

Gracie's Diary

August 28th 1914

Dear Diary,

Today we have received devastating news. There is a war between us and Germany. All the lights in the houses are off except for one lamp. What makes it worse, is a big storm. There is a big flash every few minutes and it's like daytime. Father said the war will be over soon, and that we'll be happy again. Daniel doesn't like it without his parents, he gets scared. We haven't made any more boats (which is annoying) because of the storm. I feel scared and worried. Worried about one main thing, the Birdman. /

When we saw him go out in that boat, we were worried. The storm could ^{have} swept him and Prince away into sea. He could never come back! And his animals would be scared of the storm! I do hope he gets back.

3d] This is a fantastic diary entry Poppy - you have remembered lots of key details from the book. Great use of brackets.