

**TREATIES,  
TRENCHES,  
MUD,  
AND  
BLOOD**



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NORTH SEA  
OSTEND  
BRUSSELS  
YPERES  
LILLE  
ARRAS  
COMPIEGNE  
PARIS  
FRANCE

GERMANY



SOUNDS  
CHEERFUL.



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THIS PROLOGUE IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY E PLURIBUS HANGMAN.

YOUR NAME IS WHAT?

# Howe it all started. by HANGMAN

New York 1776

We were going to hang a spy named Nathan Hale.

I regret that I am a hero, BLAH BLAH. AMERICA BLAH BLAH. DEATH. AMEN.



CAP'N HALE SAID HIS FAMOUS LAST WORDS



THEN THE GALLOWS TURNED INTO A GIANT BOOK

WHAT'S A GOIN' ON HERE?



RRRAAAAAWR

THE BOOK ATE THE SPY!

MUNCH!

(I GOT SCARED.)

DON'T EAT ME!

(IT IS A HISTORY BOOK! REMEMBER THAT.)

HE WENT DOWN IN HISTORY! THEN THE BOOK SPIT HIM OUT!

PSHAW!

I'M BACK AND I KNOW ALL OF HISTORY!

TELL US A STORY FROM INSIDE THAT BIG HISTORY BOOK!

OR WE WILL HANG YOU!

WE'LL PROB'LY HANG YOU ANYWAY!

PROVOST DON'T BELIEVE IT.

The end.

THANK YOU, HANGMAN. I'M SURE THAT CLEARED UP ANY CONFUSION THE READERS MIGHT HAVE.

I HAVE A GIFT FOR EXPLAINING THINGS. WHAT IS YOUR STORY THIS TIME?

MORE NONSENSE ABOUT AMERICA BEATING ENGLAND, I SUPPOSE?

THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN AMERICA AND ENGLAND WON'T FIGHT EACH OTHER ANYMORE. IN FACT, THEY BECOME ALLIES AND EVEN **BEST FRIENDS!**

COUNTRIES CAN HAVE BEST FRIENDS?

INDEED, THEY CAN.

I WANT TO BE BEST FRIENDS WITH **TURKEY.**

TURKEY?

IT SOUNDS DELICIOUS.

ALLIES IN WHAT SORT OF WAR?

THE **GREAT WAR**, THE **WAR TO END ALL WARS**, THEY CALLED IT. **WORLD WAR ONE**, TO BE EXACT.

THE WHOLE WORLD FOUGHT EACH OTHER?

PRACTICALLY.

EVEN DELICIOUS TURKEY?

EVEN DELICIOUS TURKEY.

TELL US ABOUT THIS **WORLD WAR.**

VERY WELL. PREPARE YOURSELVES. WE'RE HEADING TO THE **20TH CENTURY.** IT'S NOT GOING TO BE PRETTY.



I WANT A COMPLETE WAR THIS TIME! BEGINNING-MIDDLE-END--WITH A CLEAR VICTORY AT THE END.

AND IT HAS TO HAVE CRAZY CHARACTERS AND LOTS OF FUNNY JOKES.



THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF WORLD WAR ONE? THAT'S A TALL ORDER.

AND JOKES.



LET ME THINK. IF WE FOCUS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, CUT BACK ON THE EASTERN FRONT AND THE BALKANS, SKIP THE MIDDLE EAST AND LEAVE OUT THE AIR WAR...

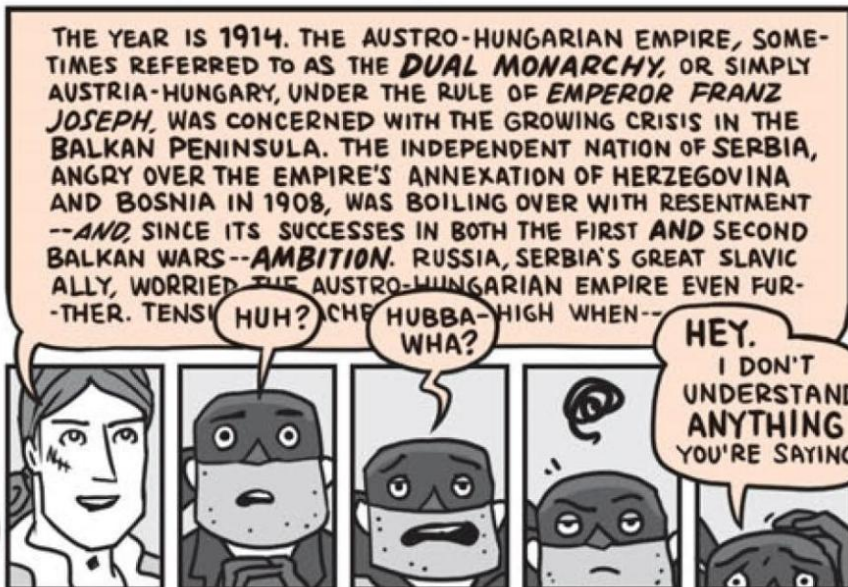
HUH?



I THINK WE CAN DO IT! BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO TALK FAST--ESPECIALLY IF WE WANT TO GET TO THE PART WHEN THE AMERICANS ARRIVE.

YIPPEE!

TELL ON, PRISONER HALE.

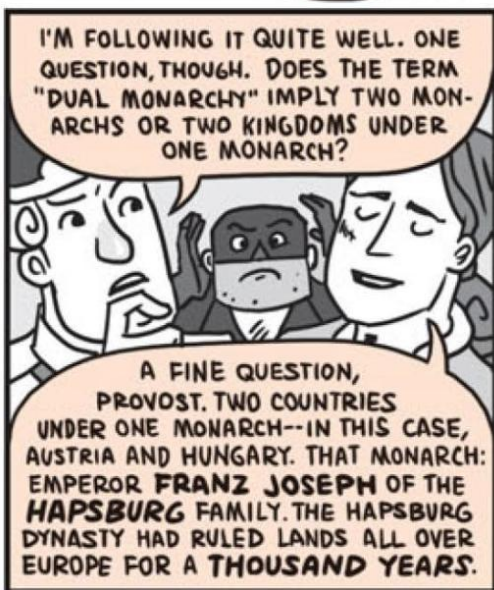


THE YEAR IS 1914. THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE, SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE **DUAL MONARCHY**, OR SIMPLY AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, UNDER THE RULE OF **EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH**, WAS CONCERNED WITH THE GROWING CRISIS IN THE BALKAN PENINSULA. THE INDEPENDENT NATION OF SERBIA, ANGRY OVER THE EMPIRE'S ANNEXATION OF HERZEGOVINA AND BOSNIA IN 1908, WAS BOILING OVER WITH RESENTMENT --AND, SINCE ITS SUCCESSES IN BOTH THE FIRST AND SECOND BALKAN WARS--**AMBITION**. RUSSIA, SERBIA'S GREAT SLAVIC ALLY, WORRIED THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE EVEN FURTHER. TENS

HUH?

HUBBA-WHA?

HEY. I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING YOU'RE SAYING.



I'M FOLLOWING IT QUITE WELL. ONE QUESTION, THOUGH. DOES THE TERM "DUAL MONARCHY" IMPLY TWO MONARCHS OR TWO KINGDOMS UNDER ONE MONARCH?

A FINE QUESTION, PROVOST. TWO COUNTRIES UNDER ONE MONARCH--IN THIS CASE, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY. THAT MONARCH: EMPEROR **FRANZ JOSEPH** OF THE **HAPSBURG** FAMILY. THE HAPSBURG DYNASTY HAD RULED LANDS ALL OVER EUROPE FOR A **THOUSAND YEARS**.



UGH. CAN YOU TELL A DIFFERENT STORY?

I FIND THIS HIGHLY STIMULATING.



THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE CONSISTS OF LARGE PORTIONS OF EUROPE, BUT WAS IN **DECLINE**. SMALLER COUNTRIES, LIKE THE AFOREMENTIONED SERBIA, CONSTANTLY ENCOURAGED REVOLT. THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE LOOKED TO ITS ALLIES, PARTICULARLY THE NEW **GERMAN** EMPIRE, LEAD BY THE **HOHENZOLLERN** DYNASTY, FOR STRENGTH--

UGGGHHHHH! THIS IS SO BORING! WHERE ARE THE JOKES?



YOU ASKED FOR THIS STORY.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD BE THIS DULL!



IT ISN'T DULL AT ALL! THIS IS PERFECTLY FASCINATING!

NOT TO ME!



IT'S THE MOST BORING STORY IN THE UNIVERSE!

WHAT WOULD MAKE THIS STORY MORE INTERESTING TO YOU, HANGMAN?



CUTE LITTLE ANIMALS.

OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD.



YOU WANT ME TO EXPLAIN WORLD WAR ONE--ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DEADLY, HORRIFIC CONFLICTS-- USING CUTE LITTLE ANIMALS?



ALSO, IT WOULD BE NICE IF THEY WORE LITTLE HATS.

YOU HAD TO ASK...



THE READERS OF THIS BOOK WANT CUTE LITTLE HAT-WEARING ANIMALS TOO. DON'T YOU, READERS?



PLEEEEEEE EEEEEEE EEEEEASE?



OKAY, LET'S DO IT. HUZAH!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME, COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND HISTORIANS EVERYWHERE. CUE THE CUTE LITTLE ANIMALS.

**CHAPTER 1**  
**THE ANCIENT MENAGERIE**

HERE IS EUROPE IN 1914. EACH COUNTRY IS NOW REPRESENTED BY AN ANIMAL.



OH JOY!  
 IT'S LIKE A ZOO!

THESE ARE THE KEY PLAYERS IN WORLD WAR ONE. LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT EACH OF THEM.

YEAH! YEAH!  
 YEAH!

LOOK! A MAGIC BIRD AND A PUPPY!  
 THIS IS MY KIND OF STORY!

OOH! WHY ARE THEY SO MAD AT EACH OTHER?

THAT'S AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND SERBIA--AND THIS IS WHERE WE BEGIN.

THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE  
 REPRESENTED BY: THE **GRIFFIN**  
 (SYMBOL OF THE HOUSE OF HAPSBURG)

THE KINGDOM OF SERBIA  
 REPRESENTED BY: THE **WOLF**  
 (A NATIONAL ANIMAL OF SERBIA)

SERBIA IS A DANGEROUS **TROUBLEMAKER!**  
 SOMEBODY NEEDS TO TEACH THAT COUNTRY A LESSON!

THE SOONER THE BETTER.

GIVE ME BACK MY FRIENDS, YOU WICKED OLD **BUZZARD!**



1914 POP. 50 MILLION  
 LEADER: EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEPH I  
 ALLIES: GERMANY



1914 POP. 4.5 MILLION  
 LEADER: KING PETER I,  
 P.M. NIKOLA PAŠIĆ  
 ALLIES: RUSSIA







EVERYONE KEEP CALM!  
WE HAVE **ALL** SIGNED  
TREATIES TO KEEP THE PEACE  
--ESPECIALLY **YOU**, GERMANY.

WE HAVE AN **ALLIANCE**,  
FRANCE, ENGLAND, AND RUSSIA,  
--A **TRIPLE ENTENTE**.

YEAH. **TRIPLE**  
IN A TENT.

IF YOU ATTACK ONE OF  
US, YOU WILL HAVE TO  
FIGHT ALL OF US.

KEEP YOUR STINKY TENT! WE  
HAVE A **TRIPLE ALLIANCE!**

TRIPLE? THERE'S  
ONLY **TWO** OF YOU.

HUH? WHERE DID  
**ITALY** GO?

SOMEONE GO GET  
THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE  
--THEY'LL JOIN US.

TRIPLE ENTENTE!

DUAL ALLIANCE!

ENOUGH OF THIS  
NONSENSE! EVERYONE  
GO BACK TO YOUR  
BUSINESS.

OF COURSE **YOU** WANT TO GET  
BACK TO BUSINESS-- BUSINESS  
IS **BOOMING** FOR BRITAIN.

BUSINESS IS ALWAYS BOOMING  
WHEN YOU'RE THE RICHEST  
COUNTRY IN THE WORLD.

YOU WON'T BE FOR  
LONG. SOON OUR NAVY WILL  
BE STRONGER THAN YOURS--  
THEN **WE'LL OWN THE SEAS!**

WHY YOU--!

WE HAVE TERRITORIES ALL  
OVER THE **WORLD!** CANADA,  
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND--  
THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE  
BRITISH EMPIRE! YOU WOULD  
BE A FOOL TO ANGER US!

NOW WHO NEEDS TO  
**CALM DOWN?**

NOW I'M CONFUSED! WHAT'S GOING ON? IS THIS THE WAR?

NO, NO, THIS IS JUST A LITTLE BACKGROUND ON THE COUNTRIES. WE'LL GET TO THE WAR SOON ENOUGH.

I BET RUSSIA WINS, THEY'RE THE BIGGEST!

NOT A CHANCE! ENGLAND WILL WIN! WE ARE THE RICHEST AND WE RULE THE SEA!

EACH COUNTRY HAS ITS OWN WAR DEPARTMENT. DAY AND NIGHT, THEY PREPARE FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

LET'S SEE WHO IS PLANNING WHAT.

IF WAR STARTS, WE SHALL ATTACK RUSSIA AND FRANCE AT THE SAME TIME!

THE SCHLIEFFEN PLAN

QUICK AND DECISIVE!

GERMAN ARMY SIZE: 750,000  
ARMY RESERVE SIZE: 1.5 MILLION

FASTER MOBILIZATION IS KEY TO RUSSIAN VICTORY!

PLAN 19

WE NEED MORE TRAINS!

RUSSIAN ARMY SIZE: 1.4 MILLION  
ARMY RESERVE SIZE: 1.7 MILLION

WHAT COLOR PANTALOONS WILL OUR SOLDIERS WEAR?

TRADITIONAL RED, OF COURSE!

PLAN XVII

FRENCH ARMY SIZE: 800,000  
ARMY RESERVE SIZE: 2.9 MILLION

WE'VE GOT TO STOMP SERBIA!

ENEMY #1

STOMP SERBIA!

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMY: 450,000  
ARMY RESERVE SIZE: 1.4 MILLION

OUR NAVY MUST REMAIN THE STRONGEST!

PLAN 'W'

INDEED.

UNITED KINGDOM ARMY: 700,000  
ARMY RESERVE SIZE: 400,000

WE DON'T HAVE A VERY BIG ARMY-- ARE YOU SURE WE WANT TO TANGLE WITH THESE COUNTRIES?

ABSOLUTELY.

SERBIAN ARMY SIZE: 90,000  
ARMY RESERVE SIZE: 420,000

WHAT ARE BELGIUM'S PLANS? YOU DIDN'T SHOW THEM.

YEAH! AND YOU FORGOT AMERICA TOO. I WANNA SEE THOSE BUNNIES!

BELGIUM IS NEUTRAL. THEIR PLAN IS TO STAY OUT OF WAR.

AND YET THEY GET TO BE THE LIONS...

AMERICA IS FAR FROM EUROPE, THEY HAVE NO REASON TO GET INVOLVED.

WONDER WHAT THEM COUNTRIES OVERSEAS IS UP TO.

DON'T RIGHTLY KNOW, DON'T RIGHTLY CARE.

NONE OF THIS IS ANYTHING NEW -- EUROPE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AT WAR WITH ITSELF.

TRUE, BUT WEAPONS ARE BIGGER AND BADDER IN 1914. NEW TECHNOLOGY WILL LEAD TO A WHOLE NEW TYPE OF WAR.

WON'T THEY USE LANCES, GUNS, AND BAYONETS, LIKE ALWAYS?

THEY'LL USE ALL OF THOSE, SURE. BUT THE GUNS ARE BIGGER NOW.

1776 6-POUND HOWITZER

1914 14cm RAIL GUN

WE HAVE ALSO ENTERED THE AGE OF THE MACHINE GUN.

WHAT'S A MACHINE GUN? IT LOOKS UGLY.

YOU'LL FIND OUT. AND IT *IS* UGLY.

IF YOUR NEIGHBOR IS STOCKPILING WEAPONS, WHAT DO YOU DO?

MOVE?

YOU BUILD AN ARSENAL YOURSELF!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS IN EUROPE. NO COUNTRY WANTS WAR --

I THINK GERMANY MIGHT WANT IT.

-- BUT EACH COUNTRY PREPARES FOR IT.

SENSIBLE. BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

BEFORE LONG, EVERYONE WILL BE SORRY AND NO ONE WILL BE SAFE.



THE BLACK HAND

MOVING AWAY FROM THE ANIMAL METAPHORS--



NO WAY!  
THE ANIMALS STAY!

THE ANIMALS WERE JUST A WAY TO DIFFERENTIATE COUNTRIES-- THIS IS A *TRUE STORY*, INVOLVING *REAL HUMANS*!



YOU'RE JUST MAD ABOUT THE BUNNIES.

FINE! WE'LL KEEP THE ANIMALS! BUT REMEMBER, THIS *REALLY HAPPENED*-- IT'S NOT SOME ANIMAL FAIRY TALE!



THIS CHAPTER IS ABOUT A YOUNG MAN NAMED GAVRILLO PRINCIP. HE GREW UP IN BOSNIA--



THAT'S UNDER AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN CONTROL!

HE WANTED HIS COUNTRY TO BE UNIFIED WITH SERBIA.



UNIFICATION OR DEATH!

THESE STUDENT PROTESTS ARE SILLY. IF YOU *REALLY* WANT UNITY, YOU SHOULD JOIN OUR *SECRET FORCE*.



SECRET FORCE, WHAT'S IT CALLED?

IT'S CALLED "UNIFICATION OR DEATH."



THAT'S PERFECT!

SSSSHHH! OUR CODE NAME IS "THE BLACK HAND."



WOW! WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

SSSSHHH! OVER THERE.



I WISH TO JOIN THE BLACK HAND!



YOU?



THE BLACK HAND NEEDS *MEN*-- NOT SCRAWNY PIPSQUEAKS LIKE YOU. GET LOST, BOY!

HIT THE ROAD, WEAKLING! HA-HA-HA!



WEAKLING! I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I CAN DO.



GAVRILO PRINCIP MOVED TO SERBIA.

UNIFICATION OR DEATH!

UNITE!



ALL THIS SHOUTING-- IT'S JUST TALK! WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING!

LIKE WHAT?



WE SHOULD SHOOT AN AUSTRIAN!

ASSASSINATION?

WHO, THE GOVERNOR?



NO. SOMEONE BIGGER, I THINK.

ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND TO VISIT SARAJEVO IN JUNE

THE ARCHDUKE!! ARE YOU CRAZY!! HE'S THE NEXT EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY!



IF WE DID THIS, THEY'D HAVE TO LET US JOIN THE BLACK HAND!



WE SHOULD ASK THE BLACK HAND FIRST.

FINE.



THE ARCHDUKE!! ARE YOU CRAZY?!

THE ARCHDUKE WILL BE VISITING THE BOSNIAN CITY OF SARAJEVO. WE CAN DO THIS-- WE WILL DO THIS.



THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS PROPOSITION. LET ME TALK TO MY SUPERIORS.



THE ARCHDUKE!! ARE THEY CRAZY?!

YES, SIR. I THINK THEY ARE CRAZY. THEY SEEM TO THINK THEY WILL SUCCEED.



VERY WELL. ARM THEM. TRAIN THEM. LET THEM CARRY OUT THIS MISSION.

IT'S DRASTIC, BUT ANYTHING THAT HURTS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY HELPS OUR CAUSE FOR SERBIA.



YOU **MUST** COVER YOUR TRACKS! LEAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT WE ARE CONNECTED WITH THEM.

SERBIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, KALEMEGDAN FORTRESS, BELGRADE



IF ANYONE DISCOVERS THAT SERBIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TRAINED AND ARMED THESE BOYS... THERE COULD BE TROUBLE.

BIG TROUBLE.





DON'T DO THIS, GAVRILO PRINCIP!

THIS REALLY SEEMS LIKE A HORRIBLE SCHEME.



DON'T DO THIS, YOUR EXCELLENCE!

VISITING SARAJEVO ON JUNE 28 IS A BAD IDEA.



WHY IS THAT?

IT'S **VIDOVDAN**--ST. VITUS DAY, A **SERBIAN** HOLIDAY. THE NATIONALISTS WILL BE OUT!



I AM THE EMPEROR-TO-BE. I CAN'T LIVE IN FEAR OF SERBIANS. AND SOPHIE WILL BE WITH ME. NOBODY WOULD ATTACK SOPHIE.

THE TOUR WILL CONTINUE AS PLANNED.



YOU THREE WON'T ACT ALONE. THE BLACK HAND HAS TRAINED THESE MEN AS WELL.

YOU MUST SHARE THE WEAPONS.



HEY, IT'S **STICKY!**

THEY'RE ALL **STICKY**--THEY WERE SMUGGLED IN A BOX OF **SUGAR**.



HEY! WHY DON'T I GET A GUN? I'M A MUCH BETTER SHOT THAN GAVRILO!

YOU'LL HAVE A **BOMB!**



THE **BOMBS** ARE **KEY** TO THIS MISSION. YOUR JOB IS TO GET **ONE BOMB** INTO THE ARCHDUKE'S CAR.

THEN, **BOOM!**



WE FIGHT FOR THE FREEDOM OF SERBIANS EVERYWHERE. TOMORROW, WE STRIKE A BLOW AGAINST **TYRANNY**.

I STILL WISH I HAD A GUN.



WHAT A BEAUTIFUL DAY!

YOUR HIGHNESS, IT WOULD BE MUCH SAFER TO PUT THE TOP UP.

ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY LIKE THIS? CERTAINLY NOT! KEEP THE CAR'S TOP DOWN!



THERE ARE SEVEN CARS. WHICH CAR? I DON'T KNOW WHICH CAR. WHICH CAR?

ASSASSIN #1



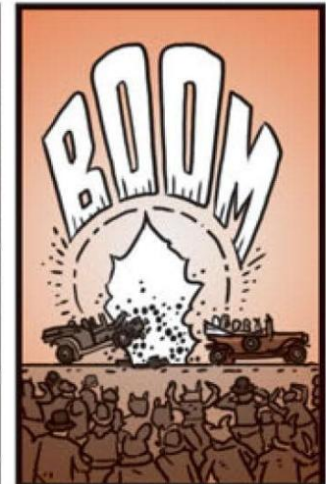
JUST THROW THE BOMB. DO IT. THROW THE BOMB. THROW IT. THROW IT. THROW IT! DON'T THROW IT.

ASSASSIN #2

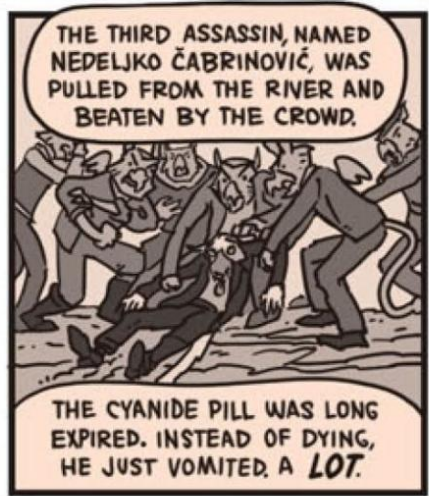


FOOLS, LOST THEIR NERVE -- BUT I WON'T!

ASSASSIN #3



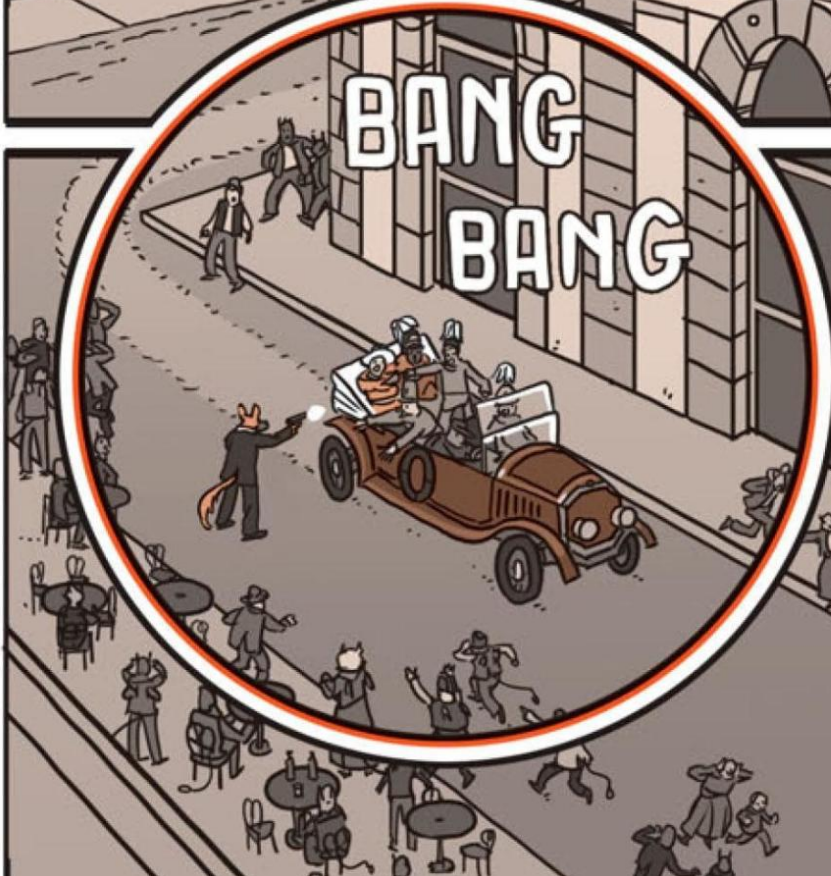
UNITY OR DEATH!



THE THIRD ASSASSIN, NAMED NEDELJKO ČABRINOVIĆ, WAS PULLED FROM THE RIVER AND BEATEN BY THE CROWD.

THE CYANIDE PILL WAS LONG EXPIRED. INSTEAD OF DYING, HE JUST VOMITED. A LOT.





**CHAPTER 3**  
**THE ULTIMATUM**

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT, GAVRILO PRINCIP.

THE ARCHDUKE AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN MURDERED!

ROYAL MURDERS! IT WILL BE WAR!

ONE ASSASSINATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE BALKANS, IS NO CAUSE FOR WAR!

SERBIA MUST PAY!

NOT SO FAST.

YOU CAN COUNT ON OUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

CALM DOWN! THERE IS A DIPLOMATIC WAY TO SOLVE THIS!

WE HAVE SENT SERBIA A NOTE.

A NOTE!? THIS ISN'T A NOTE-- IT'S AN INSANE ULTIMATUM!

THEY WANT US TO SUPPRESS OUR PRESS, DISSOLVE THE BLACK HAND, STOP ALL ANTI-AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TALK, ALLOW THEIR POLICE TO OPERATE IN SERBIA --AND MORE! THE LIST GOES ON AND ON!

THE ROYAL SERBIAN GOVERNMENT SMALL UNDERTAKE: ...PRESS ANY PUBLICATION IN THE EMPIRE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY WHICH IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE BLACK HAND OR WHICH IS DIRECTED TO DISSEMINATE THE BLACK HAND'S PROPAGANDA AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE SAME EMPIRE.

AND HERE'S THE BEST PART: "RESPOND WITHIN 48 HOURS, OR WE DECLARE WAR!"

JUST ACCEPT IT! WE'LL SORT IT ALL OUT LATER.

ACCEPT IT? BUT--

DO IT! NONE OF US WANT WAR!

FINE. WE AGREE TO ALL DEMANDS--EXCEPT FOR #6! AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN POLICE CANNOT OPERATE IN SERBIA --THAT'S CRAZY!



CHAPTER  
4

MOBILIZATION

"MOBOZILLATION"?  
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?



IT MEANS ASSEMBLING  
YOUR FORCES, DISTRIBUTING  
WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES--IT  
MEANS YOU PLAN TO FIGHT.

MOBILIZING IS LIKE  
DRAWING YOUR SWORD.

UM, RUSSIA? ARE  
YOU GOING TO HELP?



SERBIA,  
PREPARE  
TO DIE.



WE ARE  
MOBILIZING  
AS FAST AS  
WE CAN!

I'M CONFUSED.  
WORLD WAR ONE  
WAS FOUGHT WITH  
MEDIEVAL WEAPONS?

NO, NO, THIS  
IS JUST A VISUAL  
METAPHOR FOR  
WAR PREPARATION.

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL  
SEE PLENTY OF 20TH  
CENTURY WARFARE  
SOON ENOUGH.



TROOPS ARE ASSEMBLED AND  
MOVED TO THE BORDERS.



FRANCE AND GERMANY HAVE  
TRAINS IN PLACE. THEY  
MOBILIZE QUICKLY.



RUSSIA HAS FEW TRAINS.  
THEY MOBILIZE SLOWLY.



EVERYBODY STOP MOBILIZING!

IF WE ARE FAST ENOUGH, WE CAN DEFEAT FRANCE BEFORE RUSSIA'S EVEN READY.

IF YOU THINK WE'LL BE EASY TO DEFEAT, YOU ARE DEAD WRONG.

I GET IT. NOBODY WANTS TO BE THE ONE CAUGHT WITH THEIR PANTS DOWN.

SO TO SPEAK.

SIX MILLION SOLDIERS MOBILIZE ACROSS EUROPE.



IT TAKES ARMIES TO FEED THESE ARMIES. MILES AND MILES OF SUPPLY LINES STRETCH ACROSS EUROPE; WEAPONS, AMMUNITION, AND FOOD MUST BE PROVIDED.

THE ROADS FILL WITH SOLDIERS, VEHICLES AND HORSES.

WHICH COUNTRY DO THE HORSES REPRESENT?



THE HORSES REPRESENT HORSES.