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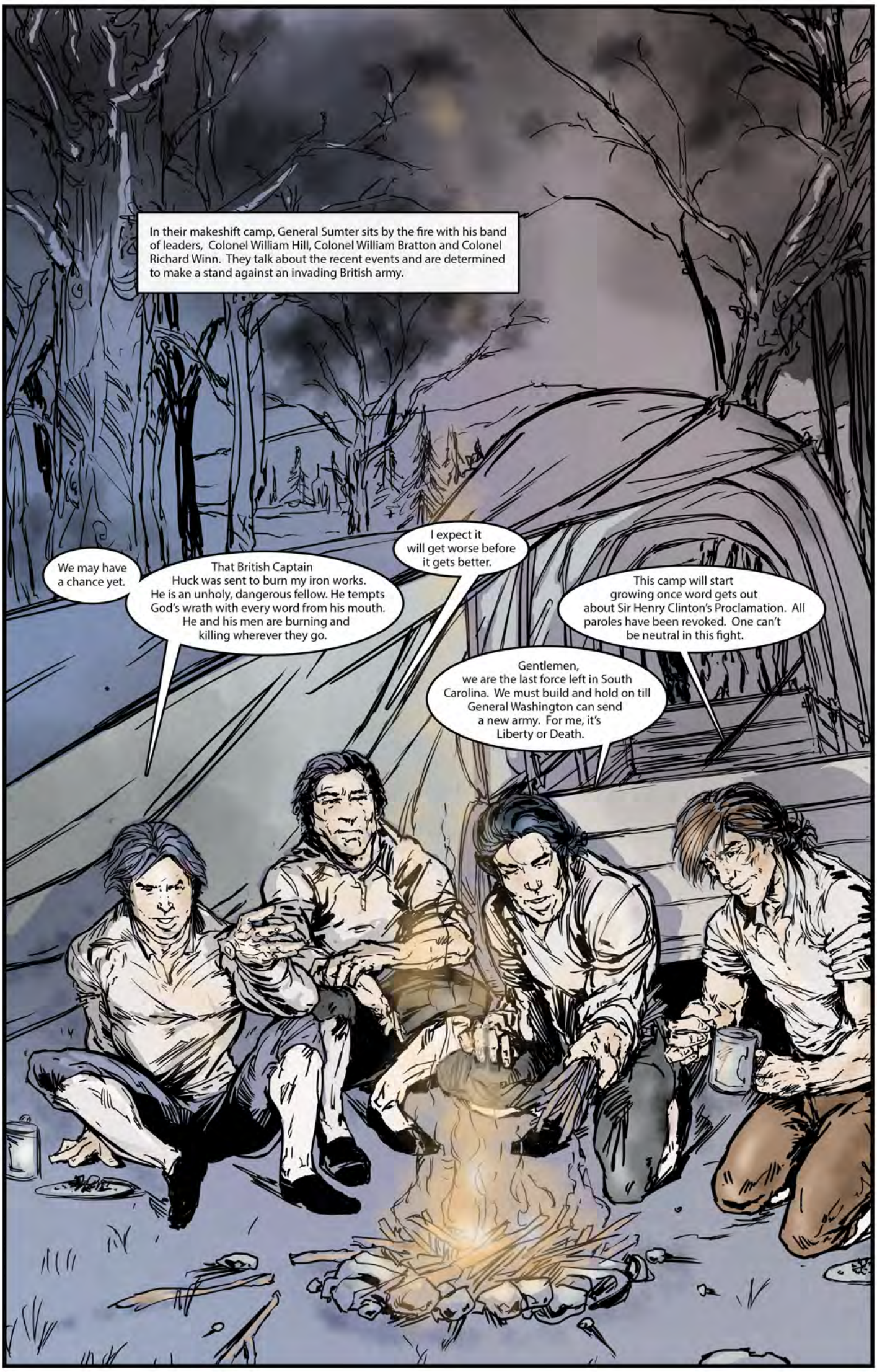
COMICS
Huck's Defeat

The British have captured Savannah, GA and Charleston, SC.
The red tide of the Empire washes over South Carolina and the remaining Patriot forces are forced back to the borderlands with North Carolina. The days are dark as the British juggernaut moves north. These were the days of dread. These were the times when Liberty appeared to be breathing its last breath. *Yet, there is hope if there is still breath.*

At Ramsour's Mill, just inside of North Carolina, Thomas Sumter (the newly elected Leader of the South Carolina resistance) has coordinated with North Carolina General Rutherford to attack a loyalist stronghold.
They arrive after the victory is won, but are rewarded with a bevy of supplies.
Colonel Winn, I know we have both been burned out of our homes, but I am feeling pretty good right now!
They then make their way back into South Carolina and camp among friends in the Catawba lands. The small band of 40-50 partisan fighters bring wagons of food stores, tents and weapons to begin their campaign.


In their makeshift camp, General Sumter sits by the fire with his band of leaders, Colonel William Hill, Colonel William Bratton and Colonel Richard Winn. They talk about the recent events and are determined to make a stand against an invading British army.
We may have a chance yet.
That British Captain Huck was sent to burn my iron works. He is an unholy, dangerous fellow. He tempts God's wrath with every word from his mouth. He and his men are burning and killing wherever they go.
I expect it will get worse before it gets better.
This camp will start growing once word gets out about Sir Henry Clinton's Proclamation. All paroles have been revoked. One can't be neutral in this fight.
Gentlemen, we are the last force left in South Carolina. We must build and hold on till General Washington can send a new army. For me, it's Liberty or Death.

Lieutenant Colonel Turnbull takes up post at Rocky Mount and attempts to raise Loyalist militia in the Catawba River Valley, between Camden. SC and Charlotte, NC.
His efforts are thwarted by the recent Patriot militia activity.
We fear that the Whig militia will run us down if we help in any way. Every time we have gathered to take the King's oath, we have been run down by their militia."

Turnbull sends out his cavalry officer, Captain Christian Huck to bring the "Bounty Irish" into submission. Weaver George, a body servant to Captain Huck, looks on.
I had wished that once you destroyed Hill's Iron Works in the New Acquisition District, that we would have plenty of Loyalists flocking to the King's standard. It seems that Sumter, Bratton, Winn and Hill are back in the State making trouble for our friends. I am sending you back. These rebels are the worst of Creation.