

# Once



Once, a terrible war went on



Many people were put through torture and died



In an orphanage, in Poland...



A boy called Felix lived there



Once, he found a whole carrot in his soup



Seeing this as a sign, he set out to find his parents

Felix found something on his travels





It was a girl, named  
Zelda, and her  
parents were dead



They both were  
taken with many  
other people



Felix looked after  
Zelda for as long as  
he could



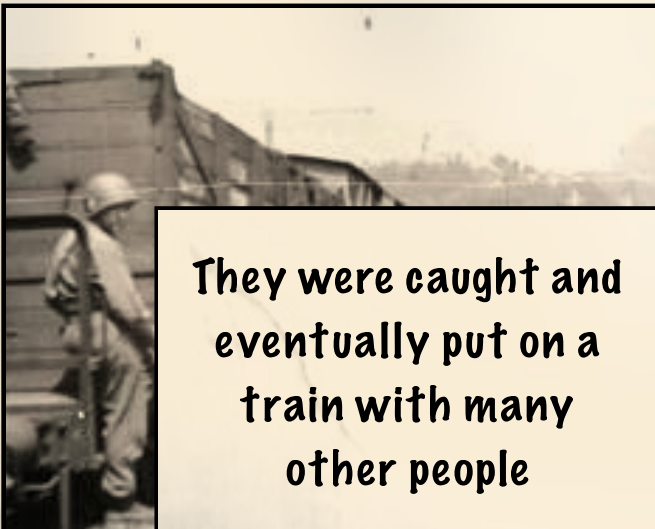
**But eventually, they  
were taken to a cellar  
by a man named Barney.**

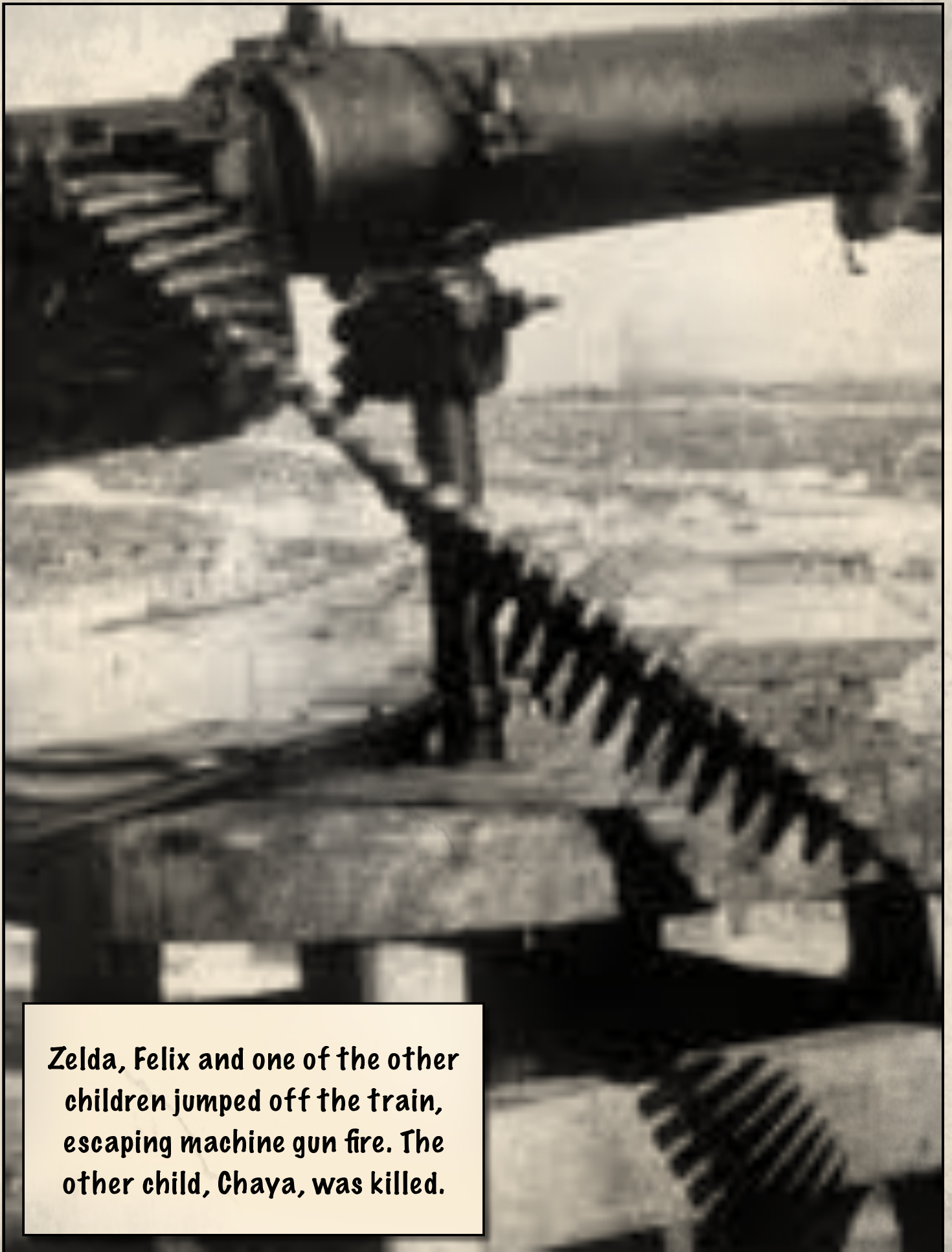


**Other children  
were there too**



**They were caught and  
eventually put on a  
train with many  
other people**





**Zelda, Felix and one of the other children jumped off the train, escaping machine gun fire. The other child, Chaya, was killed.**

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