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# Piglette & BOBO In Estonia

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On the way to Amsterdam for an overnight, Pigletté and BoBo once again find themselves in First Class. Is it luck, or miles?



Our favorite pianist, John Ferguson,  
greet's Pigletté and BoBo like they  
are old friends. And they are.  
John lives in Amsterdam.



The boys get very silly at dinner.  
What is Pigletté balancing on? It  
looks like a bottle full of corks. What  
a silly thing to do — to cork corks.



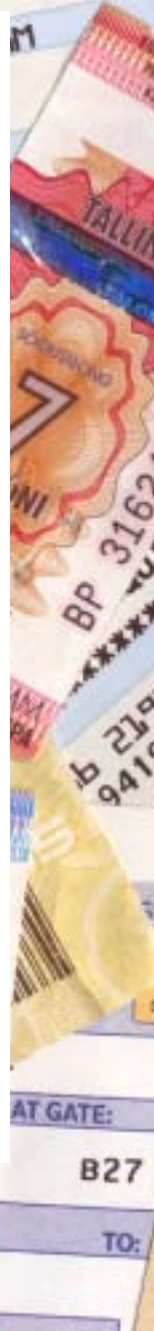
The next morning, they're on another plane. Amsterdam, to Vienna, then to Tallin, Estonia. Can you find these cities on a map?



Tallin in the winter is kind of grey  
— not unlike Seattle, but colder.  
We are here to visit Alexander, and to  
listen to John perform.



That night in Tallin, boys all dine at a Russian restaurant. Alexander is of Russian descent. What is that skeptical look UncleMarkie is wearing?



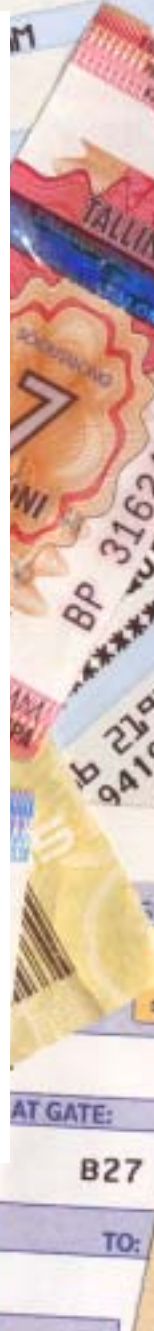




Isn't this a nice picture of John and Alexander? John will be playing at a reception for the Ambassador the next day.



Ira will be singing Negro spirituals. That's what the Estonian program says. With him is Alexander's friend Sasha.





Alexander lives at the end of a  
bus line in a tall building.  
Pigletté and BoBo like taking  
the long, long, bus.



John looks very cold. Maybe UncleMarkie and the boys should have come in the spring or summer.



But the snow does make the old  
Central Square look pretty,  
almost like it should be  
Christmas or something.



This next day, there is an Independence Day Parade. Pigletté and BoBo want to ask, independence from whom?





There are many soldiers like this one in the crowd. He looks all bundled up and warm. Can we take him home?



Some of their vehicles look pretty funny. The boys think about asking for a ride, but decide it might not be a good idea.





While the crowd disperses, the gang heads up the hill to the old section of town.

This is looking downhill.



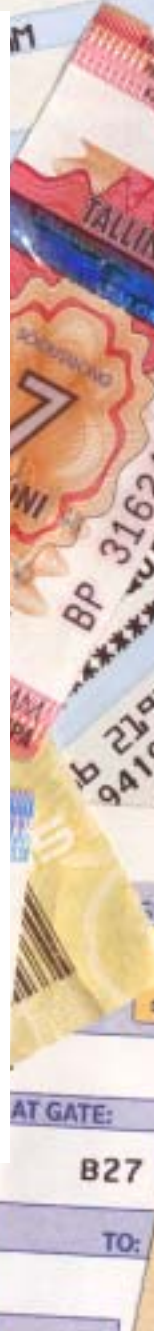
This is a very old Russian church.  
Maybe Pigletté and BoBo  
should look for some  
Russians inside.



Unfortunately, Pigletté and BoBo were not able to photograph the inside of the main portion of the church.



A friend was kind enough to take a picture of UncleMarkie and the boys overlooking the old section of town.





Time for a little lunch snack at  
this French bistro!  
UncleMarkie reminds the boys not  
to spoil their dinner.



Outside the cafe, there is a demonstration by student groups. They have matching hats and flags to show who they belong to.





Lots of pretty flags —  
Pigletté and BoBo think it  
would be cool to have  
flags like that.



Once again, Pigletté and BoBo are back at the airport, headed home — but not on this Russian jet.





The End

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