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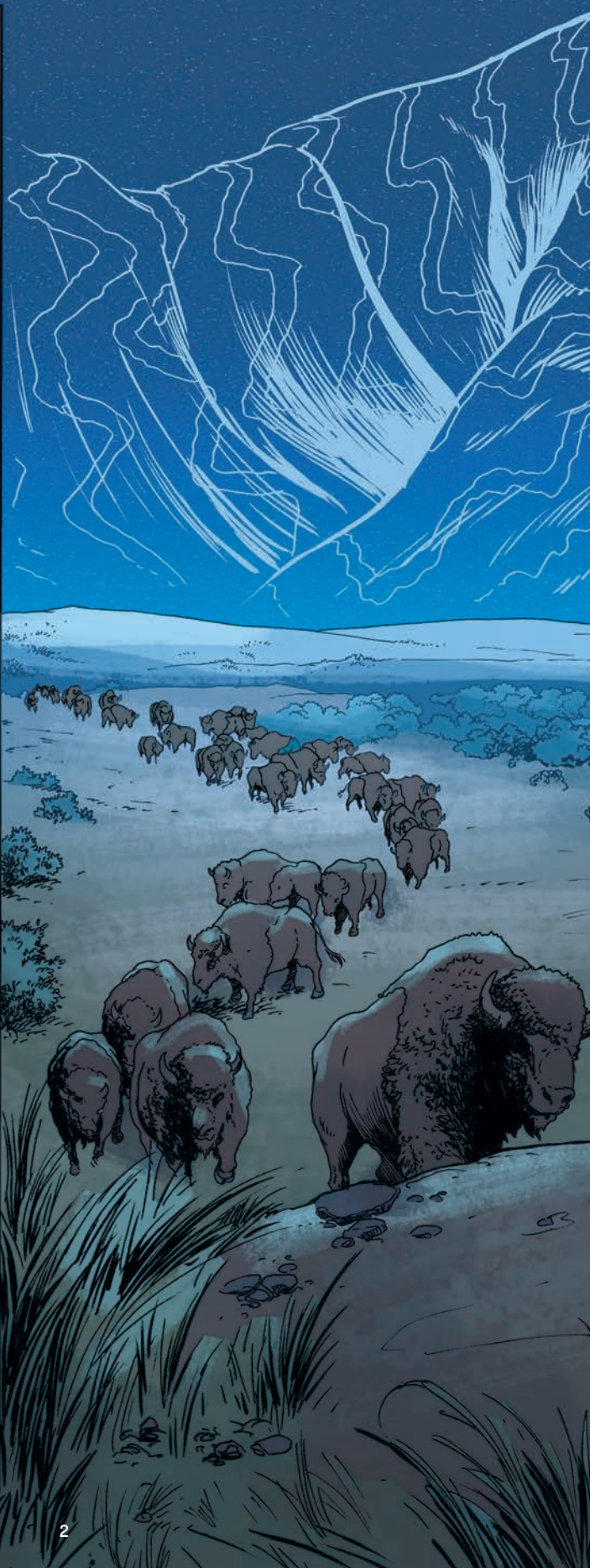
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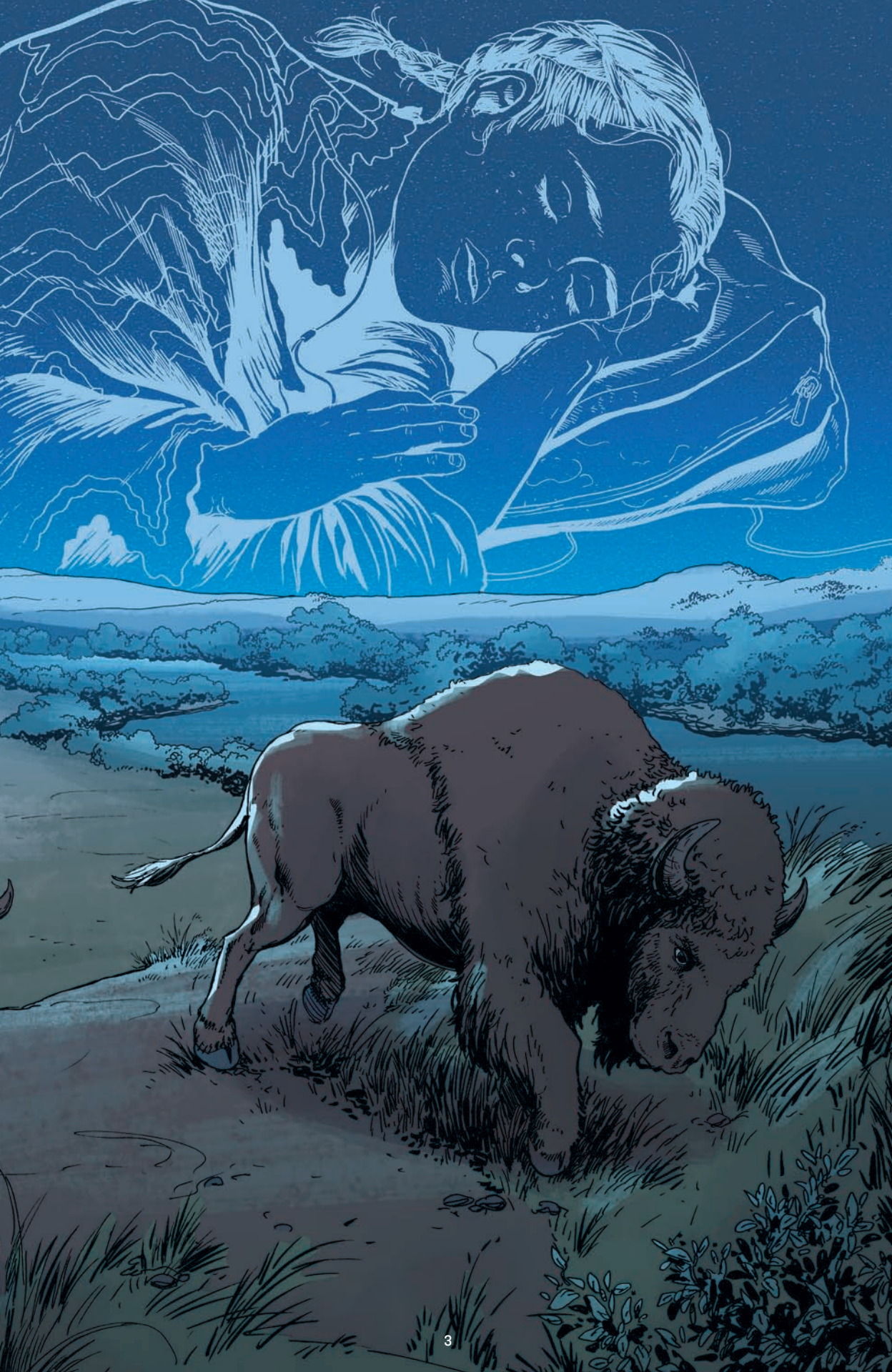


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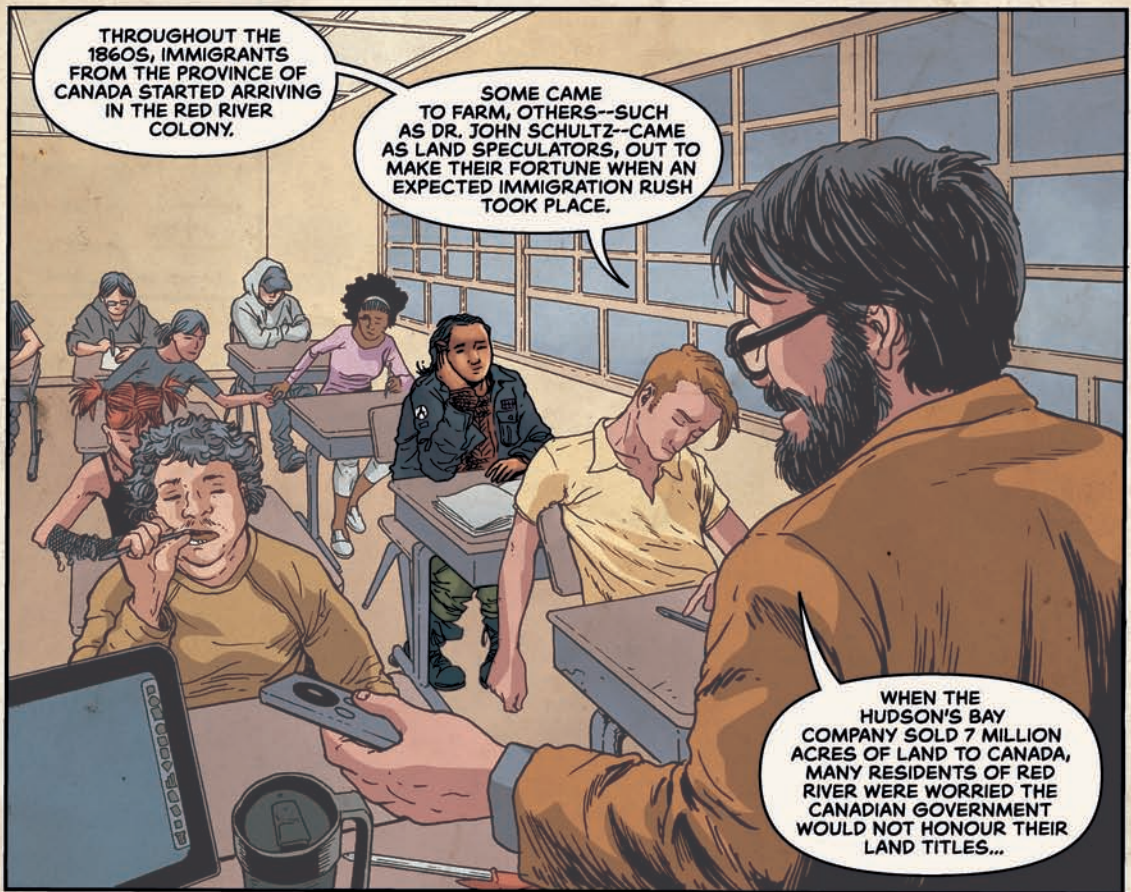
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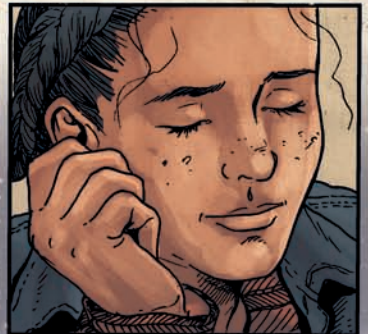




THROUGHOUT THE 1860S, IMMIGRANTS FROM THE PROVINCE OF CANADA STARTED ARRIVING IN THE RED RIVER COLONY.

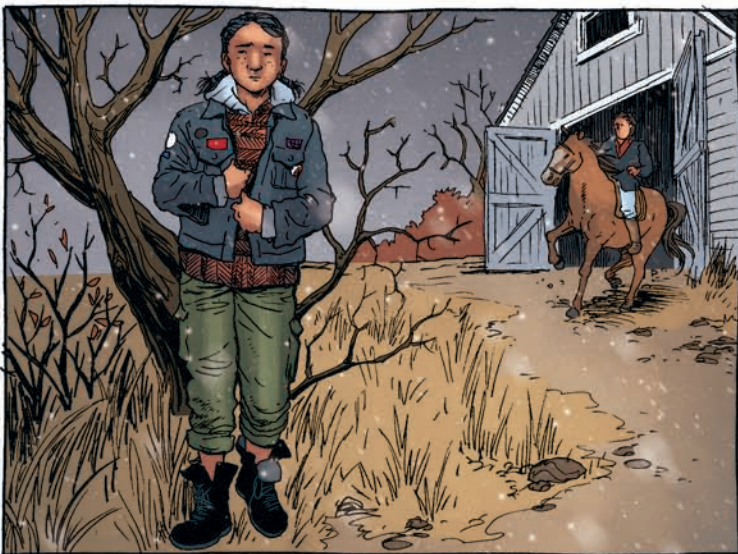
SOME CAME TO FARM, OTHERS--SUCH AS DR. JOHN SCHULTZ--CAME AS LAND SPECULATORS, OUT TO MAKE THEIR FORTUNE WHEN AN EXPECTED IMMIGRATION RUSH TOOK PLACE.

WHEN THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY SOLD 7 MILLION ACRES OF LAND TO CANADA, MANY RESIDENTS OF RED RIVER WERE WORRIED THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HONOUR THEIR LAND TITLES...



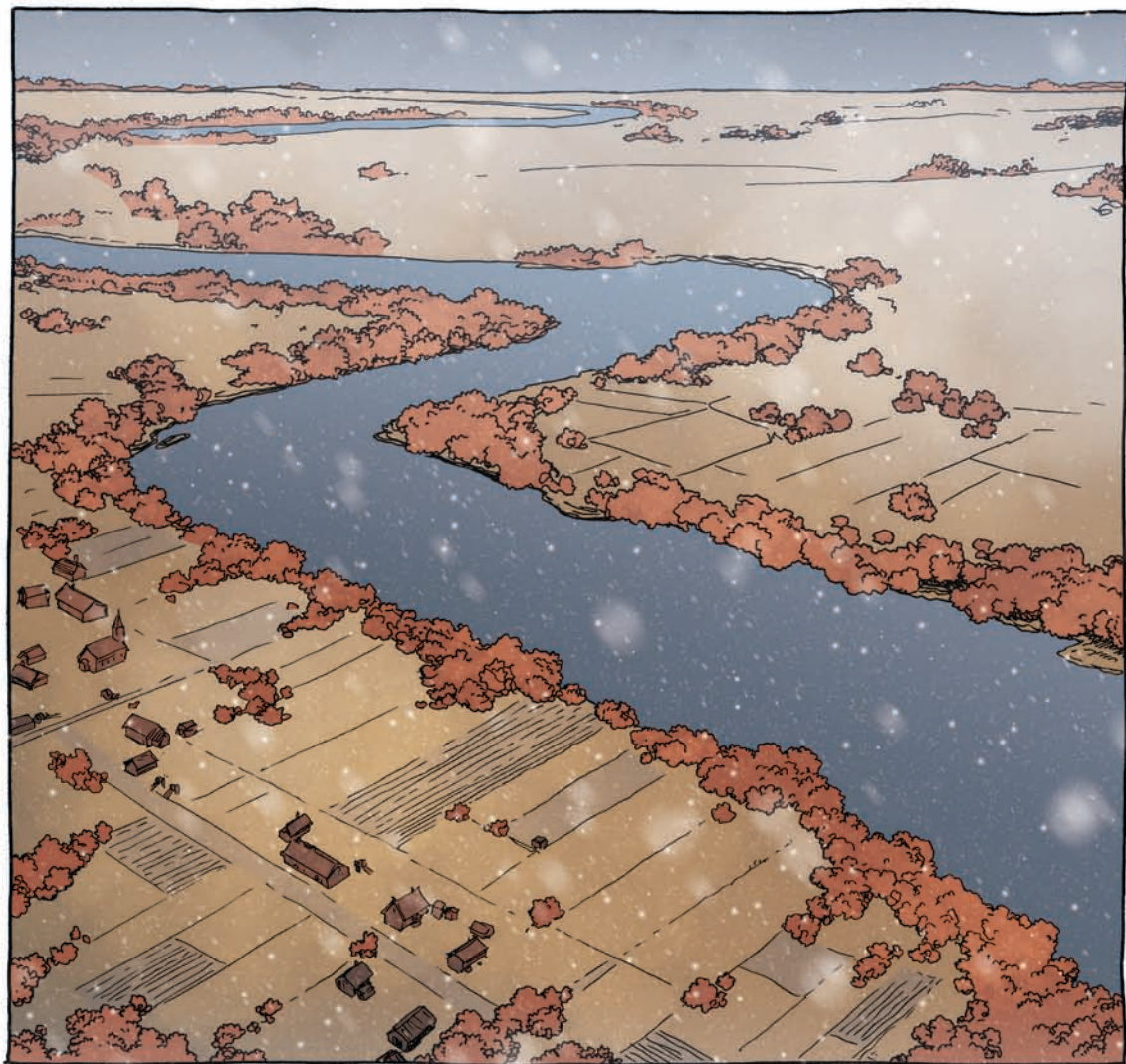
A FARM ON THE RED RIVER SETTLEMENT, OCTOBER 11, 1869.

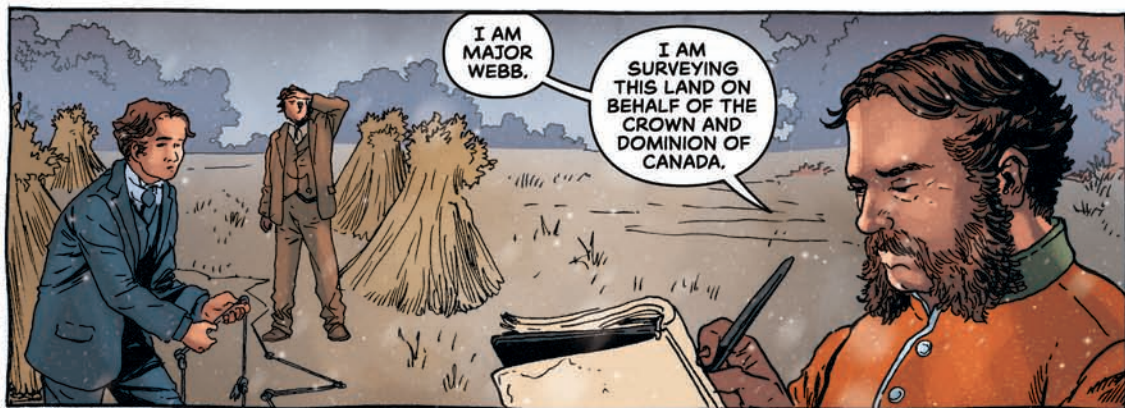












I AM
MAJOR
WEBB.

I AM
SURVEYING
THIS LAND ON
BEHALF OF THE
CROWN AND
DOMINION OF
CANADA.



THIS
IS NOT A PART
OF CANADA YET,
SIR.

THIS
IS MÉTIS
LAND.

NO
ONE HAS
GIVEN YOU
PERMISSION
TO DO THIS.



WE
ARE TASKED
WITH SURVEYING
THE ENTIRE AREA
OF RED RIVER.

YOU
CANNOT
STOP US.

WE
ARE HERE
UNDER THE
AUTHORITY
OF--

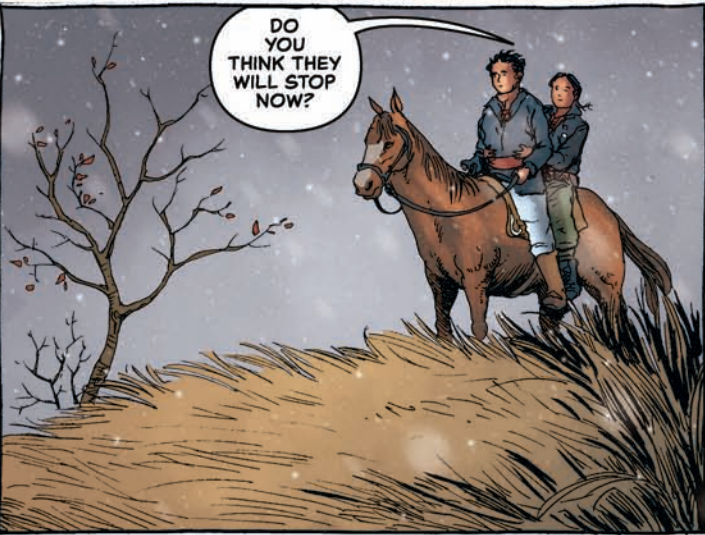


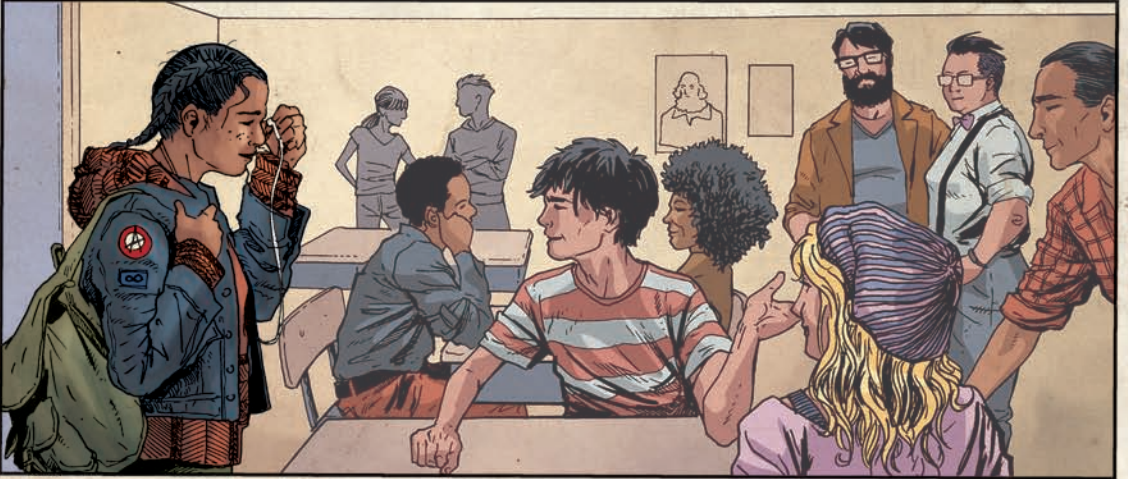
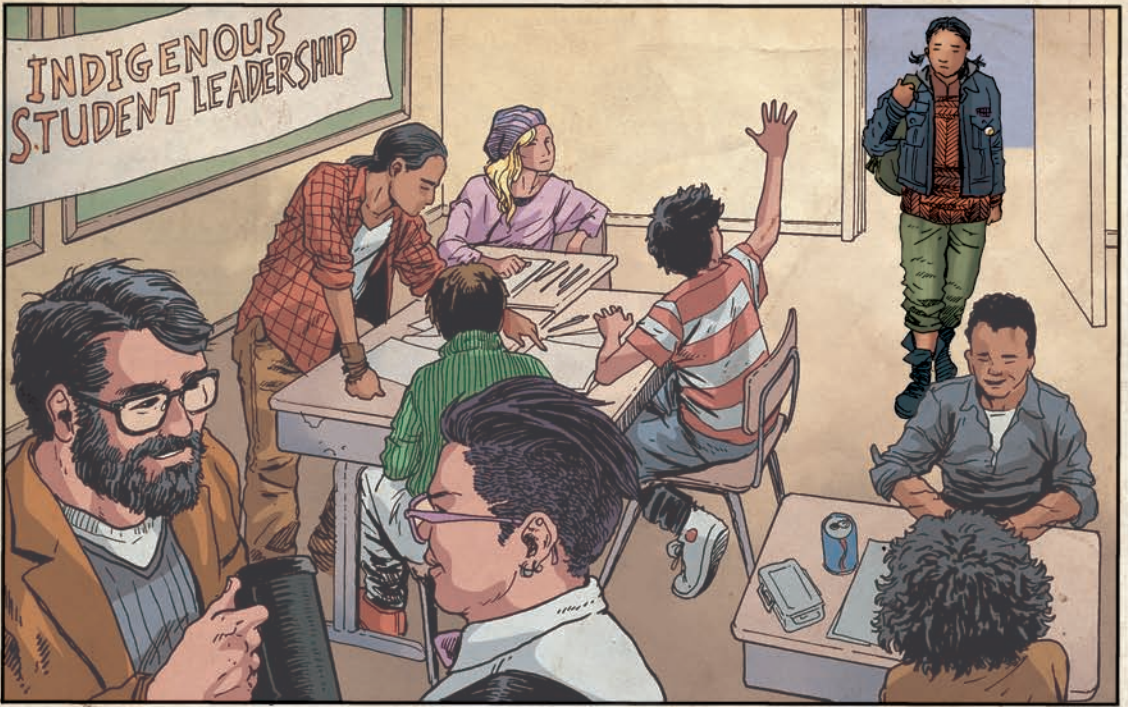
ARRÊTE
AVANT DE TE
FAIRE
ARRÊTER!*

*STOP BEFORE I MAKE
YOU STOP!











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Picking up where *Pemmican Wars* left off, *Red River Resistance* sees Echo Desjardins adjusting to her new home, making new friends, and learning about Métis history. One ordinary afternoon in class, Echo finds herself transported through time to the banks of the Red River in the summer of 1869. All is not well in the territory, as Canadian surveyors have arrived, and Métis families, who have lived there for generations, are losing access to their land. As the Resistance takes hold, Echo fears for her friends and the future of her people in the Red River Valley.

Red River Resistance is volume two in the graphic novel series, *A Girl Called Echo*.



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