

TRANSCRIPTION

I was born in Amesfoort, it is a small town in the high-veld, Mphumalanga. My father was a farmer there, and when I was three years old, he decided, no farming he doesn't like it, and we went to Nelspruit and he went into the building business, and he built some schools and houses there. And- (Um) I basically grew up in Nelspruit. I went to school there, it was lovely, very hot there but nice. And then (Um) I moved to Pretoria to study, to study drama. So, I'm now an actress in training. And - (Um) my mother is still living in Nelspruit and my brother, I have a younger brother, he is two years younger than me. He is living in London at the moment, working there (Um) he says it's very cold and not nice, the people are very not friendly. So ja I hope its going well with him now. (Um) what can I tell you more about myself? I love studying drama, I think it is the best thing I can do for myself, to be happy and to enjoy my work for the rest of my life. I was in Nelspruit this weekend, my mother, my grandmother got married. Ja, can you believe it grandmother's getting married. It was a lovely wedding, lots of family and friends were there, old people, but it was nice, an ag she looked pretty, very elegant lady, ja and that's about it.

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