



"BY JANUARY OF 1945, THE RUSSIANS FINALLY INVADE CRACOW..."

THE SHELLING IS COMING VERY NEAR!

THAT'S NOT THE BLARING OF WEAPONS! IT'S THE THUNDER OF OUR RESCUERS!

BOOM! BOOM!

HERE, YOU WILL BE SAFE IN MY CELLAR. MY SERVANT WILL GO, TOO, TO TAKE CARE OF YOU.

WHAT OF YOU, YOUR EXCELLENCY? IT'S DANGEROUS TO STAY...



SOMEONE MUST REMAIN UP TOP-- TO GREET THE NEW DAY!

WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE WHEN WE COME OUT? DO YOU THINK WE'LL SEE A RED FLAG OR THE SWASTIKA?

IF ONLY THERE WERE SOMETHING WE COULD DO...

ALL WE CAN DO NOW... IS PRAY!

THOOM! THOOM!

HE ANSWERS IT SATISFY NEXT TIME-- FEAR IT WILL SCHWITZ FOR THE LOT OF US!

"FOR THE NEXT 36 HOURS, THEY PRAYED MUCH AND SLEPT A LITTLE, THEN..."

UHHMM... WONDER WHAT TIME IT IS?

HEY, KAROL! LISTEN!

TO WHAT? I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING...

THE SHELLING HAS STOPPED!

THAT'S RIGHT! ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, CRACOW IS NOW AT PEACE!