

Black Badge Chapter Three

The Black Badge Pledge

3. A Scout is Obedient

He obeys his Handler, Mission Master, parents, and all other duly constituted authorities.



How you received your Black Badge is privileged information. Guard it.
— *Black Badge Handbook*

"Scout" used to mean the one on the outside.
We have widened the word.
— *Boy Scouts Handbook*

Hearst strongly believed that young men in scouting organizations should be more than just a training ground for future soldiers. He believed that the age and seeming innocence of young scout troops made them ideal candidates for recruiting missions around the world.



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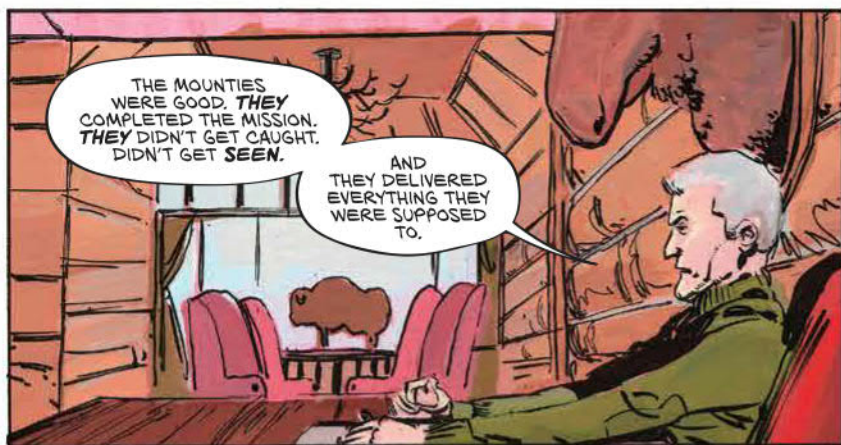
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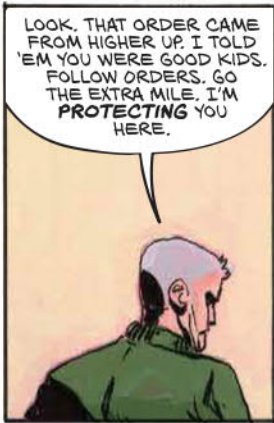




I'M TOUGH ON YOU KIDS BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT YOU. YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?



IS THAT WHY YOU SENT THE CANADIANS AS **OVERWATCH** ON US?



LOOK, THAT ORDER CAME FROM HIGHER UP. I TOLD 'EM YOU WERE GOOD KIDS. FOLLOW ORDERS. GO THE EXTRA MILE. I'M **PROTECTING** YOU HERE.



I'M SHIELDING YOU FROM THE **WORST** OF IT. TRUST ME. AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO JIMMY...



THEY WANTED TO DISBAND YOUR TROOP.



BUT INSTEAD? YOU'RE ALL ON SUSPENSION. YOU'RE SPENDING THE NEXT WEEK **RE-TRAINING** AND **CONDITIONING**.

UGGHHH!
NO!



"UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, YOU WILL BE CONFINED TO HEADQUARTERS HERE AT..."

Camp Wayword

