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[Kula is a village in rural Vojvodina, north of Novi Sad, on the road to Hungary]

Dance in Kula

We spent that wintry day at Marko\'s yard. I chopped some wood, the cauldron on the fire was full of beans and meat. It wasn\'t hard to feel anticipation in the air as others came and, lowering their guard, cheered up the run-down office. Rakija and beer began to warm us and we sang old songs. Laughed. Wept for Jugoslavija . .

The food was good - how not! To end the day we found ourselves in Kula, just our gang. The barmaid plied us well, the music played and Lil and me, not touching, did a dance that made the film guy shiver just to gaze - rapt, shaken, shocked by our ecstatic trance.

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