

## **OTTO FRANK**

“We’re all having nightmares, Anne. Only you let them out. Your mother has them too.

Terrible nightmares. She’s having a very hard time. I understand - we’ve always understood each other, you and I.

You know, Anneke, you taught me something the day we came here. Remember when we arrived - your mother and Margot were numb. Couldn’t speak. Couldn’t move.

I was a wreck with worry, but you...you skipped around the room calling it “an adventure”.

showed me you could escape. Now, when I read my Dickens, it takes me to another world.

In that world I feel safe. You have something too. A diary. You’re lucky. You can write.

You can put all your thoughts, all your feelings, down on paper...”