

## Russo-Ukrainian War

It was a normal day when Nadiia and I went outside and saw a group of people who looked about 20 years old protesting next to our presidents Victor Yanukovych's office.

"Yulia what are they doing why are they there" whispered Nadiia
"I don't know. Let's come closer and hide behind that bush" I whispered back
"What if we get caught?" she said with a little fear in her voice
"If we stay quiet and still, they won't see us." I told her





So, we quietly crept to the bush and sat there. We listened and realised that they were protesting for Ukraine to be Europe. When we heard that they want us to be Europe we immediately knew what they were talking about. The news spread like wildfire that Victor Yanukovych declines the offer of Ukraine being Europe.

After waiting there for about 20 minutes a few police officers came and started hitting them but it did not seem that they hit too hard.

"Get out of here!"

We overheard a police officer shout at the people. After we saw that we ran away somewhere the opposite direction. I looked at Nadiia and her facial expressions showed pure shock and she saw that too.



Fast forward a few weeks even more news hit us. All of us were shocked and angry because Crimea agreed to be Russia. Just before that president Yanukovych fled the country to go to Russia. So, our curious faces wanted to know why they were so angry so we came up to my mom and asked her. But my mom refused to tell us anything.



Not so much time has passed since we heard gunshots and it was between Crimea and Ukraine. Nadiia and I decided not to be nosey about it because we thought we should not risk it. We tried to stay calm but that is still scary because we were just 11. Since they day we were sitting in my house, scared.

"They're gone, they're gone, they're gone!!! Dad came in screaming excitedly. I jumped up from my chair.

"They went off to another region!" said dad "YAAYYYY!!!" I screamed at the top of my lungs