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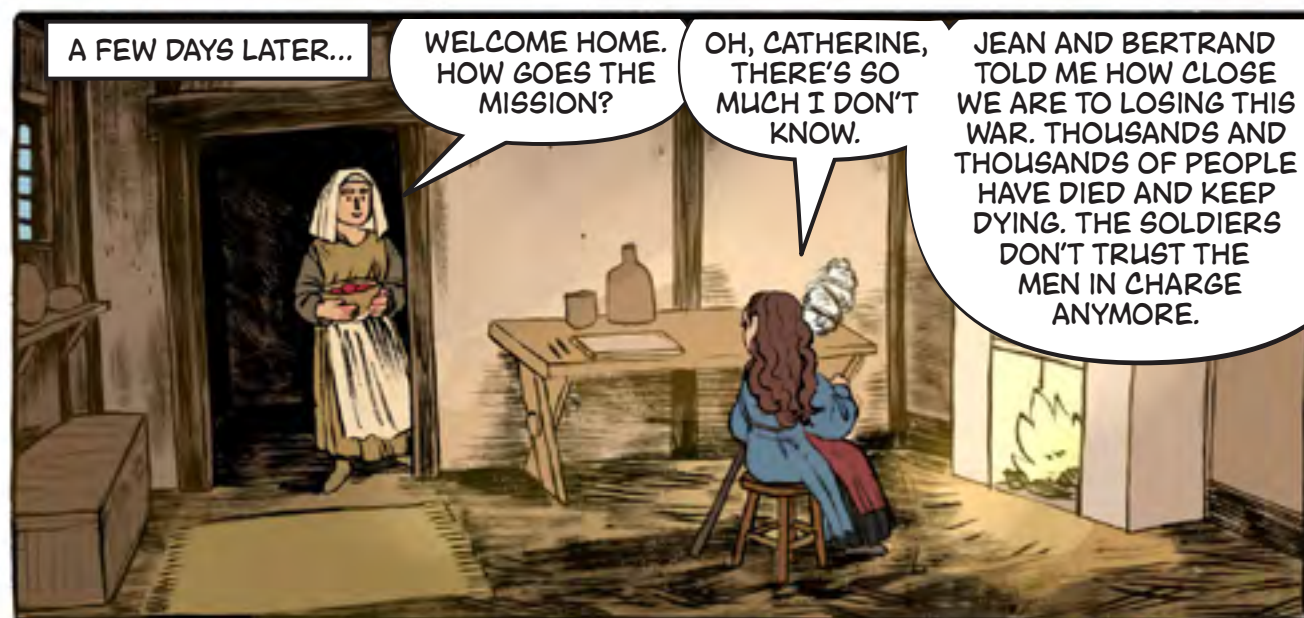
Who Was the Girl Warrior of France?

JOAN OF ARC



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A FEW DAYS LATER...

WELCOME HOME.
HOW GOES THE
MISSION?

OH, CATHERINE,
THERE'S SO
MUCH I DON'T
KNOW.

JEAN AND BERTRAND
TOLD ME HOW CLOSE
WE ARE TO LOSING THIS
WAR. THOUSANDS AND
THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE
HAVE DIED AND KEEP
DYING. THE SOLDIERS
DON'T TRUST THE
MEN IN CHARGE
ANYMORE.



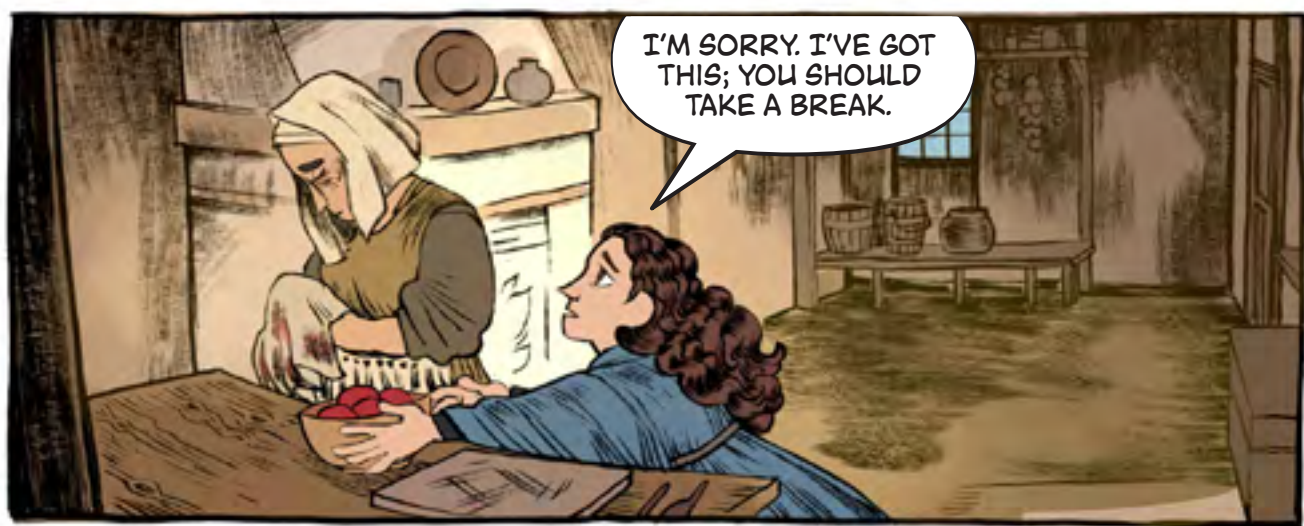
THAT DOESN'T
SURPRISE
ME.

YOU SEEM
TIRED TODAY. IS
SOMETHING ON
YOUR MIND?



MY NIGHTMARES
ARE BACK...THE
ONES ABOUT THE
ATTACK HERE
LAST YEAR.

I'M JUST
SO AFRAID
THEY'LL COME
BACK TO FINISH
THE JOB.



I'M SORRY. I'VE GOT
THIS; YOU SHOULD
TAKE A BREAK.

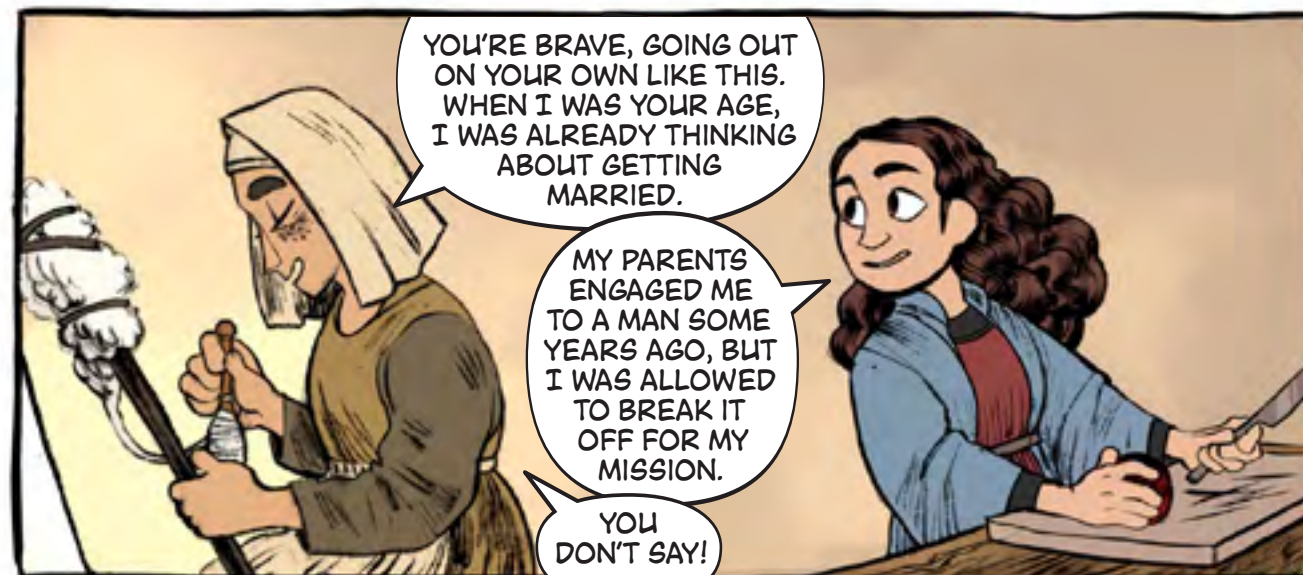


YOU'RE SO
QUIET ABOUT
YOUR OWN
FAMILY. DO
YOU MISS
THEM?



ALL THE TIME. IT'S STRANGE
TO THINK I WON'T BE THERE
TO HELP WITH SHEEP
SHEARING THIS YEAR.

AND STRANGER
THAT I DON'T
EVEN KNOW
WHEN I'LL SEE
THEM AGAIN.



YOU'RE BRAVE, GOING OUT
ON YOUR OWN LIKE THIS.
WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE,
I WAS ALREADY THINKING
ABOUT GETTING
MARRIED.

MY PARENTS
ENGAGED ME
TO A MAN SOME
YEARS AGO, BUT
I WAS ALLOWED
TO BREAK IT
OFF FOR MY
MISSION.

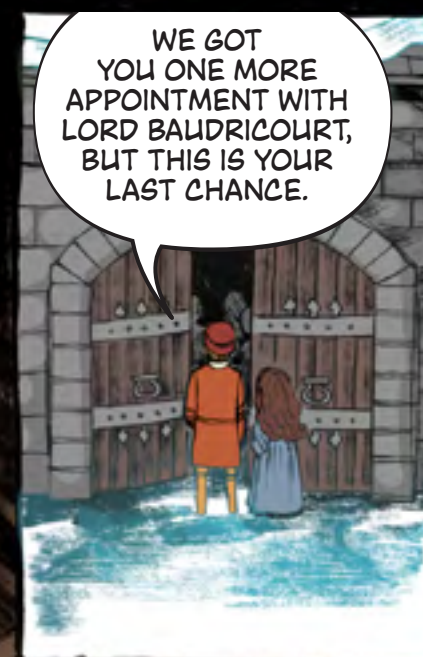
YOU
DON'T SAY!

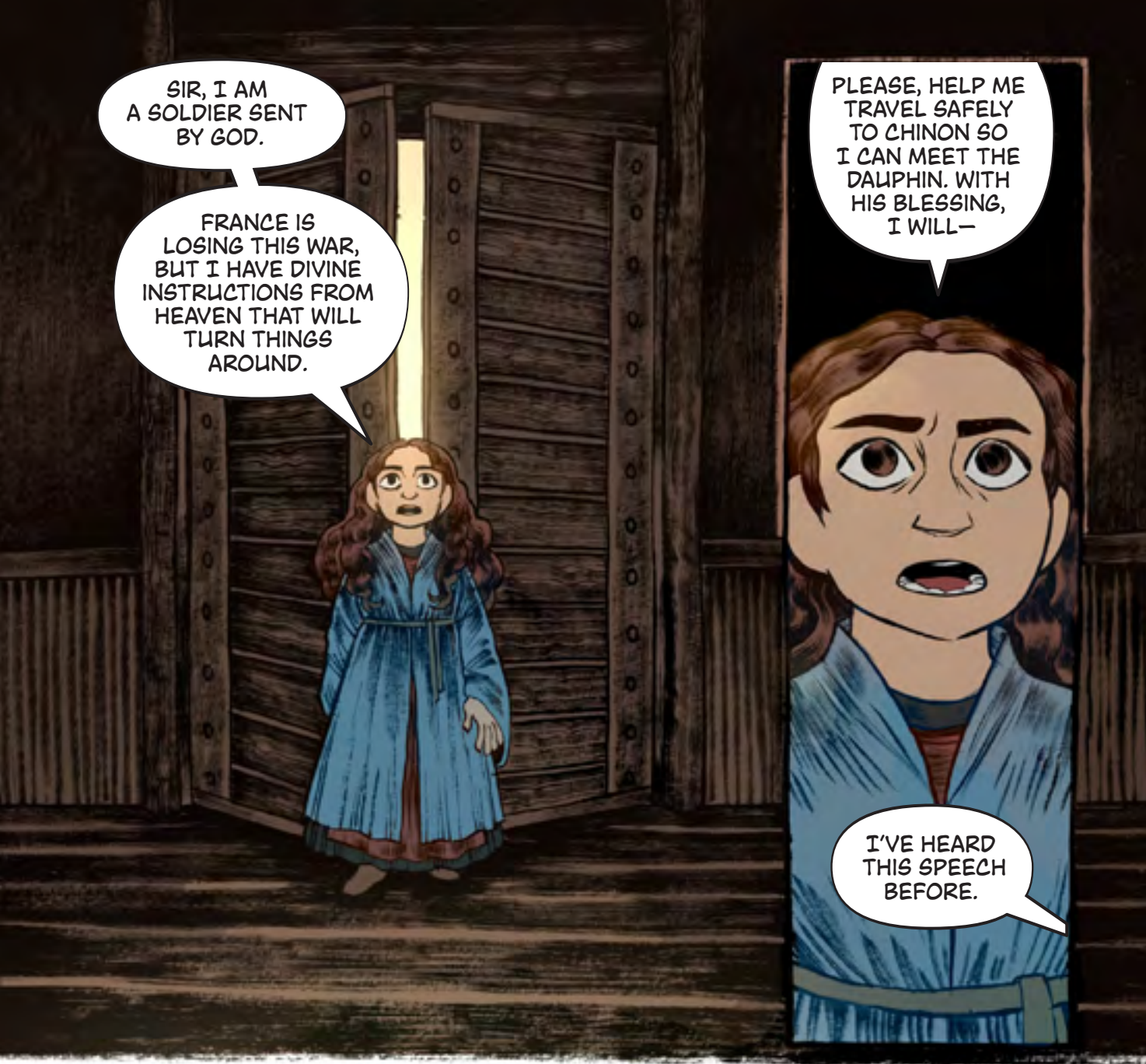


TO BE HONEST, IF IT WERE UP TO
ME, I'D STILL BE HOME, SPINNING
AND COOKING WITH MY MOTHER,
INSTEAD OF HERE.



BUT BEING A DAUGHTER AND A SISTER
ISN'T MY ONLY DUTY ANYMORE. FIGHTING
TO MAKE SURE THEY ALL LIVE LONG,
HAPPY LIVES IS MOST IMPORTANT
RIGHT NOW.





SIR, I AM
A SOLDIER SENT
BY GOD.

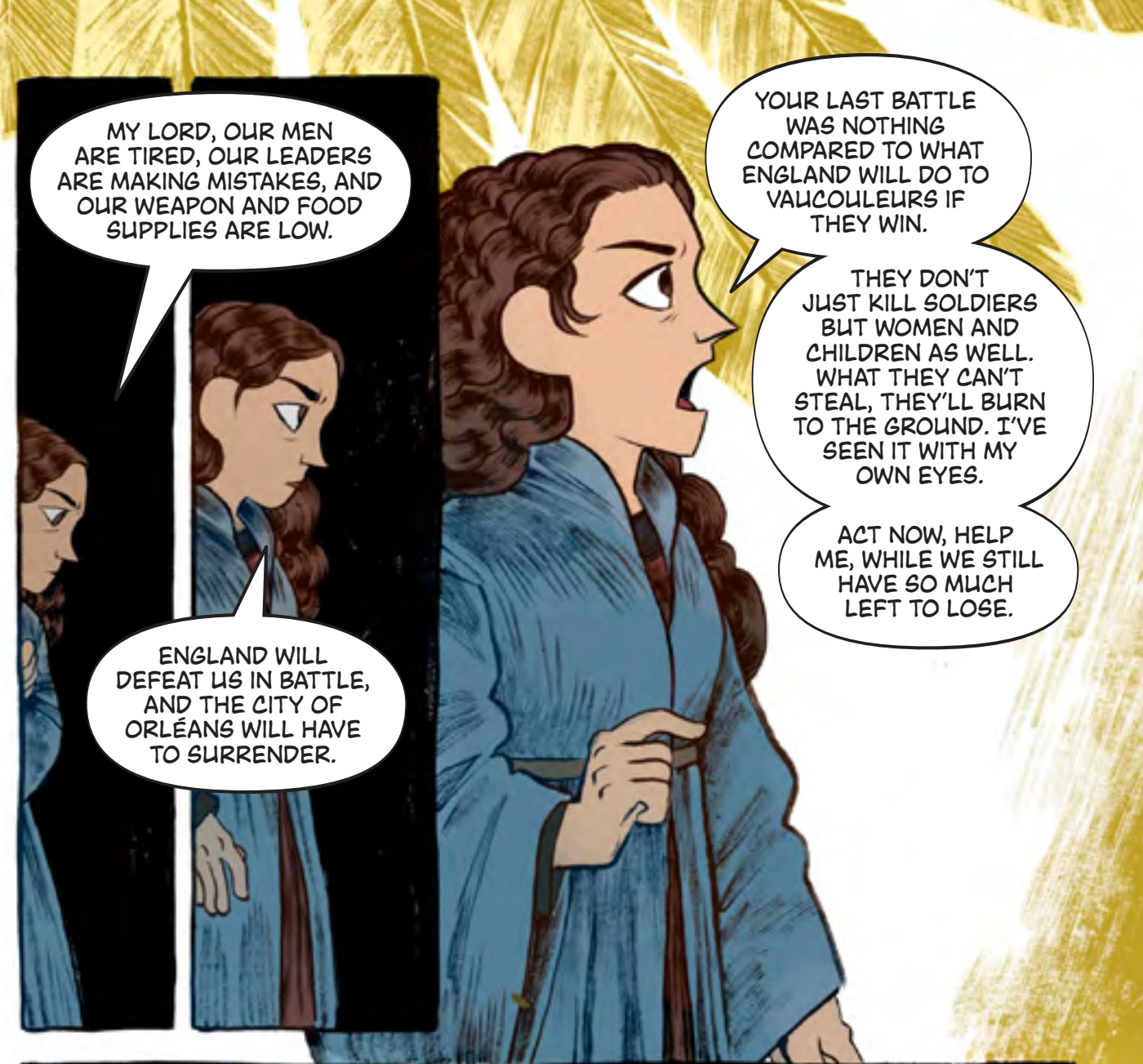
FRANCE IS
LOSING THIS WAR,
BUT I HAVE DIVINE
INSTRUCTIONS FROM
HEAVEN THAT WILL
TURN THINGS
AROUND.

PLEASE, HELP ME
TRAVEL SAFELY
TO CHINON SO
I CAN MEET THE
DAUPHIN. WITH
HIS BLESSING,
I WILL—

I'VE HEARD
THIS SPEECH
BEFORE.



VAUCOULEURS IS STILL
RECOVERING FROM OUR
OWN BLOODY BATTLE LAST
YEAR. WE'RE STILL
REBUILDING. WHAT IF THEY
STRIKE AGAIN WHILE WE'RE
WEAK? MY MEN ARE
NEEDED HERE.



MY LORD, OUR MEN
ARE TIRED, OUR LEADERS
ARE MAKING MISTAKES, AND
OUR WEAPON AND FOOD
SUPPLIES ARE LOW.

ENGLAND WILL
DEFEAT US IN BATTLE,
AND THE CITY OF
ORLÉANS WILL HAVE
TO SURRENDER.

YOUR LAST BATTLE
WAS NOTHING
COMPARED TO WHAT
ENGLAND WILL DO TO
VAUCOULEURS IF
THEY WIN.

THEY DON'T
JUST KILL SOLDIERS
BUT WOMEN AND
CHILDREN AS WELL.
WHAT THEY CAN'T
STEAL, THEY'LL BURN
TO THE GROUND. I'VE
SEEN IT WITH MY
OWN EYES.

ACT NOW, HELP
ME, WHILE WE STILL
HAVE SO MUCH
LEFT TO LOSE.



YOUR
MINUTE IS UP.
YOUR FRIEND
WILL SEE YOU
OUT.



CAREFUL, KEEP THE THREAD TIGHT. IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO SLIP.

I KNOW, I JUST... IT'S BEEN DAYS.



I THINK I WASTED MY LAST CHANCE. I SHOULD HAVE WORKED HARDER, PRAYED MORE.

YOU ALREADY GO TO CHURCH EVERY SINGLE DAY, JEANNE. YOU DID YOUR BEST. IT'S OUT OF YOUR HANDS NOW.

NOK
NOK



YOU DID IT!

LORD BAUDRICOURT JUST GOT NEWS OF A BATTLE OUTSIDE ORLÉANS.

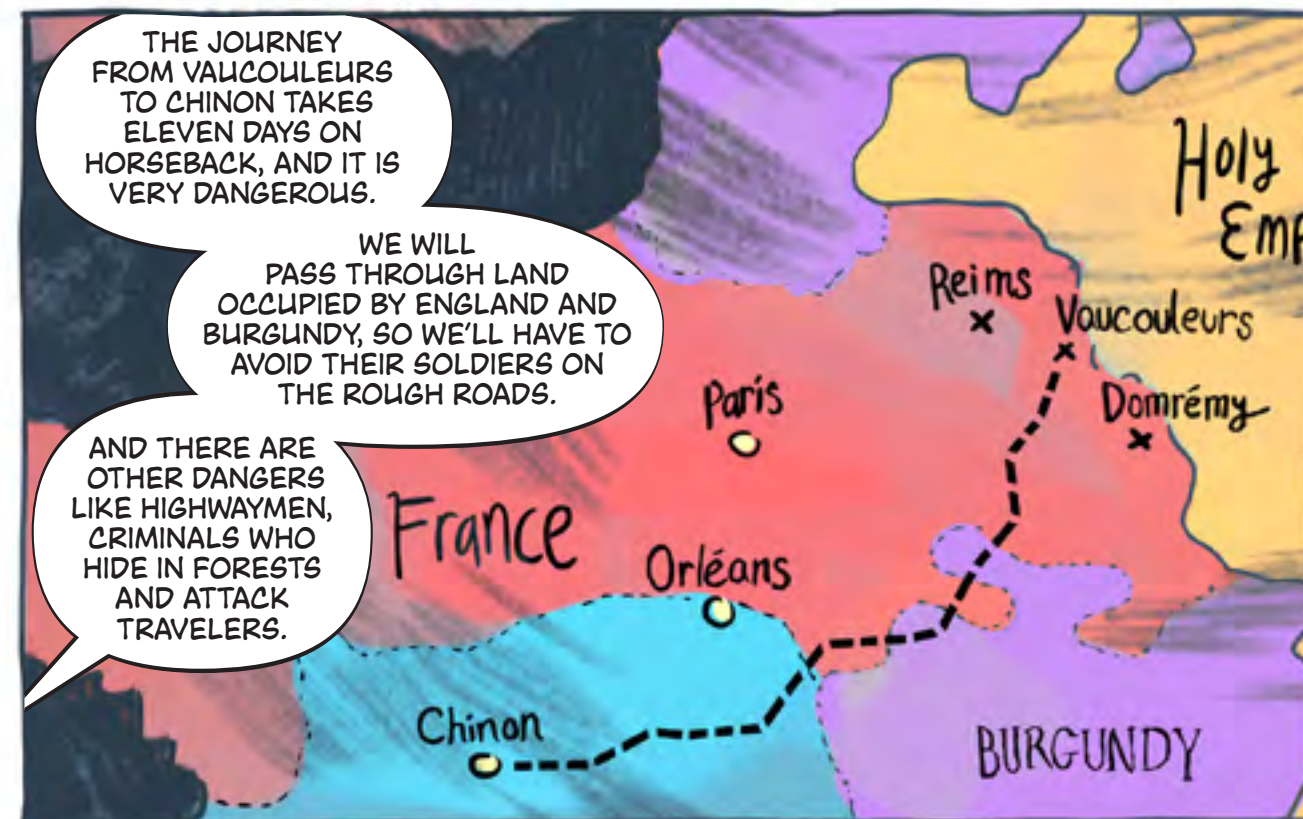


ENGLAND WON, AND ORLÉANS MIGHT FINALLY SURRENDER.

LORD BAUDRICOURT SAYS YOU PREDICTED THE WHOLE THING.

DOES THIS MEAN...?

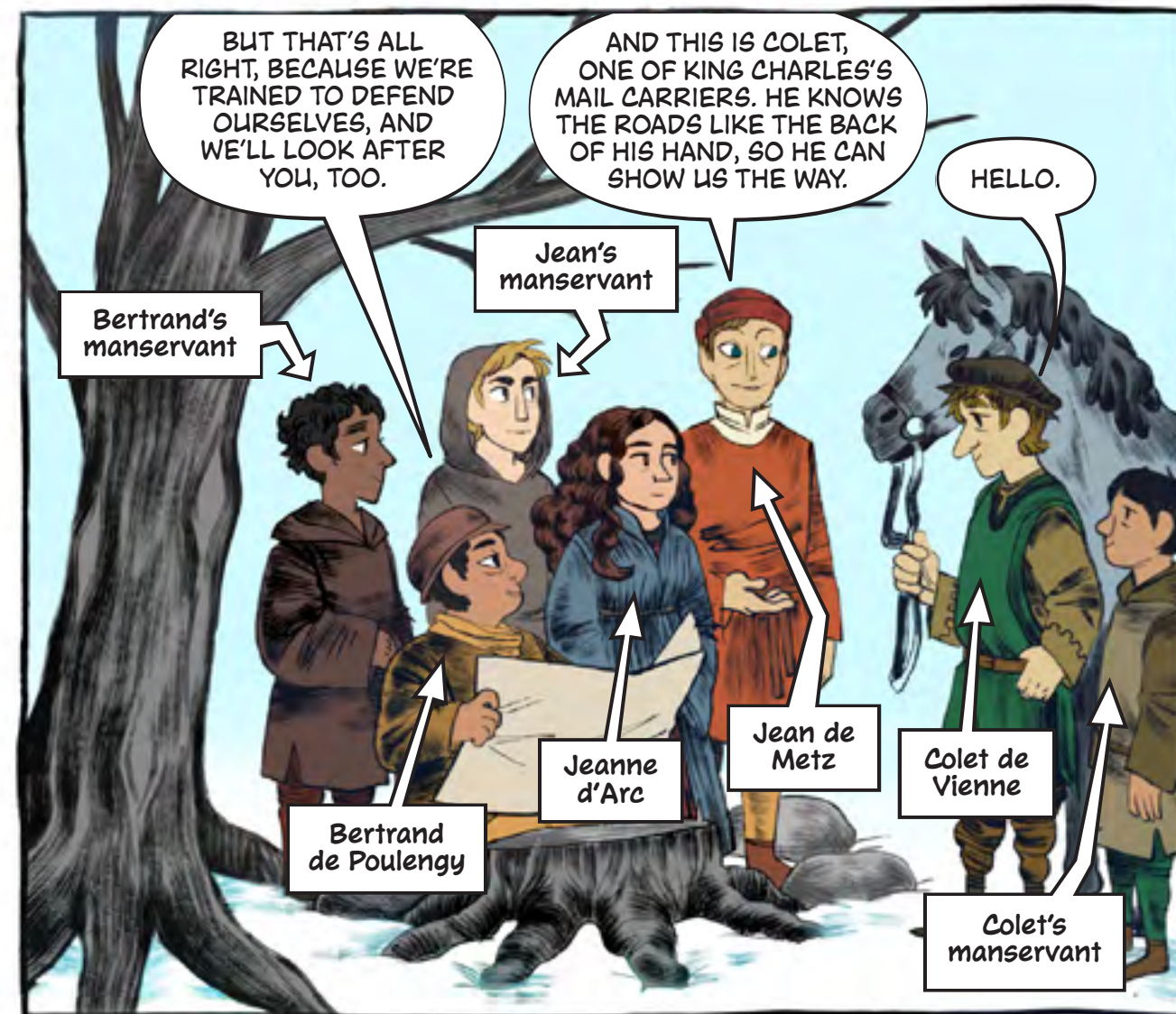
WE'RE GOING TO CHINON!



THE JOURNEY FROM VAUCOULEURS TO CHINON TAKES ELEVEN DAYS ON HORSEBACK, AND IT IS VERY DANGEROUS.

WE WILL PASS THROUGH LAND OCCUPIED BY ENGLAND AND BURGUNDY, SO WE'LL HAVE TO AVOID THEIR SOLDIERS ON THE ROUGH ROADS.

AND THERE ARE OTHER DANGERS LIKE HIGHWAYMEN, CRIMINALS WHO HIDE IN FORESTS AND ATTACK TRAVELERS.



BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BECAUSE WE'RE TRAINED TO DEFEND OURSELVES, AND WE'LL LOOK AFTER YOU, TOO.

AND THIS IS COLET, ONE OF KING CHARLES'S MAIL CARRIERS. HE KNOWS THE ROADS LIKE THE BACK OF HIS HAND, SO HE CAN SHOW US THE WAY.

HELLO.

Bertrand's manservant

Jean's manservant

Bertrand de Poulengy

Jeanne d'Arc

Jean de Metz

Colet de Vienne

Colet's manservant

