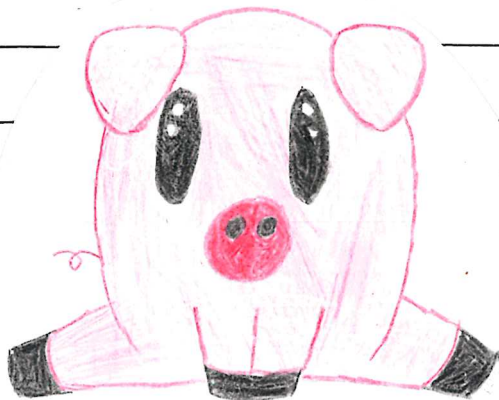


My WWI Story

My great-grandfather, Hendrik Hogtingwarmelts, was a police officer, in Holland, during the war.

One time, my great-grandfather was on patrol in a coalmine. As coal was very valuable, He had to keep an eye out to make sure nobody stole coal. What caught his eye was two people, trying to smuggle a big sack out of the mine. So, he ran over to them, once they saw him running, they dropped the sack and ran. He went over to grab the "coal". But to his surprise, it was actually a pig!

As there was not much food, the next day, my great-grandfather shared it with his family and neighbours, Everyone was delighted!



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