

*Out of the Blocks* Storytelling Series | 400 E. Patapsco Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland  
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Block (00:03): Block. We on 5th in Patapsco.

Speaker 2 (00:06): And your name again is?

Block (00:07): Block.

Speaker 2 (00:08): Block.

Block (00:09): What I see myself doing, I'm going to school for my CDLs to [inaudible 00:00:12].

Speaker 2 (00:15): How old are you, Block?

Block (00:16): 23.

Speaker 2 (00:17): So, 23 years old. What have you been doing with yourself up to now, before you made this plan to become a truck driver?

Block (00:26): Oh, I made some bad decisions, some things I'm not proud of, but out here life is not promised. Now we're having kids, so you got to better yourself for your kids so your kids don't have to meet the same obstacles you had to go through.

Speaker 2 (00:43): What appeals to you about the open road?

Block (00:45): Just the point of sight of seeing new things. There's more that I want to see and there's more that I want to show my children.

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