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When Bread Becomes a Luxury

Volume 02 of the "Carl & Strups" children's series enters the hunger years of the Ore Mountains.

With "Winter der Teuerung – Carl und der Schweinetrog-Pirat", intersaxonia continues its children's series about Carl Stülpner. Volume 02 enters the years of dearth and hunger around 1770–1772, when bad weather, failed harvests and rising grain prices shaped life for many families in the Ore Mountains.

The focus is not an abstract economic crisis, but the question of how a child experiences such a world. Carl encounters scarcity, inequality and the hardship of others – experiences that may have helped shape the man who later became a legendary poacher and folk figure.

The series combines narrated adventure with historical context. On the companion website, source evidence and artistic construction are clearly distinguished. An extensive historical timeline places Carl's life alongside the history of the Ore Mountains.

Volume 03 next takes Carl to forester Müller and the Greifensteine.

Editorial note

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