

# THE PAUL STREET BOYS THE BATTLE PLAN



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## The battle plan

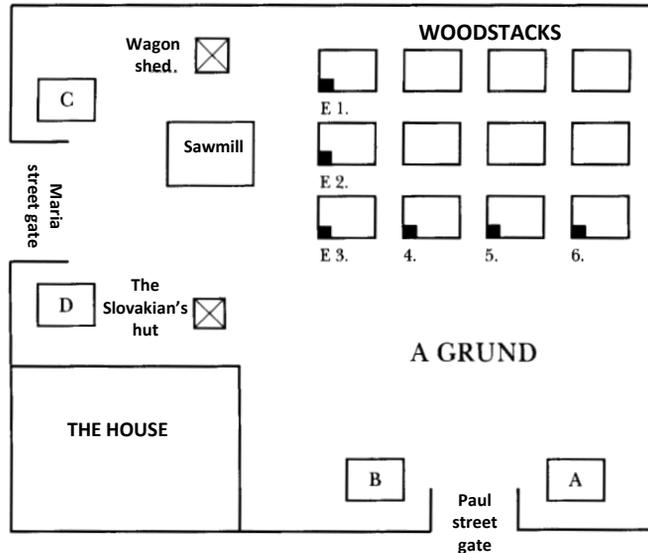
*Take notes of the important informations from the text!*

*Your notes might be Mindmap, Table Drawing, etc.*

The Paul Street Boys were preparing for a battle for the Grund against the Redshirts.

Boka, their president, explained the battle plan to the boys.

He spread the plans on a stone slab and all the boys squatted around it.



„This is the map of our domain. According to the reports of our spies, the enemy intends to attack on two sides: the Paul Street side and the Maria Street side.”

He continued thusly:

„These squares here, with the letters A, B, C and D represent the divisions detailed to defend the gate. Each division consists of 3 men.

These black dots here, marked with a letter F and numbers, represent our fortresses. We will provide these with sand, so two or three men will suffice for each. Fighting with sand is easy. Besides, the fortresses are so close to one another that if one comes under siege, another can bombard the attackers as well. Fortresses 1, 2 and 3 will defend the grund from the Maria Street side, while fortresses 4, 5 and 6 will provide support for Divisions A and B with sand balls.

Now comes the actual war plan” Boka went on. „Divisions A and B (this is the army on the Paul Street side), upon seeing the Redshirts approach, will open the gate.”

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„Open it?”

„Yes, you'll open it. We won't hide from them because we want to give them battle.

So, as I say, you'll open the gate and let their troops enter. As soon as their last man steps in, you'll attack them. At the same time, fortresses 4, 5 and 6 will begin to bombard them. You'll make every effort to drive them out, if you fail in that, you will at least prevent them from breaking through the line formed by fortresses 3, 4, 5 and 6 and from remaining on the ground.

The other army, the one on Maria Street (Divisions C and D), will send a patrol into Maria Street. When the other army of redshirts emerges in that region, your divisions must line up ready for battle. After the redshirts have come through the big gate, both divisions will pretend to beat a hasty retreat. Here, look at the map... do you see my point? Division C will run into the wagon shed...” Boka pointed with his finger: „Right here.

Understand?”

„Yes, sir.”

„On the other hand, Division D will run into Janó's hut. The Redshirts will naturally run around both sides of the steam-saw. But behind the saw they'll come face to face with fortresses 1, 2 and 3. These will start bombardment at once.

The two divisions will emerge, one from the wagon shed, the other from the Slovakian's hut, and attack the enemy in the back. If you fight bravely, the enemy will be forced into a tight corner and will have to surrender. If they do not, you'll drive them into the shack and bolt the door on them.

After that's done, Divisions C and D will hasten to the aid of Divisions A and B. The troops of fortresses 1 and 2 will, at the same time, enter fortresses 4 and 5 in order to make the bombardment all the more intense.

After that, Divisions A, B, C and D will form one solid line of attack that must force the enemy toward the Paul Street gate. And so we'll be bound to drive them out! Is that clear?”

A spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm was the response. The boys jubilantly waved their neckscarves and tossed their hats in the air.

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