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- AT: 24:54 And you, I'd like to talk a little bit more about your experience, I guess understanding or learning about internment and also resettlement because obviously as you're saying you're a part of this Japanese American community, um, which like we was largely there because of camp. Um, so I guess, um, can you just, can you, um, tell me a little bit more about...how you understand camp from a young age and maybe how that changed over the years when you started asking questions. And things like that.
- GY: 25:52 I think I knew about camp. I knew that they had done all this. They had ah, been interned in these camps. And I would, when I asked how was it. Um, I never sensed any anger in the anguish. You know, I think my parents just, you know, they, they either wanted to just move on. Uh, they wanted to grow their family and not have this be a part of who they are. And so initially, I mean, at this time we just, I just thought, well, it's too bad, but you know, I look at my parents and said, well, I look at my, all, my aunts and uncles. I said, wow, it must not have been too bad. They're all doing well. They're all happy people. I mean.
- AT: 27:20 Did you ever talk about it with your peers?
- GY: 27:27 No, I don't think I do know. It's just not a subject that really came. We were kids trying to lead kids' lives. So we didn't really ah question. You know, we weren't that in tune, curious. We just want to go outside and run around.
- AT: 28:03 And I, was there a certain point that your parents did open up or share? Because obviously you know, some details about where they went and things.
- GY: 28:16 Yeah uh, I think it was a later, and it's probably spurred on by the hearings, you know, I had a friend, I used to teach high

school at Senn High School and I had a good friend, her name was Alice Sasaki. She was ah, at the JAACL. She was very much in tune with the Japanese American community, what was going on? And she said, Gary, you need to go to this thing. I thought, "What, why?" "You need to hear the stories." So we lived two blocks from Northeastern. So I walked there. I was shocked. It was, it was, uh, too much. I was overwhelmed. I was angry. I was in my late twenties, early thirties, you know, and that's when it, first, what had happened, at first really hit me. You know, and then I became angry at my parents. How can you let this happen to... Misplace anger. I'm young. I thought...young and ignorant. So, um, so then we talked a little bit more, but the anger, it was overwhelming testimony

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