THE RED ACORN.

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CHAPTER XV.

A scene of revenge.

It was a dark and stormy night, the lightning flashing across the sky like a lesser sun. A cloud of black smoke filled the air, obscuring the view of the surrounding landscape. The sound of thunder rumbled in the distance, adding to the ominous atmosphere.

The village of Red Acorn was in a state of consternation. The inhabitants had been warned of an impending attack by their archenemies, the White People. It seemed that their anticipations were confirmed, as a band of warriors appeared on the horizon, their faces painted with war paint.

The chief of the village, Chief Red Eagle, gathered his warriors and gave them the order to defend their home. The men, armed with their bows and arrows, stood firm in the face of the imminent threat.

As the warriors advanced, they were met with a volley of arrows fired by the defenders. The fighting was fierce, with both sides losing several members in the battle. But the defenders held their ground, determined to protect their home.

In the midst of the fighting, a young warrior named Black Thunder emerged as a hero. He charged into the ranks of the enemies, taking down several with his arrows before being eventually struck down.

The battle raged on, with the defenders holding their own against the superior numbers of their attackers. But it was clear that the village would not be able to withstand the attack for long.

Just as all seemed lost, a group of reinforcements arrived, led by a man named White Horse. He had been watching the battle from a safe distance and had decided to intervene.

White Horse ordered the reinforcements to set fire to the attackers' encampment, hoping to distract them long enough for the defenders to retreat. It worked, and the attackers were caught off guard.

The defenders took advantage of the confusion and managed to escape, leaving the attackers stranded in their encampment. It was a hard-fought victory, but it gave the village of Red Acorn hope that they might be able to repel future attacks.

Chief Red Eagle, with a handful of his warriors, returned to his village to assess the damage. He found that his people had held their ground, and the village was still standing.

The chief praised the warriors for their bravery and discipline, and gave them the order to rest and heal their wounds. The village was in a state of high alert, but for the time being, they had won.

The night ended with a solemn ceremony, where the warriors were honored and the dead were mourned. The village of Red Acorn knew that their fight was not over, but they were determined to stand together and protect their home.