

Colonel Andrew Pickens honors the terms of his parole with the British until they burn his farm. He and members of his militia then make plans to return to the battlefield.

The British are attempting to regain momentum after their recent defeat at Kings Mountain.

Patriot General Nathanael Greene dispatches General Daniel Morgan to the area west of the Broad River in South Carolina to support the Revolutionaries there. Greene hopes to lead British general Lord Cornwallis to divide his army. Morgan's small army becomes the focus of the British high command and he worries about the inevitable showdown.





Tell your men to come in and take protection.



Leave my child alone! No!

Momma!

I'm just helping her see the fire a little better, is all.



The Patriot militia scouts continue to watch as the Tories ride away. Fire and smoke are the telltale signs of their work.



The Patriot militia scouts mount their horses and race down to the house.



Grab what you can and come with us.

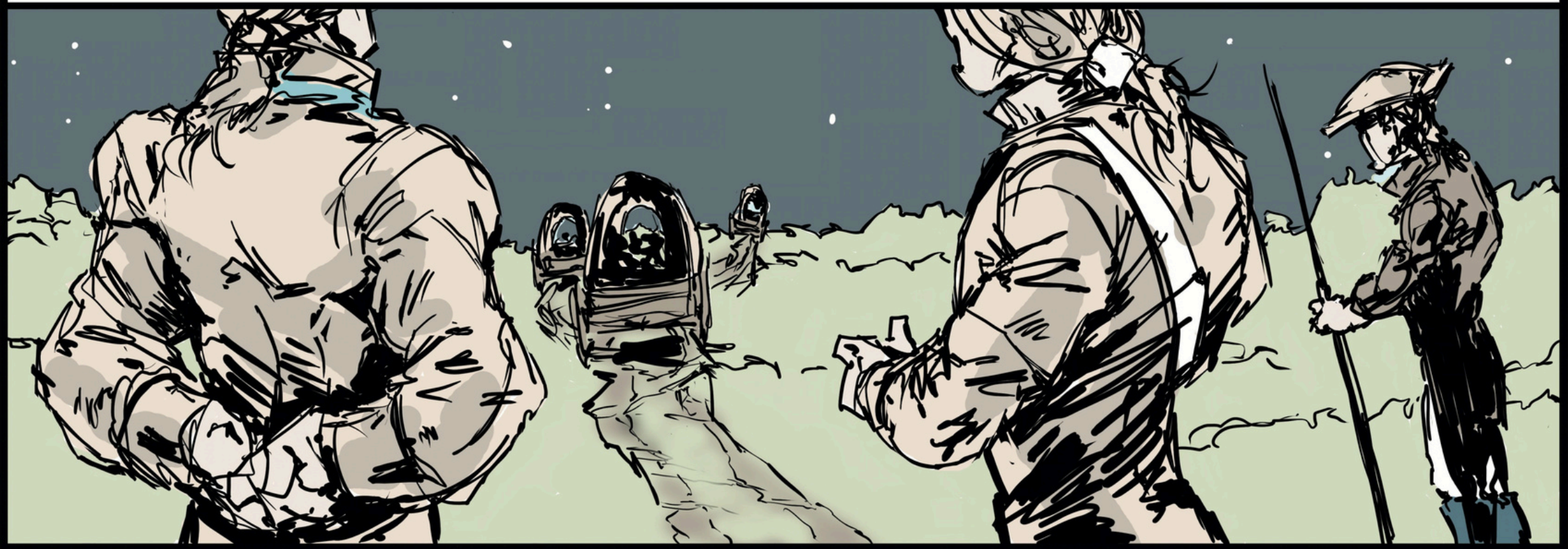
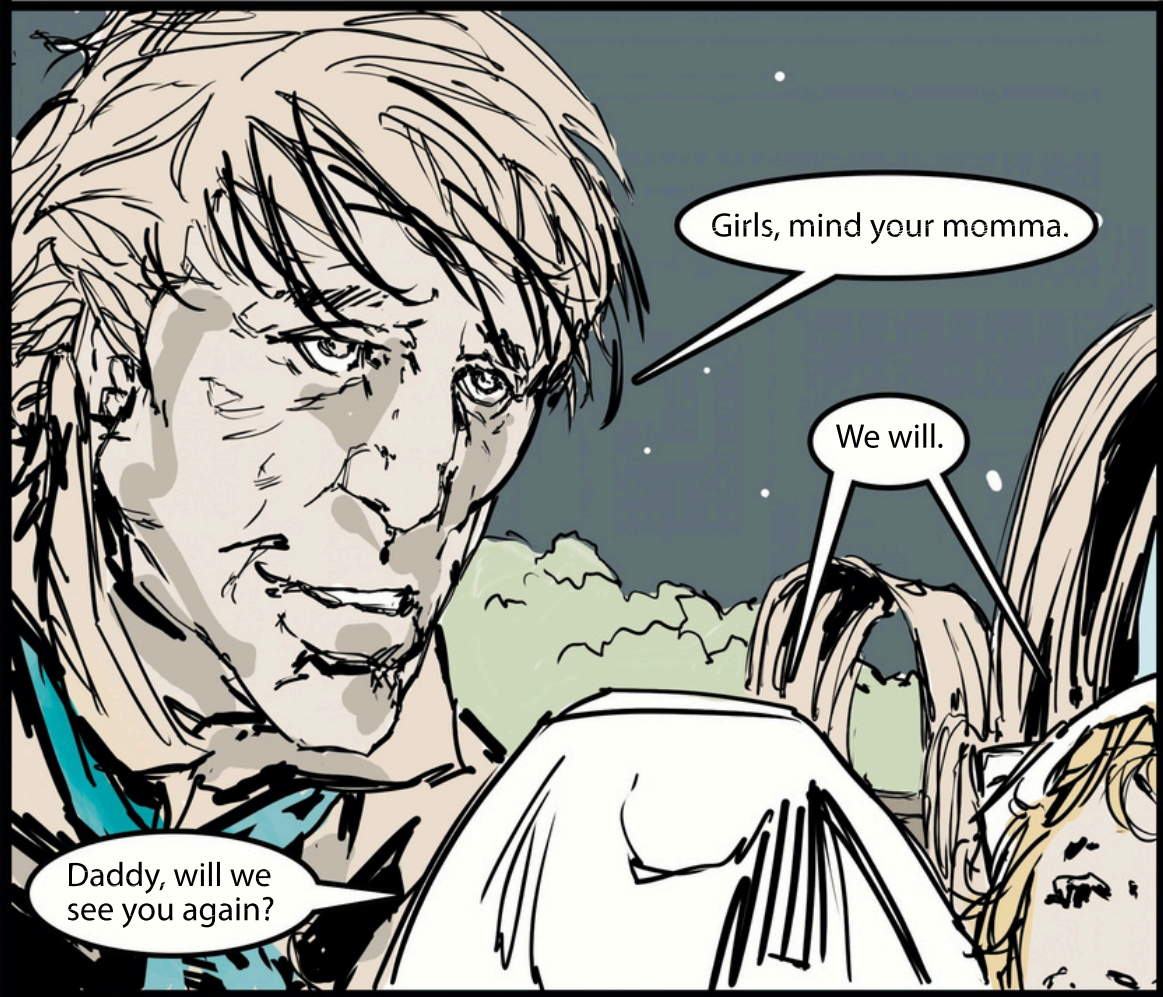
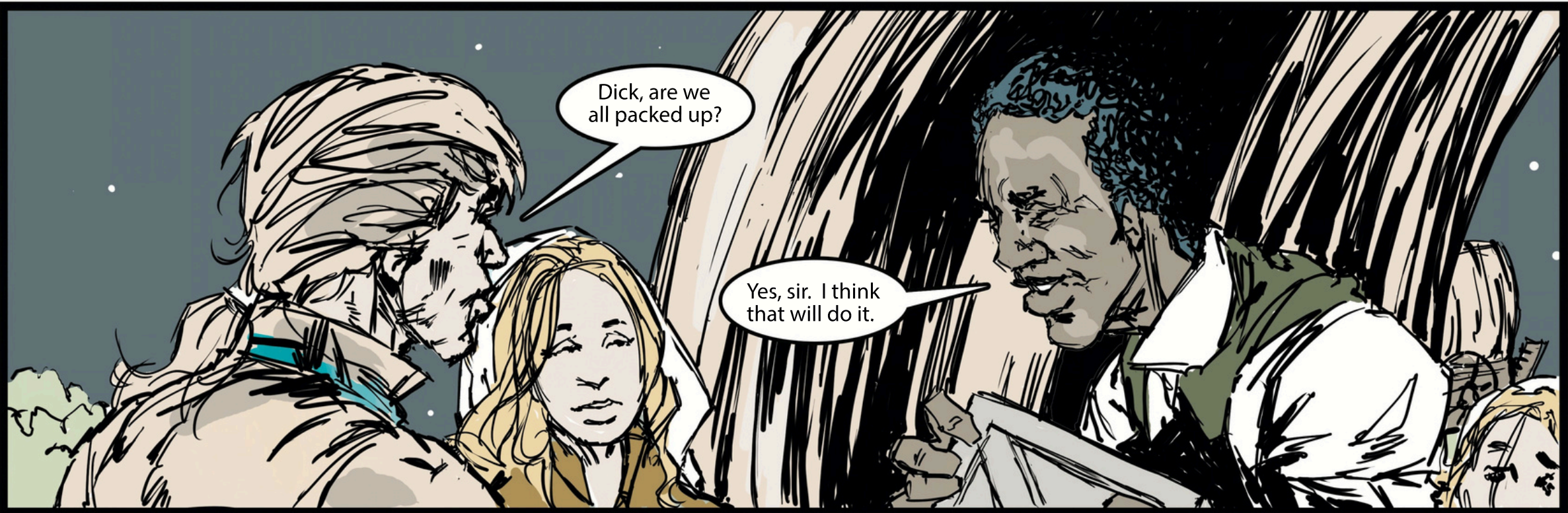
Get our families settled and safe in the mountains. Come back as soon as you can.

Colonel, the Tories are leaving the area.

Good. The darkness should keep prying eyes off your trail.



Head 'em up! Let's go!

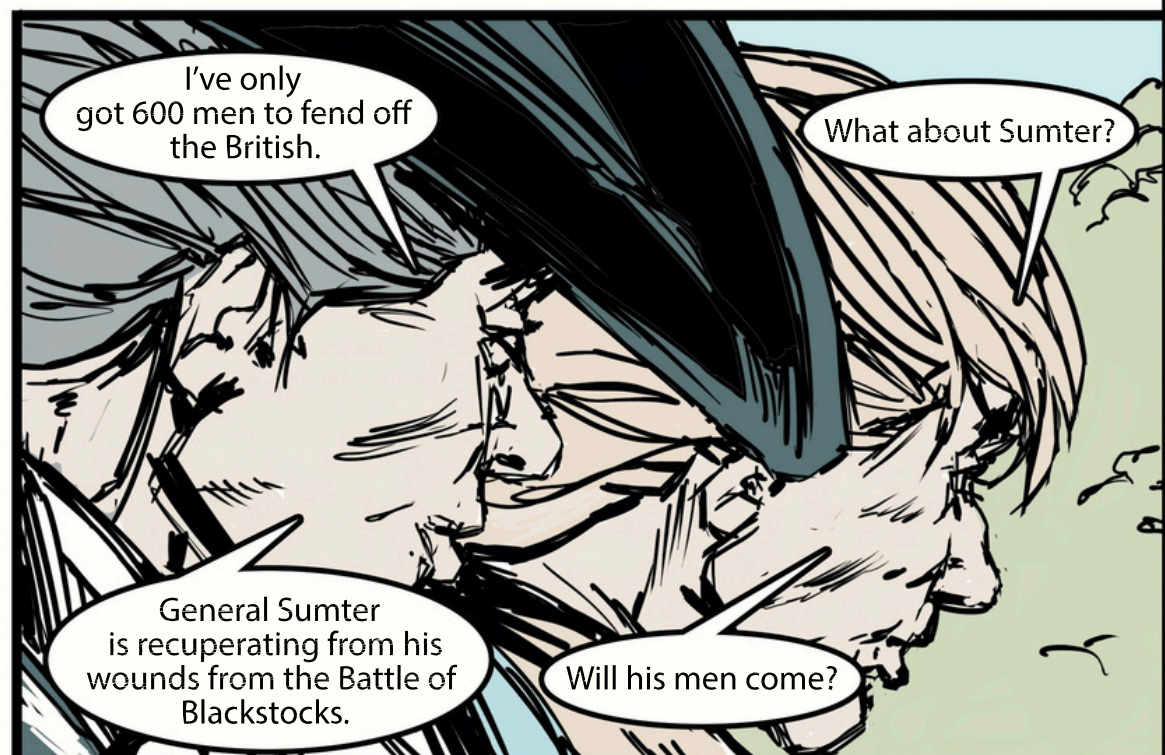


Colonel Pickens and thirty militiamen arrive at Continental Army General Daniel Morgan's camp at Grindal Shoals.



Colonel Pickens, welcome to our humble camp.

Thank you, sir.



I've only got 600 men to fend off the British.

What about Sumter?

General Sumter is recuperating from his wounds from the Battle of Blackstocks.

Will his men come?



I'm frustrated by their silence, and time is running out.

We need a lot more, or else we'll have to retreat.



I expect more men after our families are settled and safe.

We'll work on that.

Lieutenant Colonel William Washington is sent out to defend Patriots as Tory activity in the backcountry continues.

We're going after the Loyalist militia under Lieutenant Colonel Waters. They're in the Fairforest area.



December 30, 1780, Hammond's Store.



There they are. Form our men in a line across this hill.

Charge!



Lieutenant Colonel Washington's men win the day and take the prisoners and supplies back to General Morgan.

