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The Nazis have been in power for almost a decade.

The tide of World War II may be turning, but within Germany propaganda still trumpets a thousand-year reign. By now, the genocide of Jews and others in concentration camps is no secret.

Dissent has been crushed. Those whose consciences trouble them keep their thoughts to themselves. Anyone could be an informant, and any whiff of treason brings swift death.

A new generation of Germans has come of age, steeped in Nazi ideology through the Hitler Youth and League of German Girls. Millions enthusiastically march in lockstep and hail their leader unquestioningly.

Or will youth always hunger for freedom?

When they are not serving on the Eastern Front, Hans Scholl, Alexander Schmorell, Christoph Probst, and Willi Graf are medical students in Munich. Of these four friends, only Christoph is married, with two young sons. Hans's younger sister Sophie, twenty-one, is just beginning studies at the same school.

Behind closed doors, they ask themselves: Are we the only ones who find our government abhorrent? The lack of freedom suffocating? If only someone would find the courage to speak out, would not thousands of others rise up and put an end to the repression? If we don't take that first step, then who?



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Every people deserves the regime it is willing to endure.



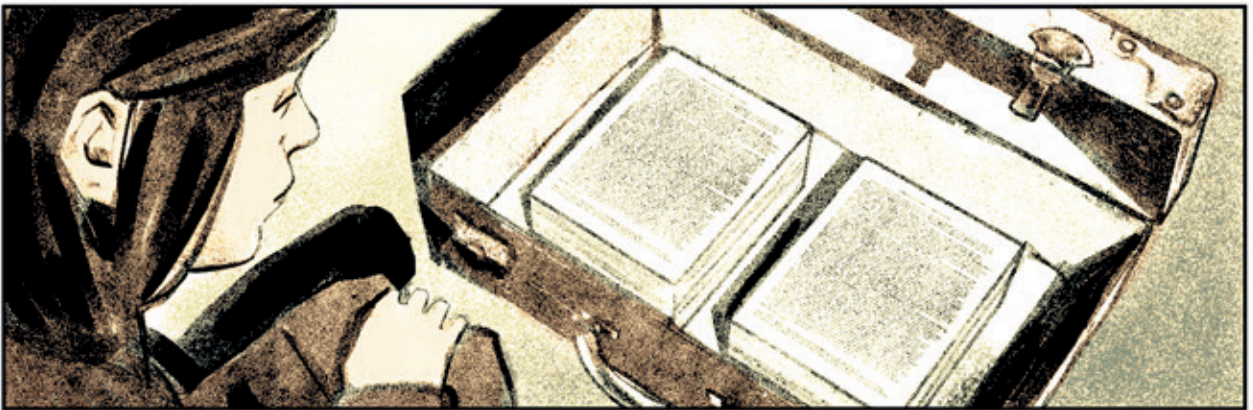
But now the end is at hand.



Now it is our task to find one another again

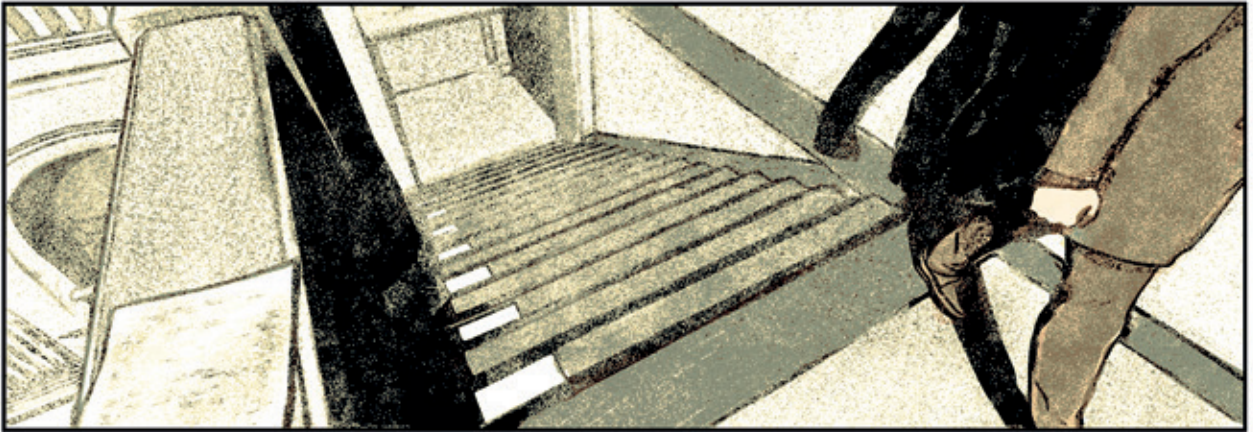
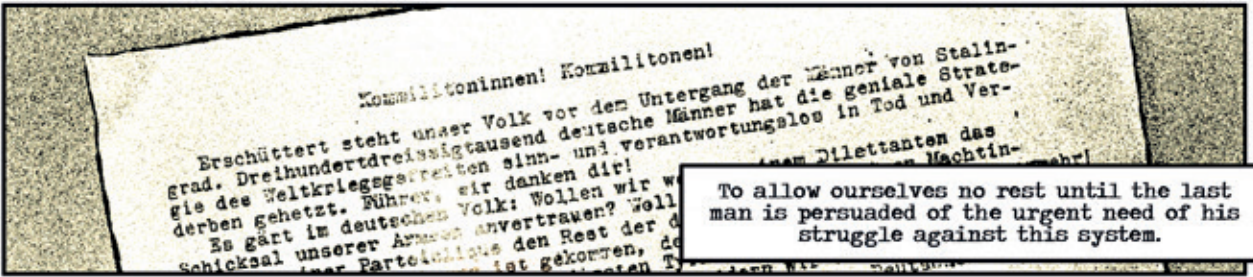


To spread information from person to person



Kommilitoninnen.
t steht unser Volk vor dem Untergang der
hundertdreissigtausend deutsche Männer hat
verbreiteten sinn- und verantwortungs
anken dir!

To keep a steady purpose





We are your bad conscience.




SOPHIE SCHOLL



CHRISTOPH PROBST



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WILLI GRAF

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