



## ☺\*The Power of Light\*☺

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The Power of Light is a non-fiction story written by Isaac Bashevis Singer. The Power of Light is about 2 teenagers hiding in the ruins during World War 2. A 14 year old boy named David and a 16 year old girl named Rebecca. Both of their parents died in the war. So they are trying to survive on their own. Ever couple days David goes out to find some food. This one day David went out looking for food and when he got back he had found lots of food and a surprise. This surprise changed Rebecca and David's life. This surprise was a Hanukkah candle.

A candle isn't very big to look at but it could have a huge purpose in someone's life. Sometimes a person needs some type of reassurance that everything will turn out all right. In the story the candle was the motivation that changed Rebecca's attitude towards leaving the ruins. It gave them the strength and hope that they were going to be okay. That they would have a bright and happy future when they reached freedom in the forest.

The Power of Light is a very strong and bold statement. In a sense you could say something insignificant as light can change a persons life forever. There are different ways for people to get power. The power of light is like saying a person has the strength to control his/her own destiny. One small thing like the power of light can change the way a person looks at his/her own life.

The candle was a strong symbol of Rebecca and David's life. When David gave the candle to Rebecca it made her open her eyes and realize that they still had a chance to

survive. It made Rebecca feel alive again and gave her hope. The candle encouraged Rebecca to get on with her life and to do what she needs to do to survive. Rebecca said that if it wasn't for the power of the candle they wouldn't be where they are today.

The Power of Light was a story that was dramatic and heroic at the same time. It showed how people can be encouraged by something as insignificant as a candle. The candle was a symbol of hope, life and a future for Rebecca and David. It is amazing how something so small can mean so much to an individual. The candle was the light in the tunnel.