



1917. Somewhere in France.
No Man's Land---

BOOM!

GRANDMOTHER.





WHEN YOU HEAR THE WHISTLE BLAST, BOYS, YOU GO OVER THE TOP...



KEEP NEXT TO ME, KID.

The battle of Vimy Ridge was the first time all four Canadian Divisions fought together. It was a defining moment in Canadian history.



LISTEN LADS. THE BRITS COULDN'T KNOCK FRITZ OFF THIS GODDAMN HILL. THE FRENCH COULDN'T DO IT. BUT THIS IS WHERE WE SHOW THEM ALL.



YOU'LL BE FINE.



WE CANADIANS ARE GOING TO BE THE ONES WHO KNOCK GERMAN OFF THIS HILL. LET'S SHOW FRITZ WHAT WE'RE MADE OF!





Many First Nations men had to lie about their heritage in order to join the Canadian Forces.



THE CROWN ISN'T TAKING INDIANS.



COURSE... IF YOU SAY YOU AIN'T... WELL, THEN YOU AIN'T...



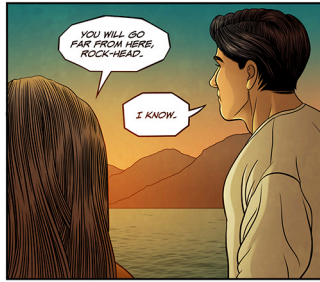
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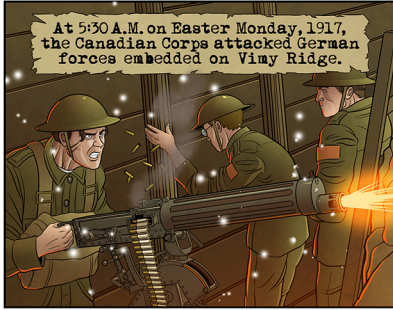
SIXTY SECONDS, LADS! READY YOURSELVES!







REMEMBER...
DON'T GET PULLED
AHEAD BY THE CREEPING
BARRAGE.



At 5:30 A.M. on Easter Monday, 1917,
the Canadian Corps attacked German
forces embedded on Vimy Ridge.



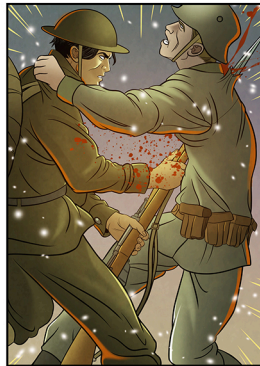
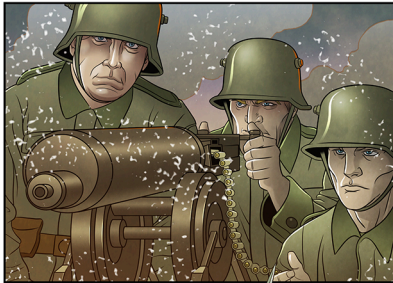
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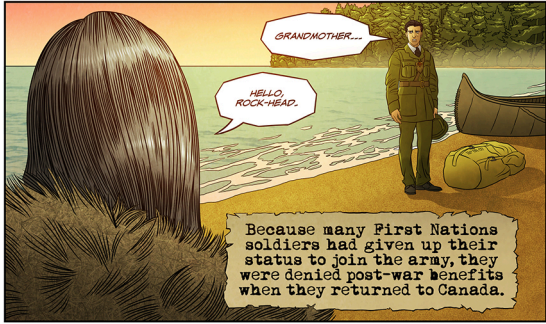


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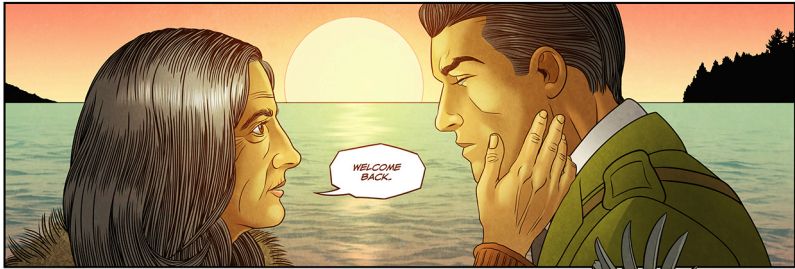
On November 11th, 1918, the First World War came to an end.



GRANDMOTHER...

HELLO, ROCK-HEAD.

Because many First Nations soldiers had given up their status to join the army, they were denied post-war benefits when they returned to Canada.



WELCOME BACK.



First Nations soldiers proved to be some of Canada's greatest warriors. Many achieved near-legendary status as scouts, trench-raiders, and snipers.

I'M HOME.