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SECOND WORLD WAR (BASED ON A REAL STORY)

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It was early September 1939 in Paris, and I was only 13 years old.

My family and I heard an announcement on the radio that said, "Attention everybody. Germany has declared war on us. Again, Germany has declared war on us." Then I turn to look at the whole neighborhood out of the window. They were all scared.

The first year, we all had to wear gas masks, because we were afraid that German planes would drop gas bombs. From that moment all of Paris was occupied by German soldiers. At that time there were no cars so we have to go everywhere on bicycles. For example, to eat we had to go to a field by bike 25 km from Paris. They gave us a card that gave us a limited, small ration of food, so we have to go to the Black Market and buy things that were 4 times more than the normal cost. When there were bombings, we all have to go to our basements (underground spaces normally used to save wine and food).

As you know the Germans persecuted Jews because they thought they were an inferior race. A Jewish friend called Emma told me this story. By 1942, in Paris, they were special rooms were they put all the Jews and then sent them to the concentration camps (massive prisons where they killed them).

Another French friend name Sarah and me lived through this adventure. We were in a train during vacation time and at our side there was another train, but that train was a German train. It was covered with a very large cape. Sarah's curiosity made her raise the cape with the tip of

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her umbrella to see what was in the train. But it was a little troubling. Under the train there were a lot of cadavers of Jewish people! Immediately the Germans got down from their train and come to our train and killed Sarah because they believed that she was a spy. The war ended on the 24th of August of 1944, thanks to American and British soldiers. That day at night all the bells of the churches was ringing and all Paris had a huge carnival, and a big party.