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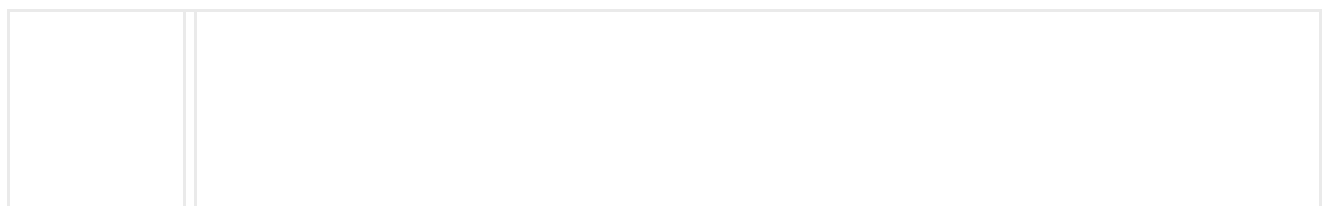
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When Nelly was young, she lived in her uncle's house with her extended family in the town of Fribourg in Switzerland. Her uncle and his eight children lived on the top floor. Her grandmother lived on the floor below and everybody, including Nelly, called her "mother". Nelly called her own mother Bela because she never learned to call her mother.



They lived in the basement. Sleeping was a bit of a squeeze! Two cousins slept in the grandmother's bed and other children often slept in with an aunt in a bed in the same room.

* children's house: A center where children lived without their parents

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