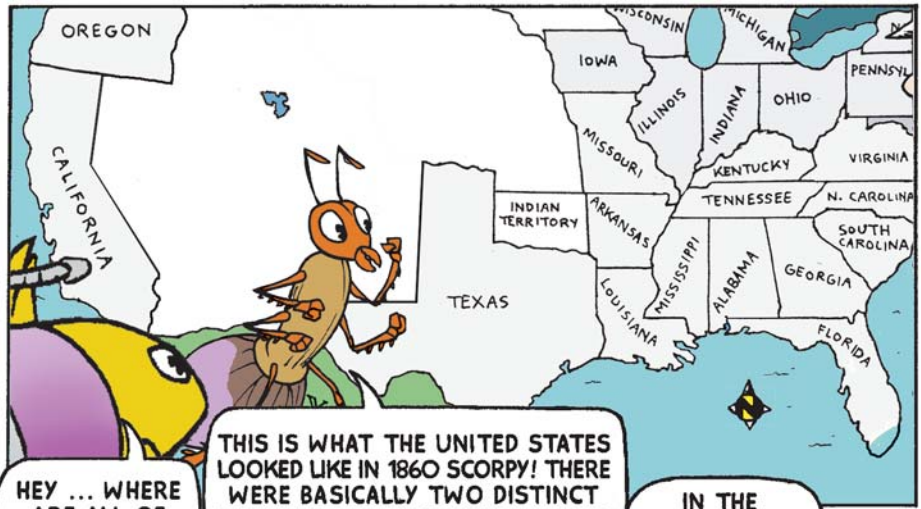


WAR! ... IN LYNCHBURG??

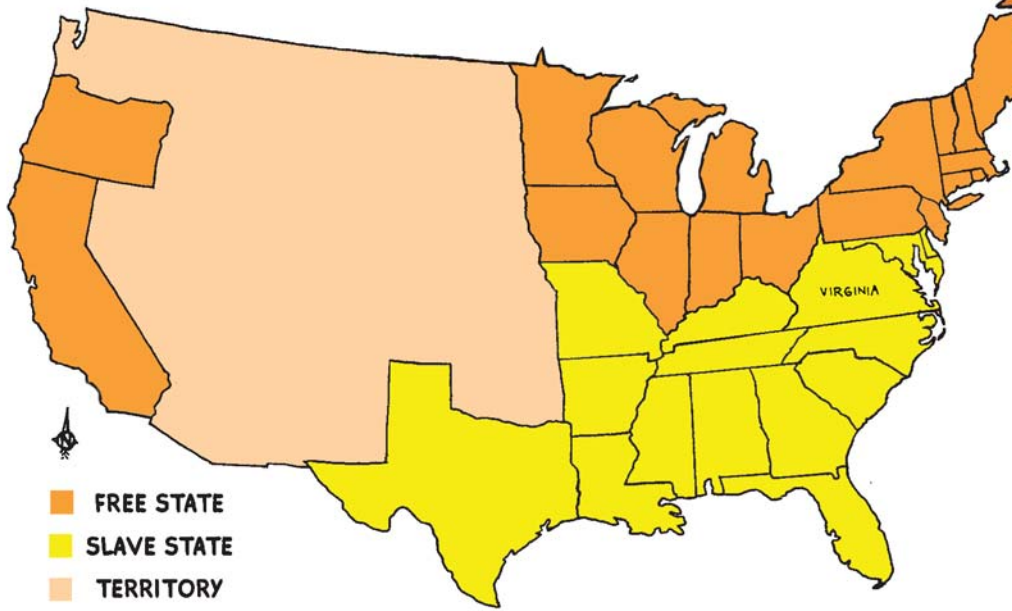
INDEED THERE WAS SCORPY, THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR.



HEY ... WHERE ARE ALL OF THE STATES?

THIS IS WHAT THE UNITED STATES LOOKED LIKE IN 1860 SCORPY! THERE WERE BASICALLY TWO DISTINCT POPULATED GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS: THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

IN THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR, BOTH STATES AND TERRITORIES TOOK SIDES.



- FREE STATE
- SLAVE STATE
- TERRITORY



HEY LOOK! THERE'S VIRGINIA ... THAT'S OUR STATE!

WE ARE GOING TO EXPLORE THIS WAR - THE PEOPLE AND THE CAUSES.

THAT SOUNDS EXCITING! HISTORY IN MY OWN BACKYARD!





WE MUST BE BACK IN THE SOUTH. WHAT A HUGE FARM!

MANY HUGE PLANTATIONS HAD SLAVES DO ALL OF THE WORK.



I CAN'T BELIEVE HUMAN BEINGS WERE ACTUALLY BOUGHT AND SOLD AS SLAVES. THAT'S SO WRONG!



SLAVERY HAS BEEN A PART OF LIFE IN AMERICA SINCE THE EARLY COLONIAL PERIOD AND BECAME MORE PREVALENT ON THE LARGE FARMS IN THE SOUTH THAN THE NORTH. OBVIOUSLY MANY PEOPLE KNEW SLAVERY WAS WRONG AND WANTED IT STOPPED.

PEOPLE THAT WANTED TO STOP SLAVERY OR ABOLISH IT WERE KNOWN AS ABOLITIONISTS.

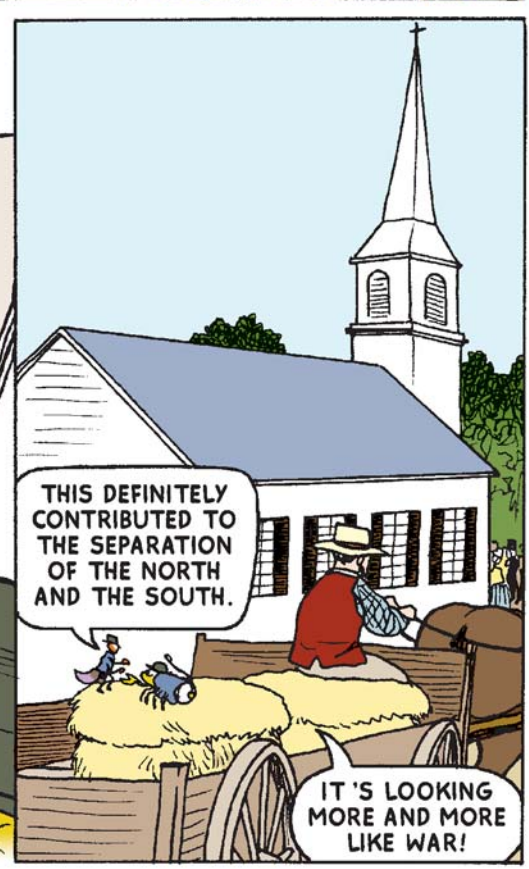
SLAVERY NO MORE!

THANK GOODNESS THERE WERE PEOPLE BRAVE ENOUGH TO SPEAK OUT!

THE LIBERATOR.

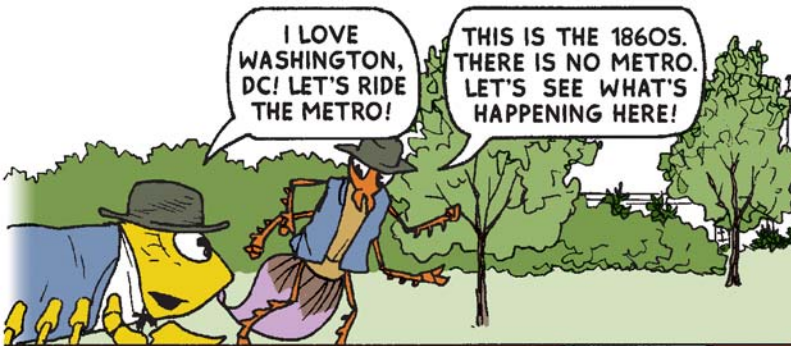
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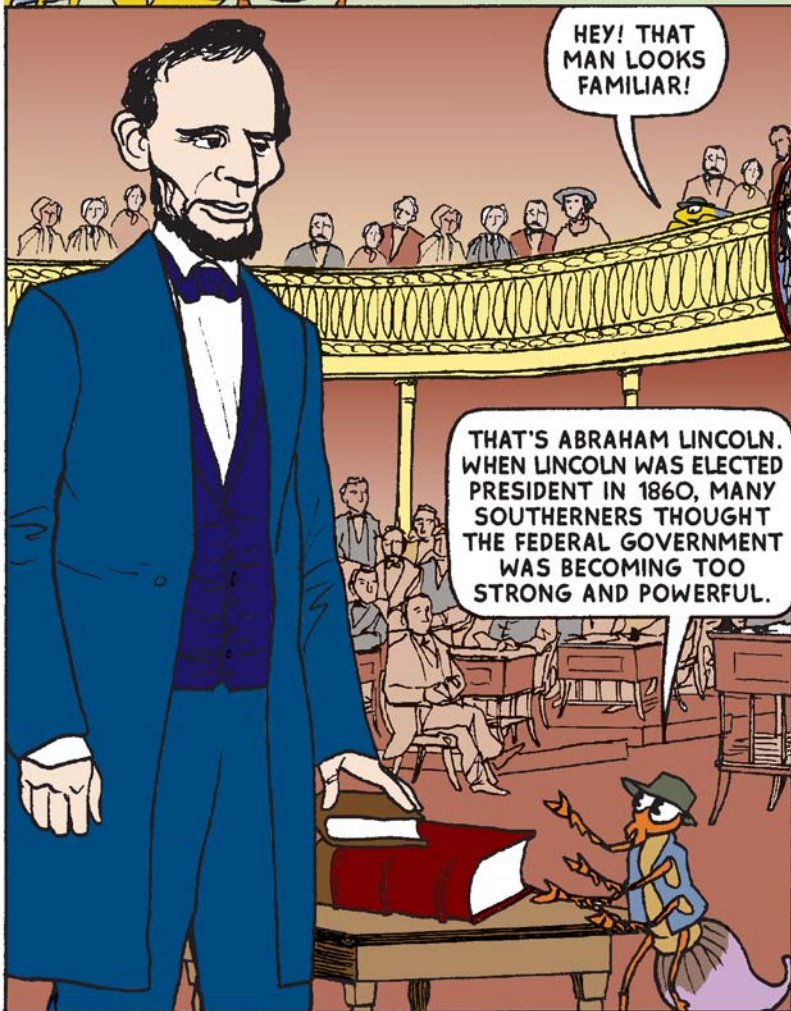
THIS DEFINITELY CONTRIBUTED TO THE SEPARATION OF THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH.

IT'S LOOKING MORE AND MORE LIKE WAR!



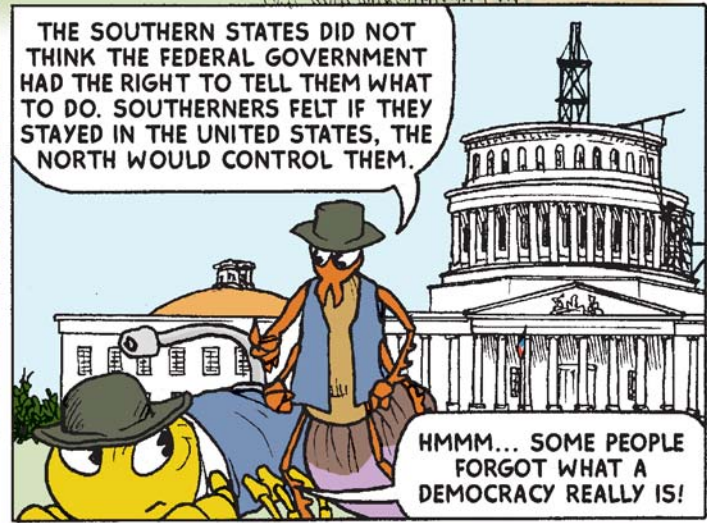
I LOVE WASHINGTON, DC! LET'S RIDE THE METRO!

THIS IS THE 1860S. THERE IS NO METRO. LET'S SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE!



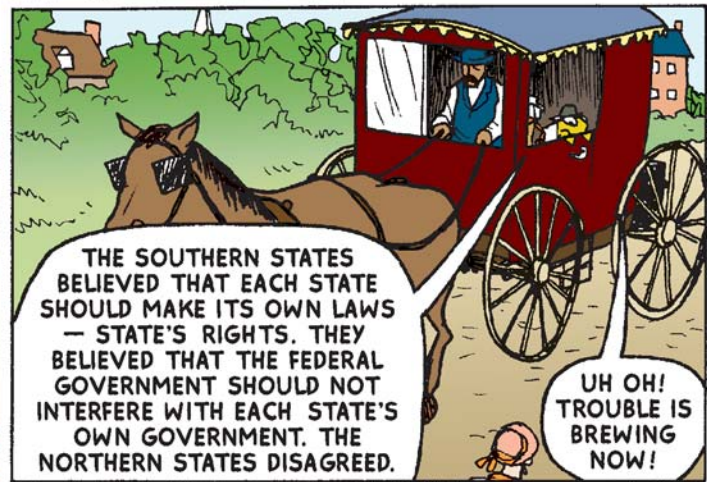
HEY! THAT MAN LOOKS FAMILIAR!

THAT'S ABRAHAM LINCOLN. WHEN LINCOLN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1860, MANY SOUTHERNERS THOUGHT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS BECOMING TOO STRONG AND POWERFUL.



THE SOUTHERN STATES DID NOT THINK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD THE RIGHT TO TELL THEM WHAT TO DO. SOUTHERNERS FELT IF THEY STAYED IN THE UNITED STATES, THE NORTH WOULD CONTROL THEM.

HMMM... SOME PEOPLE FORGOT WHAT A DEMOCRACY REALLY IS!




THE SOUTHERN STATES BELIEVED THAT EACH STATE SHOULD MAKE ITS OWN LAWS — STATE'S RIGHTS. THEY BELIEVED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH EACH STATE'S OWN GOVERNMENT. THE NORTHERN STATES DISAGREED.


UH OH! TROUBLE IS BREWING NOW!




OH BOY! A PARADE!



THIS IS A RALLY TO LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH OUR GOVERNMENT. REMEMBER THERE WAS NO TV OR RADIO TO KEEP PEOPLE INFORMED BACK THEN SO MEETINGS LIKE THIS AND NEWSPAPERS WERE THE ONLY WAYS TO GET INFORMATION OUT TO THE PEOPLE.



SOME SOUTHERN STATES DECIDED TO LEAVE OR SECEDE FROM THE UNITED STATES. SOUTH CAROLINA WAS THE FIRST TO LEAVE AND FORM A NEW NATION CALLED THE **CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA**.




MONTHS AFTER SOUTH CAROLINA SECEDED, OTHER STATES FOLLOWED. THE CONFEDERACY ELECTED JEFFERSON DAVIS AS THEIR PRESIDENT.



WOW! TALK ABOUT DIVIDING OUR COUNTRY!



CONFEDERACY



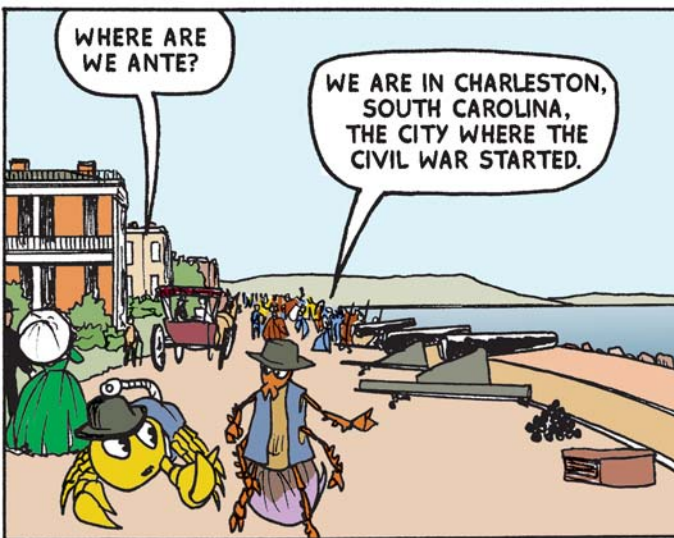
THE NORTHERN STATES WERE CALLED THE UNION. PRESIDENT LINCOLN SAID HE WOULD FIGHT TO KEEP THE SOUTHERN STATES AS PART OF THE UNITED STATES.



I BET THE FIGHTING BEGINS SOON!



UNION

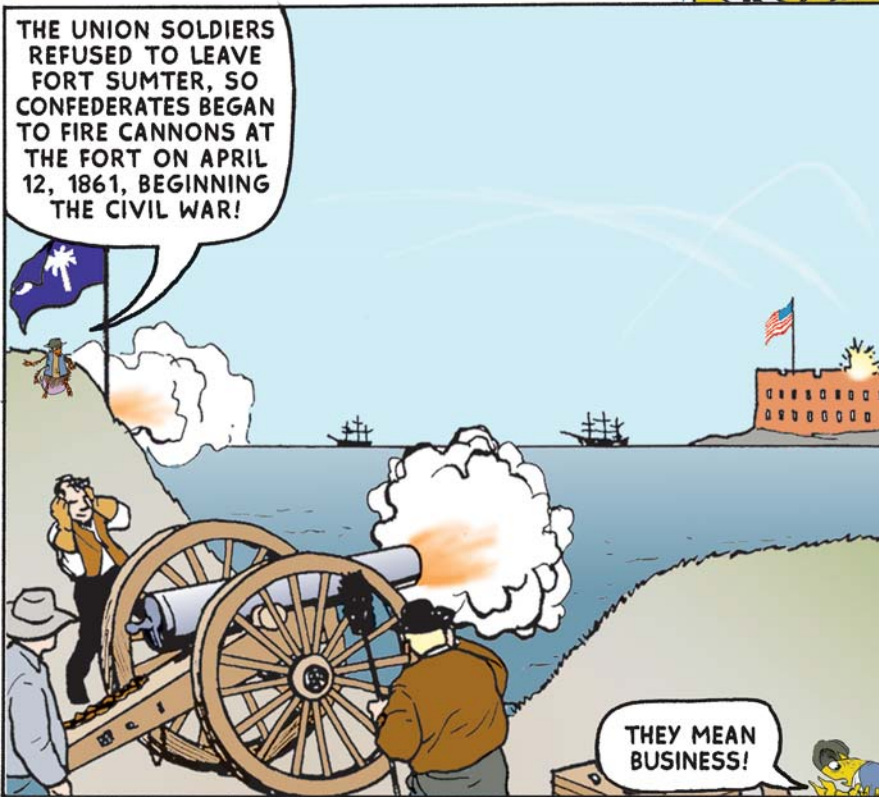


WHERE ARE WE ANTE?

WE ARE IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, THE CITY WHERE THE CIVIL WAR STARTED.

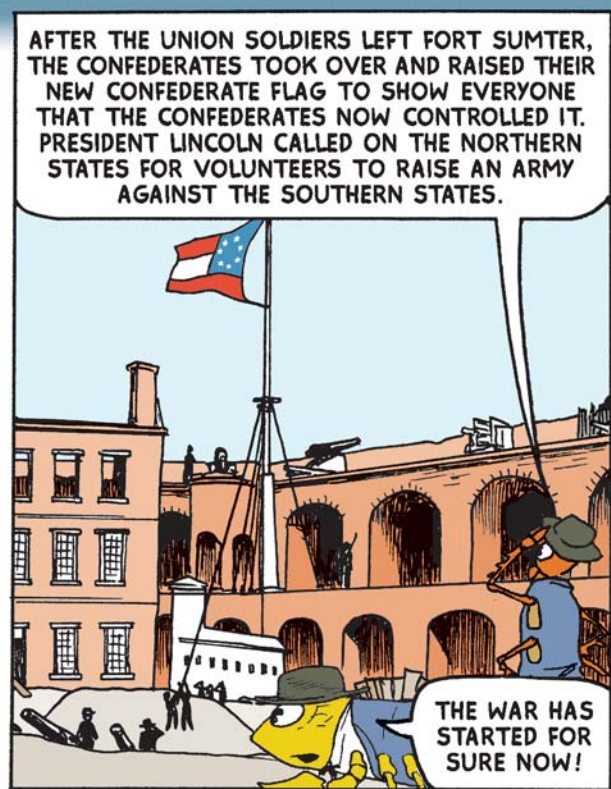


THERE WERE UNION FORTS ON CONFEDERATE LAND. THE CONFEDERATES WANTED THE UNION SOLDIERS TO LEAVE THESE FORTS. THIS IS FORT SUMTER ONE SUCH FORT HERE IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.



THE UNION SOLDIERS REFUSED TO LEAVE FORT SUMTER, SO CONFEDERATES BEGAN TO FIRE CANNONS AT THE FORT ON APRIL 12, 1861, BEGINNING THE CIVIL WAR!

THEY MEAN BUSINESS!



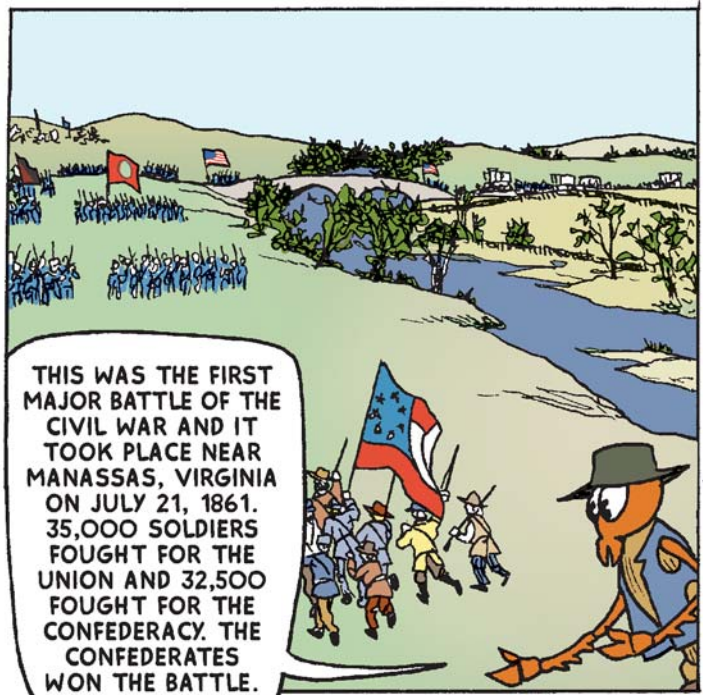
AFTER THE UNION SOLDIERS LEFT FORT SUMTER, THE CONFEDERATES TOOK OVER AND RAISED THEIR NEW CONFEDERATE FLAG TO SHOW EVERYONE THAT THE CONFEDERATES NOW CONTROLLED IT. PRESIDENT LINCOLN CALLED ON THE NORTHERN STATES FOR VOLUNTEERS TO RAISE AN ARMY AGAINST THE SOUTHERN STATES.

THE WAR HAS STARTED FOR SURE NOW!




LOOK AT ALL THOSE SOLDIERS!

THOSE IN GREY ARE CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS FROM THE SOUTH. THEY ARE PREPARING FOR THE FIRST BATTLE OF BULL RUN.




THIS WAS THE FIRST MAJOR BATTLE OF THE CIVIL WAR AND IT TOOK PLACE NEAR MANASSAS, VIRGINIA ON JULY 21, 1861. 35,000 SOLDIERS FOUGHT FOR THE UNION AND 32,500 FOUGHT FOR THE CONFEDERACY. THE CONFEDERATES WON THE BATTLE.



LOOK OUT! I MEAN THIS IS WAR!

THAT'S GENERAL THOMAS "STONEWALL" JACKSON. HE STOOD FIRM LIKE A STONE WALL AND WATCHED HIS TROOPS FIGHT.



ARM OF STONEWALL JACKSON
MAY 3, 1863

GENERAL STONEWALL JACKSON WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS OWN TROOPS AT CHANCELLORSVILLE IN 1863 AND LATER DIED.

WHAT A HUGE LOSS FOR THE CONFEDERATES.

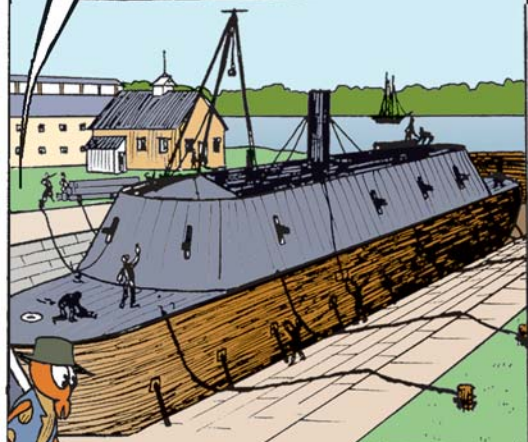
AHHH ... THE PEACEFUL WATER!

HAMPTON ROADS WAS NOT SO PEACEFUL DURING THE CIVIL WAR. A FAMOUS BATTLE TOOK PLACE IN THE HARBOR.

UP UNTIL THIS TIME, ALL SHIPS WERE MADE FROM WOOD, WHICH WAS NOT VERY STRONG FOR FIERCE BATTLES.



AFTER THE WAR STARTED, THE CONFEDERATES REBUILT A DAMAGED UNION SHIP CALLED THE MERRIMACK. THEY REPLACED DAMAGED SECTIONS WITH METAL INSTEAD OF WOOD. THEY ALSO ADDED MORE THAN 15 CANNONS.



BOY TALK ABOUT BEING READY FOR BATTLE!



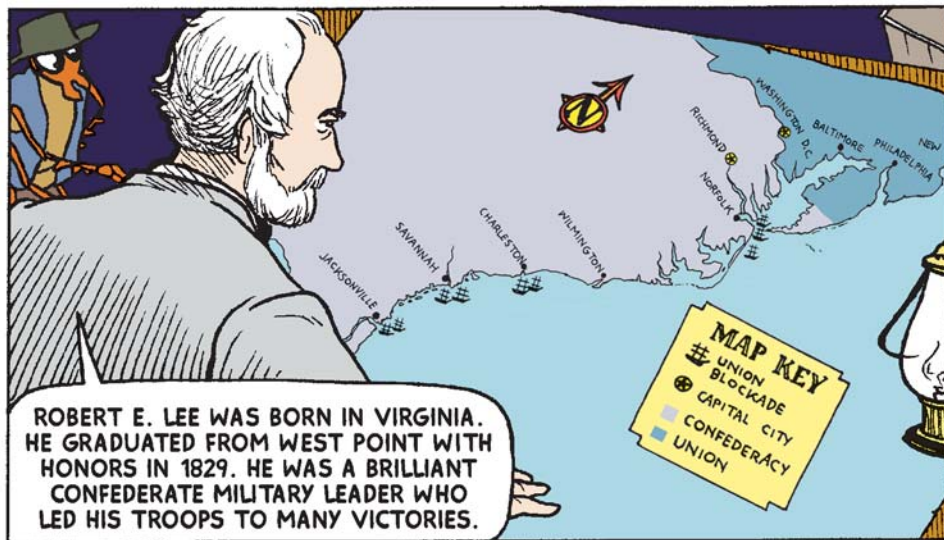
THE UNION TROOPS HAD ALSO BUILT AN IRONCLAD SHIP CALLED THE MONITOR. THESE TWO IRONCLADS MET IN HAMPTON ROADS HARBOR ON MARCH 8, 1862 IN A FIERCE BATTLE THAT LASTED OVER 4 HOURS. IN THE END, THE BATTLE WAS CONSIDERED A DRAW.

SOUNDS LIKE NAVAL BATTLES WERE CHANGED FOREVER!

WHO IS THAT MAN ON THE HORSE?



THAT IS GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE, THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, ONE OF THE GREATEST LEADERS IN THE CIVIL WAR.



ROBERT E. LEE WAS BORN IN VIRGINIA. HE GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT WITH HONORS IN 1829. HE WAS A BRILLIANT CONFEDERATE MILITARY LEADER WHO LED HIS TROOPS TO MANY VICTORIES.

MAP KEY
UNION BLOCKADE
● CAPITAL CITY
■ CONFEDERACY
■ UNION



IT'S RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. THE CAPITAL OF THE CONFEDERATE GOVERNMENT MOVED FROM MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO RICHMOND, VIRGINIA IN MAY 1861.

HEY THIS CITY LOOKS FAMILIAR!



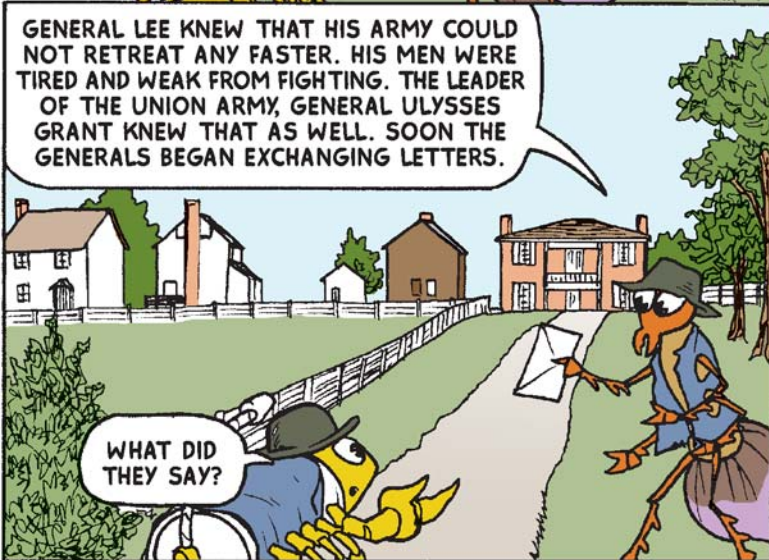
UNION FORCES WANTED RICHMOND TO FALL. GENERAL LEE FOUGHT THE UNION FORCES HARD TO KEEP THEM OUT OF RICHMOND, HOWEVER, HIS EFFORTS FAILED AND MANY CITIZENS FLED THE CITY IN 1865 TO AVOID THE UNION ARMY.

RICHMOND IS BURNING! WHAT A MESS!!



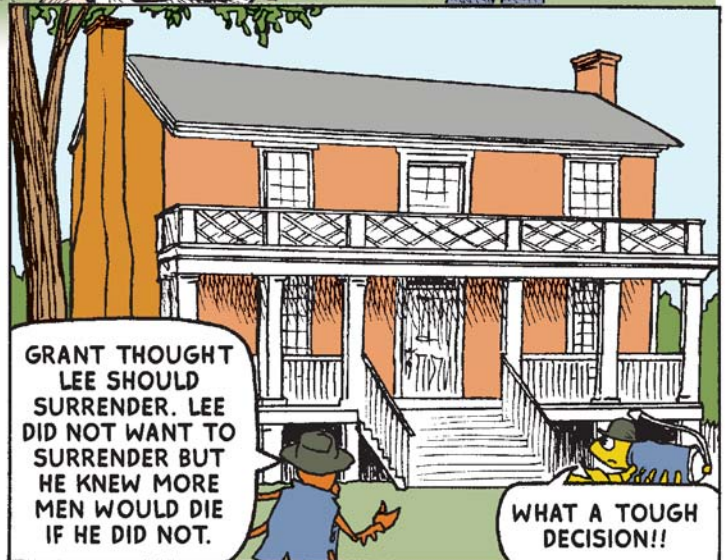
RICHMOND WAS WAY BACK THERE!
ARE WE ALMOST IN LYNCHBURG?

ALMOST ...
WE HAVE ONE
MORE STOP
TO MAKE.



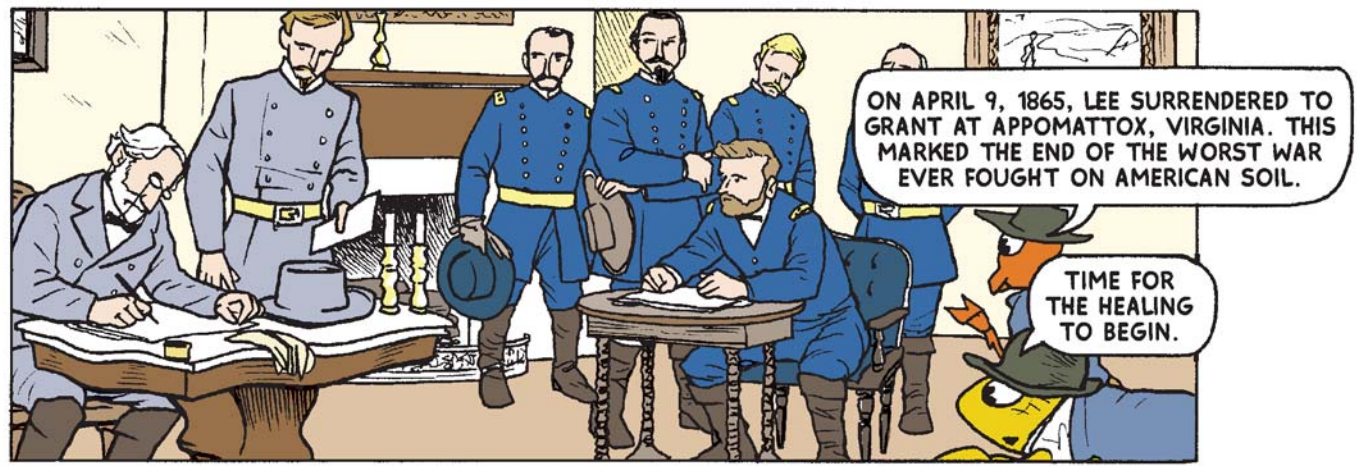
GENERAL LEE KNEW THAT HIS ARMY COULD
NOT RETREAT ANY FASTER. HIS MEN WERE
TIRED AND WEAK FROM FIGHTING. THE LEADER
OF THE UNION ARMY, GENERAL ULYSSES
GRANT KNEW THAT AS WELL. SOON THE
GENERALS BEGAN EXCHANGING LETTERS.

WHAT DID
THEY SAY?



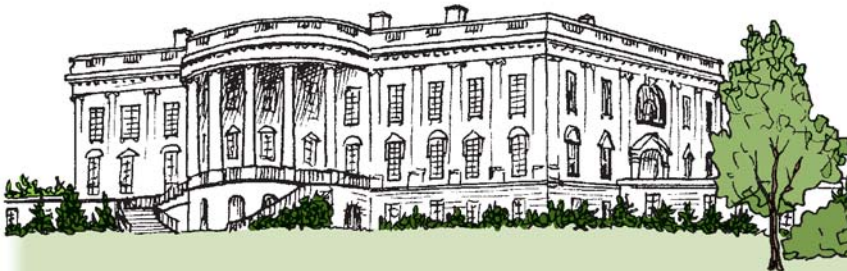
GRANT THOUGHT
LEE SHOULD
SURRENDER. LEE
DID NOT WANT TO
SURRENDER BUT
HE KNEW MORE
MEN WOULD DIE
IF HE DID NOT.

WHAT A TOUGH
DECISION!!



ON APRIL 9, 1865, LEE SURRENDERED TO
GRANT AT APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA. THIS
MARKED THE END OF THE WORST WAR
EVER FOUGHT ON AMERICAN SOIL.

TIME FOR
THE HEALING
TO BEGIN.



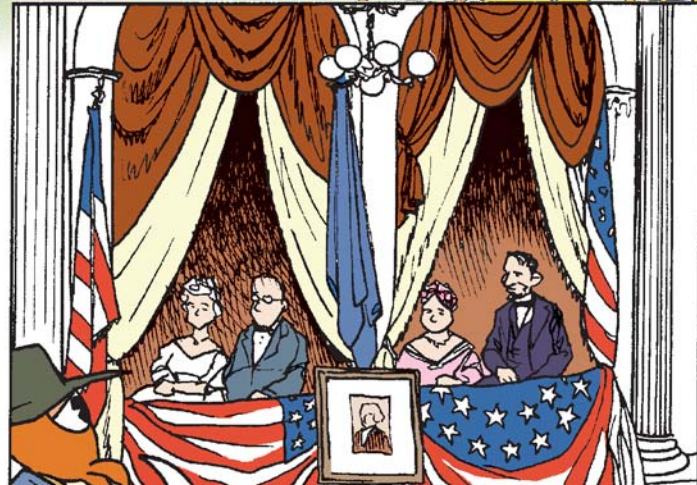
HURRAY, THE
WAR IS
OVER! TIME
FOR SOME
FUN!!

YOU'D THINK PEOPLE
WOULD BE HAPPY BUT
SOME WERE NOT.



TODAY IS APRIL 14, 1865
AND HERE AT FORD'S
THEATRE MANY PEOPLE
DECIDED TO ATTEND A
PLAY, EVEN PRESIDENT
AND MRS. LINCOLN MADE
PLANS TO ATTEND.

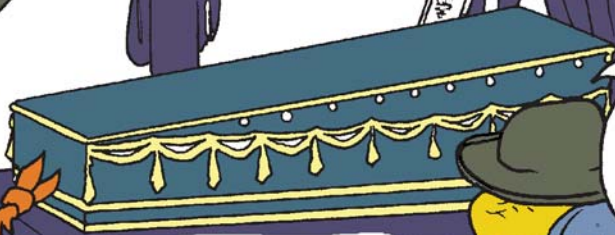
THE PRESIDENT
IS ENTITLED
TO SOME FUN!



THE NIGHT OF FUN TURNED TRAGIC. DURING
THE PLAY, AN ACTOR NAMED JOHN WILKES BOOTH,
WHO DID NOT LIKE PRESIDENT LINCOLN,
SHOT HIM. THE NEXT DAY, PRESIDENT LINCOLN DIED.


PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S BODY WAS
PLACED HERE IN THE CAPITOL SO
THAT CITIZENS COULD PAY THEIR
FINAL RESPECTS TO A TRULY
GREAT AMERICAN HERO.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS
BURIED IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

IN THE END HE GAVE
HIS LIFE SO THAT
OUR COUNTRY COULD
BECOME ONE NATION
ONCE AGAIN.

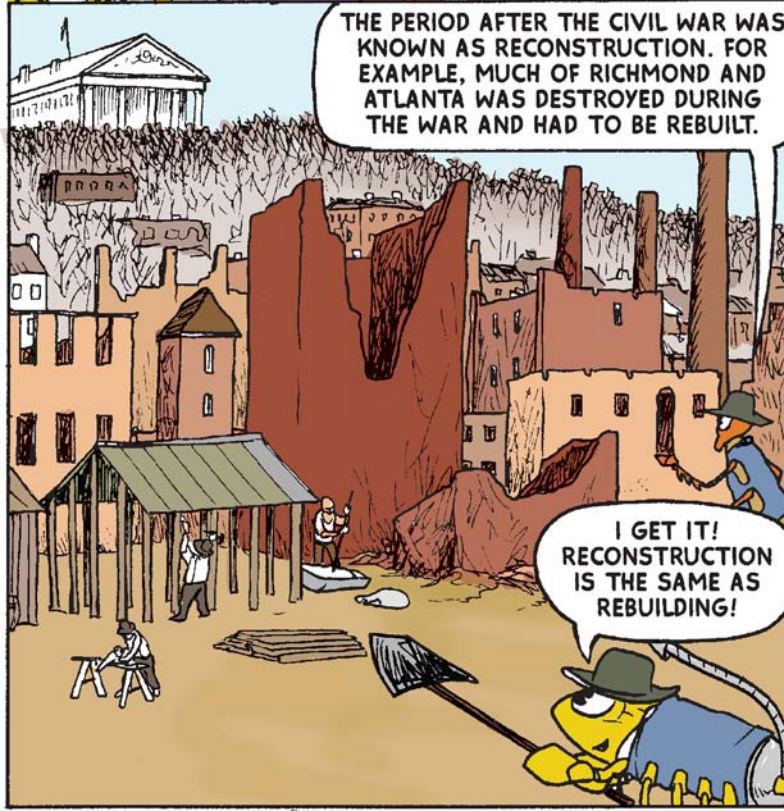
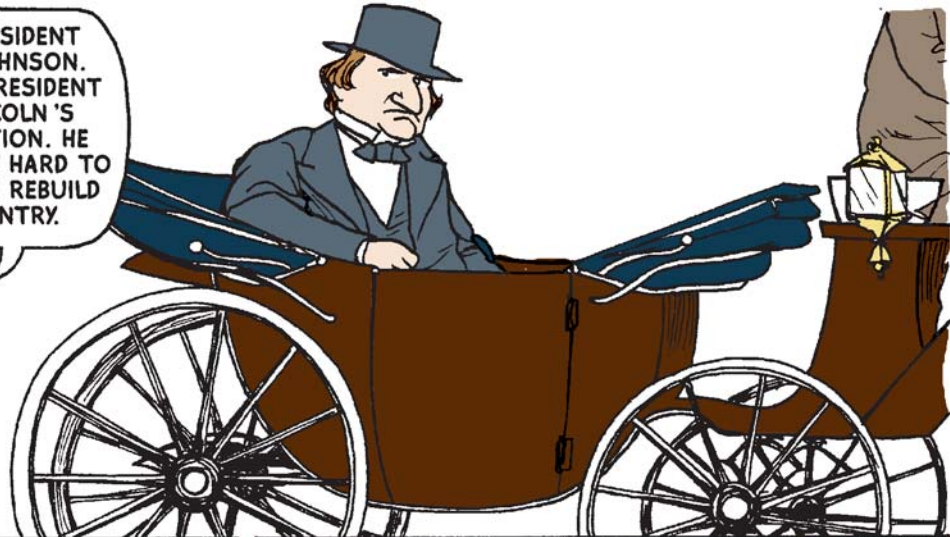




WHO IS THAT MAN?



THIS IS PRESIDENT ANDREW JOHNSON. HE BECAME PRESIDENT AFTER LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION. HE WORKED VERY HARD TO REUNITE AND REBUILD OUR COUNTRY.



THE PERIOD AFTER THE CIVIL WAR WAS KNOWN AS RECONSTRUCTION. FOR EXAMPLE, MUCH OF RICHMOND AND ATLANTA WAS DESTROYED DURING THE WAR AND HAD TO BE REBUILT.




I GET IT! RECONSTRUCTION IS THE SAME AS REBUILDING!



PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR FREEDMEN

MILLIONS OF FREED SLAVES NOW NEEDED HOUSING, CLOTHING, FOOD AND JOBS. THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU WAS SET UP TO PROVIDE FREED SLAVES WITH FOOD, SCHOOLS, AND MEDICAL CARE.



RECONSTRUCTION NOT ONLY MEANT REBUILDING DESTROYED CITIES BUT IT ALSO MEANT REBUILDING OUR LIVES!



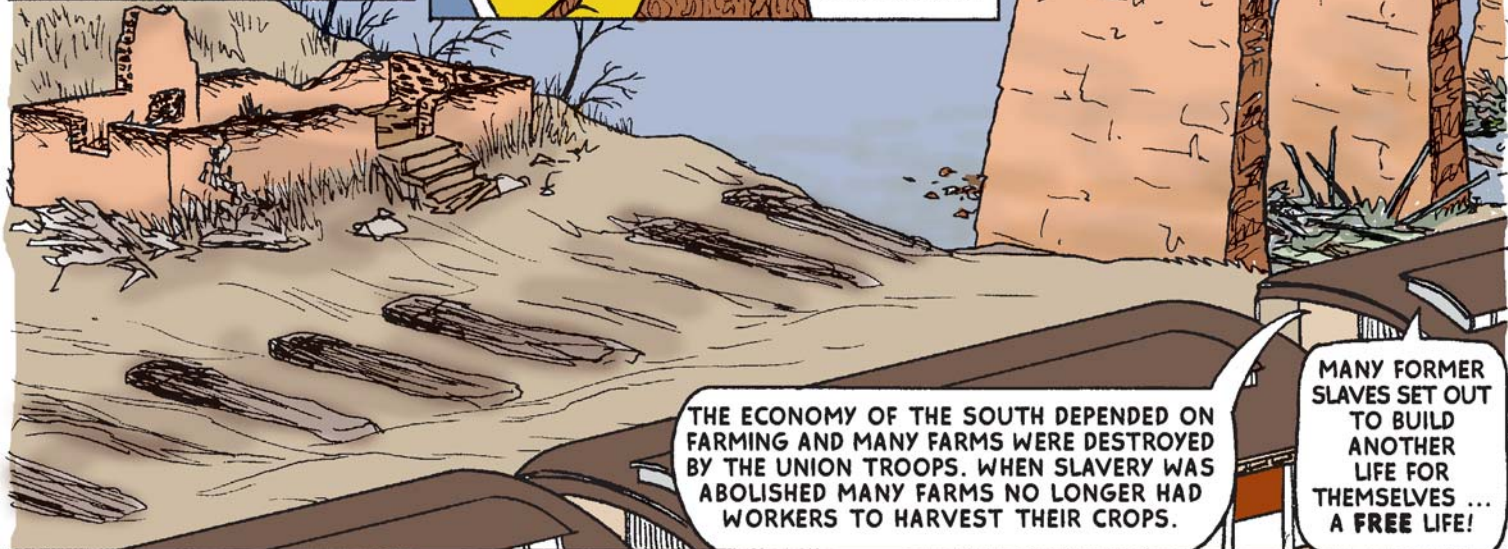
ALL
ABOARD!
WHERE TO
ANTE?

BACK TO
LYNCHBURG,
SCORPY!

CONFEDERATE BANK


CLOSED

BY THE END
OF THE WAR,
CONFEDERATE
MONEY WAS
WORTHLESS
AND BANKS
WERE CLOSED.



THE ECONOMY OF THE SOUTH DEPENDED ON FARMING AND MANY FARMS WERE DESTROYED BY THE UNION TROOPS. WHEN SLAVERY WAS ABOLISHED MANY FARMS NO LONGER HAD WORKERS TO HARVEST THEIR CROPS.

MANY FORMER
SLAVES SET OUT
TO BUILD
ANOTHER
LIFE FOR
THEMSELVES ...
A FREE LIFE!



RECONSTRUCTION
DID NOT HAPPEN
OVERNIGHT. IT
TOOK TIME!

ALL GOOD
THINGS ARE
WORTH THE
WAIT.



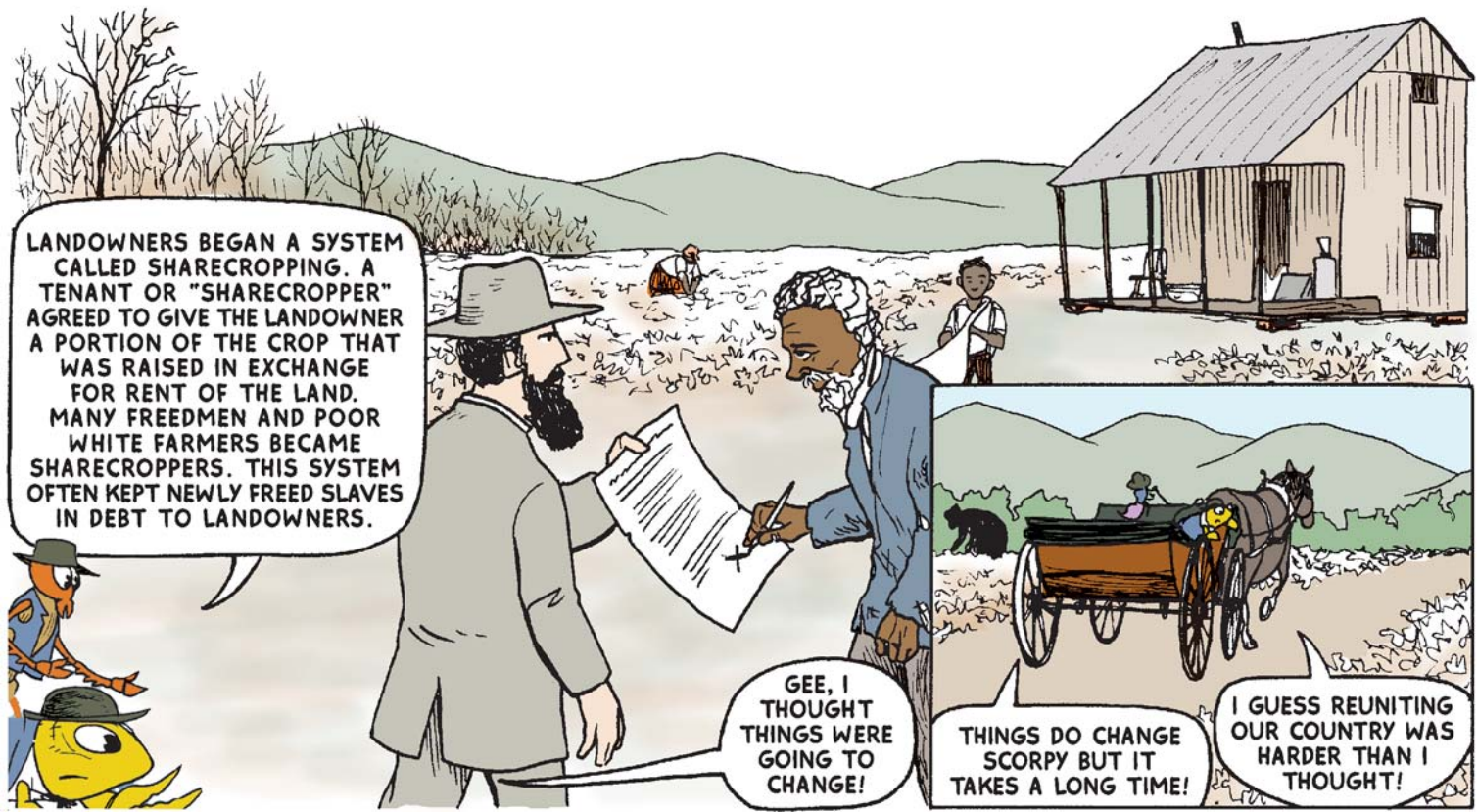
IT'S NICE TO BE HOME ANTE EVEN IN 1865!

YES IT IS SCORPY. LET'S TAKE A RIDE AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.



I THOUGHT SLAVERY WAS OVER??? THOSE PEOPLE ARE STILL WORKING!!!

MANY FREEDMEN HAD TROUBLE FINDING WORK AFTER THE WAR AND HAD NO WAY TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES.



LANDOWNERS BEGAN A SYSTEM CALLED SHARECROPPING. A TENANT OR "SHARECROPPER" AGREED TO GIVE THE LANDOWNER A PORTION OF THE CROP THAT WAS RAISED IN EXCHANGE FOR RENT OF THE LAND. MANY FREEDMEN AND POOR WHITE FARMERS BECAME SHARECROPPERS. THIS SYSTEM OFTEN KEPT NEWLY FREED SLAVES IN DEBT TO LANDOWNERS.

GEE, I THOUGHT THINGS WERE GOING TO CHANGE!

THINGS DO CHANGE SCORPY BUT IT TAKES A LONG TIME!

I GUESS REUNITING OUR COUNTRY WAS HARDER THAN I THOUGHT!

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR WAS FASCINATING!

OUR NATION ENDURED GREAT HARDSHIPS AS PEOPLE BATTLED FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVED IN, SCORPY. MANY BATTLES WERE FOUGHT AND MANY LIVES WERE LOST DURING THIS WAR.

FORT SUMTER

WE SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT BEING ONE NATION THAT CAN DISAGREE IS BETTER THAN BEING TWO SEPARATE ONES!

AND MANY BATTLES WERE FOUGHT RIGHT HERE IN VIRGINIA TOO!

YEAH, THERE'S REALLY NOTHING "CIVIL" ABOUT THE CIVIL WAR.

MANY GREAT HEROES EMERGED DURING THE CIVIL WAR AND SOME OF THEM WERE VIRGINIANS!

ROBERT E. LEE

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

ULYSSES GRANT

STONEWALL JACKSON