

Mike in War

1st year

In Venice, Italy 1902 war began. Mike a 18 year old teenager was scared if he would die like his mom did in France. Mike's dad was in the war, so if he died Mike would be an orphan. His family was very poor so he didn't have much. For dinner he had cornbread and tomato soup. Then he got his comforter and went to bed outside the cabin close to the garden. Once he slept Mike's thoughts popped up in his head. Number one of his thoughts were the last words that his mom said "You will live longer than anyone in the family". His second thought was becoming rich and being wealthy with a good family. The 3rd thought was to have the job of a police and catch people. (Saturday 15) Mike woke up and it was his first mail. He hoped it would be good, well guess what, his dad died and he could do nothing about it. All that was going around his mind was being an orphan. That's when he got the idea of volunteering in the war. Mike got dad's extra gun and suit. He walked across the empty streets of his village. Then he heard sounds "stomp stomp stomp." Just by the Eldridge twins house he hid, there was a soldier. The soldier had a gun just like his dad. He knew where Mike was because he had a dog. His dog sniffed where Mike was, and the soldier said "My name is Richie I will be your uncle for now on. Mike was shocked, he could not believe it so he told him why he was wearing armor. That convinced him, and he said yes you can come with me. They ran all the way to the army base and Mike said "I am 18 years old" so he was allowed to fight. (the next day) Mike was in war he did well because his dad taught him how to fight. Later Venice was losing the war. We were depressed and ashamed for what we were doing. So in their tents at 12:00 in the night they had a plan. There are arrows stuck on a wall that is shaped like a semicircle, so then if people run

into it they will die. The next day they tried the technique and it worked. "Yay" they shouted half of the soldiers in the German team were dead. Later in the morning it was time to fight again this time it did not work, the Germans were shooting cannonballs over the roof, but Mike was lucky everyone had shields protecting them all around their bodies. Italy only had a few seconds or they will lose. This was not the time to lose it was the time to win. Mike believed in himself and finally he thought of getting a pinetree what was right next to him and 6 people each will have shields protecting them with arrows poking out and then they will slingshot from the pinetree. "Ta da" he said and tried it out, it worked and all of the men died from the arrows. Italy won, and everyone cheered excitedly.

The End