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Walrus and we only
got one - a little tiny
one and then at the
time ~~_____~~ Withus heavy
fog first comes in

R What - Was this July
What year was this
Do you remember.

W What year was that

D ? Was that the year
we got married.

W NO that was 79

R You guys got married
in 47

W Yeah 47 that was around 40 - 1940 somewhere around close to it anyway

R So youre in the boat and in the fog

W and the boss man he knows - We got a do whatever he say you know and we got ____ out there out in the ocean nobody don't go nowhere get lost fog every day you can't see no sun

at all either now they told us. We been out here about a week now - 10 days there's nothing we can do - ice _____ all over. We were right in the middle of it and they try to protect our boat outside of that line we got two more boats - one umiat and one whale boat

R OK So you're surrounded by pieces of ice

W all that current

all that current is going somewhere. They can't understand which way the current is going out. But my dad he got a compass.

R He's got a compass

W Yeah he always carry it from my Grand father. He give it to carry it. So some half of there have to take a map. Some have to take care of the boat all night long. No sun at all.

clouds all over. I
was young man, I
wasn't worried

R You didn't know any
better

W I was about - How
old was I -

R 39
D Maybe 12
W ~~13~~ Maybe 13 - 15 years
old something like
that I wasn't worried
about it - but my
dad told me OK
Sonny I take you
home - Whenever my

Dad tell me Sonny, I take you home. I got a compass. Want to see what I worrying is about my Mama. I want to see my Mama.

R I see OK

W Yeah, and then ah- the piling then there is a real cloud but the cloud is all the way down to the bottom of the ocean side. I see all over which is all crushed up just like these here

R little pieces

W you can climb up on them and then the Captain was saying this water lowering somewhere - the wind start blowing somewhere - I think there's open water up there somewhere Then we start pitting for it - Everybody take over and take the three boats behind us that little ? engine with it.

Finally, we start getting through that ah - break up ice you know - chop it to little pieces all in pieces in the same place there's no way you can walk on it, you can't get out there you can't stand on nothing just like a ball each one of them then - they head for that sound of the aurora - you know the waves

While we kept
hitting the ice that
flapping up - up at
the bar now
we're pretty close
right now

R to the open water

W yeah outside
of the but nobody
knows where were
at but - drifted
way out >
because dad, I got my
dad

R and he's got the
compass

W and then when they get at kind a rough out then when they get out of that ice Dad put up his compass "North - Northeast" that old engine there he wonder which way we turn - kind of sloppy you know hard to hit for the east wind no Dad take care of that - finally they take me over to handle that rudder you know - I done it yeah, I

done it

R good

W when ever my dad set right in the corner - one more turn a little bit this way - & turn that handle on the rudder

R So you were steering

W Yeah - OK right there dad told me well hit the beach right there - over there you can't even see nothing

then I crush my dad that mean dad try to comfort me you know - I wasn't worried because I was a young man but I know how to handle that rudder - which way to turn - We was about 5° off of that beach head 7 inlet up to York between Cape and here

R Oh really, so you were up here

W Yeah that's right that's where we were

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leading - that big mount there ?

that opening

R How many days were you a drift

W Oh about a week 10 days

R 10 days - you went from Pt Lay then you drifted up to Icy Cape

W Yeah from there to Icy Cape the captain take us out and from then we

never come back by the way - we remain outside about 10 days out

R and when you came back you hit by Lay Cape

W Oh by the time we traveled way down there

R Here's Pt Lay

W Right there? Uti~~k~~ok We hit that opening ? past. That little north side of it there's a mount there - I think

that's what it is

R Now Wait a minute wait. Did you hit the pass in front of Utikok or did you hit the pass in front of Utikok or Icy Cape

W Yeah Utikok - what they call Utikok -

R Utikok pass - Utikok Pass

W What they call Little Mountains

R OK Little Mountains

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R there wasn't any current - much

W there's the highest spot you could find

D against the current

R against the current

W that's the highest spot you could find

R OK - against the current

W that's the highest spot you could find out from the ocean

R-OK right over the top - What else - Do you want to talk about anything else about ice

W High pressure ice is _____ here month of November its a time that settles down the ocean isl so much pressure thats down that really crush it up And by the way after it settled down some flaps you know out in the ocean side sometime early spring time

When they had a
real long wind
from the south west
that really crack
it up too

R Southwest crack
it up springtime,
Dorcas - What - you
were going to say
something

D ?

W You know one time
it's a hard life for
we Eskimos you
know and when there
is no open lead on

the ocean the only time we been living for dog feed for our our food that sure was a hard life

R no seals

W no seals - no open water

R So then what do you go for

W What we do is our dogs start starving cause we don't have no dog feed

D You know you go out hunting - look for

leads for 2 days

W one time I done it for two days I travel out

D the water - open lead straight up to Barrow from Pt Lay and we had to

W and from faraway straight out one time I was a keep myself

R So you had

W Yeah nobody with me

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K to find out

W I have to take them out to the ocean

K What year was that

W Oh - 1930 -

D She was 2 years old

W My daughter was 2 years old

D 29 years ago

K 29 years ago - OK so you had - The lead was

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W I went out by dog team - get my ? ? stove?

R ?

W and I went out I travel the whole day and come out the ocean and then next day I took out of there - I travel ___ get dark - I late that little opening

R a little lead

W a little rock - look around grab my rifle

look around seal
shot him : there's one.
I didn't have no
dog feed so I fed them
now I remain there
all by myself

R So you're camping
by the lead

W Yeah right in the
lead and I kill
three seals ——
I got to feed my
dogs ——?
Then next day,
next morning I
woke up in the
little snow house.
I get down in the

little snow house
with my _____ stove
in. & got the caribou
skin in the sleeping
bag and everything
ok it's warm

K that's good Dorcas
made that - huh

W yeah, that's why
& have her
around & tell her
too and then & don't have to worry
& always be warm
& got a little heater
in my little snow house.
The next day early
in the morning

before daylight time - Woke up - look around still open little bit all right but I got another 3 more seals and that ocean ice close in so - Well I got 5 or 6 seals all together

K Then you had to go back

W Yeah - I had lots of them - feed my dogs - Mama said Hell of a meal all right.

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R Well you were gone 3 - 5 days

D seal meat - its good

W that take care of my dogs - make them more healthier

D One of your dogs is me.

R Ok you want to stop now. unless you can think of some more

W I think I put up all of what I know that ice pressure upon know that really brings it in. And after pressure it brings it in then after pressure it remains there

R The ice pressure brings it in and after the pressure it stays there

W Yeah, same thing with that lagoon between old village site

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W - When the ocean water comes right up on its walls it come right in there's so many _____ down there

R There's so many what

W and broke and crack the ice up

R OK pressure - crack the ice up OK maybe will stop for now - Thank you very much