

JEWISH HORROR.

It was April the 28th 1941. An ordinary young Jewish girl named Annie, was doing what all 8 year olds do, playing with friends. What she didn't know was what was occurring around her. She had no idea that the German Nazi's were ready to attack her town. All that her parents could think about was finding a safe place if their town was to get invaded. They lived in Holland which was the next place for the Nazis to invade. People were terrified. Loads of people were being taken to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

Living in Holland wasn't easy for Annie and her family as the German's were terrifying. Annie had no clue what was going on around her. People in her town were disappearing right in front of her eyes and she still had no idea what was going on. Her parents kept talking about people called the Nazis. "The Nazis are slowly arriving, they are getting closer," mentioned her Dad. Annie being only 8 was suspicious of what her parents were saying. What she didn't want to know was that the Nazi's had arrived in Holland and were taking lots and lots of people. Luckily her parents had a safe place to go, but how long could they stay there for without being noticed. On April the 29th 1941 they had everything in their safe house and had started staying there. The days spent in there were long and miserable. On the 1st of May 1941 when Annie's parents were in the next door room, two Nazi soldiers barged in and captured her. They only took her and not her parents. She ended up in a concentration camp called Bergen-Belsen. It was a horrible place with so many people in a terrible state. Three days later a young girl named Georgia arrived. She was taken away from her family just like Annie. "I miss my family," commented Georgia. They spent 21 horrendous days and long boring nights there. "Why do people like us have to be here in concentration camps," moaned Georgia. "We are only kids," she explained.

"Nobody cares, nobody wants to hear what we have to say," Annie yelled.

"Young girl come with me it's your turn to have a shower," a Nazi soldier commanded.

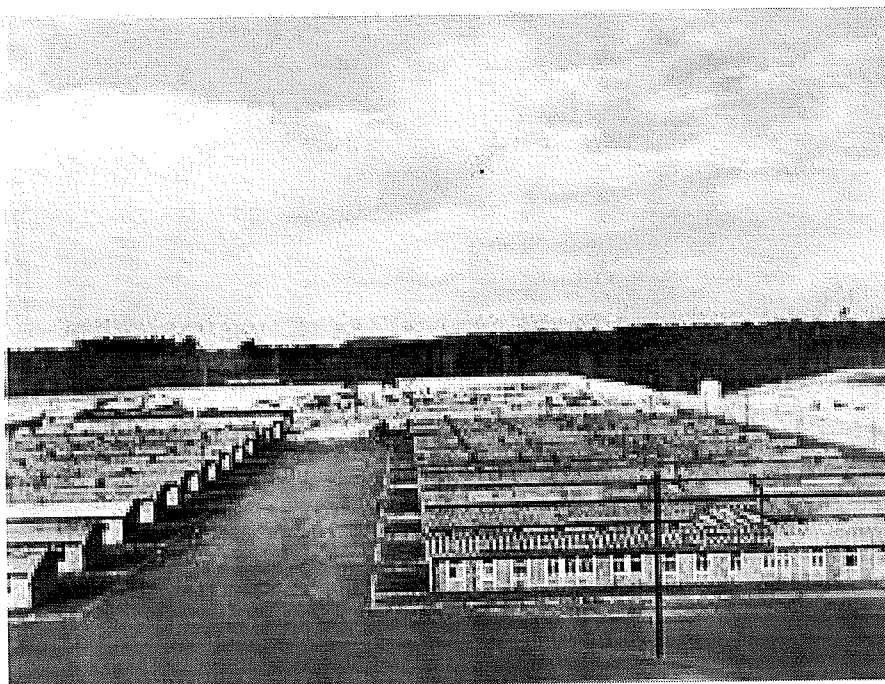
"Finally it's my go," Annie mentioned to Georgia. "If it all goes well I'll be

back in around 5, if not come looking for me," Annie whispered to her. She walked slowly away. Annie goes into a room and the door closes.

What's going to happen to her? Is it all going to be fine? Georgia thought. 5 minutes later, no one has come back. "I must do what Annie said," Georgia muttered to herself. She started walking slowly down the corridor wondering what could have happened to her. Nothing could possibly go wrong. Or could it? I hope not. She opened the shower doors, what's in there? All Georgia could see were dead people lying there. She tip toed in and saw Annie. She shook her. "Wake up, don't die," Georgie muttered.

She ran back out too scared to even think of going back in. What's going to happen to me? She goes back into the gas chamber. Georgia could just act dead, no they wouldn't believe that. All she could do was try. She lay down and then she heard people heading her way. Georgia panicked, there's no way back now. Stay calm she told herself. She crept onto the truck with all the gassed bodies. It went to a pit, one that was close to a town. Georgia crept back off the truck and ran to the nearby town. She knocked on a residents door. A friendly young lady opened the door and let Georgia in. Finally she was free.

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The sight of a Nazi concentration.