

BOLD BOYS---TOUGH TIMES 1789 + 2 years

WHERE? NORFOLK ISLAND.

WHO ? DAVIE DUNCAN.

Chapter 1.1 Sydney Cove...Davie Duncan swims ashore...at Norfolk

Chapter 1.2 First night and recollections

Chapter 1.3 Life and Orders begin

Chapter 1.4 Punishments..bananas..crab..and a drowning

Chapter 1.5 More work...more convicts...more drowning...Norfolk born

Chapter 1.6 Wreck of HMS Sirius...Lt'Gov Ross..survival..flying sheep..return to Sydney

WHAT ? The initial settlement of 22 persons, were sent another few hundreds of miles further away from civilisation, approx 8 weeks after the First Fleet arrived at Sydney Cove Jan 1789. Tells the story of the harsh settling in, more arrivals over time, a dread full shipwreck. Harsher and harsher treatment of convicts. Repatriation to Port Jackson and the promise of a new life.

HISTORICAL CHARACTERS in the SCENES INVOKED.

Cap. Tench R.M, Cap. Campbell R.M, Lt. Dawes R.M, Surgeon Bowles, David Blackburn Mstr Mate, Lt. King R.N, Lt. Ball R.N, Cunningham Mstr mate, Maclennan boy convict, Batchelor R.M, Surgeon Jameson, Surgeon Alltree, Robert Morley Sailmaker, Westbrook R.M, John and Noah Mortimer convicts, Jamison sailor, Lt. Cresswell R.M, Governor Captain R.N. Arthur Phillip, Mid. Waterhouse R.N, Mid. Parker R.N, Tomlinson Seaman, Anne Innet Convict Woman, Norfolk King, Major Ross R.M, Captain John Hunter R.N, Sydney King, Lt. Fowell R.N, Lt. Bradley R.N, Lt. Clarke R.N, Mid. George Raper, Lt. Patterson R.M, William Wentworth Surgeon, Charles Grimes Surveyor, Mrs. King, Phillip Parker King, Robert Campbell, James Bloodworth Emancipated Convict.



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WHERE? P/ JACKSON and BASS STRAIGHT SEALING. WHO ? TARJACK.

Chapter 2.1 Tarjack and the arrest of Governor William Bligh

Chapter 2.2 Deserted..rescued by “Uncle” ...the Campbells

Chapter 2.3 Sealing in Bass Straight...Promotion.

Chapter 2.4 Port Jackson...friend William Wentworth...Robert Campbell..Newspaper

WHAT ? Rescued from anonymity by Captain Reid from growing up as an unwanted relative, Tarjack was present at Captain William Bligh’s arrest as Governor, because he was a servant of the prosperous and powerful Robert Campbell. He also worked for Mr. Underwood in his dockyard, before going “sealing” in Bass Straight “to learn the trade. In later life became a newspaper Journalist with William Wentworth as a friend.

HISTORICAL CHARACTERS in the SCENES INVOKED.

Governor Captain William Bligh R.N, Mr. Robert Campbell Senior Business man, Robert Campbell neph, John Macarthur, James Kelly Mastr Mariner, Cap. Reid mariner, William Webb a Sirius wreck survivor, Cap Angelo Delano American Mastr. Mariner. Mr. Underwood Boat Builder, Mr. Kable..Mr. Williamson...Mr. Palmer..Mr. Fulton Business men, Mr. Atkins..Mr. Gore..Charles Grimes..versus Bligh, George Howe Newspaper publisher, William Wentworth, Mr. Blaxland, Mr Lawson explorers etc, Governor General Ralph Darling, Lt. Col. Collins.



BOLD BOYS---TOUGH TIMES 1826 + 2 years

WHERE? MILITARY SETTLEMENT at CORINELLA WHO ? BENJAMIN.

Chapter 3.1 Getting ashore...Corinella the site.

Chapter 3.2 My selection...our arrival at Westernport.

Chapter 3.3 The Disciplinarian...Mr. Hovell's serious mistake...Kooweerup and Corinella.

Chapter 3.4 Explorations...events...Ordered to Destroy and Abandon.

WHAT ? The perceived threat of a French invasion and subsequent claims of Land Ownership prompted the British to establish Forts all around Australia so they could claim ownership. They included Albany in W.A. and North East of Darwin Port Essington, and of course Corinella. Corinella and Port Essington were abandoned. Benjamin was working as an office boy at Mr Howe's newspaper in Sydney. At short notice he accompanied the expedition to Corinella as Captain Wright's gopher and office boy.

HISTORICAL CHARACTERS in the SCENES INVOKED.

Cap. Wright, Cap. Hovell Mstr Mariner explorer, Hamilton Hume explorer, Robert Howe, Terry Howe, Mrs Mitchell, Lt. Burchill R.N, Cap Wetherall R.N, Cap. Skilton, Henry Wright..Mr. Collman Mr. Oates, Mr. Ord..supply managers, Lt. Taylor R.N, Mathias Maher Convict supervisor, Governor Ralph Darling, Governor Lachlan Macquarie, Ensign Barrallier, Lt. Murray R.N,

Cmdr. Dumont d Urville French explorer



BOLD BOYS---TOUGH TIMES 1834 + 2 years

WHERE? EARLY VAN DIEMANS LAND,- VICTORIA-Melbourne. **WHO ?** SAM.

Chapter 4.1 Van Dieman's Land shepherd..more sheep and the reason.

Chapter 4.2 The Henty Family...a settlement at Portland.

Chapter 4.3 Time to leave the Henty's..Fawkner and Batman's brawl for Melbourne.

Chapter 4.4 Fawkner's settlement at Glenelg Major Mitchell's surprise..Gold on foot.

WHAT ? Van Diemens land was getting over populated. The British Government started demanding payment for land rather than giving it away to encourage new settlements and expansion. The land "over the straight " from Van Diemens land to what is now southern Victoria offered promise. However it was too far away from the seat of power in Sydney,for them to be bothered, so ambitious people simply set sail over the straight and "and set up shop." Sam was very lucky to shear in the fortunes of the Henty Family. He even was on the first boat to tie up in the Yarra Yarra and assist in starting the Glenelg Village (Melbourne).

HISTORICAL CHARACTERS in the SCENES INVOKED.

Father and several Henty sons, John Macarthur, John Pascoe Fawkner..John Batman, Cap. Lacey, John Hilder Wedge, John Fawkner's wife, Matthew Brady Bushranger, Archibald Thompson, Lt. Gov. Arthur, Lt. Gov. Sorrell, Mr. Forlonge, Mr. Dutton, Cap. Liddle, Cap Reed, Mr. Gellibrand, Charles Oxley..Charles Sturt explorers surveyors, Natives Baitbanger..Derrimut... William Buckley greeted first arrivals on the Yarra Yarra, Mr. Hume, Cap. Lonsdale, Robert Hoddle Governor Bourke.

