

The Peale, Baltimore

Out of the Blocks Storytelling Series

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Jung ([00:03](#)):

My name is Jung [Lasi Ma 00:00:17] Soo.

Mi ([00:03](#)):

My name is Mi Jung Soo.

Jung ([00:08](#)):

My business is in dry cleaning. The name is Sparky cleaners.

Mi ([00:12](#)):

Address, 4721 Liberty Heights Avenue.

Jung ([00:16](#)):

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This machine will pressing the man dress shirt, maybe 30 seconds all done.

Mi ([00:26](#)):

We just working, me and my husband.

Speaker 3 ([00:28](#)):

So it's just the two of you, every day, running this place, daylight to sunset?

Mi ([00:37](#)):

Okay please come back here before five, okay?

Thank you. Have a good day.

I'm doing here everything at the counter and alteration and take care of the customer and sometimes some picky person, you know?

Speaker 3 ([00:58](#)):

So you'll do an alteration for someone and they'll try it on, they'll say, "Nope." And you have to go back to the sewing machine?

Mi ([01:04](#)):

Yeah. How do you know that?

[inaudible 00:01:17].