



# Escape from France

The true story of the amazing exploit of five French lads who crossed the channel in a canoe to join General de Gaulle's Army. Told and illustrated by themselves. With a foreword by General de Gaulle.



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*T*HIS is the story of five young French boys who escaped from France to fight for the ultimate deliverance of their oppressed Country.

As you read their story, think of all the other little boys still in France, and pray that the day will soon come when, no longer hungry and humiliated, they will play and laugh happily, once again free and proud French children.

*J. de Gaultz.*

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1. John and Paul were two friends who lived in a small sea-side town in the North of France. Life there was quiet and pleasant until the Germans came. Then the whole place became wretched and miserable. One by one the shops shut their doors, as they had nothing more to sell, and interminable queues formed up in front of the few which remained open.

1. Jean et Paul étaient deux amis qui habitaient une petite ville maritime au nord de la France. La vie y était tranquille et agréable, jusqu'à l'arrivée des Allemands. Alors tout est devenu morne et triste. Un à un les magasins se ferment, n'ayant plus rien à vendre, et des queues à n'en plus finir se forment devant les quelques-uns qui restent encore ouverts.

