

## The Peale, Baltimore

*Out of the Blocks* Storytelling Series

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Babar Ali:

Hello, my name is Babar Ali. This is Downtown Gift & Variety, 209 West Saratoga Street. I came from Bangladesh. It used to be Bangladesh, India, Pakistan is same country, though we are separate from India, 1947. And that time we are with the Pakistan, East Pakistan and West Pakistan. We separate from the Pakistan 1971, this is our independence time. Though, we are like independence country now.

Speaker 2:

Will you teach me how to say something in Bangla?

Babar Ali:

[foreign language 00:00:39].

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Speaker 2:

[foreign language 00:00:41].

Babar Ali:

You're right.

Speaker 2:

Yeah?

Babar Ali:

Yeah.

Speaker 2:

And that means?

Babar Ali:

It means that we're going to see you again.

Speaker 2:

[foreign language 00:00:48].

Babar Ali:[foreign language 00:00:50].