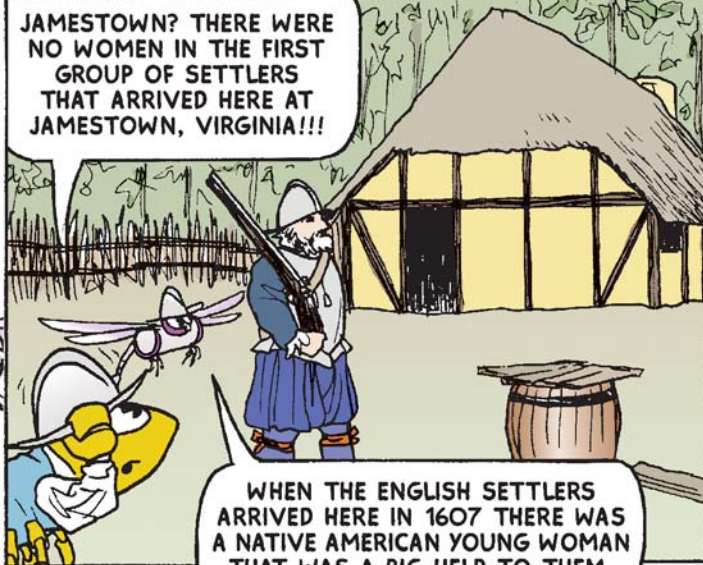


I LOVE LEARNING ABOUT HISTORY AND THE MEN THAT SHAPED IT!

SCORPY, WOMEN SHAPED HISTORY AS WELL! LOOK 'S LIKE IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER TRIP THROUGH TIME.

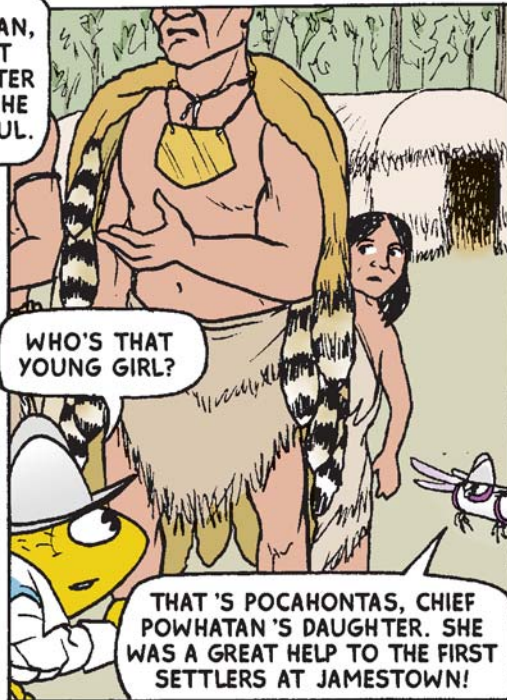


JAMESTOWN? THERE WERE NO WOMEN IN THE FIRST GROUP OF SETTLERS THAT ARRIVED HERE AT JAMESTOWN, VIRGINIA!!!

WHEN THE ENGLISH SETTLERS ARRIVED HERE IN 1607 THERE WAS A NATIVE AMERICAN YOUNG WOMAN THAT WAS A BIG HELP TO THEM.

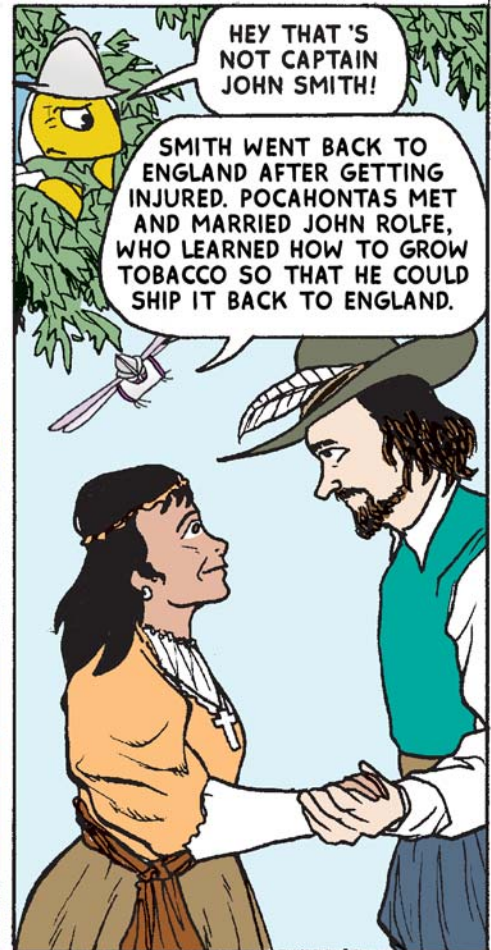


THIS IS CHIEF POWHATAN, THE LEADER OF MOST TRIBES IN THE TIDEWATER REGION OF VIRGINIA. HE IS FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL.

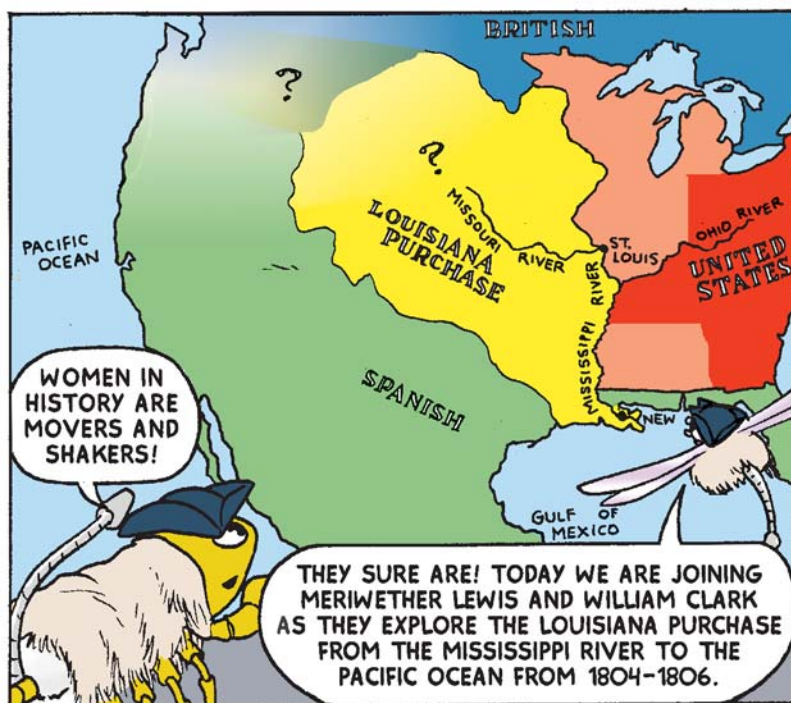


WHO'S THAT YOUNG GIRL?

THAT'S POCAHONTAS, CHIEF POWHATAN'S DAUGHTER. SHE WAS A GREAT HELP TO THE FIRST SETTLERS AT JAMESTOWN!







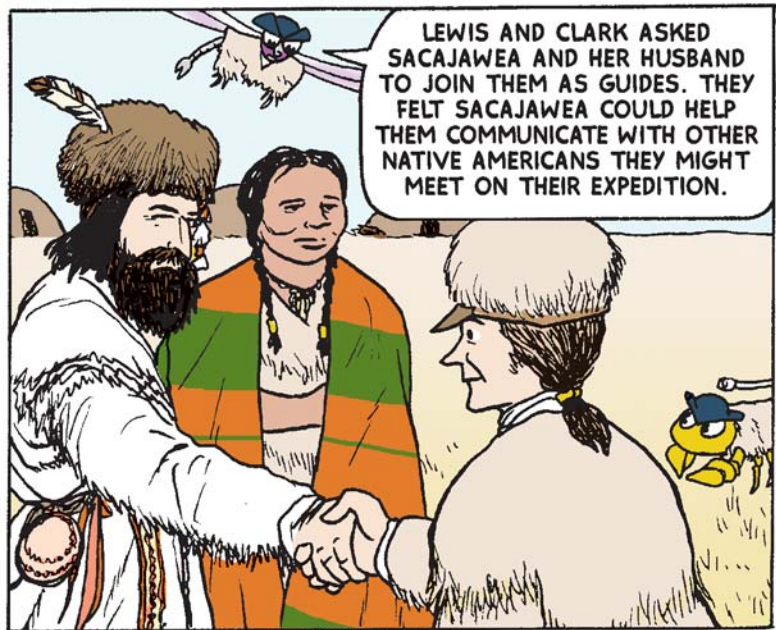
WOMEN IN HISTORY ARE MOVERS AND SHAKERS!

THEY SURE ARE! TODAY WE ARE JOINING MERIWETHER LEWIS AND WILLIAM CLARK AS THEY EXPLORE THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN FROM 1804-1806.

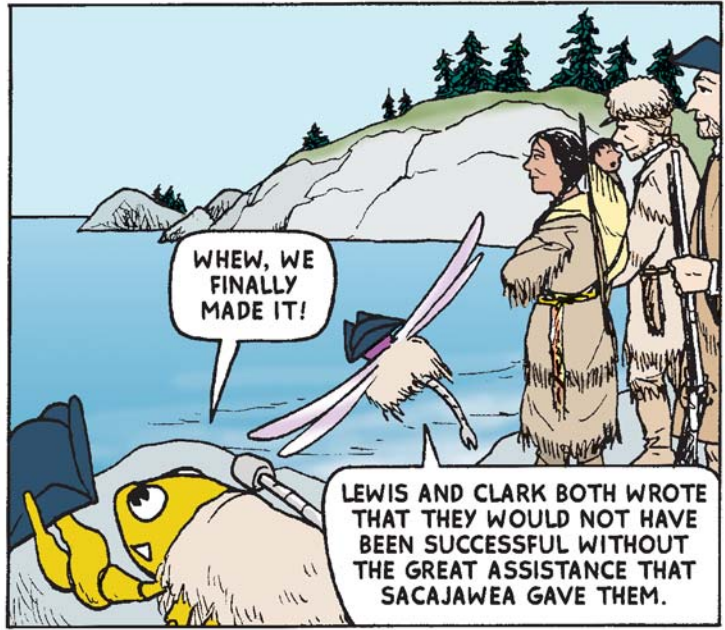


LEWIS AND CLARK WERE UNABLE TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGES OF THE MANY NATIVE AMERICAN GROUPS THEY WOULD ENCOUNTER UNTIL THEY MET SACAJAWEA, A YOUNG WOMAN WHO BELONGED TO THE SHOSHONE TRIBE.

THIS EXPLORING STUFF CAN GET PRETTY COMPLICATED!



LEWIS AND CLARK ASKED SACAJAWEA AND HER HUSBAND TO JOIN THEM AS GUIDES. THEY FELT SACAJAWEA COULD HELP THEM COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER NATIVE AMERICANS THEY MIGHT MEET ON THEIR EXPEDITION.



WHEW, WE FINALLY MADE IT!

LEWIS AND CLARK BOTH WROTE THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT THE GREAT ASSISTANCE THAT SACAJAWEA GAVE THEM.



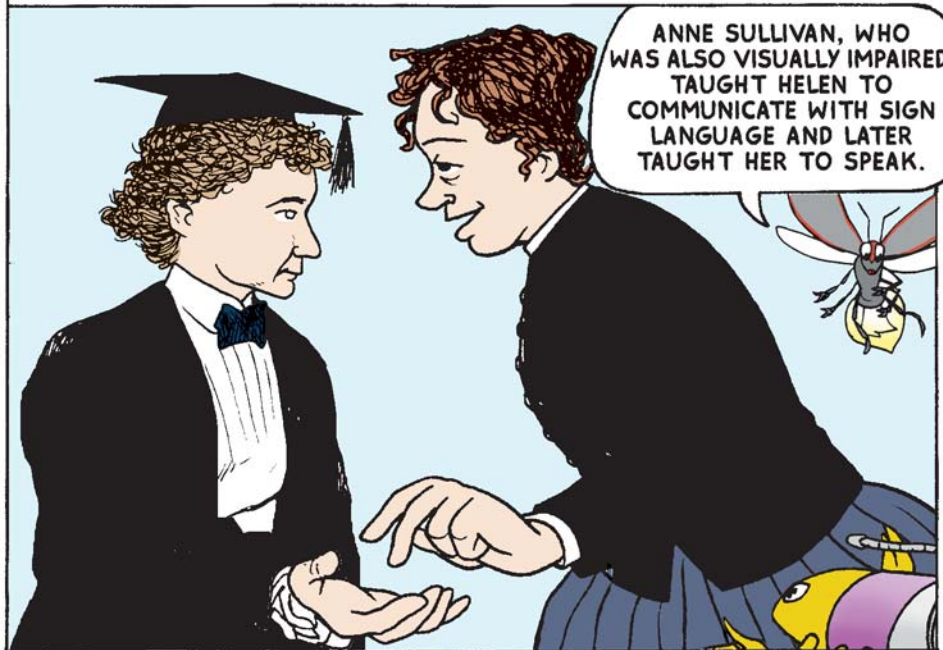
WALKING THE DOG IS GREAT EXERCISE!

ACTUALLY SCORPY THAT'S A LEADER DOG GUIDING A PERSON WHO CANNOT SEE. SAY, THAT REMINDS ME OF A GREAT LADY, HELEN KELLER!



WHEN HELEN WAS A CHILD IN THE 1880S SHE BECAME VERY SICK WHICH LEFT HER BLIND AND DEAF. HELEN'S PARENTS HIRED A LIVE-IN TEACHER FOR HELEN NAMED ANNE SULLIVAN.

THERE'S NO ESCAPING HOMEWORK IN THAT HOUSE!



ANNE SULLIVAN, WHO WAS ALSO VISUALLY IMPAIRED, TAUGHT HELEN TO COMMUNICATE WITH SIGN LANGUAGE AND LATER TAUGHT HER TO SPEAK.



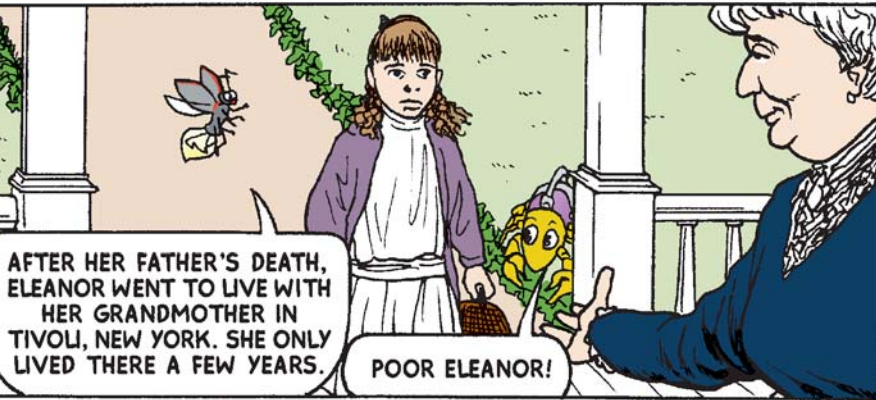
IN 1904, HELEN BECAME THE FIRST PERSON WHO WAS BLIND AND DEAF TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE. SHE BECAME A WORLD FAMOUS SPEAKER AND AUTHOR WHO HELPED OTHERS WHO WERE BLIND AND DEAF.

WHAT AN AMAZING LADY!

THIS LOOKS LIKE NEW YORK CITY!!

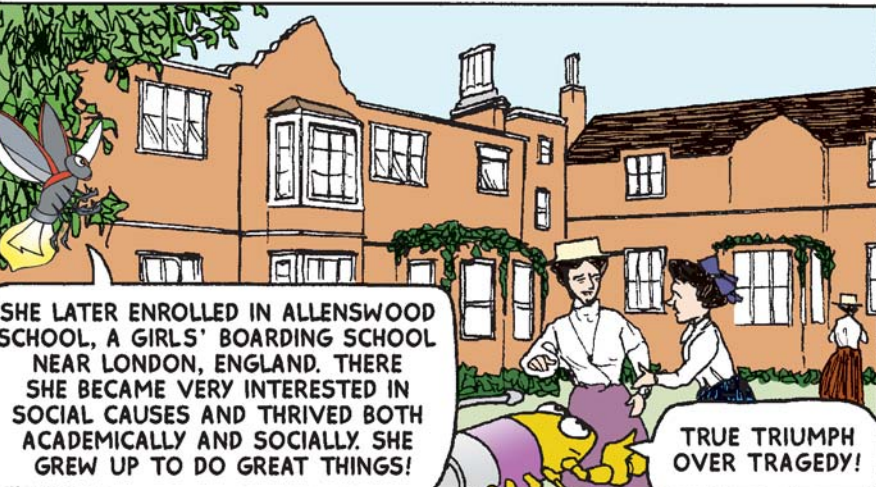
NEW YORK CITY IN 1884! TIME TO MEET ANOTHER GREAT AMERICAN WOMAN!

THAT BABY IS ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. WHEN ELEANOR WAS ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD HER MOTHER DIED AND JUST TWO YEARS LATER HER FATHER DIED.



AFTER HER FATHER'S DEATH, ELEANOR WENT TO LIVE WITH HER GRANDMOTHER IN TIVOLI, NEW YORK. SHE ONLY LIVED THERE A FEW YEARS.

POOR ELEANOR!



SHE LATER ENROLLED IN ALLENSWOOD SCHOOL, A GIRLS' BOARDING SCHOOL NEAR LONDON, ENGLAND. THERE SHE BECAME VERY INTERESTED IN SOCIAL CAUSES AND THRIVED BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY. SHE GREW UP TO DO GREAT THINGS!

TRUE TRIUMPH OVER TRAGEDY!

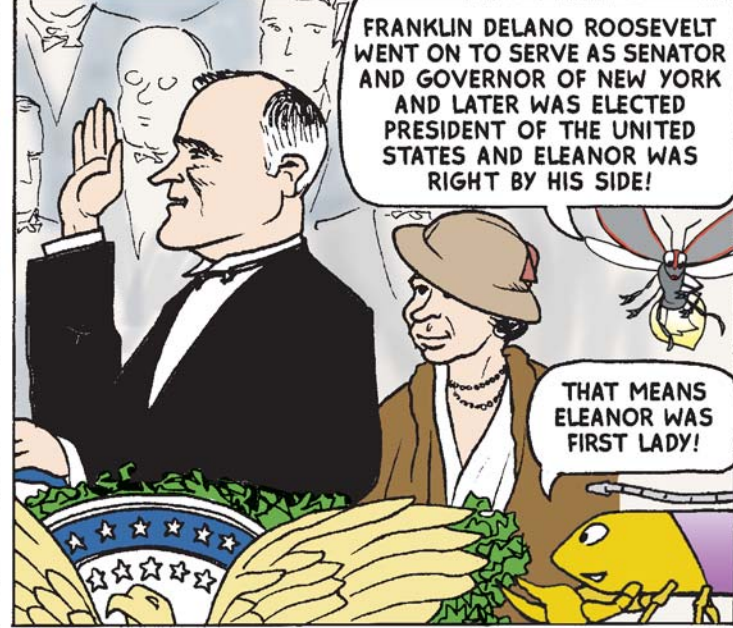
IN 1902, ELEANOR WAS TRAVELING BY TRAIN WHEN SHE RAN INTO FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT, A HARVARD STUDENT. THE TWO BEGAN A COURTSHIP AND WERE MARRIED IN 1905.

ISN'T LOVE GRAND!!

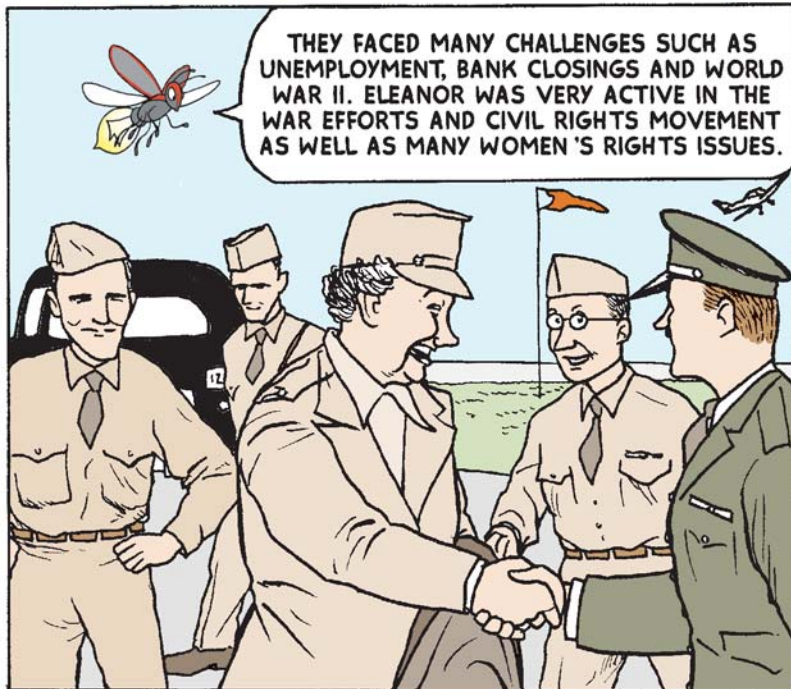


FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT WENT ON TO SERVE AS SENATOR AND GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK AND LATER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ELEANOR WAS RIGHT BY HIS SIDE!

THAT MEANS ELEANOR WAS FIRST LADY!



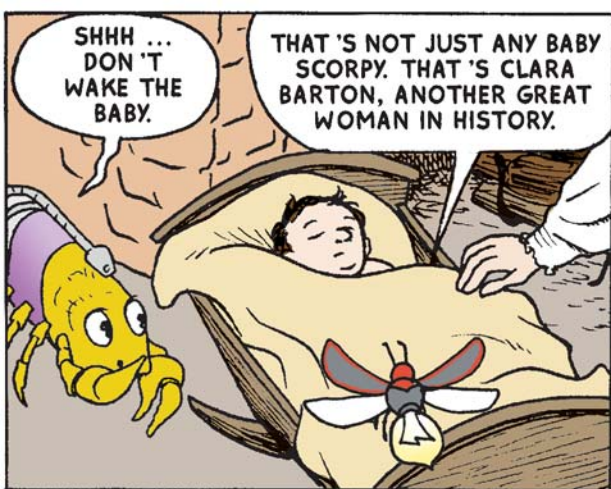
THEY FACED MANY CHALLENGES SUCH AS UNEMPLOYMENT, BANK CLOSINGS AND WORLD WAR II. ELEANOR WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE WAR EFFORTS AND CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AS WELL AS MANY WOMEN'S RIGHTS ISSUES.



AFTER FRANKLIN'S DEATH IN 1945, ELEANOR SPENT THE REST OF HER LIFE WORKING FOR SOCIAL CAUSES AND ENSURING ALL CITIZENS WERE TREATED FAIRLY AND EQUALLY.

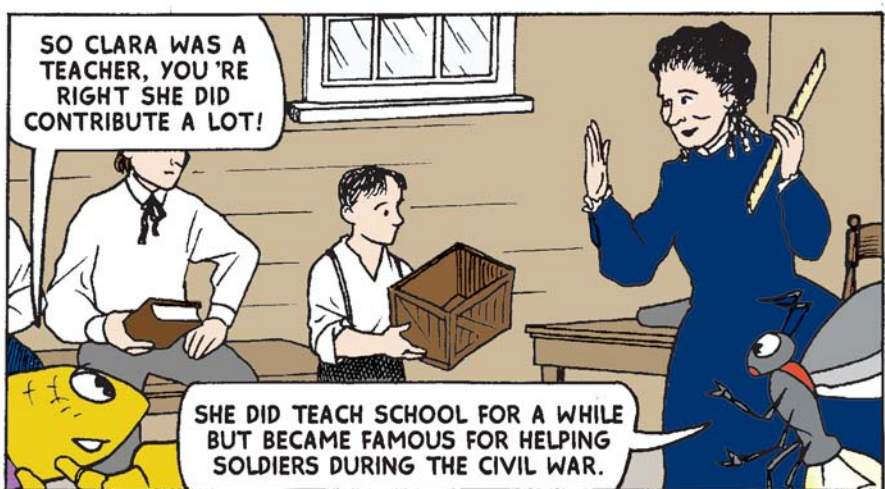
WOW ... TALK ABOUT A WOMAN WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE.





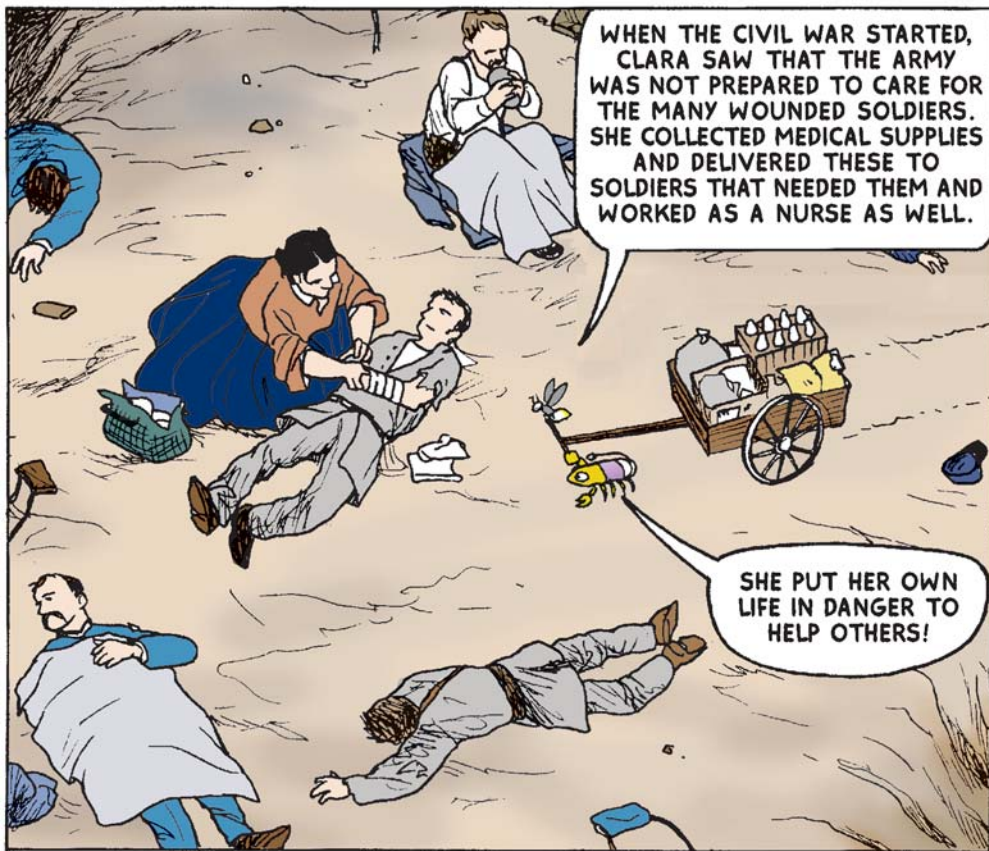
SHHH ...
DON'T
WAKE THE
BABY.

THAT'S NOT JUST ANY BABY
SCORPY. THAT'S CLARA
BARTON, ANOTHER GREAT
WOMAN IN HISTORY.



SO CLARA WAS A
TEACHER, YOU'RE
RIGHT SHE DID
CONTRIBUTE A LOT!

SHE DID TEACH SCHOOL FOR A WHILE
BUT BECAME FAMOUS FOR HELPING
SOLDIERS DURING THE CIVIL WAR.



WHEN THE CIVIL WAR STARTED,
CLARA SAW THAT THE ARMY
WAS NOT PREPARED TO CARE FOR
THE MANY WOUNDED SOLDIERS.
SHE COLLECTED MEDICAL SUPPLIES
AND DELIVERED THESE TO
SOLDIERS THAT NEEDED THEM AND
WORKED AS A NURSE AS WELL.

SHE PUT HER OWN
LIFE IN DANGER TO
HELP OTHERS!



USING HER EXPERIENCE DURING THE
WAR, SHE FOUNDED THE AMERICAN
RED CROSS. IN 1881, THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED
THE RED CROSS AS AN OFFICIAL AGENCY.

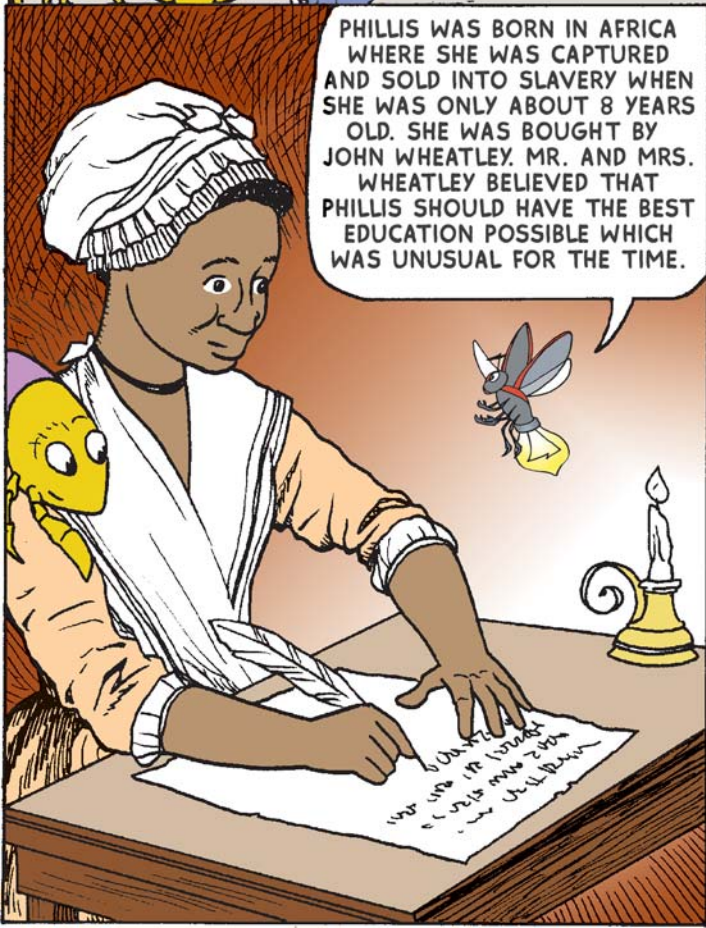
SHE TRULY WAS
THE ANGEL OF
THE BATTLEFIELD!

IS THIS BOSTON?

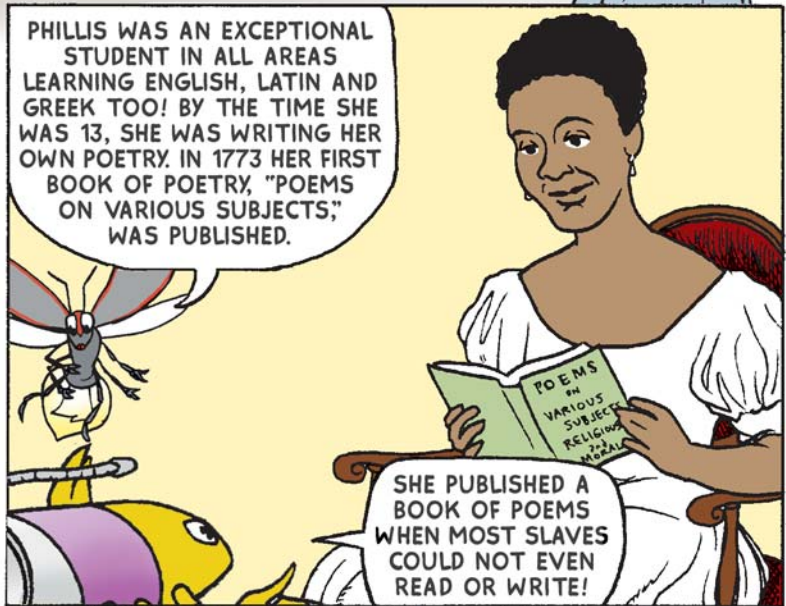
BOSTON IN 1761.
TIME TO MEET
PHILLIS WHEATLEY.



PHILLIS WAS BORN IN AFRICA WHERE SHE WAS CAPTURED AND SOLD INTO SLAVERY WHEN SHE WAS ONLY ABOUT 8 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS BOUGHT BY JOHN WHEATLEY, MR. AND MRS. WHEATLEY BELIEVED THAT PHILLIS SHOULD HAVE THE BEST EDUCATION POSSIBLE WHICH WAS UNUSUAL FOR THE TIME.



PHILLIS WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT IN ALL AREAS LEARNING ENGLISH, LATIN AND GREEK TOO! BY THE TIME SHE WAS 13, SHE WAS WRITING HER OWN POETRY. IN 1773 HER FIRST BOOK OF POETRY, "POEMS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS;" WAS PUBLISHED.



SHE PUBLISHED A BOOK OF POEMS WHEN MOST SLAVES COULD NOT EVEN READ OR WRITE!

SHE BECAME THE FIRST PUBLISHED FEMALE AFRICAN AMERICAN WRITER IN OUR COUNTRY!



IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT OUR COUNTRY HAD FOUNDING MOTHERS AS WELL AS FOUNDING FATHERS!