

# FROM FAR AWAY

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To my beautiful homeland of Canada—may our land always be filled with love and light—S.A.

To Saoussan—R.M.

For my mother—R.G.

A B C D E F G H I  
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Dear reading buddy,  
My name is  
• Saoussan. I am  
seven years old  
and I am in  
grade two now.  
• I came from  
far away.





The place we used to live was very nice.  
But then a war started.

"There's no food," my father said.

"We are getting shot at," my mother said.

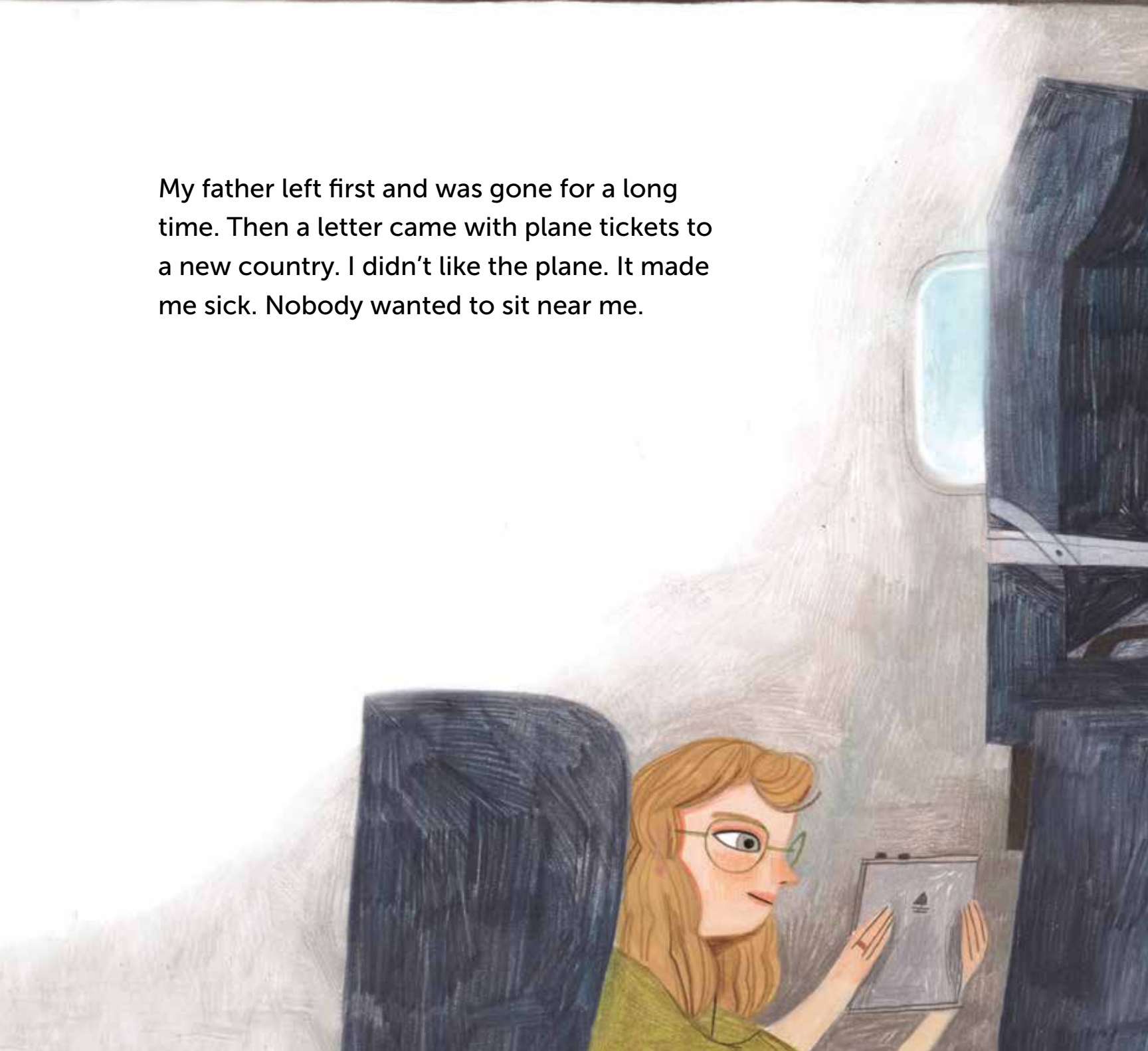
Bombs made holes in the wall.

One day, a really big BOOM made our roof fall in.

"We have to leave," my father and mother said.



My father left first and was gone for a long time. Then a letter came with plane tickets to a new country. I didn't like the plane. It made me sick. Nobody wanted to sit near me.









In the new country, my father took me to school and left me there. He said, "Be good and listen to your teacher." I listened to my teacher, only I didn't know what she was saying because she did not talk right.

