

Transcript of Audio Clip with Maggy Read and Peter Bell

Maggy: But I remember standing on the deck looking down at mum and dad and I said, 'I think that's them down there, isn't?' and you said, 'Yes'. And I said, 'You go and talk to them. I don't want to'. I was horrible. I was really horrible.

Peter: Well, you hid behind me.

Maggy: I didn't want to go and see them and then of course we stayed the night there and I had to sleep in mum's bedroom.

Peter: Cos they swoop, you see. My – parents tend to swoop on children they haven't seen for a long time, 'Ah, my little girl'.

Maggy: And I was having a bad in this hotel room and my mother came into the bathroom to bath me and I said, 'I don't need you, thank you! I can bath myself'. She thought I was six or five, I suppose. But I was nearly twelve. It was – it was a very difficult year I had with my mother.