A Cry In The Jungle

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This is about a guy who ended up in the war as only a Soldier and made a differences in thousands of troops who he had saved. It goes back through the 60's up to war time.
Chapter 7

1948
June

Scott was one year old, and the World War II was ending. He lived in New Orleans with his parents who own a car lot and Auto Part Store off Chef Highway. They lived in the east of New Orleans off Reed Boulevard. Crime and Violence wasn't so bad back then. But they gave him the best of life as they can. Scott is pretty smart. He's already walking and getting into things, tinkering with things on himself.

Scott's mother is a part-time nurse at charity hospital. They stay busy, not much time for there son. But they do the best they can under the circumstance. Scott's got toys and stuff animals. When he gets tired he goes to sleep. New Orleans was so beautiful and quiet and not much going on. There wasn't much talent then either. It wasn't much blacks or other race in New Orleans. Houses was bought very cheap. The same older people there still.

There were stores, factories open in the 1940's by Italians and Germans. The French quarter was the first business section there. A lot of the places started out as stands and became business. Prices was cheap in this century.
As time goes by Scott was coming up with strict parents. He was a good kid but alone a lot. His father couldn’t give him the attention he deserve. But he still got what he wanted. One day his mother came home and the baby sitter was there. Scott runs up to hug her. Cathy, Hey, look mommy’s got to go help Daddy, you want to go.

Scott nodded his head in yes. So Scott grabs his toys and Kathy grabs his bag as they head to the car lot. Which is only up the road from there house. As they pulled up Kathy got Scott out the car and brought him in the office where he can watch TV. As Kathy said and did her paperwork for the car lot mean while Richard was supervising the cars being washed. When he seen his boy, Richard came running in the office pick Scott up. As Scott smiled and goes to kiss him.

Richard says Hey buddy you okay. Scott nods yes. Richard come with Daddy. lets go watch the guys clean the cars. Richard holds Scott’s hands and they walk outside.

Richard Hey guys. Lewis Hey. Richard says Hi Scott. Scott waves
Richard came let Daddy show you now I'm able to buy you the toy, they walk the factory. The boy is growing up to learn how to run the company. So when he gets out of school it will be here for him. meantime Richards manager has a daughter who about two years old. And she comes to the car lot to look around.

Richard does these for his wife after she leaves the hospital to come over and ask for help at the car lot. meantime everyone is hanging around when Kathy shows up she gets Scott and takes him home. They go to the house where Kathy has to now clean the house and code for her family. The area is having to deal with the depression, money lost and trying to make it.

1950

Scott is four years old. He can walk, talk and smart. He goes to nursery school in the day. Scott's been hanging around with Janeless daughter and they play together. She's even in nursery with Scott. This year goes by they learning a lot of things about the company school and learning how to deal with the depression. Richard's got to make cuts at the lot for the time being. Stop construction on his house.
Richard started repairing and fixing the car's himself. The mayor of New Orleans is inquiring if Richard would buy cheap trucks and fix them to sell to the military or if they invest to build them. Richard and James excepts the proposal. As time moves on the Satan family develops into a major car company.

The 50's was when Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis all was big part of music. Drive ins, Drag racing, brogerus was like 10$ up to 20$ dollars back then. It was a good area for Richard and his family. They order the parts for the trucks and hired people to work and repair them. They going to supply all military with vehicles and other car lots. New Orleans was a safe place to walk the streets. Back then you may see people who started singing on the streets.

They now famous Singers or Actors. As the years go by 1950-54 things gotten better for the Satan family. Scott is now eight in second grade making great in school and Scott how everything runs in his father's shop. The military vehicles was built and sent to the military. As Scott learn how to work on small engines with his father.
Chapter 2
Eight years old

1950-54

Texas 5:00 A.M.

Richard was at work early when someone came in to rob him. The guys held on gun on him. Richard stood with his hands up. There couldn't been nothing but eleven or so once Richard pulled his gun out from under the counter they disappeared. They were more scared than any thing.

Scott wasn't there. He was home asleep it was a Saturday. He'll be up at Six or so to watch cartoons. Richard called his wife Kathy, then the police who can only have a description of the boys. They could never been found.

As for Richard it doesn't matter cause they never got nothing and he's a church going man. As Scott moving through school he and Amy hang-out in school.

They only good friends like best friends cause they growing up by themselves, second grade wasn't that bad to them but they got along great then when they went home play together with games and toys.
1960
Fifteen years old.
Scott is playing baseball with his friends when he realizes that there was his father's vehicle around. There driving up and down the streets. The '60s was for many swinging Sixties. Although that was not how they appeared to millions embroiled in the war and struggle to survive in South-east Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, or even Deep South. It was not a dull age. There was a myriad new things to view and do.

The mini crept up female legs, the mini raced along new roads. Airlines swelled in size. Package holidays shrank in price. The music industry had never had it so good. The movie industry had never been so riddled with gobbledites as television extended its claws and doubled its ratings. The Beatles invaded America, the CIA invaded Cuba, Mick Jagger was sent to prison for three months; Nelson Mandela for life. One American became the first man to walk on the moon; another fell to earth in a US spy planes.

Popular risings were crushed in Prague and Paris. The cultural revolution swept through China. Rioting broke out in Watts, Detroit, Grosvenor Square, the Bogside and points north, south, east, west. A six-day war advanced borders.
Heart transplants, microwave ovens, and Skateboards all made their first appearance. Violent death came to many of the movers and Shakers. Throughout the world, two Kennedy's were gunned down. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X contrasting leaders of Black America, were assassinated. Henrik Vervoorde architect of apartheid was stabbed to death.

Suspicion and mystery still hangs over the death of Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary General of United Nation in a plane crash. Patrice Lumumba was murdered in the Congo, Che Guevara was murdered in Bolivia by the reactionary forces that he had challenged all his brief life. Marilyn Monroe took an overdose. Jayne Mansfield crashed her car. 1960 the Sharpeville massacre South Africa. Anti-segregation protest intensified in Deep South.

Rome Olympics was hailed as the biggest and best ever. Scott at age ten and rest of his family is fighting amount this, not allowing Blacks to mix. There was voting for John Kennedy to be new president. Then Kennedy won president hope to make a better change in the world.
1961-62

One of the 1960's the dance craze of 1961 was the twist, pioneered by Chubby Checker in the Crescendo night club in Los Angeles on November 16, 1961. The Berlin wall was built high enough so no one could escape.

John Glenn was the first to orbit the earth. Scott is now sixteen years old learn his father's company.

It was an era of weed and heavy drugs. Jimmie Hendricks was out. Scott was on the street dealing drugs. Weed with his friends was his father got word back about it. He got on Scott threatened to send him to the service. Scott decided to stay with his father company.

Also, 1962 life composed equally of pain and fame came to an end on August 9th, 1962 with the death of Marilyn Monroe. She was 36 years old at the time. She was found nude in bed with hand on phone. She had taken 50 sleep pills.

Scott was a sports player, anything dealing with sports he did. Baseball game was going on now and he was one of the best players. As he ran the company and started his own baseball team. Also this was one of his dreams.
1962 of November was the year that refugees from India’s border territory arrived at Tezpur. November 2nd. Enter the brave. 1962 saw the first appearance on screen of Suave and multi-talented James Bond in Dr. No. The film was a huge success enabling for condemning Sean Connery for a screen life composed of equal parts wine, women, and danger for decades. The most spectacular film of 1962 was David Lean’s Lawrence of Arabia.

Scott was winning his teams trophies. He still smoked a little weed and ran his father’s company. He also started dating his best friend Kathy who is always cheering him on in everything they do. Scott learn how to build military machines tanks and vehicles for the military where he can control the work being done. Kathy likes Scott since day one. Together they work the business with there parents.

Kathy is a part-time nurse like Scott’s mother and her mother. So it makes Scott love her even more. Not quite to much but they always together. Both a nice figure women with 36C breast, 44 waist, Blonde hair and Blue eyes. About 5’7 Weighting about 150. Age sixteen being Seventeen. Scott Dark Blue Skin 5’7 Weights about 140-150. Black hair brown eyes. about to be Seventeen.
Chapter 3

1963-64

The profumo affair brought titillating shock and delight to the British press and public and led to the Government's downfall. The key figures were Christine Keeler, a young call girl, the Secretary of State for War John Profumo with his wife Valerie Hobson and Eugene Ivanov, a Soviet naval attaché based in London. The fourth player was Stephen Ward, a society osteopath and art dealer who introduced Keeler to Profumo. The affair exploded when Profumo lied to the House of Commons and Ward was arrested.

Ward was found guilty but committed suicide before he could be sentenced. This launched the call girl's career. As August 8th, 1963, a gang halted the Glasgow-Luston night mail train in England, attacked the driver and snatched 150 mail bags containing £2.5 million. The gang's audacity was matched by their carelessness, for they left fingerprints at a nearby remote farmhouse.

In 1963 Martin Luther King had a civil rights speech. This year of 1963 is when Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy. This brought the whole state to a drop. In less than two hours of violence, confusion, panic and horror, the 35th President of the United States was assassinated.
1964 - 65

After the baseball games that Scott put together he was on his way he started a football team. He and Kathy graduated from high school and about to go to college also this year on February 25, 1964. Cassius Clay took the World Heavy Weight boxing title when he defeated Sonny Liston in Miami. Muhammad Ali made his come as the heavy weight.

The Beatlemania was popular from England. February 7th 1964. Forty eight hours later with their TV show hosted Ed Sullivan, New York. Motown was launch in 1964 with the Supremes, Mary Wilson, founder of baby love. Scott started taking Kathy roller skating and to the drive in that was down down New Orleans of Harris Ave. right by the river, things was heating up.

Scott had just turn eighteen and war was breaking out in Vietnam for Scott had to go sign up for the draft which and took time out for it, meantime while the Autumn of 1965. The US Military had already lost 650 men in Vietnam. By September 20th seven US planes were downed in one day. November 4th 40 died in a single week. The troops was dying daily. So they started calling
Scott was out with Kathy at the movie when the movie was interrupted by a new cast. The President was calling a draft all people of Active duty and non-active duty report to the near base. Scott turned and looked at Kathy. The movie continued. The TV News and Radio's was out. Scott's Parents and Kathy's Parents now was concer.

As Scott and Kathy finish the movie they got a place and made love that night. The hotel was in New Orleans on Canal Street. The check in and got a room. As Scott turn the tv on he undressed into his shorts and lay on the bed. Kathy freshened up came out with only a shirt on. Scott man Kathy you are so fine. Kathy lays in the bed then her and Scott starts kissing. As his fingers wonder.

Scott kisses down to her breast. As she moans, then his fingers slip in and fine the Spot then hit pulse Kathy in pleasure. Kathy I'm a virgin remember? Scott I'm be gentle. Once Kathy gets in the mood Scott easily slides in. Kathy whins softly in pain then moaning and groaning in pleasure. As they both move together enjoying each other.

Scott Oh! Kathy, Kathy Oh! Scott, I'm coming yes. Scott me too.
next morning

Kathy was up showing. As Scott made a phone call to his parents.
Mrs. Satan "Scott. Where are you? Scott stayed out with Kathy. Why?
Mrs. Satan. The recruiting office is looking for you.
Scott for what?
Mrs. Satan, to report for active duty.
Scott: I'm not going?
Mrs. Satan, Sir, there'll have you arrested.

Scott: When do I have to report?
Mrs. Satan. As soon as you can.
Scott hangs up, then tells Kathy he's got to go.
Kathy came out dressed. Says, "I don't want you to go."
Scott me either. But we have to go. They gather there things up and
left back to there houses.
It's Scott walk in, his mother was waiting on him.

Mrs. Satan Son, the military are calling everyone now men and women.
Old officers are still to report. The war in Vietnam is killing thousands.
Men daily.
Scott: Where do I go?
Mrs. Satan. Port of Orleans by the lakefront. They will transport you
from there.
Mrs. Satan I've spoken to your father, and he asks that you call him.
Scott I'll just drive by on my way out.
Mrs. Satan okay, well go pack and I'll say goodbye.
Scott gets back to his mother and as he was walking out the door he stop and looked at his mother. As tears was running down her face.
Scott goes up and hugs her. Then says, I love you mom. I'll write.

Mrs. Satan okay, whipping her tears. Please stay safe.
Scott hugs and kisses his mom. One more time. Bye mom.
And he's out the door.
Then Scott drives by his Dad and gets out. As Scott walks into the building his Dad is standing there. Extended his hand. Shakes Scott's hand as he nods. Then they hug.
Richard Be careful. Son, we here if you need us. With tears in his eyes.
Scott okay Dad.
Richard I love you son. Please come home. The business be here waiting.

Scott Bye Dad. Then Scott's last trip is to Kathy's house.
As he pulls up Kathy is already standing in the door. Scott was looking at her. Look up seen her all dressed up with tears.
Scott Stops and looks. Smiles then runs up to her. Saying God I'll miss you.
Kathy crying me too. I love you Scott. We been together half our life. Please come Home to me.
Scott I will baby. Kathy please write me every chance you get. I'll be waiting on you. I promise.
Scott I will my love. I love you. They just stood there a minute hugging holding each other, then a nice slow kiss.

Scott Well baby I got to go. Kathy I'm so glad we made love. guess you something to think about me about.
Scott yes, I will always.
Scott heads to the fort of New Orleans. He arrives at the fort and they give them three months of training where meantime other men are dying over in Vietnam. By 1965 over thousand of men was killed in nam.

As Scott and the other men go on a training sprie they learning how to kill and save their life. not much training to be fighting like they are. they start out running long miles, and obstacle courses and excises making them strong
Chapter 4
Vietnam War

4:30 A.M.
1966

The sirens are being sounded. Everyone should be up and ready. The buses are ready to drop the men off at the heli-hop pad. A hour drive then on the helicopters, then a 30 minute ride to the command post.

Arrive at
6:30 A.M.
December 17th
1966.

Colonel let's go! let's go! all officers and soldiers report to the chopper. They load up at five at a time. About ten helicopters head to the woods of Vietnam. Scott's nerves are getting the best of him right now. As they land on the landing field. They jump off running, for cover into the woods. As gun firer and explosion drops around them.
The guys take cover as the emerald moves closer. The officers are shouting out directions as the troops disappear into the jungle. The helicopter lifts up and takes wounded.
Scott This is what hell looks like?
Jerome they coming scott listen. Scott Yeah, I seen them. Just take cover.

As the Cog moves in for the kill the American troops come on top of them, killing what's in Site.
Joey Scott, over here.
Scott Runs up to Joey.
Scott What's up?
Joey look Vietcong.
Scott looks through the jungle.

There are a group of Vietnamese standing in one area talking with guns on the shoulder, like as guards not paying any mind to what's going on or around them.
The Vietnamese taking in there langish. Scott look pointing to the men. you go that way, I'll go this way. there plan is to Attack them from all Sides. Pour American's sneak up. Scott "Fire"! real loud. And the troops in nami didn't know what hit them. one was still alive, Jerome jumped on him and Question him. "Aeece."

the other men left leaving Jerome with him, the troops move along when that got to open patch, the Vietnam troops started badz. Scott take cover!!!

All the men jumped. Bombs went off. The troops are nowing being over run. Two of the locs blown up right in front of Scott.

Scott kept on running. Yelling "Man down". "Man down".
As night falls they still trying to get pass the opening killing men as they travel through on both sides. Then they finally get to a closer patch. Scott get down. Still here. "May day, May day" Baby Boy to mother. Colonial answer radio. Mother go ahead Baby boy.

Scott Down in hole, lost some of my Baby's. Location 6 – West got bottles everywhere. Colonial stay there baby boy, mother sends her best. Scott 10-4. The Colonial Sending in more troops. They settle down for the night. One man every 30 minutes guards.

Once daylight came, more troops was sent in as they sneak through the woods to Scott and their location. Sgt. Billy "Whispering" He, we here. Scott thank you sir. Billy where are they?
Scott. I think just beyond that hill.
Sgt Billy. We'll wait till a little more light and move in.
Scott. Yes Sir.
Just after Seven A.M. The hill was exposed. And the troops of Scotts felt they needed to move in.
Scott. "Let's go! move in!"

Sgt Billy. Wait.
Scott. No! wait now, while it's early. Then men go on what Scott says.
All the guys gather up there things and moved in slowly.
All Sgt Billy could do was follow the troops start crawling up the hill some going other ways. As they move up, Scott looks over the hill.
Scott. They coming. "Marryday, marryday"
Baby boy to mother, the baby 8 bottles are getting close.
Colonel 10-4. The Colonel calls in Airplanes.
All the guys heard was 2000m then Explosions.
As the troops move in they start shooting, men get shot. Some killed. Scott says, "Hell they coming out like Roaches."
and up the hill is Vietnam Soldiers. They being ran back down. All these men on both Side are scared they don't know what's going to happen.

Air Force planes fly by dropping bombs the Vietnam men trying to shoot them. Scott is yelling out orders as to know what he's doing. But Scotts only going on instinct. But Scotts sending his men and killing Vietnam. This goes on until about five p.m. When the guys get a camp set up with fox holes and tents.

Scott lays down on his sheet. And writes his girl Kathy.

Dear Kathy,

My love is only stronger for you. It's hell over here. I'm sitting in the middle of the jungle. Writing you. And he goes on.
Then he closes it out with
All my love, Scott.
then Scott lays back and thinking
about Kathy as he looks up at
the Stars. Then the night gets
darker.
Kathy is still waiting to see if
She gets a letter. She heard a lot
of men died over there. And they
not having much of training. So
She worry about Scott.

Kathy still part time nursing,
Plus helping her Dad. As her
Parents know her concern about
Scott it's now been almost five
months since he's been gone. The
dead is over running the line.
All Kathy can do is pray that
Scott's okay.

Back in Vietnam
the men are sleeping when Alla
Sudden lights with Explosion hit.
They Jump up grabbing there guns.
Just in time cause the were attack
in the foxhole.
Sgt. Billy was killed, Scott says, come on men. That's what happens when you try to run things and not be careful. The men get out the fox hole. After killing off the enemy the troops head on over to the villages.

**Vietnamese Village.**
8:00 AM May 5th 1967

Scott with his right hand men go into the village and looks around. Scott Be Alert. Deserted, not much going on. They walk around, looking in houses and buildings. They come up on a little club. Scott kicks the door in.

Nobody in there. Scott say its open, let's get drunk. The club was left with lights, music and equipment.
Scott I don't think they will mind us hanging out. Leroy now its open. Lester I'm bartender, drinks on me. They all sit and drink awhile. No officer to push them around they on there own. They survived this long.

Scott Say who can wire things. Dussel I'm a great electric train. Scott Here see if you can get a line out to the pentagon or the command post. Dussel Your wish is my command. Dussels jumps over the bar and goes to work meanwhile the boys are having a good time.

One of the vietnam soldiers strolled in dragging his leg. Lester Stop and looked, grabs his gun. Scott hold up. He looks scared. the solider stands there. Scott gets his gun. The solider claps.
Chapter 5

The Soldier was badly hurt. He wasn't trying to hurt anyone. He was looking to go home. He spoke languish broken. The Soldier says he wasn't part of the army they draft him. He's a Sports Writer. He got caught up. All he wants is to go home.

Lester Doctor / Radio man patched the wounded Soldier up. The Vietnam Soldier is grateful. So he hangs out with the Americans. They try to ask him where the rest and he tells them what only he knows.

Meanwhile the boys here noise coming. Scott. Listen! Listen! Green Firing moving in.

Soldier saying that the men coming down the trail.
Scott and his men got to make there moves
Scott let's go.
the guys get out of the village as the vietnam troops surround
the village. only they fine was one of there men, who pretend
to be dead. so they move on. the
troops are back out in the jungle
as they killing more soldier in there
way.

Scott, Lester take the far side
kill as many as you can. we got
the front as they enter another
area where buildings were, the
vietnam soldiers start opening fire
there, as Russel was shot
Scott man down, medic. Randy
who was a nurse before war came
running.

All you heard was a whistle then
slat bullets going into the body.
Russel on the ground Shaking.
Russel man it's cold, say
look I see clouds a gate.
Randy hang in there man.
Russel: Hey, I see it. I'm coming!
Randy: Damn, come on Russel. He's dead.
Scott: Let's go guys.

States
VA hospital

So many men are here with bodies parts missing. Some shot up real bad. Some died.
Nurses, doctors and specialists from the United States are here.
At the command post there are volunteer nurses, patching men up.

Scott: We can't stay here, leave Russel. We'll call for him once we get to a place we can take cover. About ten minutes of walking they found a place.
Sit down.
Scott: Squad's down, draws a map on the ground.
Here we are this is where the Soldier Said they are. We take on this from here pass here b here and Slaughter them. Lester they killing us man, there's not much help. Scott don't break down on me yet.

Leroy calm down guys, Scotts got us. Scott Thants Ray. Look we can overrun them. Give me the radio, let me make a call. "Mayday!" "Mayday" 'Baby boy to mother!"
colonel mother what's your 10-10.
Scott high on the hog. (which means closing in) East West, going
to get what we can kill to eat.
Colonel "mayday". Head to hot
don't code. Repeat head to hot, don't code.
Scott 10-4. Okay guys did any
one grab some beers from the bar?

Leroy Ask and you shall receive.
Leroy pulls out a six pack.
Scott yeah, that's what I'm
talking about.
Meanwhile the guys heard
Wissing sounds go bye.
Scott That's our man. We
settle here for the rest of the
night.

the guys drink beer and
relax. They pull there boots off
alittle while, freshen up and,
eat mre's making small fires.
Chapter 6
Counter Attack

The men wait for day break about six A.m to move in on the Vietcong. They wake up and get there geer in place. Load there guns and pack up what geer and supply they can. They then move in on the enemy. Meanwhile the movable hospital unit is sitting at the front line taking men who are wounded or dead.

They called kathy in to assist. As she seen all the men she asked, is it bad over there. One soldier who was shot says, man they dying everywhere you can't get out. Kathy did you see my boyfriend, soldier who's your boyfriend. Kathy said Scott Booker.

Soldier yes, he was running our unit I don't know if he got out or not. Kathy okay, let me fix you up. Meanwhile on the front line.
the troops attack the Vietnamese troops as they shoot, the Viet Cong Shoot back, killing some of Scott's men, wounding Leroy. Scott just barely missed a bullet. But he still comes out strong. Scott's is the only man in this army during this war who cares about his men.

1968

Overrun the line. Scott and what's left of his troops been fighting this same war for two years. Fox hole. Scott says, man I'm losing my best men. somehow we got to come together. Jerome. We need to find a hole out and get to the chopper.

Scott you right. Radio headquarters let them know our location and our next move. Jerome gets on the radio. "Mayday, mayday! This is chicken
colonial go ahead chicken, this is mother ben.
Jerome our location is green south, heading for a hole need lift.
colonial 10-4.
Jerome we ready sir.
Scott Alcay, everyone knows their plans. lets go.

The men are trying to run to the chopper pad. As they shoot there way out, nothing but firing, Planes over, Explosions. the vietnam troops closing on Scotts men.
Scott "Fire!" Fire!
All you here is Screaming, crying out. "Medic!"
Scott "Move it!"
Just as he jumps up he gets shot in the back. oohh, medic.

By now his men done got out or killed. About ten minutes later someone grabbed him up and ran him to the chopper, as it lift off.
The troops who are swapping out go off. They get a cox and brought Scott out. Then ran him into the hospital. Jerome went to see the colonel and tell him what Scott had done.

Doctor runs into Kathy. Excuse me... look there was a man who just came in look at him.

Kathy Sure. She walks over to see the man. Scott was covered up. Kathy I need to roll you over. Scott takes off his towel. Says Sure. Kathy's eyes widen. Oh, my God Scott. tears in her eyes.

Doctor we got others ahead.
Kathy he's my fiance/engaged
Doctor oh, I'm sorry, okay.
Scott, be careful, roll him over.
Kathy yes, doctor "thank you" okay, let me undress you.
Scott so, what have you been up to for the last two years.
Kathy well, I've been taking care of your daughter.
Scott is shock, says my daughter, what?
Kathy I got pregnant after you left.

Scott why did you tell me?
Kathy I didn't want any distraction on you. I told her all about you, and you were fighting for her.
Scott my daughter, sorry ours. So would you like to get married, Kathy sure, let's get you well first.
Chapter 7
Recovery New Life

One month later as Scott is recovering from his bullet wound, he was to walk again due to the bullet went in his back, but his process is good. Kathy stayed on with the hospital till he's well. The baby with grandparents. Kathy helps Scott up, dress and walk.

They kiss and hug, hang out together eat as she takes care of him. They are engaged but no ring yet. The General sent in the General to see Scott at the hospital. The General goes up to Scott's bed. General Mr. Scott Booker.
Scott opens his eyes, Sir, Status.

General Don't mune getting up. How are you doing Son? Scott getting better Sir. General that's great. Just then Kathy enters the room.
Scott: Oh, Sir this is my fiancé She volunteers here. General, nice to meet you ma'am. Kathy. Should I lie? General, no, you may want to hear this. Scott: Something wrong sir? General: No, son I'm here, thank you for the service you done. I was told you ran the troops and save there lifes the best you could.

Scott: I tried sir. General: And that my son, is a honor. No training yourself and you saved about thousands of lives. So I'm here to give you a purple heart and make you a lt. of the service. With desk job. That's if you want it.

Scott is back home. The military gave him and Kathy a house at base where he can commute to his office, meaning Scott's not able to walk as good he still a officer. He's home with his daughter Britny and Kathy. Scott bought her a nice diamond ring for her finger.

They never really set a wedding date yet, one day Scott was at the recruiting office and this tall man limping walk in. Scott had his head down writing when he said, yes, can I join. I hear you a good officer, Scott man I'm not. Hey man Scott got up and hugged this man. Leroy man I thought you was gone.

Leroy I was go to a hospital. So this is what they gave you huh. Lt. Scott yeah, enough of the jungle.
Leroy: So what happen? Scott: Well, we took the land as we tried to overrun it. They overrun us. Then I went for more power. Saving my guys, they got me.
Leroy: So you no long in field, Scott not like this. What happen with you?
Leroy rolls up his pants leg. Knocks on his leg. Wood.
Scott: Say, why don't you come by tonight and meet the family. We'll have some beer.
Leroy: Sure. I had to stop and see you man. And thank you for trying to get us out of there. Scott man, I did what needed to be done.
Leroy: Okay, let me go, So you can do your job. Scott: Hey, by the way, they do anything for you.
That night

It was about six thirty in the evening and Scott had his BBQ grill going and beer Iced down. He was sitting out side with Leroy as they were talking about the war; when some one walk up and said, now this is how friends survive; both Leroy and Scott turned.

Russel: Hi, Fellows.

Leroy: Well I be damm, man I thought you was gone.

Leroy got up to hug Russel.

Scott: Stood up slowly, shook his hand, then hug. Said, man, lad you alive.

All three sat down and drink beer.

Kathy: Stood in the door Smiling and watching prode of her man.

Then she came out with the food to cook. Says, hon, hate to break up for group, but we do need to eat.
Scott: Oh, right. He gets up to put the burgers on the grill. Russet walks over and says, "Man, thanks for looking out for us man. I never had a friend till you came along."

Scott: Nothing at all man, I had to do what was needed. I wasn't losing my men.

As Scott puts all the food on the grill,

Kathy invited some of her girlfriends to come over. Fe Fe and Joan and couple of other girls no the enter the yard. All three men got up.

Kathy guys, these are my friends. Fe Fe, Joan, Sherly.

The guys introduce there selfs and they all hang out.

Scott whisper in kathy's ear nice of you.

Kathy I feel they lonely too. Plus the Soldiers! And I know what its like to be with a hero.

Scott I love you.
As they all hang out around the pit everyone talking about Soldier things drinking getting to know all about everyone. Pete and Dussel, Joan and Leroy all started kissing, Flirting. Then the food was ready. Kathy and Scott set the table as Scott took everything off the grill.

Kathy come yall, dinners ready everyone got up and went to the pickled table and sat down. As they sat couple to couple, there was the radio on as the president made his announcement. "President " ladies and All people. The United State is at war with Vietnam. We lost over 30,000 thousand men. We need your help.

The guys look at each other. President if you have not join the Service please do, we need your help.
then music came on. Scott shaking his head. Russel what you thinking man? Scott That I left my men over there. Leroy no, we here. The rest of the troops made it out. Scott They calling them back Leroy.

Leroy What you Saying Scott? Scott They need strong man like us. Russel "Fuck!" I'm not going back. Leroy yeah, me either. Scott no, but we can help others in the draft. let's train them our way.

Russel I can do that. Scott Let's talk to the General in the morning. Leroy I like that. Scott man, those's boys. Russel Scott there be okay. they finish there BBD.
Next day

Scott woke up at five-thirty a.m. and headed to work. On his way there he stopped by the General's office.

General's office

 knock on the door.

General enter.

Scott Walks in Salutes and Stands at ease. Says, General may I speak to you about a situation.

General yes you may Lt.

Scott Sir, those new men who are coming to fight. Allow me and my Sole Survivor Show them how to stay alive 1 or two weeks all they need.

General Son, Since you saved a lot of my men. I'll let you do that. keep your office for that and you can start ASAP.

Scott He Salutes, Thank you Sir.

General Dismissed.
Scott walks out and heads back to the neighborhood to get his men, they made master Sgt. So they have houses on base as well. They head back to the camp and get the training in process. They run for one day and exercise the next day they learn how to crawl, duck and hide. Know how to read maps.

The other days knowing the signals how to call base, code names and numbers. Then the shooting, attack and evacuate. These boys are so scared and confused not knowing what's going to happen.

Scott Boys listen, It’s not so scary once your adrenaline goes pumping, Just listen to us and you can get out alive. Russell Boys I lost my leg, but I was out in no time, Leroy All of us, Just focus. Boys yes, Sir.
Two weeks later the troops were ready for Vietnam and they went. The trucks was load with young men and women. As the trucks about to pull out one guy ask Scott "Say man was you Scared? Scott responded yes. But I got out Alive.

So these group of young Soldiers left off to war. Russel well Lt. looks like they seem to be getting younger. Scott yeah, and so were we. Russel well, we can't stop the war but we can keep them alive. there are kids this this happening everyday.

A lot of these Soldiers are not really train to much for combat is why they losing so many kids. these people are Singers, Jazz players Pro-ball players, Senators and on.
After this group went to war half the troops were killed. Some went into the Air and some on Sea. But a lot of them didn't make it out.

Radio "lady and gentlemen, this is the president of the United States and I'm announcing the lost of our men and women in the war. We lost about 40 to 50,000 thousand soldiers already.

We are trying to the war off coming to some agreement. The Vietnamese Ambassador is not stopping. We ask all to pray for our troops to come home. Thank you. Meanwhile: the air force is bombing the Vietnam soldiers and our troops done took over there hills, villages and women.

Russell and Scott's Job was to train them, the rest of the troops
the next weekend everyone gets together again for a BBQ and Kathy invited her friends by now, Fefe, Joan hooked up with Russel and Leroy. They all sit around the pool drinking beer or wine. Leroy turns to Joan and says, Hey I like you. Joan I like you to.

Fefe and Russel walking around the yard holding hands. And Bart and Scott sitting at the table watching. As the General comes on the radio once more and declare the war over. As the United States won the war with 60,000 thousand casualty's the boys look at each other shake there heads in victory and went on back to there women, kathy well Joan you should feel better the war is over.
Scott I am. And I sure hope I Saved more lives than I lost. Yeah, And I Stay a Latent.

Kathy yes, That's wonderful. Leroy and Joan went to sit by Kathy and Scott. And discuss the War.

Russel and PePe gets up and sits down. The whole gang together again. Scott Says, I think the Burger are ready; Scott takes them off the grill and puts them on the table. As he also opens up beers and passes them around, then Scott got a Phone call on his cell.

Scott answers, Yes General. General my Son, I like to thank you for your Service. The men you train they came home, you did good my boy. So I'm retiring you as Full Mayor and Wish you luck. Scott Well thank you Sir.
General no, Thank you and your men.
Scott hangs up. "Guess what?"
"What?"
Scott That was the General he retired me and congratulated us on training the men and made me a major.

Kathy Oh hon that's great.
Leroy and Russel yeah man.
Scott you guys are Lt.
Russel cool,
Fe Fe congratulations baby.
Joan yes you to. They kiss.
Scott well guys we really got something to celebrate
No toast.

Leroy Here! Here!
Russel Amen.
Joan and Fe Fe both Stand up and gives the boys a surprise.
Guys we have a surprise for Leroy and Russel, we pregnant.
Leroy Yes.
Russel Alright.
Everyone now came home from the war. Some with missing parts, some died. Some gone out there minds. But Vietnam War was the worst War they had. And no one was ready for it.

Now for Scott, Leroy, Russell they all now have there own families, retired soldiers doing there own thing. But still have flash back of the war that start in 1964.

THE END