

IN ALL THE LAND, THERE EXISTED NO GENERAL LIKE THE SCOURGE OF ANTIPONI, THE BREAKER OF GOLDEN BLUFF. INDEED, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A LEADER OF MEN LIKE...

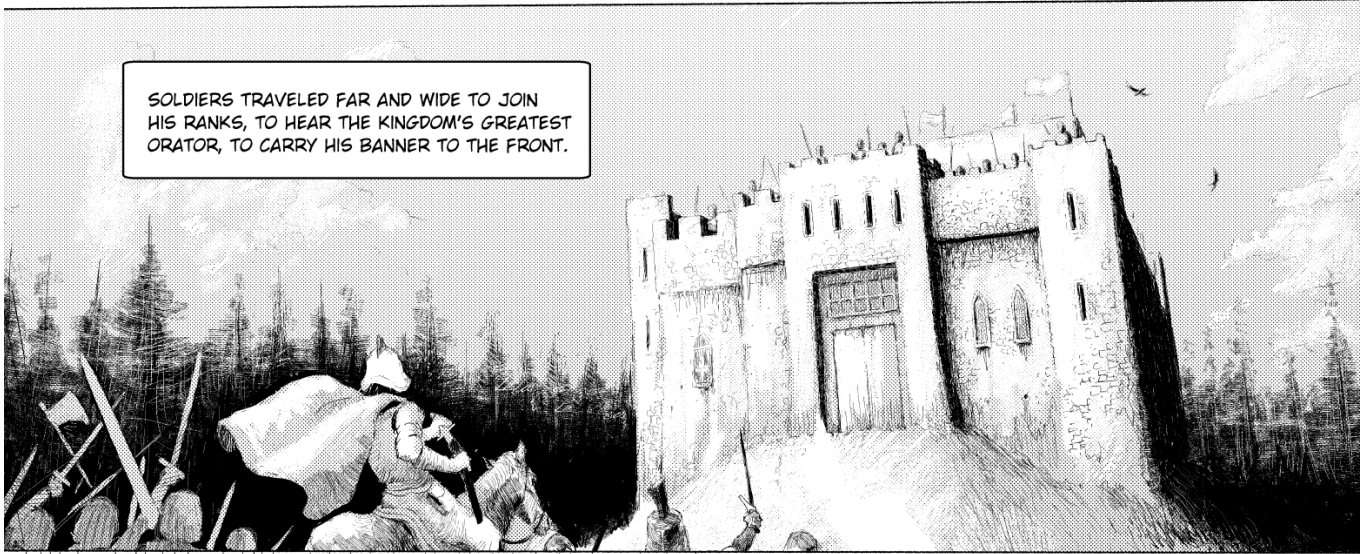
GENERAL THADDEUS HILLSTORM.



FIRST IN MORALE

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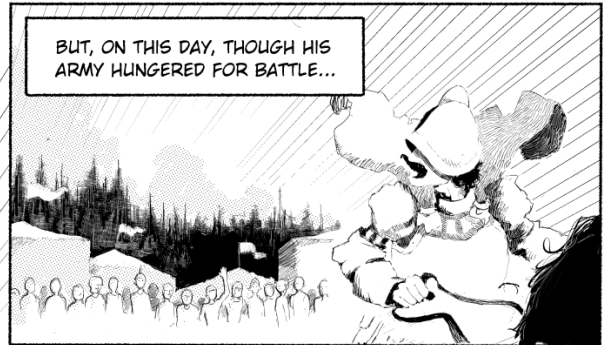
SOLDIERS TRAVELED FAR AND WIDE TO JOIN HIS RANKS, TO HEAR THE KINGDOM'S GREATEST ORATOR, TO CARRY HIS BANNER TO THE FRONT.



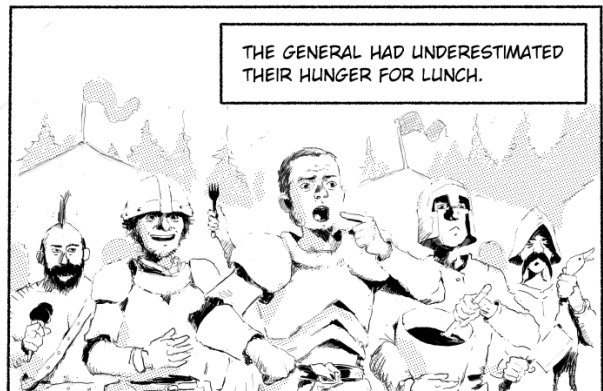
ARCHERS, INFANTRY, CAVALRY, LEGIONS OF EAGER FIGHTING MEN HUNG ON HIS EVERY WORD, AWAITING THE RESOUNDING ORDER TO CHARGE!



BUT, ON THIS DAY, THOUGH HIS ARMY HUNGERS FOR BATTLE...



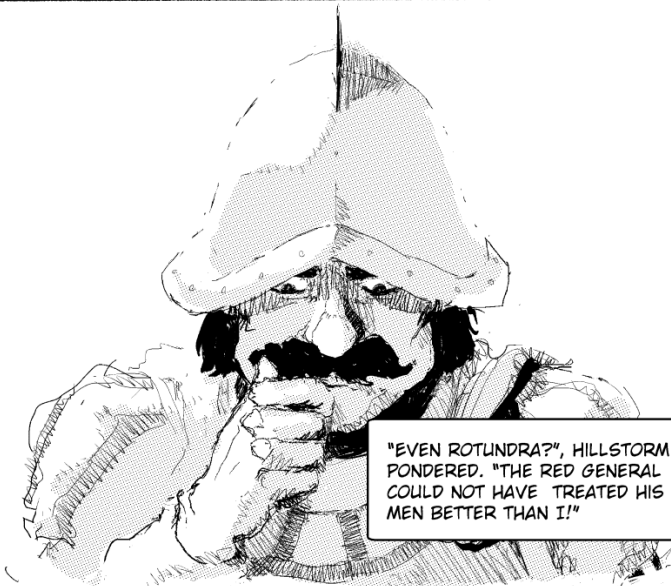
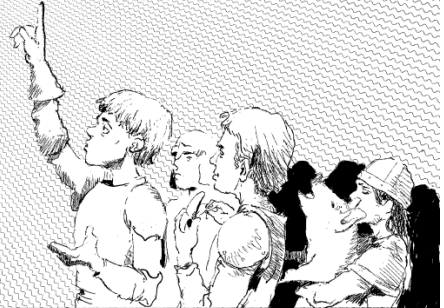
THE GENERAL HAD UNDERESTIMATED THEIR HUNGER FOR LUNCH.



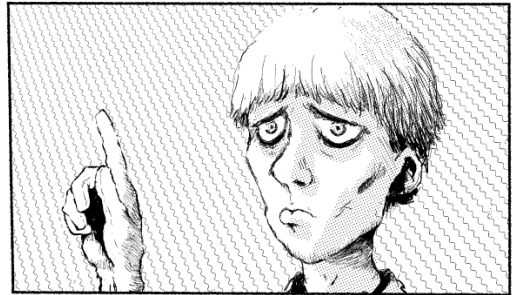
HILLSTORM REPEATED HIS RALLYING CRY, THE PITCH AND PRONOUNCEMENT POISED TO SET THEIR BLOOD ABOL!



"HOWEVER", HIS MEN COUNTERED, "EBERSOL, THATCHAVEN, EVEN ROTLINDRA NEVER SIEGED WHILE THE SUN WAS HIGH."



"EVEN ROTLINDRA?", HILLSTORM PONDERED. "THE RED GENERAL COULD NOT HAVE TREATED HIS MEN BETTER THAN I!"



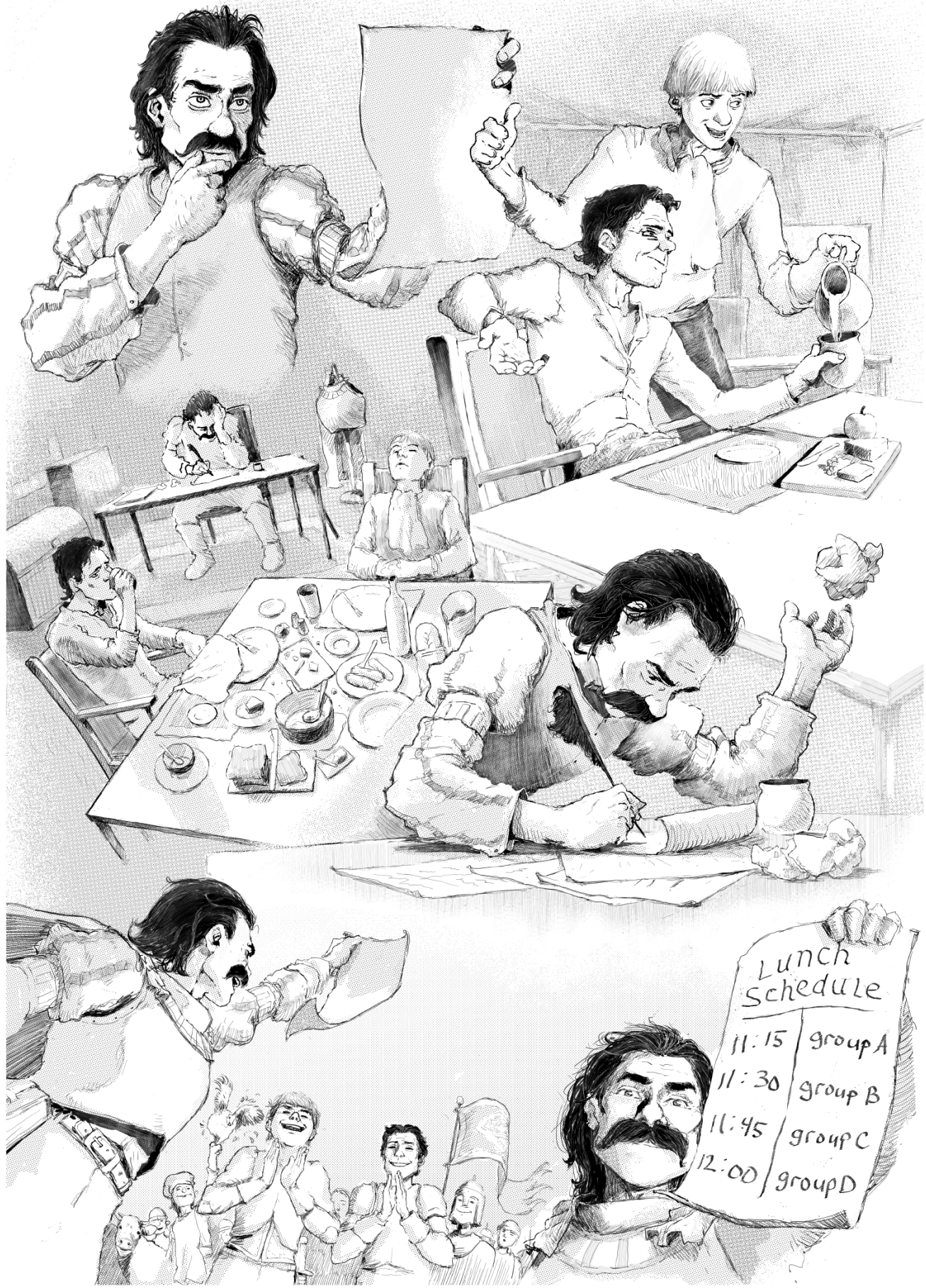
EVER A PRINCIPLED MAN, DEFINED BY INTEGRITY, HILLSTORM GAVE HIS ORDER.

"VERY WELL THEN..."



"TO MY TENT!"

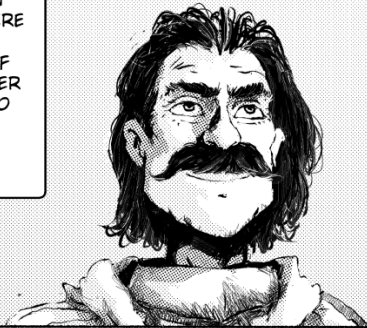




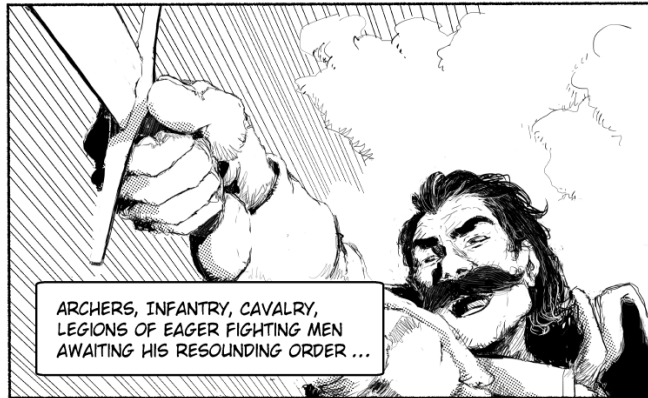
Lunch  
schedule

11:15	group A
11:30	group B
11:45	group C
12:00	group D

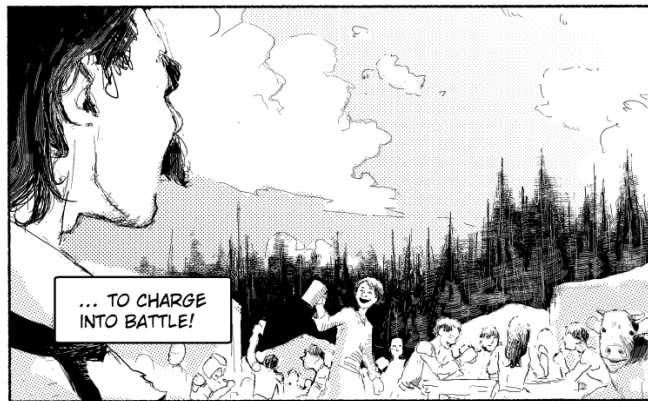
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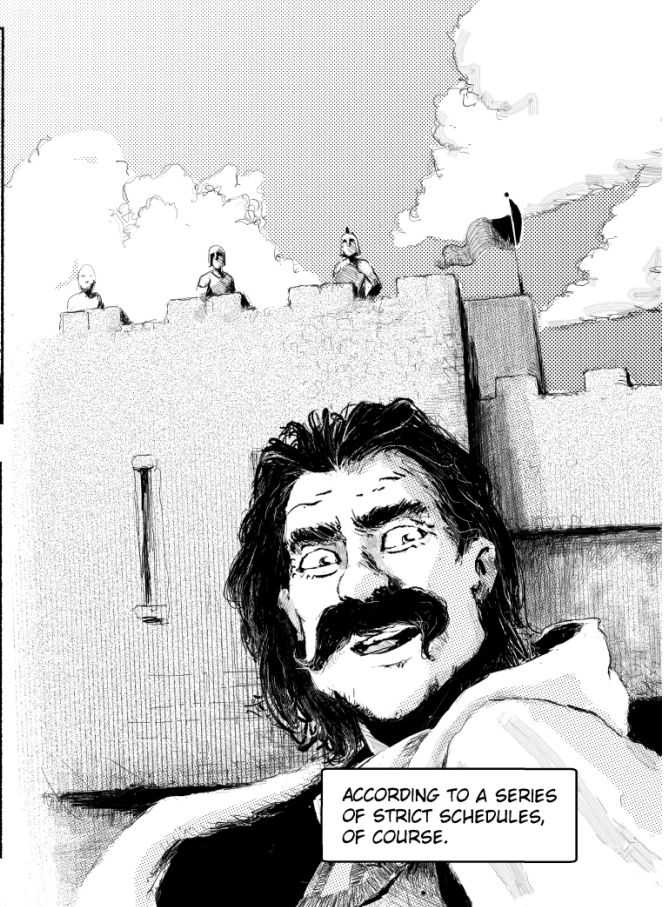
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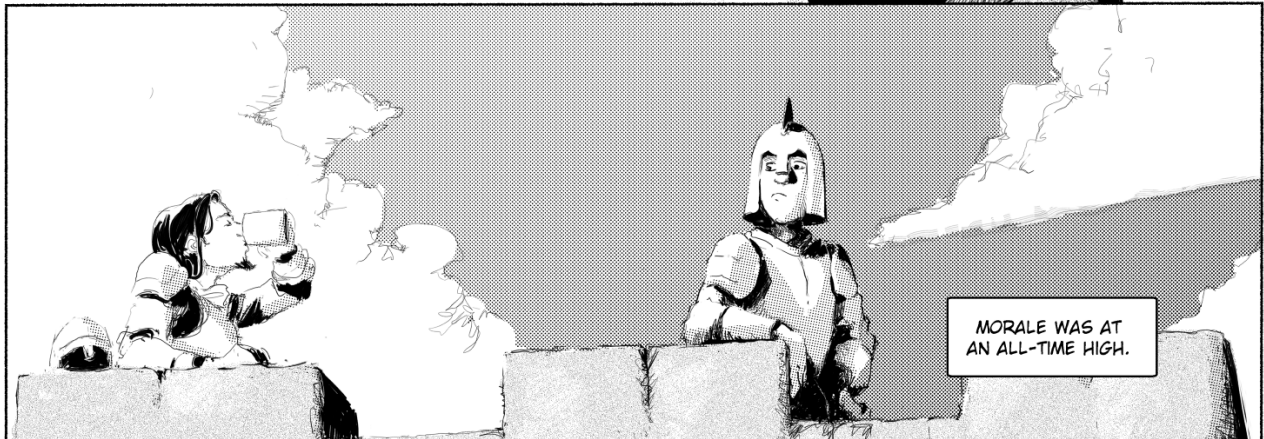
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ACCORDING TO A SERIES  
OF STRICT SCHEDULES,  
OF COURSE.



MORALE WAS AT  
AN ALL-TIME HIGH.