**Cattle Car to Buchenwald pgs. 98-103**

1. **What happens with Elie’s dad on page 99?**

He is almost mistaken for dead until Elie hits him and wakes him up. He would’ve been thrown out of the train with the other dead bodies.

1. **Describe the “spectacle” that takes place on 100 & 101.**

Bystanders are throwing crumbs of bread into the open train. The people are attacking and killing each other over the crumbs. One son savagely attacks his father for a piece of bread and he is then killed for the bread by others on the train.

1. **What event does Elie parallel (compare) with the bread incident?**

Elie talks about a cruise ship he was on once and a woman threw change at two kids and the children raced into the water and one boy strangled and nearly drowned the other, all over the change.

1. **Describe what happens to Elie on page 102.**

Elie is being strangled in the night by another passenger and has to be saved by Meir Katz.

1. **Why is it important to keep faith during this time? Explain how this relates to Meir Katz.**

Meir Katz gives up hope and although he was one of the strongest, gave up mentally and died. His body was disposed of by the soldiers.

1. **Copy a quote of animal imagery from page 103. Why are the prisoners acting this way?**

“…groaning, moaning, cries of distress.” “Cries like a wounded animal…” The people have nothing left. They haven’t eaten in days; they are hurt, sick, tired, and feel like giving up. They have been dehumanized and are acting like animals.

1. **When they arrive at Buchenwald, how many people have survived in Elie’s train car?**

12 out of 100.

88% of those on his train died along the journey. Elie and his dad have made it to Buchenwald.