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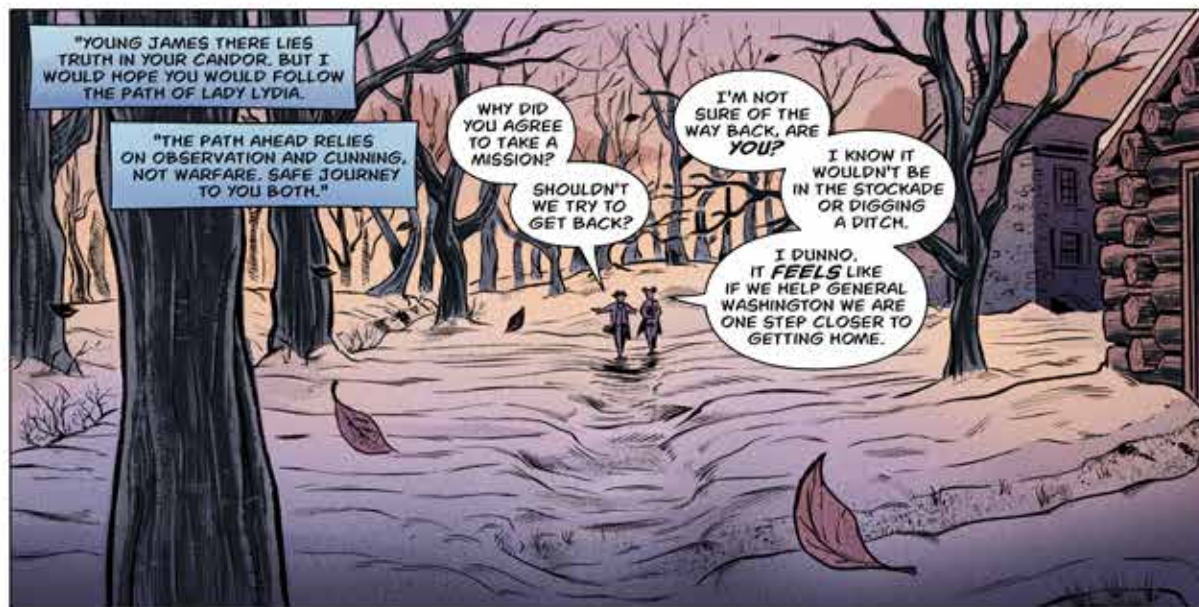
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# PATRIOT TALES

Lydia and James have found themselves transported from a family outing on a simple Saturday in 2018 to the Valley Forge of 1778. Using their wits and resolve (mostly Lydia's) the two children find themselves embroiled in a plot to kidnap one of the revolution's most valuable soldiers...General George Washington himself!

At this very moment, more than two centuries ago, this brother and sister team are planning a spy mission to hopefully foil the plot to kidnap the general and return them both to their own time. Let's join them as the good general is just about to reveal the greatest weapon the war has ever seen...





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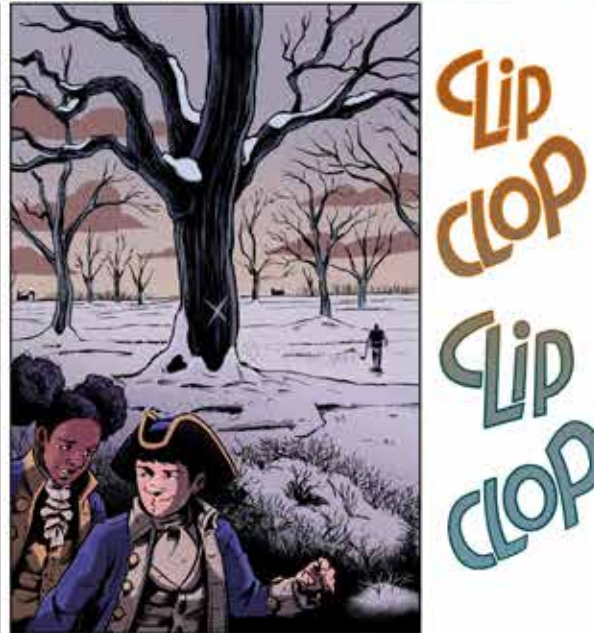
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BACK AT WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS.

THEIR HATS WERE A BIT TALLER.

LIKE THAT?

YEP THAT'S IT.

AND HE MENTIONED "LEFTENANT"?

THE CHIPMUNKS HAVE RETURNED! COME JOIN ME IN MY OFFICE!



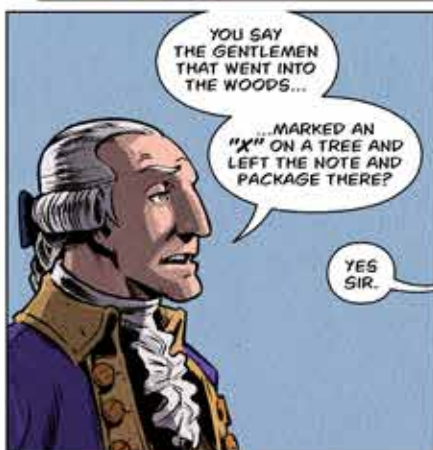
JAMES WROTE THE CODE FOR THE TWO MEN. THEY SEEMED LIKE ENEMIES TO US, AT LEAST SUSPICIOUS.

AND YOU SAY THESE TWO MEN MET WITH AN OFFICER OF MINE THAT YOU TWO ENCOUNTERED EARLIER TODAY?

YES SIR.

I SAW HIM HAND ONE OF THEM A PACKAGE. HE LEFT WITH THE OTHER ONE.

THE MAN WITH THE PACKAGE WENT OFF INTO THE WOODS BY THE CREEK.



YOU SAY THE GENTLEMEN THAT WENT INTO THE WOODS...

...MARKED AN "X" ON A TREE AND LEFT THE NOTE AND PACKAGE THERE?

YES SIR.



IT WAS THEN LATER RETRIEVED BY SIX MEN ON HORSEBACK?

I USED THE CODE NUMBERS HERE AND HERE.

YES SIR.



YOU SAY THIS FELL FROM THE HEADPIECE OF ONE OF THE RIDERS?

LADY LYDIA YOUR RECREATION IS ADMIRABLE. NEXT TIME WE MUST SEND YOU WITH MY WATERCOLORS.

YES SIR. I SKETCHED ONE OF THEM WHILE WE WERE WAITING. THEIR UNIFORMS WERE GREEN THOUGH.

THIS IS ONE OF THE QUEEN'S RANGERS FOR SURE.



SORRY WE COULDN'T BE MORE HELPFUL. REALLY WANTED TO GRAB THAT NOTE FOR YOU.

BUT MASTER JAMES YOU ARE TOO MODEST.

DON'T YOU SEE YOU'VE EXPOSED THREE LINKS IN THE CHAIN THAT MAY BE THE PLOT TO ABDUCT ME?

SHOULD WE BREAK JUST ONE LINK, THE CHAIN WILL CRUMBLE AT OUR FEET.



GUARD!

SEND FOR MY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER THIS INSTANT!



\*TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE REAL-LIFE INSPIRATION FOR THIS COMIC TALE YOU CAN READ MORE ON PAGE 18.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE YOUR JOURNEY TO PHILADELPHIA FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.

IN THE MEANTIME YOU MAY TAKE LODGING IN THE OFFICER'S HUT WHERE WE FIRST DISCOVERED YOU TWO CHIPMUNKS.

I HAVE IT UNDER GOOD AUTHORITY ALL THE OFFICERS BUNKING THERE WILL BE QUITE BUSY THIS EVENING.



CHILDREN, YOU WILL BE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT THE FIRST LINK IN THE CHAIN HAS BEGUN TO CRUMBLE.

BY DAY'S END IT SHOULD BE BUT DUST.

HAVE YOU UNCOVERED THE CONSPIRATORS?

WE ARE BUT STEPS AWAY FROM DISCOVERY FOR ITS BRAIDS MAY HAVE ROOT IN THIS VERY CAMP. WE LEAVE TO EXPOSE THE NEXT LINK AT ONCE.\*



I TRULY APPRECIATE YOUR DUE DILLIGENCE IN THIS MATTER. ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL COUNTRY AND AN EXTREMELY GRATEFUL GENERAL I THANK YOU BOTH.

IF ONLY I COULD DO MORE TO REWARD YOUR CONSIDERABLE TALENTS OTHER THAN WISH YOU A SAFE JOURNEY HOME TO YOUR FAMILY. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN LADY LYDIA AND MASTER JAMES.

I BID YOU FAREWELL.





# MONTY'S PUZZLE PAGE

## CRACK THE CODE



MONTY THE FOX

### DIRECTIONS:

Use the letter and number key below to decode the question.

Then unlock the answer.

### QUESTION:

14 11 4 6 8 3 6 11 21 13 4 19 21 1 26

6 11 21 3 1 24 15 8 21 2 3 6 11 4 6

14 21 4 2 23 2 21 21 13 5 13 8 26 1 2 19 3 ?

### KEY:

A 4 N 13  
B 9 O 1  
C 20 P 22  
D 15 Q 17  
E 21 R 2  
F 26 S 3  
G 23 T 6  
H 11 U 5  
I 8 V 7  
J 25 W 14  
K 12 X 10  
L 24 Y 16  
M 19 Z 18

### ANSWER:

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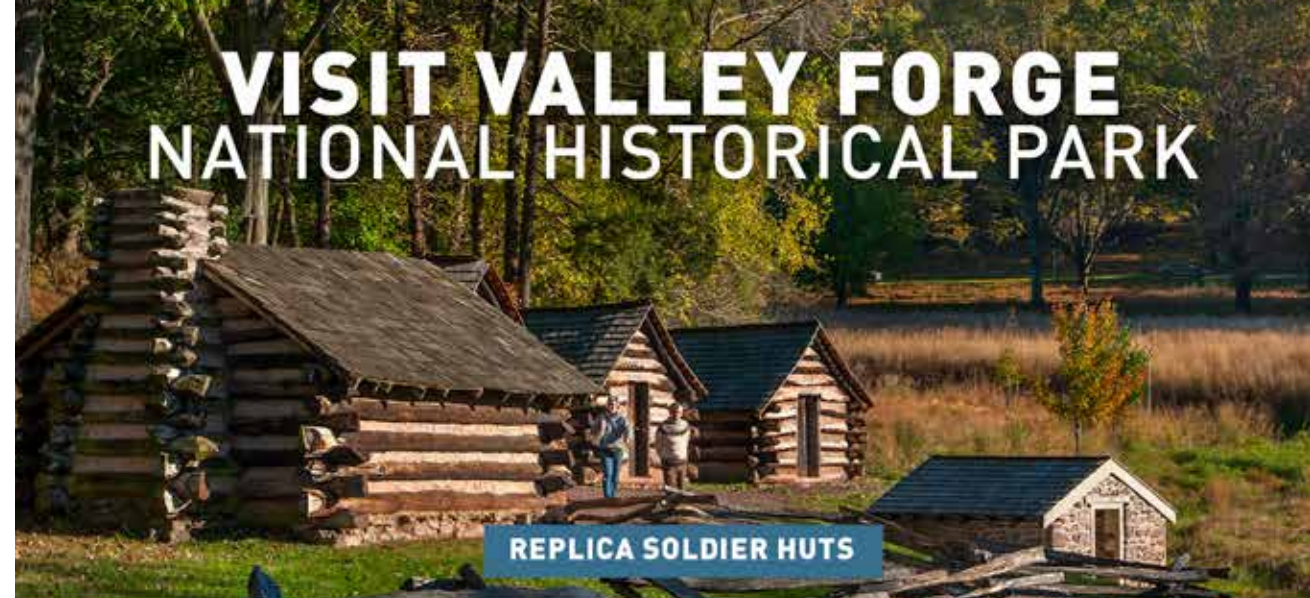
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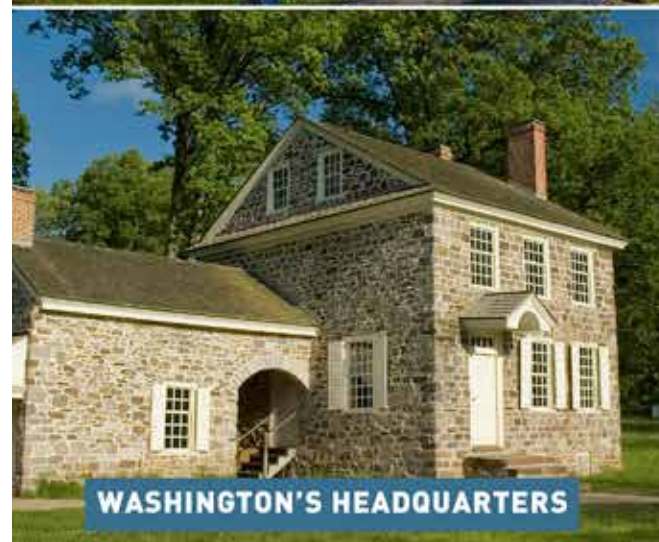
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