

SCENE 41 • NUMBER 7

Koncert začíná

Saturday evening on the market square: stalls, lights, pancakes. Sun, then rain, then sun again, and you are in Marie's old raincoat. You are at the café stand, and you are the cat's minder. The concert will start at eight. Then Jan runs up: his mouthpiece is gone. And where is the cat?

ANSWER KEY

LISTENING & UNDERSTANDING

L1) WHO SAYS IT: 1b, 2c

L2) WHAT DOES IT MEAN: 1a, 2c

L3) HOW DO YOU SAY IT: 1c, 2b

L4) PUT THE WORDS IN ORDER: Tomáš bude tancovat? Opravdu?,
Nechala jsem si ji. Osmnáct let.

L5) WHAT HAPPENS FIRST: 1: 43215

Words: Koncert začíná

VOCABULARY & WRITING

W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?: 1c, 2c, 3b, 4c

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Káva, 1: Dobře, 1: Pod, 1: Dobrý, 1: Jak

W3) HERE'S A PLATE OF PANCAKES. THEY'RE FOR THE GUESTS!:
1: hosty, 2: hlídat, 3: třetí, 4: jí

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION: 1: Káva, 1: Dobře, 1: Pod, 1: Dobrý, 1: Jak

Grammar: Budu hrát

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN: 1) budu, 2) budeme, 3) začne, 4) najdu

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4c

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES: 1: budu, 1: budeme, 1: začne, 1: najdu

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE: Já budu hrát., My budeme zpívat., Koncert začne v osm., Já najdu Mourka.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?: 1b, 2a, 3a, 4a

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS: 1b, 2d, 3c, 4a

Translation

■ Coffee is forty crowns, pancakes sixty. You take the money and I cook.

○ All right. And where's Mourek? I have to look after him.

■ Under the table. He'll sleep until the concert.

Marie comes past the stall with her handbag.

▲ Good evening! Well, how's the weather?

○ Just as Tomáš said: sun in the morning, then rain.

▲ Later there'll be a strong wind. And maybe snow.

○ No, no! There won't be any snow today.

▲ The concert will start at eight. Jan will play first.

▲ I'll sit on the bench in front of the stage.

▲ Eliška will sing with the children. And Tomáš will dance.

○ Tomáš will dance? Really?

▲ He says he won't dance. But he will.

Ten to eight. Jan runs up with his trumpet, white as a sheet.

● Help! My mouthpiece! It's gone!

- Mouthpiece? What's that?
- A little thing, right here. I can't play without it.
- Where did you put it?

You look under the table. No cat.

- On your stall, by the coffee. Ten minutes ago.
- By our coffee? And where's Mourek?
- The concert starts in ten minutes. What am I going to do?

Marie opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet.

▲ Wait.

- My first trumpet! From the photo!

▲ I kept it. For eighteen years.

- Thank you, Mrs Nováková. Tonight I'll play for you.

○ And I'll find Mourek.

Marie opens her handbag and takes out a small old trumpet: the one from the photo. "I kept it." At eight Jan plays it and the whole square listens. At 20:14, in the middle of the first song, all the lights go out.