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The most well known of the death marches took place in January 1945, when the Soviet army advanced on Poland. Nine days before the Soviets arrived at the death camp at Auschwitz, the SS marched nearly 60,000 prisoners out of the camp toward Wodzislaw (Germany), 35 miles away, where they were put on freight trains to other camps. Approximately 15,000 prisoners died on the way.

Videos of survivors

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1. pg. 86 (Zalman)

Quote:

// While running he began to undo his buttons and yelled... "I can't go on."

Impact:

My stomach is bursting...
*Terrifying *Shows horrific truth... *Dehumanization

2. pg. 88 (Elie's dad)

Quote:

// His body was completely twisted, shriveled up into himself... "lips parched, decayed!"

Impact:

*It's killing them! *Emaciated

3. pg. 91 (Rabbi's son)

Quote:

// His son had seen him losing ground sliding back to the rear... he had continued to run!!

Impact:

*Fear *Survival @ all costs! *Selfish(?)

4. pg. 93 (entering the barracks)

Quote:

// I dug my nails into... unknown faces... biting my way through...

Impact:

*Stampede / Animalistic Struggle to live...

5. pg. 94 (Elie's invisible assassin)

Quote:

// Someone had lain down on top of me, smothering me... "I tore at decaying flesh..."

Impact:

*Struggle to breathe *Claustrophobic

6. pg. 95 (Juliek's concerto)

Quote:

// Never before have I heard such a beautiful sound... Concert given before dead +

Impact:

dying!
*Still have emotion!
*Not dehumanized...
*Passion / Love Survived!
*Final act of defiance!