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I finished my military service several days before Rabin’s murder, and already started to work as a director of a chapter of the Israeli Scouts in Jerusalem. On Saturday I was with the scouts, and when I returned home I found the family before the television. Someone said, Rabin was shot. I spent the following days hashing the assassination with the children.

In the election campaign that followed, several months after the murder, I became a political activist, on the streets of Jerusalem, urging people to vote for peace. During these days I first met the activists of Peace Now, who were role models for me. They invited me to join, and I have been with Shalom Achshav ever since, both as a volunteer and as staff, devoting my time to the struggle for peace.