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Through the streets of the British controlled West sector of Berlin marches a delegation from the Eastern Zone, among them Red Army men, to lay a wreath at the feet of the memorial which honours Russian forces who died in the Second World War. This act of homage forms part of the celebrations held annually on Red Army Day, of which this is the 35th.

Special permission is granted by the British for this dedication ceremony, for normally no person from East Berlin, let alone Red troops, may enter the West Zone. Now, from the Great Bear of Russia, to the little Polar bear in Hamburg Zoo. Her name is "Miss Hummel." This is the first time she's been away from her mother and she doesn't like it one little bit. But she needn't worry, her mum is still keeping an eye on her.

In a few weeks time Miss Hummel will be behind bars to make her public debut. A big publicity campaign is under way to build her up into the zoo's biggest star. Look out, Brumas, you're being got at!