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Resilience and the Will to Live
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Although Felix Goldberg experienced numerous atrocities during World War II, he remained resilient. He strove to find hope even during horrific and dehumanizing events. If one can learn to turn memories into strength, to search for hope in dark times, and to keep the will to live through whatever happens in life, then one can survive and overcome obstacles. Felix Goldberg's inspiring story must be a reminder to the world to embrace all individual differences, so history is not repeated.