

## The Peale, Baltimore

*Out of the Blocks* Storytelling Series

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Speaker 1:

As long as you know where to drill and where to do and what to do. It just takes time to basically crack anything.

You have to think like a bad guy. That doesn't mean you're a bad guy. You just have a mind for it to find out what's going on. And then you have this machine that you have to be very careful when you turn it on.

And there is Ben, and the last one is Golian 6318 resistant rod, our business advanced security safe and lock. We have torches, grinder. We are a security company. We deal with safes. We deal with locks. We deal with cars. We deal with cameras, access control. So forth so on.

There was only one safe that I... It's not that I couldn't crack it, I just didn't have enough time. The customers just were in a pressure that we started working like two hours into it. And the customer

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just forced us out because the landlord didn't want them there anymore. So he just gave up and we just... That was the only safe I haven't of safes. 12 hours, I have gone to open a safe from malfunctioned jewelry safe. We didn't know what's going on with it three days in a row, until we finally cracked it open. It's just time and just an understanding what and where we could attack the situation that we are facing.

All you need to be is just curious. Basically, curious George, I just enjoyed taking things apart since I was a little kid. So, that, makes me enjoy my job till it's done. I try to take advantage of every day. It's just the next elevator you have to catch to go up higher. Just like water, if you want to make it to the river. After the river, it goes to the ocean. If you want to just be a little extreme and stay one place, you could just spoil and you could rot and you cannot even be drinking. That's why our purpose is to go forward. Our age doesn't go backwards. Why should we?

Speaker 2:

So this is the most important part of the day. Okay? when the customer leaves, that's all we want to hear.