

# Liesls letter

Dear Oma & Opa,

How are you both? Did you meet the musicians? Well I hope you're safe. After leaving you guys that day, we went to Herr Roth's farm but when we were eating two russian soldiers attacked us and stole Herr Roth's watch.

I was horrified but mama said we'll be fine, the next day we traveled to the vistula lagoon so we could go on a ship to somewhere safe but I don't want to leave East Prussia, it's our home. Mama said that as long as we are together wherever we go is home. When we were walking across the lagoon the Russians ATTACKED! Bomb shells fell from the sky and hit the front and back of the wagon. Mozart ran off in fear so mama told us to run. I grabbed otto and mia and ran until we were in the forest near the harbor, but there was no ship and ... no m..m...mama.

We found a farm on the other end of the forest, it was filled to the brim with food. When we entered, the house was empty. It looked like the people who lived here evacuated, leaving behind food and clothes untouched, it was a house frozen in time. I am scared but I don't know what to do. We have food but how long will that last? I don't know how to cook or survive on my own, but at least Otto and Mia because one of the cows on the farm had a calf. Please Oma, Opa come back quickly, we miss you and most of all we need you.

From: Liesl wolf