is impossible. Wait, wait, wait. (untranslated) (indiscernible)

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)

MARGARITA: Yeah, (indiscernible). [gap]

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)?

MARGARITA: He's a fantastic dude, man, I tell you. I wouldn't (indiscernible) if you ever forget to (indiscernible). He's a fantastic guy. I just love (indiscernible).

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)

(Background voices indiscernible)

[gap]

MARGARITA: I can't wait till I get out of here.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Huh?

MARGARITA: Wait till I get out of here.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)

MARGARITA: (indiscernible)

(Background voices indiscernible)

MARGARITA: (indiscernible)
JIM:  Margarite?
MARGARITA:  Yeah?
JIM:  This is Jim.
MARGARITA:  Okay.
JIM:  What's going on in there?
MARGARITA:  Well, just hang on, just a few more people, okay?
JIM:  Oh -- are they still going to see David?
MARGARITA:  A, yeah, there's still, maybe about five or six more people.
JIM:  Well take your time.
MARGARITA:  Okay.
JIM:  Take your time. Okay.
MARGARITA:  Thank you.
JIM:  Right.
MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON:  Yeah you can talk to (indiscernible). (indiscernible)
[Gap]
MARGARITA:  Sometimes (indiscernible) in the (indiscernible).
UNIDENTIFIED PERSON:  (indiscernible)
MARGARITA:  (indiscernible)
[Gap]
MARGARITA:  No-no-no-no, don't, don't
MARGARITA: This is even better than Elvis Presley, man.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Huh?

MARGARITA: I said this is even better than Elvis Presley. (Laughs) The king wasn't half this king. (indiscernible) doesn't matter, they can take their time because you know how it is.

JIM: Margarite?

MARGARITA: Yeah.

JIM: How you doing in there?

MARGARITA: I'm doing fine. Trying to be strong, saying good-byes, not my fun.

JIM: That's good. Is anybody else left to see David?

MARGARITA: A, yeah, he's telling, giving some, you know, telling people, that a, don't worry, you know.

JIM: Okay.

MARGARITA: Okay?

JIM: When he's --

MARGARITA: Once he -- they start moving him down, I'll tell you.

JIM: Well, before he leaves --
MARGARITA: Uh-huh.

JIM: -- when the last person says good-bye, I have to talk to David.

MARGARITA: Okay.

JIM: I have to talk to David then.

MARGARITA: All right. Okay.

JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)

JIM: Okay. How long will that be till I can talk to him?

MARGARITA: Well he's just giving some last minute instructions. Say in about 3, 4 minutes?

JIM: Oh 3, 4 minutes? Be great.

MARGARITA: Okay. Thank you. (whispering) Tell him he wants to talk to him before he -- before we put him -- yeah.

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)
Okay, let me talk to him.

MARGARITE: Jim, Jim?

JIM: Yeah, Margarite.

MARGARITA: Jim? Okay, I think he's saying his last farewell. Just a minute okay?

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: Yeah, Jim?

JIM: David, how are you?

DAVID: A, some of the gals are just getting kind
of jeery, a, jittery, and stuff, and I'm tellin 'em ya
know, that, you know, we just gotta, you know, we've
come this far, the message got out --

JIM: Right.

DAVID: -- and we've got to do our part in it, as
a body. That's what the whole church is all about.

JIM: Exactly.

DAVID: So you know, they're --

JIM: That's, that's real good.

DAVID: Well you know, the thing of it is, is you
know, they've, they've exercised the faith and stuff,
and now they're concerned about the consequences. But

--

JIM: That's right--

DAVID: -- you know, we just gotta, we gotta get
'em settled down.

JIM: That's right, they got to be safe.

DAVID: Right.

JIM: What you need -- everything's arranged, and
what you need to do, it's very important to me--

DAVID: Uh-huh.

JIM: -- because of our good communication --

DAVID: Right.

JIM: -- and our relationship. And our trust.

That you talk to Steve --
DAVID: Right.

JIM: -- for me --

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: -- while, while we're here.

DAVID: All right.

JIM: And you tell Steve, that whatever Jim says is what you're -- is what he's got to do. Okay?

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Because what happens David, is when you're not around, you know, Steve says well I gotta ask David if that's okay. And of course, it's all stuff you and I already talked about. You know what I mean?

DAVID: Right, right.

JIM: But what I'm saying is, when you're outside, he can't go to you. And I don't want him to balk. In other words you got to tell him, look, I trust Jim implicitly, whatever instructions he give you is for our safety --

DAVID: Right.

JIM: -- there will be no mistakes, do exactly as he tells you, don't try to change the plan. You know -- argue the details, he's just going to get you out safe and just do what he says, okay?

DAVID: Okay. Where's Steve at right now?

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Right here.
DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Bring him here.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: (indiscernible)

DAVID TO JIM: Okay tell Steve what you was telling me, all right?

JIM: No you tell him, you have to tell him.

DAVID TO STEVE: Okay Steve look, now, Jim's carried us through this far, right?

STEVE: Okay.

DAVID TO STEVE: So, once I get taken out --

STEVE: Right.

DAVID: -- you know, understand, and tell everybody --

STEVE: All right.

DAVID: -- that from that point, see, I'm out of the way, they upheld their part of the bargain and we're upholding ours.

STEVE: Okay.

DAVID: Okay? And now that's, like I said, you know, the guys are -- they're talking about they're worried about the aftermath. Well, the conscious is have redone the truth as we've understood it in God.

STEVE: That's correct.

DAVID: So, you know, you gotta --

JIM: David tell him --

DAVID TO JIM: Yes--
JIM: -- tell him specifically that whatever instructions Jim gives him --

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: -- he must follow exactly, and that he does not need to ne-- to discuss it -- I'm going to give him the safe conduct preparations.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Okay. And it'll be similar to what we're doing with you, but, I don't want him to say, well I don't know if I want to do it that way or I don't know if Da -- just tell him do whatever Jim tells you, exactly.

DAVID: Okay.

JIM: Just tell him right now.

DAVID: Okay.

DAVID TO STEVE: Whatever, whatever Jim says after I'm outside, right?

STEVE: Right.

DAVID: Then just, just follow the instructions --

JIM: Exactly.

DAVID TO STEVE: -- and you know, gotta get all these guys to listen. I mean, you know --

JIM: Yeah, David, David --

DAVID TO JIM: Yeah?

JIM: We're, we're just concerned that, you know,
Steve might say, well that's not what David told me. You know, or that's not what he wanted -- you just --

DAVID: No, well, I, like okay --

DAVID TO STEVE: Steve, whatever he tells you --

JIM: That's it.

DAVID TO STEVE: Okay?

JIM: That's

DAVID TO STEVE: When I'm out, then let's just do that.

JIM: Just do that.

DAVID TO JIM: Okay, now just let me have a couple more minutes and talk to all these guys and re-emphasize the reasons of this okay?

JIM: Okay and tell them they got a thousand percent, guaranteed safety, just, just do it slowly, what we say, no problem.

DAVID TO JIM: Okey doke.

JIM: Okay, now, when you're through with them, I want you to put Steve on the phone --

DAVID: All right.

JIM: -- you stay there with him, and then we're going to tell you when to walk out.

DAVID: Okey doke.

JIM: Okay.

DAVID: Okay, bye.
UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Margarita?

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Margarita?

MARGARITA: Yeah? Okay.

MARGARITA TO JIM: Hello, Jim?

JIM: Yes, this is Jim.

MARGARITA: Hi, this is Margarita, I'm, I just want to make sure I'm back with you.

JIM: Yeah, okay.

MARGARITA: That's all.

JIM: Now just hold on.

MARGARITA: Okay.

JIM: Just holler if you want me.

MARGARITA: All right.

[Gap]

MARGARITA: Jim? Jim?

JIM: Yeah Margarita.

MARGARITA: Jim I have so many questions this little, a, children here, they want to know if they could take a few puppies with them.

JIM: Puppies?

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON/MALE/JIM-SIDE: Not now.

JIM: I tell you what.

MARGARITA: Uh-huh.

JIM: Let's not do that. We don't want to complicate it.
MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: They said that they don't want to complicate things.

JIM: We'll, we'll have the, the puppies taken care of later. Just let us deal with that later, we're concerned about --

MARGARITA: How about if we just carry one, just one.

JIM: One, one puppy?

MARGARITA: Um-hum.

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Each one puppy? Oh.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: It'll keep them calm.

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Oh, oh.

MARGARITA TO JIM: You know these puppies just, they were just born about a few days ago, you know? And they, the kids just want to carry them.

JIM: Well, well we'll get somebody to take care of them. If you leave them there tell them they'll be taken care of.

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: He say he promises to take care of the puppies. He doesn't want us to carry any puppies.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: He's going to take care of the puppies?

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: I know the
kids want to carry it, I'm trying to talk to him.

JIM: Yeah, hey Margarite?

MARGARITA TO JIM: Yeah, um-hum.

JIM: The, the puppies should stay with their mother. Just leave them there with their mother.

MARGARITA: Ahh!

JIM: Just leave them there with their mother, and, and we'll be okay and then after you're out, we'll take care of them, make sure they're safe.

MARGARITA: Just a minute, we have the person who takes care of the puppies here, okay, just a minute. Greg.


JIM: Hello?

GREG: Jim?

JIM: Yeah.

GREG: Hi, this is Greg.

JIM: Hey Greg.

GREG: Hey Jim. Um (sighs), these kids would really like to a -- I mean, something that's been really keeping them all together and real happy and joyful and everything are these little puppies and they were just born about a little over a week ago and it would, it would be very encouraging for them, you
know, just to hold a puppy and --

JIM: Well I understand. How many puppies are we talking about?

GREG: There's eleven puppies.

JIM: Eleven puppies.

GREG: And they're just, I mean, they're just little itty bitty things.

JIM: Little bitty things --

GREG: And they're just little fur-balls and they're just, you know, very precious to the kids and I think it would keep their minds, you know --

JIM: Don't you think it would be easier though to care for the puppies there where their mother is? And then after, you know, you guys are all out safely, you know, we can make sure that you're taken care of safely?

GREG: Well you know, I'm, I'm, I'm looking at the fact that the children are, you know, they're always first --

JIM: Yeah, the children are first and your main concern is their safety, I'm sure.

GREG: Oh, exactly.

JIM: And, I don't want to do anything that would complicate their safety -- and I would hate -- a puppy runs off and a child chases it --
GREG: No, no, no, actually the puppies aren't even really walking yet, that wouldn't really be a problem, and it would keep, you know, it would keep their attention off of your big equipment and stuff.

JIM: Oh!

GREG: You know that stuff's kind of scary.

JIM: Well I understand that, but, is there some other way, we can put them all in one place, and do they have a safe place we could put them?

GREG: Well did you want them to carry it in a box or something, or?

JIM: I'd rather you just leave them there with their mother and I give you my word that we'll make sure they're taken care of, they'll be safe. You know, once everyone's out, we'll, we'll, insure they're taken care of. I'll give you -- just tell all the children that and guarantee them. Say Jim says he'll insure the puppies are okay.

GREG: Okay let me ask the kids okay? Can you hold on just a second?

GREG TO MARGARITA: Hold onto the phone, let me ask the kids.

MARGARITA TO GREG: Yeah, ask those kids.

MARGARITA TO JIM: Jim? Sorry to be so complicated, but, you know, he does everything for the
kids, you know that.

    JIM: Yeah, a Margar --
    MARGARITA TO JIM: Yeah?
    JIM: We'll get, we'll get the puppies later.
    MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: They'll get
    the puppies later.
    JIM: Just leave them there.
    GREG: Jim?
    JIM: Yeah.
    GREG: Okay, we'll, we'll go ahead and do that.
    JIM: Okay, good.
    GREG: At your request.
    JIM: All right. I appreciate it.
    GREG: All right?
    JIM: It's the best thing.
    GREG: Yeah.
    JIM: We'll make sure they're safe.
    GREG: Okay.
    JIM: Trust me.
    GREG: They'll see them shortly anyway.
    JIM: Trust me.
    GREG: All right, thanks.
    JIM: Okay.
    MARGARITA: Okay Jim, I'm sorry to be so
    complicated.
JIM: Oh it's no problem. It's no problem.

MARGARITA: Okay, all right.

JIM: Now, is David ready?

MARGARITA: Yeah, I think he's about, you know, you know all these -- lots of kids are still here and they just hug him and you know how they hang on to him, cause he's --

JIM: All right well let me talk to him. They're going with him anyway. Let me talk to him.

MARGARITA: Okay just a minute. Okay, just a minute.

DAVID: I'm sorry, Jim --

JIM: No, hey, not --

DAVID: -- all this slow-poke stuff--

JIM: Hey there's nothing to apologize for.

DAVID: Oh, thanks.

JIM: Listen. Are you ready?

DAVID: Yeah, we're getting ready. It's like I say, there's some guys seem to have a little jitterness about 'em.

JIM: Well just reassure them and let's do it. I think once they see you safely did it they'll realize that they'll have the courage to do it too.

DAVID: Right.

JIM: And just tell them, say look, I'm not
asking you to do anything I wouldn't do first and I'm going first --

    DAVID: Right.
    JIM: -- and you know, you, you'll be able to get going. Once we get started everything will be all right.
    DAVID: Okey doke.
    JIM: Okay. Now, are you ready to leave now?
    DAVID: Yeah, pretty quick. We just getting a last few things together and stuff and like I said I just gotta make sure some of these guys don't do something stupid.
    JIM: Yeah well you need to lead the flock out and we don't want to have darkness settle on us, we, we'd prefer to do this in the light.
    DAVID: Okay.
    JIM: It's quarter to four, so what I'd like you to do is tell the men that and let's get rolling.
    DAVID: Okey doke.
    JIM: Safe for everybody if we do it, let's go.
    DAVID: Okay thanks. Bye.
    JIM: All right. Now I'll be here, now, stay on the line -- put Steve on.
    DAVID: Oh, okay.
    DAVID TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS: Where's Steve?
UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS: Steve!

MARGARITA TO DAVID: He's coming over.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Steve.

JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Right.

JIM TO DAVID: Hey, David?

STEVE: Hello?

JIM: Steve?

STEVE: Yes, Jim.

JIM: Okay. Now just like we agreed. You're going to stay there.

STEVE: Right. I'm staying here.

JIM: And you're going to be our contact, and --

STEVE: Exactly.

JIM: -- you're going to be the last man out.

STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: You want to finish talking to him?

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Go in the room.

STEVE TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Okay, okay.

JIM: I want them to start walking out.

STEVE: Now.

JIM: Right now.

STEVE: Okay now, they're, he's still, they haven't start moving him over there on the cot yet.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Okay?
JIM: What's the hold up?

STEVE: Well they got him dressed and he wanted everybody, you know, he wanted to get his pants on.

JIM: Well that's okay.

STEVE: Yeah, and so they had, everybody had to get away of course so he had some privacy.

JIM: Right.

STEVE: And a, now he's ready though.

JIM: Okay. Well you --

STEVE: They're going to start moving him on there.

JIM: -- right. You speed the guys up, tell, them let's go.

STEVE: Well that's what I, you, you know, oh man I tell you what, you know, trying to keep all these people together, what a task.

JIM: Okay. Now, remember who's coming out.

STEVE: Right.

JIM: Four male -- men carrying David.

STEVE: And just the women with the children and only as many women as that need to carry the children.

JIM: Children, right. And then as many --

STEVE: Ya, we got it --

JIM: -- children as you want.

STEVE: -- we got it.
JIM: You got it.

STEVE: Okay. He's just asking for me now so I'll just leave you with Margarita and I'm just going to make sure -- someone else was asking me a question, I don't want -- there's at least 4 or 5 guys here that, that actually was terrifying me because they always, you know what I mean, they, they get so nervous that --

JIM: They'll, they'll be okay. Once we start the process, everything will be all right.

STEVE: Yeah, well that's what I'm going for, you know.

JIM: And they'll see that and that's why we want to get it started.


JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Okay. I'll be right back.

JIM: Okay.

MARGARITA: Hello?

JIM: Hey Margarite.

MARGARITA: Yeah.

JIM: Okay just hold on and holler if you need me.

MARGARITA: Okay.
MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON:
(indiscernible)  JIM:  Margarite?
MARGARITA:  Yeah.
JIM:  Steve there?
MARGARITA:  Steve?  No, he's gone to do something
for, for David.
JIM:  Did they leave?
MARGARITA:  A, they're walking down.
JIM:  They're walking down?
MARGARITA:  Yeah.
UNIDENTIFIED PERSON/MALE/JIM-SIDE:  That's it.
MARGARITA:  Well you know they gotta carry him.
JIM:  They're going down the stairs?
MARGARITA:  Yeah, they got to go down the steps, and he's on the second floor, you know?
JIM:  Okay.
MARGARITA:  Okay?
JIM:  Have they already went down the stairs?
MARGARITA:  Um yeah, they're, they're, boy it's
kind of hard, isn't it?
JIM:  Yeah.
MARGARITA:  Sorry that I'm so emotional, but --
JIM:  Oh that's okay, I understand.
MARGARITA:  -- but, hey. (sob)
JIM: It's the right thing to do, and you're -- everybody's going to be safe, nobody will be hurt.

MARGARITA: Yeah. Yeah, okay.

JIM: Just take a few minutes to go through the process with us, and it'll all be fine.

MARGARITA: Thank you.

JIM: Um-hum. Don't worry, just hang in there.

MARGARITA: Okay, okay.

JIM: Can you, can you see out the front window?

MARGARITA: Just a minute, let me walk out there, just a minute.

UNIDENTIFIED PERSON/MALE/JIM-SIDE:

(indiscernible)

JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Yeah. She said they're going downstairs.

MARGARITA TO JIM: Are you there?

JIM: Yeah, um-hum.

MARGARITA: Yeah, no I got to walk out to the window and try to look out the window, just a minute okay?

JIM: Yeah walk and see if they're out there.

MARGARITA: Yeah, okay.

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: No I can stretch just a little.

MARGARITA TO JIM: Hello?
JIM: Yeah.

MARGARITA: Where are you?

JIM: Me?

MARGARITA: Yeah.

JIM: Oh, I'm at the airport.

MARGARITA: Oh then, how --

JIM: I, I can't see from there.

MARGARITA: Oh, you mean you --

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: -- he's out on the front door yard.

JIM: Yeah.

MARGARITA: Oh, no, no. Okay, I'll tell you when I see him out the front door, okay?

JIM: Oh, okay, yeah.

MARGARITA: All right.

JIM: Where's -- Steve is with him?

MARGARITA: Yeah. Well he's his right hand man, you know? Just a minute.

JIM: He's saying good-bye? Well I need to talk to Steve.

MARGARITA: Okay. Let me see if I can get him to come, come back here or something, okay?

JIM: Okay, I'll be here.

MARGARITA: All right.

[Gap]
UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Still on the line?

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON:

(indiscernible) to speak to Steve. Make sure Steve stays here (indiscernible).

[Gap]

MARGARITA: (indiscernible)

JIM: Margarite?

MARGARITA: Yeah?

JIM: What are they doing?

MARGARITA: Well they're trying, trying to find Steve for you.

JIM: Okay.

MARGARITA: Okay?

JIM: Can you see out the window?

MARGARITA: A -- no.

JIM: Go look and see if he left.

MARGARITA: Okay. Just a minute.

MARGARITA TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: See if he's out the window. See if he's gone down the staircase for me.

[Gap]

JIM: Margarite?

JIM TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: She went to look out the window.

[Gap]
MARGARITA: Jim?

JIM: Yeah.

MARGARITA: Walking through all these crowd is not really easy.

JIM: Okay.

MARGARITA: Okay? So a he's trying to -- I, I waved for him, I went down myself to go get him.

JIM: Okay.

MARGARITA: And a --

JIM: A big crowd of people?

MARGARITA: Yeah, sure. Got a lot of people but I don't, don't give, don't ask me to give you a count cause you know?

JIM: That's okay, where's David now?

MARGARITA: David's there.

JIM: At the front door?

MARGARITA: No, not at the front door yet. You see the staircase is like a U-shape like that?

JIM: Okay.

MARGARITA: And it's like, you know, going down like that.

JIM: So they're going down now?

MARGARITA: Yeah.

JIM: They're halfway down?

MARGARITA: Well, yeah. I, when I caught him he
was like just going down the first flight, you know?

JIM: One flight down.

MARGARITA: Yeah. Okay?

JIM: Okay. And one more --

MARGARITA: And the thing is, he's very painful, you know, you know --

JIM: Slow cause he hurts.

MARGARITA: Yeah, you know, he's been here for a few days and you know how it is --

JIM: Sure, I understand.

MARGARITA: -- please for, forgive all this slowness.

JIM: Hey, it's forgiven, it's, don't even have to say that. We just -- no apologies are necessary.

MARGARITA: We really appreciate all the things you've done for us, Jim.

JIM: Yeah, well, don't worry.

MARGARITA: Okay?

JIM: We're just trying to help you.

MARGARITA: Just a minute.

MARGARITA TO SCOTT: Scott, did you say you want to have a word with him?

MARGARITA TO JIM: Just a minute.

SCOTT: Hello, Jim? Hello? (Breathing heavy)

JIM: This is Jim.
SCOTT: Hi.
JIM: Is this Scott?
SCOTT: Yeah.
JIM: How you doing?
SCOTT: Remember I talked to you a little while earlier?
JIM: Yeah, how you doing?
SCOTT: I'm doing okay. I just wanted to thank you for everything and we really appreciate it, we heard it on the phone.
JIM: Everything's going to be all right. Okay?
SCOTT: Yeah, well, we're just worried, that's all.
JIM: No, I understand and I appreciate and I sympathize with your feelings. But everything's great. There's nothing to worry about. You are in tremendous shape. This is going to go smooth as silk. You have to believe me and you have to trust in me.
SCOTT: Yeah.
JIM: Okay? And if you trust in me, and David and I have a bond, we've never, we've never broken, you'll see that this will work just as smooth as, as silk.
SCOTT: All right.
JIM: Okay? And if anybody's apprehensive, you
know, I'm counting on you to pull them in and say you
got to trust Jim. David trusts him, Steve trusts him.
They trust each other. We've got to do this
together. We're all going to be fine.

SCOTT: Right.
JIM: Okay? It's going to be fine.
SCOTT: Okay.
JIM: So, you just got to slow down and slow the
guys down --
SCOTT: Yeah.
JIM: -- take a deep breath and it's all going to
be just smooth as silk.
SCOTT: Yeah, hey thanks a lot Steve, I mean,
Dave, I mean -- sorry!
JIM: That's okay.
SCOTT: I got (indiscernible).
JIM: That's okay. All right.
SCOTT: Jim, here's Steve.
JIM: Okay.
STEVE: Jim.
JIM: Hey Steve.
STEVE: Yeah. (Whispers) I'm still waiting on
David, he's, he wanted silence for himself there.
JIM: Oh, is he on the landing?
STEVE: No, he's right now, he's, he just asked
everybody just to give him a moment here. They were
going to start helping him on and he started, he had a
lot of, he had a lot of pain.

  JIM: Oh, okay.
  STEVE: And --
  JIM: I understand.
  STEVE: Yeah, he hasn't moved since that
happened.
  JIM: Yeah, okay. He got a lot of pain.
  STEVE: Yeah, lot of pain. He, I don't know much
about the medical aspects, but --
  JIM: Well look he's, he's not even 500 feet away
from that ambulance.
  STEVE: Okay.
  JIM: So if they'll just go ahead and move him
out --
  STEVE: Right, right.
  JIM: -- we're going to get him that medical help
immediately.
  STEVE: Okay.
  JIM: Okay? So I think --
  STEVE: Let, let me try to get out there and see
if I can't get, if he's not ready, if I can't get
these guys, cause, a, time to me, a the guys just --
  JIM: I don't mind you going, I'll tell you what--
- STEVE: Aw, it's that moaning and groaning, you know, when you start moving the guy.

JIM: Let's, let's get, okay --

STEVE: What would you say the --

JIM: -- let's get him in the ambulance.

STEVE: -- okay. The best way to do it is just slide, just put that cot down and just try to slide him over with a blanket or something, I would imagine, right?

JIM: Okay, yeah, yeah. We'll work that out. What'll probably happen is, when you lay him on the ground, we'll keep him on the stretcher.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: We won't move him, you know, we'll put him -- let us take care of that.

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: The faster he gets out, the faster he gets help.

STEVE: Right, right, okay.

JIM: So, you can leave the phone --

STEVE: Okay.

JIM: -- but only for the reason to go tell them --

STEVE: Right, right.

JIM: -- let's get David to the ambulance.
STEVE: Exactly. So Scott and I both are going
to go back and forth on this. I'm with, I'm with
Scott here.

JIM: Okay. He's going to stay with you, that's
fine.

STEVE: Yeah.

JIM: When he leaves, you leave Scott with me.

STEVE: Right, exactly.

JIM: Tell them to get going and then come back
to me.

STEVE: Exactly.

JIM: Okay Steve.

STEVE: Sounds good to me.

JIM: Okay good.

STEVE: Okay here's Scott again.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: So I'll be back and forth here.

JIM: Okay.

STEVE: Here's Scott.

JIM: All right.

SCOTT: How's it going?

JIM: It's going to go real good, it's going to
go smooth.

SCOTT: Yeah.

JIM: What's the weather doing out there, is it
SCOTT TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSON: Is it clear outside?

SCOTT TO JIM: Yeah, it's sunny.

JIM: Okay. I don't have a window here.

SCOTT: Yeah.

JIM: So at least it's not raining and cold on us, so we can -- for the children.

SCOTT: Yeah, I had to go over to the window cause it's a, it's got a curtain on it.

JIM: Yeah. That's okay. Well the children, you know, we're just -- we don't want them to be cold or anything, so.

SCOTT: Yeah.

JIM: As soon as we get David going and get him in that ambulance we can get a doctor on him and fix him up.

SCOTT: Yeah, thanks about the puppies man, that was good.

JIM: Yeah, hey we'll, we'll take care of it, you have my word on it, we'll take care of it.

SCOTT: Yeah, they're really little.

JIM: Oh, I understand. I understand. Kids love them little puppies.

SCOTT: Yeah.
JIM: Is everybody inside in agreement now? We're all together on this aren't we?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JIM: Okay. Everybody feels the same, and they --

SCOTT: Yeah.

JIM: -- supporting David and a --

SCOTT: Yeah, we're all supporting him.

JIM: That's good. I want you stay, stay like that. Be positive. You're going to find out this is going to be real easy once you take the first step, okay?

SCOTT: Yeah.

JIM: That first step's hard, but once --

(Tape #17 ends abruptly.)