1945. BAVARIA, A FAMILY OF HUNGARIAN REFUGEES. BOXCAR TRAIN:

We were traveling in a boxcar, just sitting on the floor.

This was DECEMBER, and really cold. We needed fuel for the little stove.

So they sent the kids to fetch some coal. We did it by moonlight.

It was a very scary thing. We could have been arrested.
But we found a few bricks of coal, managed to light a fire, and it kept us warm.

It was a DISMAL place, Hungary in 1946.
The American government took over Germany and decided to send all the refugees back.

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THE WAR IN EUROPE IS ENDED! SURRENDER IS UNCONDITIONAL; V-E WILL BE PROCLAIMED TODAY; OUR TROOPS ON OKINAWA GAIN