

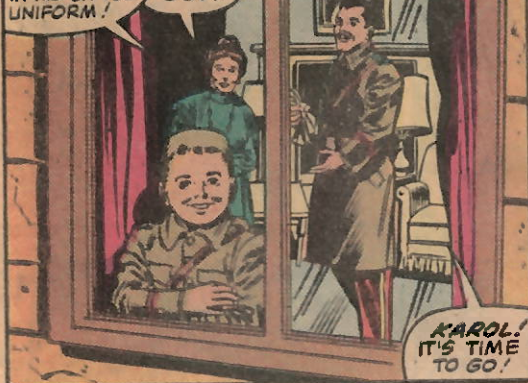
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"THOUGH OF MODEST MEANS BY OUR STANDARDS, KAROL'S FAMILY IS COMFORTABLE IN POST-WAR POLAND. HIS FATHER SERVES AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE POLISH ARMY; KAROL'S BROTHER, EDWARD, FIFTEEN YEARS HIS ELDER, ATTENDS MEDICAL SCHOOL..."

HOW LOVELY KAROL LOOKS IN HIS LITTLE UNIFORM!

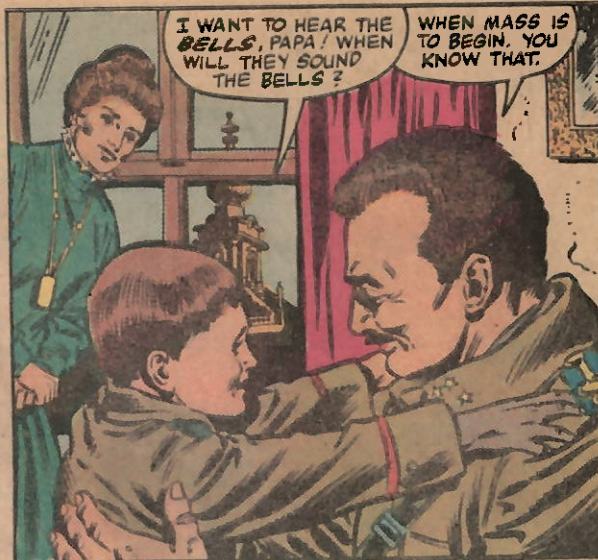
HE'LL MAKE US PROUD WHEN ST. MARY'S ACCEPTS HIM AS AN ALTAR BOY!



KAROL!
IT'S TIME
TO GO!

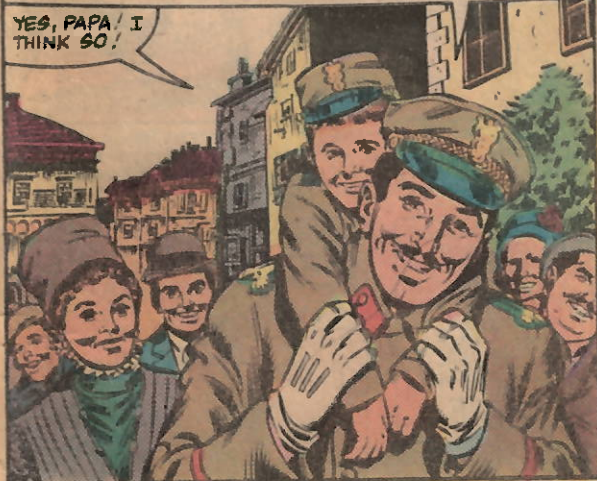
I WANT TO HEAR THE BELLS, PAPA! WHEN WILL THEY SOUND THE BELLS?

WHEN MASS IS TO BEGIN. YOU KNOW THAT.



YOUR MOTHER AND I WANT TO ENROLL YOU AS AN ALTAR BOY WHEN YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH. WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?

YES, PAPA! I THINK SO!

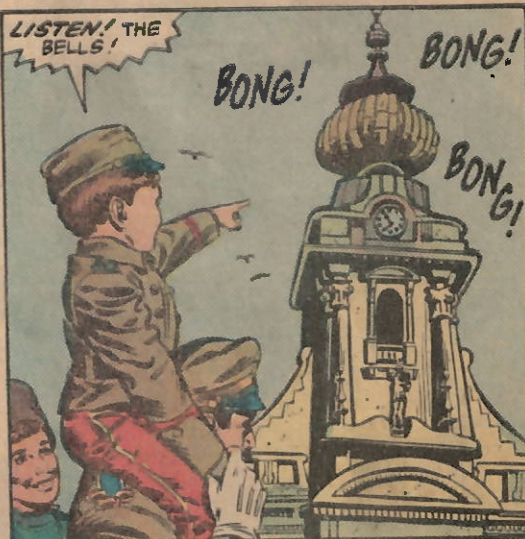


LISTEN! THE BELLS!

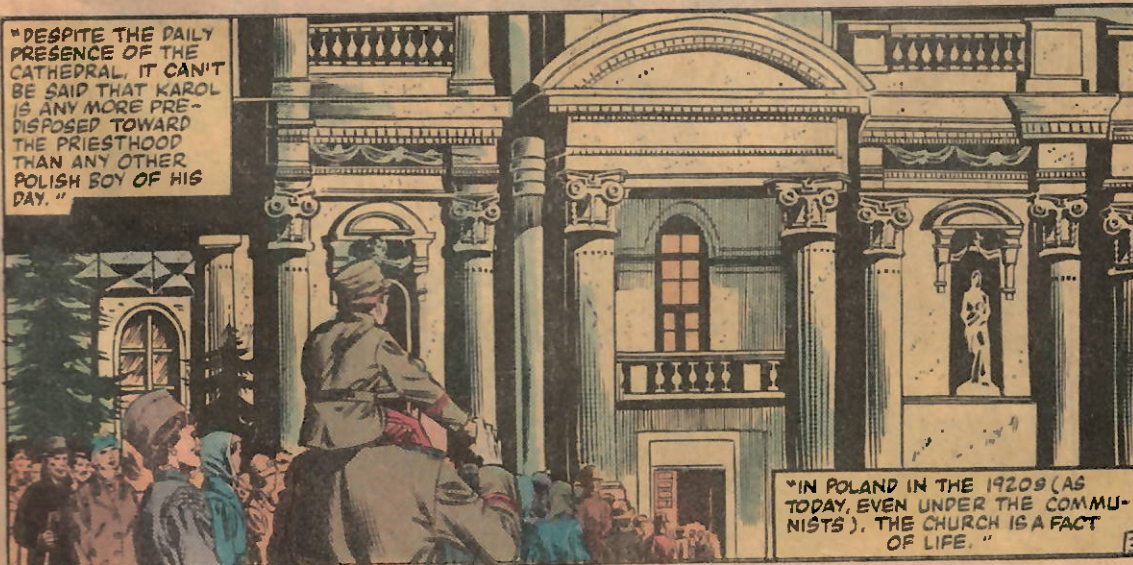
BONG!

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"DESPITE THE DAILY PRESENCE OF THE CATHEDRAL, IT CAN'T BE SAID THAT KAROL IS ANY MORE PRE-
DISPOSED TOWARD THE PRIESTHOOD THAN ANY OTHER POLISH BOY OF HIS DAY."



"IN POLAND IN THE 1920S (AS TODAY, EVEN UNDER THE COMMUNISTS), THE CHURCH IS A FACT OF LIFE."

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