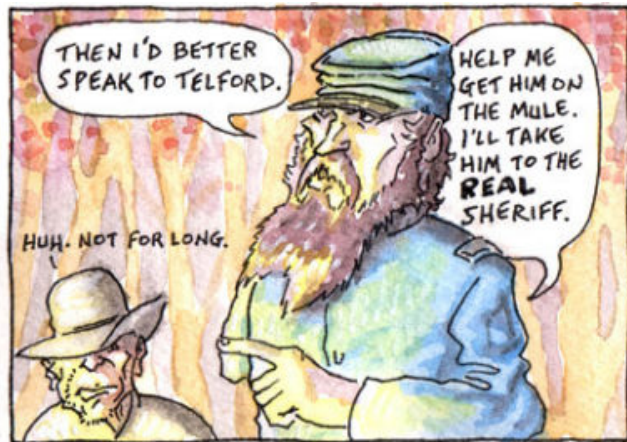
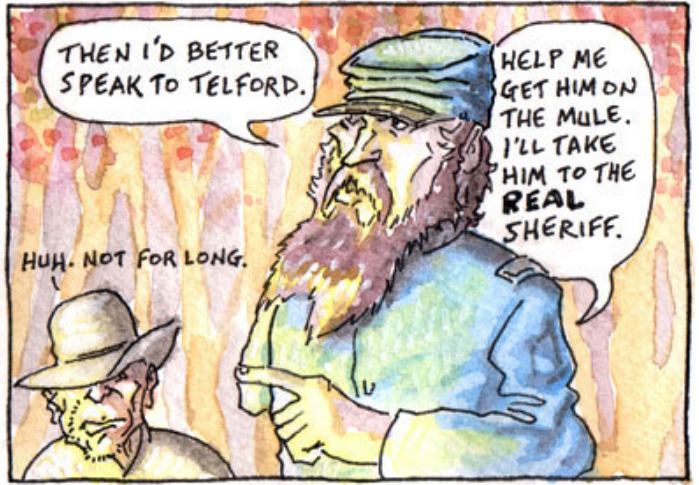


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WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE WOODS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT IN THE RAIN?

I'M CONTRACTED TO THE MANSFIELD FARM FROM DAWN TO DUSK. CAN'T CHECK MY SNARES 'TIL NIGHT, RAIN OR NO.



YOU THINK A FREEDMAN DID THIS? JUST WHEN WE'LL GET LAND CONFISCATED FROM THE REBS?

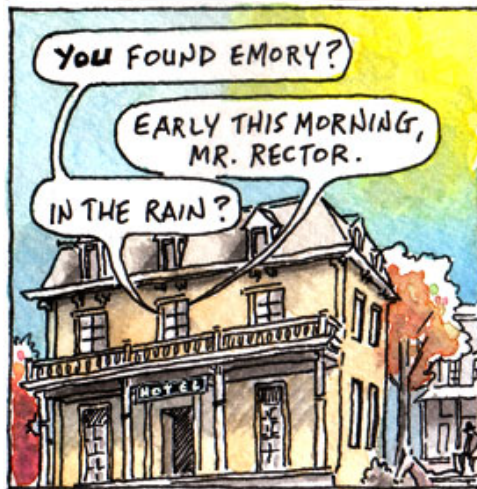


THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. BUT I'LL DO MY BEST TO SEE CONTRACTS ARE FAIR.



RIGHT NOW WHAT I'M THINKING IS WHAT WHITES ARE GOING TO DO WHEN THEY HEAR A BLACK MAN FOUND EMORY.

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YOU FOUND EMORY?

EARLY THIS MORNING, MR. RECTOR.

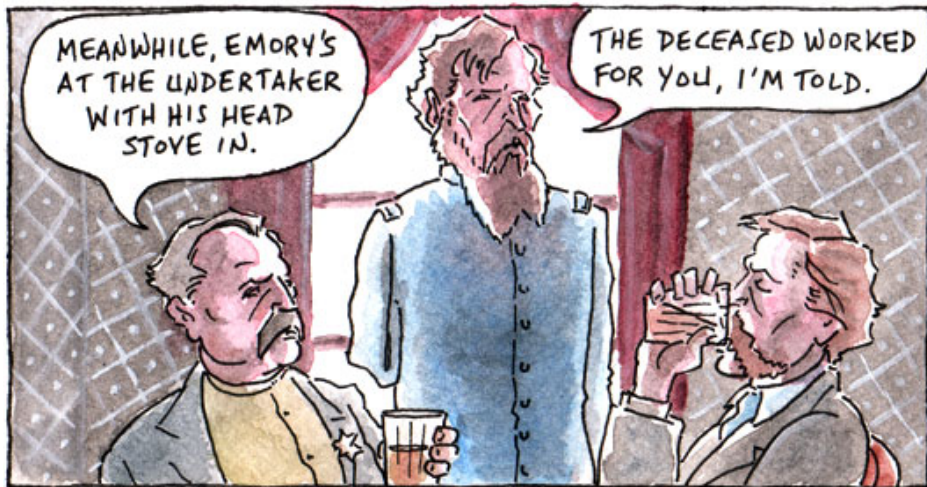
IN THE RAIN?



AFTER. WHEN THE MUSHROOMS SPROUT. I WAS OUT PICKING THEM.



INDEED. YOU ARE A RESTLESS SOUL, LT. WOOD... DISCRIMINATING, THOUGH. WE MUST DINE AGAIN SOON.



MEANWHILE, EMORY'S AT THE UNDERTAKER WITH HIS HEAD STOVE IN.

THE DECEASED WORKED FOR YOU, I'M TOLD.



THE OCCASIONAL ERRAND.



JUST LOOK AT WHAT HAS COME TO PASS IN OUR FAIR ITHACA. EMORY MURDERED...



... I REDUCED TO WAITING IN TOWN FOR THE RETURN OF MY FATHER'S CONFISCATED LAND...



... WHILE THE BLACKS WREAK VENGEANCE.



THEY'RE REAPING THE WHIRLWIND-

AS THEY DID IN MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.



THAT WON'T HAPPEN HERE, SHERIFF.

IF EMORY WAS MURDERED WE WILL FIND HIS KILLER AND ORDER WILL BE MAINTAINED.



BY YOU AND YOUR TWO PRIVATES, I ASSUME.

FORMIDABLE.

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