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Mother Russia (28-34)

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1. At the beginning of the chapter, where is Irene? Who is she with?

2. Why are they waiting for the General?

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3. What bad news does the general share about Poland?

4. Where did the Polish government go?

5. What does the general offer to Irene and the other Poles?

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6. Where will Irene and the other Polish head?

7. Why can Irene not believe it is herself in this situation?

8. What do they discover in the morning after their first night in the forest?

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9. What do they do in Lithuania?

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10. How do they spend day after day in the winter?

11. How are they feeling at Christmas and as they go into the new year (1940)?

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12. What assignment is given to Irene?

13. Why does Irene find herself running from headlights?

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14. Explain why Irene said she was almost fast enough. Who caught her?

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The Hospital (35-44)

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1. What did the Russian soldiers do to Irene?

2. Where does she wake?

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3. Why would she be a prisoner?

4. What does the doctor say about permanent damage? Do you agree with this diagnosis?

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5. What does the Russian doctor want from Irene?

6. Who is Joseph Stalin and why would he be on the walls of the hospital?

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7. What does Irene want to forget so badly? Will she ever forget do you think?

8. How does Irene learn how to speak Russian?

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9. When the Russian newspapers bragged about the Red Army, what does Irene try to ignore?

10. What is the Russian propaganda against the United States?

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11. How does Doctor Olga treat Irene?
12. How does Doctor David treat Irene?
13. Where is the hospital Irene is forced to work?
14. How is the new director of the hospital very different from the previous one?

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15. Why does Irene say she attracts Doctor Kysdzof's vengeance?
16. What does Doctor Kysdzof try to do to Irene?
17. How does Irene fight back?

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18. Did she kill the doctor?
19. Why does Doctor David say Doctor Kysdzof would not bring charges?

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20. What is Doctor David's plan?
21. What is Irene's escape plan?