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Gaston Verme [00:00:09] It's what long time ago. Maybe eight years, uh, eight years long? Um--Eight?-- Yeah?

James Thull [00:00:15] When you were eight years old?

Gaston Verme [00:00:16] Yeah.

James Thull [00:00:17] Was it-- Was it, uh, your father? Or somebody that introduced you to-- . ?

Gaston Verme [00:00:20] It was for my family in-- in this time and I... I going to the beach, uh, near here. Um, [name of beach]. Then, all time, it was with the sea, then all time a fishing.

Gaston Verme [00:00:40] No it's not the same. Right now, we don't have the-- the same-- same species and, um, we don't have a lot fish at lake... after that. It's-- It's maybe because, um, I-- I don't really fish for a living, only for sport, but it's not the same right now. We have a-- a lot is the loss of species. They have more small fishes. The problem my country is-- sorry but we don't have the real control of what you need. This is the problem. We have a good sea. We have-- We have a good opportunity. But we-- If we don't have, uh, some areas controller we don't have a good fishing right now.

Gaston Verme [00:01:32] Uh.. We-- We have a lot. A lot of concern. For example, the pollution is-- is a big problem right now. Um... Not only that we have a lot, um... Industry. The fishing industry, yeah, really, uh, fishing near to-- to the-- where ours coast. Um... Another problem. Very sorry, but uh, is sad, but the really is the fishermen need to leave. Then they they own self put some they love them critical things. For example they put some poison on some areas. They use a lot of (spanish) in the nets no. And a lot of a lot of things like that. Yeah. And they use the TNT and they used the dynamite .

Gaston Verme [00:02:32] This is a problem too but I think we have. Two big areas. Near to coast. Maybe five mile of the coast and offshore. This is industrial The problem is that they don't have to really control maybe sometimes to excede to their code or they're we don't have the real control from maker control the.

Offscreen [00:03:07] Size.

Gaston Verme [00:03:07] The size of the species. No. In shore, near to the coast. Maybe the problem is the they don't respect the the size of the fish.

James Thull [00:03:20] What type of fish do you like to fish for here in Peru?

Gaston Verme [00:03:23] And like a fish in the sea. I like a boat of the rock. Sometimes the river and into the (spanish) the jungle.

Interpreter [00:03:39] (Asked question in spanish).

Gaston Verme [00:03:39] The type of species here? Oh the type of fish. The rock fish is the very nice fish near to to hear from fish like fish fish and other species very important is (spanish).

Interpreter [00:03:57] Sea bass.

Gaston Verme [00:03:58] the sea bass. This is a really good fishing but this is just off shore. And the flat fish.

James Thull [00:04:05] Halibut.

Gaston Verme [00:04:05] Yeah.

James Thull [00:04:06] OK. Yeah, yeah.

Gaston Verme [00:04:06] Amazon was more. We want the halibut from Alaska.

James Thull [00:04:08] Yeah yeah yeah.

Gaston Verme [00:04:18] The trucha.

James Thull [00:04:21] Yeah.

Gaston Verme [00:04:21] A lot.

James Thull [00:04:22] Nice.

Gaston Verme [00:04:23] That's very nice.

James Thull [00:04:25] How do you fish for it. Do you fish. Fish with a fly rod? Do you fish with the spinning Rod?

Gaston Verme [00:04:29] I like a fish with spinning a lot a lot. I don't like it so much of the fly fishing. It's not (unintelligible) for a lot. I love them. For me it's very very nice the spinning fishing sometimes with the hand.

James Thull [00:04:47] Oh the hand lines.

Gaston Verme [00:04:48] Yes very nice. We can say "This in the beginning and we never forget the beginning."

Gaston Verme [00:05:01] Yeah. Some special fishing. I like it. A lot. In Peru in the North of Peru near to Ecuador is the trolling fishing. Sometimes we go to the Tumbes make the trying fishing we somehow tunas or dorados, dolphin. Dolphin fishing (spanish).

James Thull [00:05:22] We call mahi mahi.

Gaston Verme [00:05:23] Mahi mahi, dorado. They, this fish is very nice and in the north of Peru and go to Guatemala sometimes to Panama to make (unintelligible) fishing.

Gaston Verme [00:05:41] The Gulf of Mexico.

James Thull [00:05:42] The Gulf of Mexico is where you would go?

Gaston Verme [00:05:44] It is the best place. They say that this is the (spanish)

Interpreter [00:05:48] Birthplace.

Gaston Verme [00:05:49] The birthplace of the fishing they say. Its very nice.

James Thull [00:05:52] Yeah.

Gaston Verme [00:05:54] I dream of this place.

James Thull [00:05:56] Very nice so saltwater fishing, for the big fish.

Gaston Verme [00:05:57] Yeah. All the time. Yeah I prefer salt water. So friends like the fresh water not so good for me. My experience with fresh water here is high altitude because we have to.

James Thull [00:06:10] Sure.

Gaston Verme [00:06:11] Yeah. It's nice but it's not so I like too much of the sea.

Gaston Verme [00:06:22] Have a good purpose because they have protected areas. Right now in the north of Peru I think they make a big area a new big area I think in Tumbes no? They make a like in the south and the South, in Caracas, here. This is protected area like you come in in the north. The same in the jungle. We have a big spaces protected area. This is a very nice places.

Gaston Verme [00:06:56] Not the preserve. They make the good social actions they make and good tourists. Good taxes. This. All the chain is very well for all.

James Thull [00:07:06] So kind of good for everybody.

Gaston Verme [00:07:07] For everybody.

James Thull [00:07:08] Good for Peru.

Gaston Verme [00:07:08] Yes good for Peru

Gaston Verme [00:07:16] Yes. Maybe my first time with I don't control very well my friend always to break forever dragging the rock into my leverage rack. With a little tuna 15 kilos tuna and I I was sprayed. When bringing it up and put (unintelligible) my Rod comes in two pieces goodbye tuna (unintelligible) This is my favorite is story. And other thing that will be very very beautiful is. When we're fishing. We talk with the other fishermen. In this moment. It's not. How many money you have how many quota you have. We are the same people. We help everyone. We, we, we tell all this history and we we say you can do that. This is better. Look this place. I think. Is a special moment when the human. Are more connected. This is very special for the fishing.

Gaston Verme [00:08:31] Yeah. Absolutely. This is. All the time. I think we have.

James Thull [00:08:38] Wonderful.

Interpreter [00:08:38] Fish don't make distinctions.

Gaston Verme [00:08:40] Yeah.

James Thull [00:08:40] Fish don't make distinctions.

Interpreter [00:08:42] All men are the same before a fish.

James Thull [00:08:45] The book the Bud Lilly book, Bud once told me the fish doesn't know the difference between a six dollar rod and a six hundred dollars.

Gaston Verme [00:08:52] Yeah. Its the same. Yeah. This is this is really really really nice.

Gaston Verme [00:09:02] Oh the moment. This is a natural connection with the exterior me no oneself Oh no. (Spanish) What can I do All the time. We need. Another opportunity. Next time we'll be better. Next time we'll be better. This is the most interesting. Never. Never an end in this is this is neverending story. Very nice. This is I like it.

Gaston Verme [00:09:41] We have it in the school here Alberto is is working a lot for me. Now we're Association. The school for the for the young people for Peru this is beautiful sport.

James Thull [00:09:55] Why do you think it's important that we do that. Why is it important that we get more more children involved.

Gaston Verme [00:10:00] Because that's with all the Fisher. Is for culture. For protect the environment for make a love relationship family relationship friendly relationship. I think if is the its a sport. Very very nice sport for make a lot of contact. With all the people.

Gaston Verme [00:10:30] Patience. Patience. (spanish). Happiness. Sometimes drinking. I say is very dangerous though. This is (unintelligible) and we need a lot to drink. But this really really nice for the patience I think is the most important.

James Thull [00:10:55] It is a good to have somebody that is just as happy when you catch a fish as when they do. Or is it more competitive.

Gaston Verme [00:11:03] Yeah I think it's more competitive. This is nice for all. We are all happy. For all we have a lot of competition. But the nice is the group is happy. Is a good time. When we go to fish sometimes some purposeful people fishing. Others no but does not care its important at the moment. Is the all the travel of the moment.

Gaston Verme [00:11:42] What I told them? Nothing. What do you want. I think the one I gave is giving. This is I think old fisherman's like it. (spanish).

Interpreter [00:11:53] Willing.

Gaston Verme [00:11:55] They are willing to give the people all what they need for fishing. Because we we are very a pleasure to talk to (spanish).

Interpreter [00:12:05] Share.

Gaston Verme [00:12:05] Share this moment.

Gaston Verme [00:12:15] Oh its a lot of thing. First the traveling. Second places. Third the company. Other I don't know the challenges. Every fishing ever special fishing have a lot of challenge. Yes it's very nice.