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This story was rescued from the wall of an abandoned building in Bihac, where it had been written with a red pencil:

T. lived here.

She was 9 years old when she passed through Bihac, in northern Bosnia. She turned 4 in a Greek island, 7 in Romania and 9 "somewhere else", she said, without specifying where.

She kept her crayons in that corner of this cold abandoned building of broken walls and leaks.

She learned German on Youtube, and could say the names of each vegetable, which she spelled as she wrote them in her notebook. On the side, she drew a picture of them. The drawing she was most proud of was the one of the aubergine.

Her mother had the brightest smile and made the best bread in the world, cooking the flour dough in an oven made of bricks and wood. That made T. feel at home, although she could no longer tell which place was home.

T. celebrated her 10th birthday in Germany in August 2022.

Here once lived T.
She was 9 when she passed through Bihac, in northern Bosnia.
She turned 4 in a Greek island, 7 in Romania and 9 "somewhere else", she said, without specifying where.
T. kept her colour pencils and notebooks in the corner of this cold abandoned house of broken walls and leaks.
She learnt German by watching YouTube videos, and she practised writing the names of the vegetables in her notebook, accompanying them with colourful drawings. The painting she was most proud of was the one of the aubergine.
T. celebrated her 10th birthday in Germany in August 2022.

