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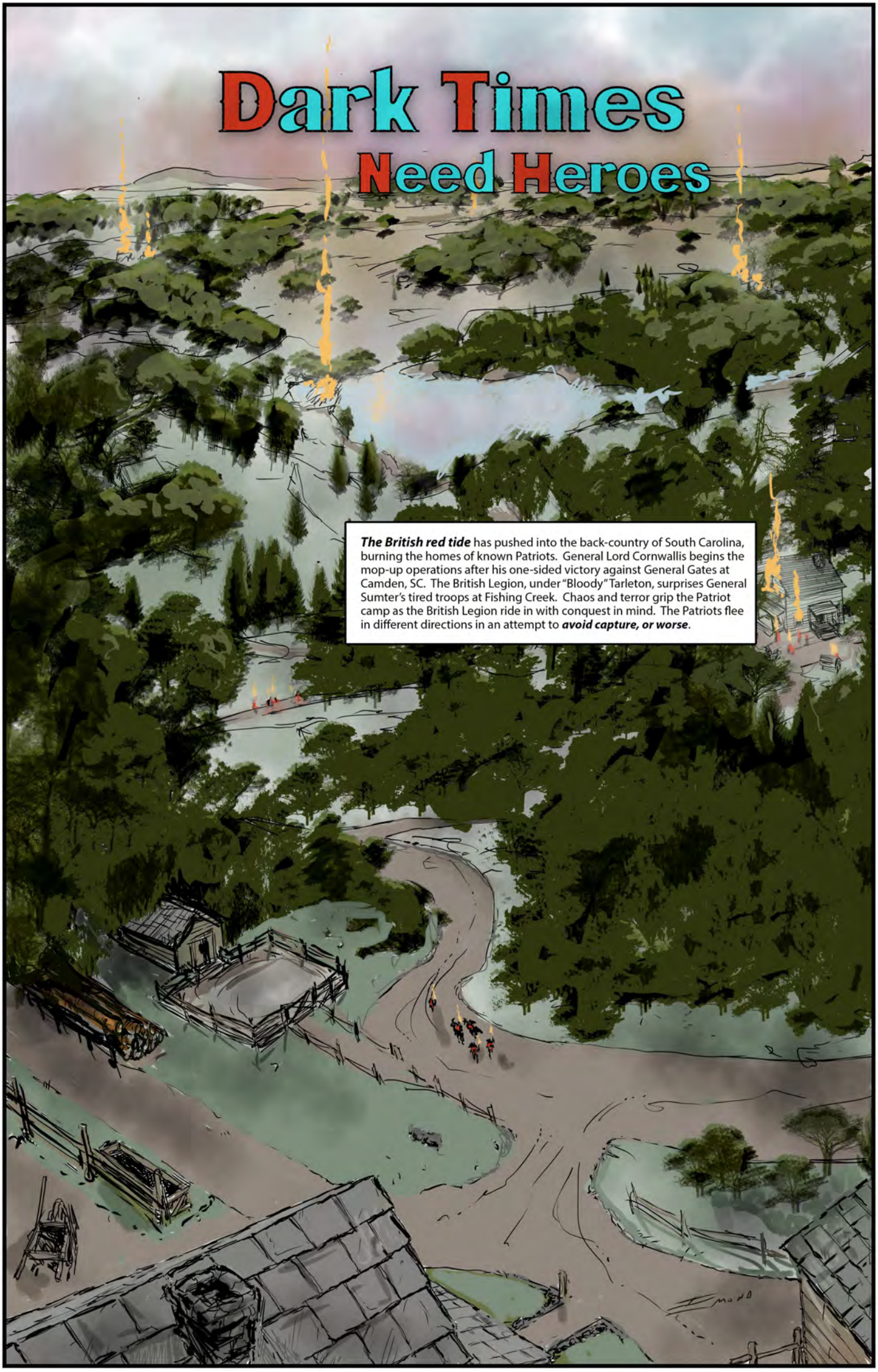
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The British red tide has pushed into the back-country of South Carolina, burning the homes of known Patriots. General Lord Cornwallis begins the mop-up operations after his one-sided victory against General Gates at Camden, SC. The British Legion, under "Bloody" Tarleton, surprises General Sumter's tired troops at Fishing Creek. Chaos and terror grip the Patriot camp as the British Legion ride in with conquest in mind. The Patriots flee in different directions in an attempt to ***avoid capture, or worse***.

General Sumter scurries from under his wagon as his men grab their rifles and horses. The surprise is so great that he forgets his Continental blue coat.
He jumps upon his horse, bare-back, and follows his men up the hill.
BAM
KaBlam
Crack
Sumter lies motionless as his horse gallops riderless through the trees. Soldier Tom (General Sumter's personal manservant) and Colonel Bratton follow behind and realize Sumter is out cold. As the British crest the hill, Tom and Bratton take cover behind a tree just beyond Sumter. Their rifles are at the ready if the British venture any closer.

Sumter, unconscious and unaware of the present danger, *slips into his dreams.*
That guy can't be Sumter.
He doen't have a blue coat.
Let's head back toward the camp.
General, wake up! . . . Wake up!

Wake up!
Wake up!
Dad! They're coming! I just heard that the British are chasing Buford and Governor Rutledge up this way. They will be by here soon!
What!? I guess they mean business if they are following after Buford this far inland.
Go find Soldier Tom and tell him I need him.
He looks down the road as if he sees the whole British army materializing before him.
Sumter ponders his fate as an eagle soars overhead.