

In 1939, Germany was at war with Britain and many other countries. Germany's leader was Adolf Hitler. Hitler led a group called Nazis.

The Nazis hated Jewish people. They bullied Jews. They made their lives hell.

The Nazis sent Jewish people to concentration camps.

Six million Jews were killed in these camps.

This time is known as

# THE HOLOCAUST.

Tonight there is a full moon.  
I look up and think of Jacob.




I met Jacob in 1939.  
He came to teach my  
little brother, David.

I would take Jacob coffee.  
He would smile at me.  
I would smile back.

One evening we went for a walk.  
There was a beautiful full moon.  
We were so happy.

But life was changing in Poland.



At night my father's friends came.  
I would take them coffee.  
They talked about the war.  
They talked about Hitler  
and the Nazis.  
They talked about camps  
where Jews were slaves.  
They said, "It's a bad time to be a Jew."