

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1:

This \$5 size, and this one is the \$12, but I'll give you 10 for you. My name is Mohammed Kazal and my business name Bismillah Body Oil Inc. 213 West Saratoga Street.

Speaker 2:

We have Coco Mango, Eat It Raw, Egyptian Musk, Super Egyptian Musk, Dolce and Gabbana, Iced Vanilla and Super Playboy, Lick Me All Over.

Speaker 1:

[crosstalk 00:00:29]. See you next year.

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Speaker 2:

My name is Rayhaan Ahmed. My age is 11 years old. I know that my dad was from Bangladesh and he came in America so he can learn about new stuff, because in Bangladesh we didn't have technology that we have here. So he wanted to come here.

Speaker 1:

He will help you.

Speaker 2:

After I'm done my school or if I have activities I'm done, I come here, work, do my homework, and then play around.

Speaker 3:

What goes into working here? I mean, what are all the things you have to do, be responsible for?

Speaker 2:

I had to be responsible for the oil, how you put it in. You have to responsible the prices you make, how much you sell it for, the deals you make and more.

Speaker 1:

[inaudible 00:01:19].

Speaker 2:

It's like home in here. This towns like... this place, city. This block is home to us.