

Let Me Tell You a Story

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Lindsay: Krishan how's it going today?

Krishan: I'm doing well Lindsay, how are you?

Lindsay: All right. I'm feeling great. So tell me what is the most interesting thing you've done in the past week?

Krishan: Well the most interesting thing I've done in the past week was go with a friend of mine to Patriot's Place in Foxborough, Massachusetts to (uh) see a movie, and (uh) have dinner, and just kinda (kind of) explore.

Lindsay: Oh nice. And so when did you go?

Krishan: I went on Saturday.

Lindsay: Okay. Really? So was it, was it busy around that area on Saturday I mean what was going on up there? Why was it so interesting?

Krishan: Well it was busy (uh) because there was (were) a lot of people coming to see, (you know), using the theater to see a movie and (uh) people going to different restaurants. There's (there are) about (you know), maybe 15 different restaurants there, people dining, people

trying to go do a little shopping at night, so it's an eclectic (uh), I guess (um) just a lot of different people trying (you know) to do different things in a nice, (you know), area in a good part of town.

Lindsay: Okay, **I see**. So it was a busy time also because of Christmas and the holiday season, I guess, I would imagine. So did you say that you saw a movie?

Krishan: Yes.

Lindsay: And which movie did you see?

Krishan: I saw "American Hustle."

Lindsay: Oh, okay. **Got it**. (Hmm). Tell me about that.

Krishan: Well, it's a movie about (um) a con man and, and his (uh) girlfriend being used by the police to capture (uh) politicians and other people (uh), (you know).

Lindsay: **Wow**.

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Krishan: I – (you know) in a situation where, (you know), getting bribes and all that and those people go to jails, partly based on a true story, so...

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Lindsay: Oh man. It sounds kind of intense.

Krishan: It is, yeah, there are certain scenes that are really (uh) pretty intense, but (uh) you have some comedy mixed in to it, so it kind of balances out.

Lindsay: Yeah, for sure. I would imagine so. Was the theater packed?

Krishan: It was very packed. Yes it was. Very difficult to get a seat, but found a good, good seats right around the middle area of the theater and (uh)...

Lindsay: Really? Is that right? Very cool. Very cool. So would you recommend that movie to me?

Krishan: I would give it my highest recommendation. I think if you like good acting, this is a movie for you.

Lindsay: Excellent. Maybe I’ll

check it out. Thanks for that story.

Krishan: No problem.

Lindsay: So Krishan, let me tell you about this crazy thing that happened to me, (you know) when I was about 16 years old.

Krishan: Absolutely. Definitely.

Lindsay: All right. So this is what happened. So it's crazy (you know). I don't really call myself much of a risk taker, but I was on skis. It was a beautiful Wednesday afternoon and I was skiing with my friend Brienne, who's a very fast skier.

Krishan: Wow.

Lindsay: And what happened was, (um), I was watching her, I was focusing on her and I wasn't looking ahead of me.

Krishan: Is that right?

Lindsay: Yeah. I was on a really easy trail. Really easy. Like a circle trail.

Krishan: Got it.

Lindsay: Right?

Krishan: Yep.

Lindsay: Yep. And basically my head was moving to the left, my skis were moving to the right.

Krishan: (Uh-oh).

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Lindsay: Yeah. And so (um) what happened was, basically I skied into the woods and I hit a tree.

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Krishan: Oh no.

Lindsay: I know. It's crazy. Man, what happened was, I bumped, I basically bumped my hip on one tree and then I bounced off of that tree and I hit my head on the next tree.

Krishan: Is that right?

Lindsay: Yeah.

Krishan: Oh jeez.

Lindsay: Oh, my gosh. So, and I was just, I was there, I was on the ground with my back (uh) on the ground looking up and I'm thinking 'Am I dead?'

Krishan: **That's too bad.** What a bummer.

Lindsay: It really was kind of a bummer, but believe it or not, nothing happened. I mean I was able to get up and keep skiing.

Krishan: Wow.

Lindsay: But, just my one piece of advice for you is- if you're skiing, just look forward, do not look left, do not look right. Look forward. Always look – watch where you're going when you're on skis.

Krishan: Definitely. For sure.

Lindsay: Okay.